

The Joy of Salvation

Ephesians 3:8

To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

The Loss of Joy

Isaiah 59:1-2

No, Jehovah's hand is not so short that it cannot save; / Nor is His ear so heavy that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have become a separation / Between you and your God, / And your sins have hidden His face / From you so that He does not hear.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

The Maintenance of Joy

Confess Our Sins

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes, both to Jew first and to Greek. For the righteousness of God is revealed in it out of faith to faith, as it is written, “But the righteous shall have life and live by faith.”

Word

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found and I ate them, / And Your word became to me / The gladness and joy of my heart, / For I am called by Your name, / O Jehovah, God of hosts.

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, It is written, “Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God.”

Prayer

Isaiah 56:7

Even these will I cause to come to My holy mountain / And to rejoice in My house of prayer; / Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable upon My altar; / For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

John 16:24

Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be made full.

Fellowship

1 John 1:3-4

That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write that our joy may be made full.