



Celebrate Redemption

Nehemiah 8:8-12

1. _____ of Divine Judgment

The Scripture is rich with condemnation for those who reject God. When the truth is known and the understanding is clear, do you tremble at the word? Will you grieve in repentance or grumble in rebellion?

Hebrews 4:12 ~ For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2. The _____ of Divine Redemption

When you know that God has been gracious to you and has redeemed your life from death, how can you remain quiet? Go out with joy and invite others to participate for this is not a time to remain silent.

Luke 15:32 ~ "It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found."

3. _____ with Divine Joy

What greater security is there than to know that God is delighted with you? You are protected beyond measure and are safe in the fortress of God's joy. There is now no more reason to grieve or wail, for God Himself is your shield.

John 15:11 ~ "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

Nehemiah 8:12

And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.



Celebrate Redemption Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

2 Corinthians 7:9

As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

Psalms 51:4

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Luke 11:32

"The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

Psalms 20:5

May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Acts 13:48

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.