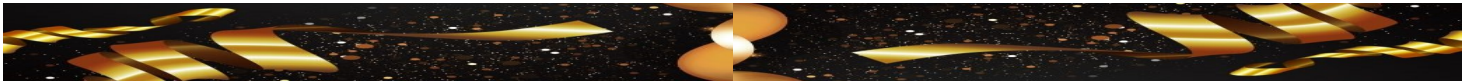


What the Bible Says about Receiving His Joy * Mark P. Gonzales



JOY COMES FROM HIM, NOT LIFE. Do not be grieved, for **the joy of the Lord is your strength.**" 11 So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for the day is holy; do not be grieved." Nehemiah 8:10-11

JOY COMES FROM HIS PLACE, NOT MINE. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens. 27 Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and **joy are in His place.** I Chron. 16:26-27

JOY COMES WHEN WE OFFER OUR ALL. Since I know, O my God, that You try the heart and delight in uprightness, **I, in the integrity of my heart, have willingly offered all these things; so now with joy** I have seen Your people, who are present here, make their offerings willingly to You. I Chron. 29:17

JOY COMES IN GOD'S PRESENCE. For You make him most blessed forever; **You make him joyful with gladness in Your presence.** Psa 21:6

JOY COMES AFTER NIGHTS OF WEeping. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, **But a shout of joy comes in the morning.** Psalm 30:5

JOY COMES AT GOD'S ALTAR. Then I will go to **the altar of God,** To God my exceeding joy; Psalm 43:4

JOY COMES AFTER HUMBLE CORRECTION. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, **Let the bones which You have broken rejoice.** Psalm 51:7-8

JOY COMES AS WE SAVOR OUR SALVATION. Restore to me **the joy of Your salvation** And sustain me with a willing spirit. Psalm 51:12

JOY COMES IN THE COURTS OF THE LORD. How lovely are Your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts! **My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord;** My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Psalm 84:1-2

JOY COMES FROM GOD'S MORNING KINDNESS. O satisfy us in the **morning with Your lovingkindness,** That we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:1

JOY COMES AS WE SAVOR GOD'S WORKS FOR US. For You, O Lord, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the **works of Your hands.** Psalm 92:4

JOY COMES WHEN WE SAVOR THAT HE CHOSE US. And He brought forth **His people with joy, His chosen ones** with a joyful shout. Psalm 105:43

JOY COMES WHEN WE SAVOR GOD'S TESTIMONIES. I have **inherited Your testimonies forever,** For they are the joy of my heart. Psalm 119:111

JOY COMES EVEN AFTER SOWING TEARS. Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. 6 He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Psalm 126:5-6

JOY COMES TO THE DEGREE WE EAGERLY PRAISE THE LORD * Psalm 145:1-7

- 1 I will extol You, my God, O King, And **I will bless Your name forever and ever.**
 - 2 **Every day I will bless You,** And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
 - 3 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.
 - 4 **One generation shall praise Your works to another,** And shall declare Your mighty acts.
 - 5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
 - 6 Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, And I will tell of Your greatness.
 - 7 **They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness**
- And will shout joyfully** of Your righteousness.