

Scripture on Praising the LORD



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Introduction

Jude 24–25 (ESV)

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, **25** to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

As you read these Scriptures regularly your mind will be filled with praise and soon overflow with joy.

Many blessings will come as you diligently read and practice the Scriptures

Scriptures

Exodus

Exodus 15:1 (ESV)

1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 8:10 (ESV)

10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

2 Samuel

2 Samuel 22:4 (ESV)

4 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

2 Samuel 22:50 (ESV)

50 “For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing praises to your name.

1 Kings

1 Kings 8:56 (ESV)

56 “Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant.

1 Chronicles

1 Chronicles 16:8–10 (ESV)

8 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

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make known his deeds among the peoples!

- 9** Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
10 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

1 Chronicles 16:23–36 (ESV)

- 23** Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
24 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.
26 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
27 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.
28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
29 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
30 tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
32 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
33 Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
34 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
35 Say also:
"Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise."
36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!"
Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

1 Chronicles 29:11 (ESV)

11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

1 Chronicles 29:13 (ESV)

13 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

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1 Chronicles 29:20 (ESV)

20 Then David said to all the assembly, "Bless the LORD your God." And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the LORD and to the king.

2 Chronicles

2 Chronicles 5:13–14 (ESV)

13 and it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD,

"For he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever,"

the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, **14** so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

2 Chronicles 7:3 (ESV)

3 When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

2 Chronicles 20:21 (ESV)

21 And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the LORD and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say,

"Give thanks to the LORD,

for his steadfast love endures forever."

When the army was preceded by the choir praising, the enemy was confused and destroyed.

Nehemiah

Nehemiah 8:10 (ESV)

10 Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

*This is a secret to obtain **new** strength.*

Nehemiah 9:5–6 (ESV)

5 Then the Levites, Jeshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabneiah, Sherebiah, Hodiah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, "Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

6 "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

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Father, we praise You for ever and ever. Let our words and thoughts be more and more filled with praise.

Nehemiah 12:43 (ESV)

43 And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away.

Job

Job 1:21 (ESV)

21 And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 8:21 (ESV)

21 He will yet fill your mouth with laughter,
and your lips with shouting.

Job 38:7 (ESV)

7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Psalms

Psalm 5:11 (ESV)

11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.

Psalm 7:17 (ESV)

17 I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

Psalm 9:1–2 (ESV)

1 I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
2 I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:14 (ESV)

14 that I may recount all your praises,
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in your salvation.

Psalm 13:6 (ESV)

6 I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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Psalm 16:8–9 (ESV)

8 I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

11 You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 18:2 (ESV)

2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 18:49 (ESV)

49 For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

Psalm 19:1 (ESV)

1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Psalm 20:5 (ESV)

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!

Psalm 21:1 (ESV)

1 O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

Psalm 21:13 (ESV)

13 Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.

Psalm 22:3 (ESV)

3 Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Psalm 22:26 (ESV)

26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!

Psalm 27:6 (ESV)

6 And now my head shall be lifted up

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above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Psalm 28:7 (ESV)

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.

Psalm 29:2 (ESV)

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Psalm 30:4–5 (ESV)

4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
5 For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:11–12 (ESV)

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Psalm 33:21 (ESV)

21 For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

Psalm 34:1–3 (ESV)

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 35:9 (ESV)

9 Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD,
exulting in his salvation.

Psalm 35:18 (ESV)

18 I will thank you in the great congregation;

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in the mighty throng I will praise you.

Psalm 35:28 (ESV)

28 Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
and of your praise all the day long.

Psalm 40:3 (ESV)

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalm 40:16 (ESV)

16 But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

Psalm 41:13 (ESV)

13 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

Psalm 43:5 (ESV)

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.

Psalm 44:8 (ESV)

8 In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever. *Selah*

Psalm 47:1 (ESV)

1 Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Psalm 47:6 (ESV)

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Psalm 47:7 (ESV)

7 For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

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Psalm 48:1–2 (ESV)

1 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, **2** beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.

Psalm 48:10 (ESV)

10 As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Psalm 50:14–15 (ESV)

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
15 and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

Psalm 50:23 (ESV)

23 The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;
to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!”

Psalm 57:5 (ESV)

5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 57:7 (ESV)

7 My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!
I will sing and make melody!

Psalm 63:3–7 (ESV)

3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
5 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
6 when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

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Psalm 66:1–2 (ESV)

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
2 sing the glory of his name;
 give to him glorious praise!

Psalm 66:8 (ESV)

8 Bless our God, O peoples;
 let the sound of his praise be heard,

Psalm 67:3–4 (ESV)

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 let all the peoples praise you!
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

Psalm 68:3 (ESV)

3 But the righteous shall be glad;
 they shall exult before God;
 they shall be jubilant with joy!

Psalm 68:32 (ESV)

32 O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
 sing praises to the Lord, *Selah*

Psalm 69:30 (ESV)

30 I will praise the name of God with a song;
 I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:34 (ESV)

34 Let heaven and earth praise him,
 the seas and everything that moves in them.

Psalm 70:4 (ESV)

4 May all who seek you
 rejoice and be glad in you!
May those who love your salvation
 say evermore, "God is great!"

Psalm 71:6 (ESV)

6 Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
 you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

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Psalm 71:8 (ESV)

8 My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.

Psalm 71:23 (ESV)

23 My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

Psalm 72:18–19 (ESV)

18 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
19 Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

Psalm 75:1 (ESV)

1 We give thanks to you, O God;
we give thanks, for your name is near.
We recount your wondrous deeds.

Psalm 79:12 (ESV)

12 Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors
the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!

Psalm 86:12 (ESV)

12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

Psalm 89:15–17 (ESV)

15 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
16 who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
17 For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.

Psalm 92:1 (ESV)

1 It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Psalm 95:1–2 (ESV)

1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

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let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Psalm 97:12 (ESV)

12 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

Psalm 98:4 (ESV)

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98:7–8 (ESV)

7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

8 Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

Psalm 100:1–4 (ESV)

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

2 Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Psalm 102:18 (ESV)

18 Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

Psalm 103:1–3 (ESV)

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

3 who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

Psalm 104:1 (ESV)

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!

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You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

Psalm 104:33–34 (ESV)

33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Psalm 105:3 (ESV)

3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Psalm 107:8–9 (ESV)

8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
9 For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Psalm 107:22 (ESV)

22 And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Psalm 108:1 (ESV)

1 My heart is steadfast, O God!
I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Psalm 108:5 (ESV)

5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 109:30 (ESV)

30 With my mouth I will give great thanks to the LORD;
I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

Psalm 111:1 (ESV)

1 Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Psalm 113:2–3 (ESV)

2 Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
3 From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

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Psalm 115:1 (ESV)

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Psalm 115:18 (ESV)

18 But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!

Psalm 116:12 (ESV)

12 What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

Psalm 116:17 (ESV)

17 I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

Psalm 117:1–2 (ESV)

1 Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
2 For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

Psalm 118:1 (ESV)

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:19 (ESV)

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

Psalm 118:21 (ESV)

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

Psalm 118:24 (ESV)

24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:28–29 (ESV)

28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
29 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

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for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 119:62 (ESV)

62 At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous rules.

Psalm 126:2–3 (ESV)

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
3 The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.

Psalm 134:2 (ESV)

2 Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!

Psalm 135:3 (ESV)

3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Psalm 138:4–5 (ESV)

4 All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
5 and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

Psalm 139:14 (ESV)

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 140:13 (ESV)

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;
the upright shall dwell in your presence.

Psalm 145:2–3 (ESV)

2 Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:5 (ESV)

5 On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

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and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Psalm 145:10 (ESV)

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!

Psalm 145:21 (ESV)

21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Psalm 146:2 (ESV)

2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalm 147:1 (ESV)

1 Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Psalm 147:7 (ESV)

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

Psalm 148:2–5 (ESV)

2 Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!
3 Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!
4 Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
5 Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

Psalm 148:12–13 (ESV)

12 Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!
13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Psalm 149:3–6 (ESV)

3 Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

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- 5 Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
- 6 Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,

*Our praises to God are **powerful!***

Psalm 150:2 (ESV)

- 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Psalm 150:6 (ESV)

- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Proverbs

Proverbs 15:13 (ESV)

- 13 A glad heart makes a cheerful face,
but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.

Proverbs 15:15 (ESV)

- 15 All the days of the afflicted are evil,
but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.

Proverbs 17:22 (ESV)

- 22 A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 27:21 (ESV)

- 21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold,
and a man is tested by his praise.

Isaiah

Isaiah 6:3 (ESV)

- 3 And one called to another and said:
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Isaiah 12:1 (ESV)

- 1 You will say in that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,

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your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

Isaiah 12:3–5 (ESV)

3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **4** And you will say in that day:
“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.
5 “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

Isaiah 24:14–15 (ESV)

14 They lift up their voices, they sing for joy;
over the majesty of the LORD they shout from the west.
15 Therefore in the east give glory to the LORD;
in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the LORD, the God of Israel.

Isaiah 29:19 (ESV)

19 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 35:10 (ESV)

10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 43:21 (ESV)

21 the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 49:13 (ESV)

13 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the LORD has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Isaiah 55:12 (ESV)

12 “For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 61:11 (ESV)

11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,

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and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 17:12 (ESV)

12 A glorious throne set on high from the beginning
is the place of our sanctuary.

Jeremiah 30:10 (ESV)

10 “Then fear not, O Jacob my servant, declares the LORD,
nor be dismayed, O Israel;
for behold, I will save you from far away,
and your offspring from the land of their captivity.
Jacob shall return and have quiet and ease,
and none shall make him afraid.

Jeremiah 33:11 (ESV)

11 the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice
of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of
the LORD:

“ ‘Give thanks to the LORD of hosts,
for the LORD is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!’

For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says the LORD.

Lamentations

Lamentations 3:41 (ESV)

41 Let us lift up our hearts and hands
to God in heaven:

Ezekial

Ezekiel 3:12 (ESV)

12 Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me the voice of a great earthquake:
“Blessed be the glory of the LORD from its place!”

Daniel

Daniel 2:20 (ESV)

20 Daniel answered and said:
“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,
to whom belong wisdom and might.

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Daniel 2:23 (ESV)

23 To you, O God of my fathers,
I give thanks and praise,
for you have given me wisdom and might,
and have now made known to me what we asked of you,
for you have made known to us the king's matter."

Daniel 4:37 (NLT)

37 "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud."

Joel

Joel 2:26 (ESV)

26 "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Jonah

Jonah 2:9 (ESV)

9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

Habakkuk

Habakkuk 3:3 (ESV)

3 God came from Teman,
and the Holy One from Mount Paran. *Selah*
His splendor covered the heavens,
and the earth was full of his praise.

Habakkuk 3:18 (ESV)

18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Zephaniah

Zephaniah 3:14 (ESV)

14 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!

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Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)

17 The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

Zechariah

Zechariah 2:10 (ESV)

10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD.

Zechariah 9:9 (ESV)

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.

Mark

Mark 11:9–10 (ESV)

9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! **10** Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

Luke

Luke 2:10 (ESV)

10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2:13–14 (ESV)

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:20 (ESV)

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 6:22–23 (ESV)

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! **23** Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

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Luke 10:20 (ESV)

20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Luke 17:15–16 (ESV)

15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; **16** and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Luke 19:37–38 (ESV)

37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, **38** saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

Luke 24:52–53 (ESV)

52 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Acts

Acts 2:26 (ESV)

26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

Acts 2:28 (ESV)

28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

Acts 2:46 (ESV)

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

Acts 5:41 (ESV)

41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

Acts 13:1–3 (ESV)

1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **3** Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 16:25 (ESV)

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,

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Romans

Romans 4:20–21 (ESV)

20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, **21** fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 11:33–34 (ESV)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

Romans 11:36 (ESV)

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 15:6 (ESV)

6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

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.

2 Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4:15 (ESV)

15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:17–18 (ESV)

17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, **18** as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 7:4 (ESV)

4 I am acting with great boldness toward you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. In all our affliction, I am overflowing with joy.

2 Corinthians 12:9–10 (ESV)

9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **10** For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Notice carefully what Paul takes pleasure in

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Ephesians

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

Ephesians 5:18–20 (ESV)

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **20** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Philippians

Philippians 4:6–8 (ESV)

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Colossians

Colossians 2:7 (ESV)

7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Colossians 3:15 (ESV)

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 5:16 (ESV)

16 Rejoice always,

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Timothy

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)

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1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

Hebrews

Hebrews 10:34 (ESV)

34 For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.

Hebrews 13:15 (ESV)

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

James

James 1:2 (ESV)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,

1 Peter

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 John

1 John 1:4 (ESV)

4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

Jude

Jude 24–25 (ESV)

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Revelation

Revelation 7:11–12 (ESV)

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Revelation 11:16–17 (ESV)

16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was,

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for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

Revelation 19:5–6 (ESV)

5 And from the throne came a voice saying,
“Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
small and great.”

6 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,
“Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

Word of our God

Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)

8 The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.