

The Joy of Salvation

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I. The Source of the Joy of Salvation

A. The Severity of God's Anger

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B. The Greatness of God's Grace

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Rom. 3:23-26 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,²⁵ whom God put forward **as a propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.²⁶ It was **to show his righteousness** at the present time, **so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.**

C. The Blessings of God's Salvation

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II. Practicing the Joy of Salvation

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Isa. 53:5-6 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

B. Call on the name of the Lord

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- **Yahweh or Jehovah** – *I am or self-existent* (Gen. 2:4)
- **Sabaoth** is the *Lord of Hosts* (Isaiah 1:24)
- **Adonai** – *Lord, Lord* (variant pronunciation יהוה)
- **El-Shaddai** – *God Almighty* (Gen. 17:1)
- **El Gibbor** is *mighty God* (Gen. 9:16) (**Is 9:6?**)
- **El-Olam** – *the Everlasting God* (Gen. 21:33)
- **YHWH-Rói**— «**Yahweh** (Jehovah) is my shepherd" (**Ps. 23:1**)
- **YHWH-Shalom** — "Yahweh (Jehovah) — is Peace" (**Judg. 6:24**)
- **YHWH-Rófeha** — "Yahweh (Jehovah) is your Healer" (**Exod. 15:26**)
- **YHWH-Tsidkenu**- "Yahweh (Jehovah) - Our righteousness" (**Jer. 23:6**)

- **YHWH-Shama**- "Yahweh (Jehovah) is There" ([Ezek. 48:35](#))
- **YHWH-Nishi**- "Yahweh (Jehovah) is my banner" ([Exod. 17:15](#))
- **YHWH-Mkadishchem** — "Yahweh (Jehovah) — He who sanctifies you" ([Lev. 20:8](#))

Dan. 11:32 He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, **but the people who know their God** shall stand firm and take action.

C. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord

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E. Rejoice in the Lord

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Prayer Resolutions

- Decide today to regularly think about the seriousness of the sin and the wrath of God from which Christ delivered you.
- Dedicate yourselves today to focus on the greatness of God's love and grace revealed to you in salvation.
- Resolve to begin each day with sincere gratitude to God for His salvation.
- Decide to regularly think about God, about His attributes, about His person, so that you know Him well and put your trust in Him.
- Resolve to talk about God wherever possible, look for such opportunities, and take advantage of them.
- Sing about the Lord!