

# Heart of Gladness

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*You have put **gladness** in my **heart**, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. Psalms 4:7*

*The authentic connection with Jesus experienced in Immanuel sessions brings a condition of heart that I haven't experienced in anything else. This unique, deeply satisfying, joyful, and fulfilling feeling is rightly captured by the Biblical phrase "gladness of heart." Jesus is so endearing, so completing, so enthralling that to have that closeness with Him restores, energizes and rejoices my being. "Let us rejoice and be glad in Him" is an invitation to overcome the world that is dependent only on our absorption in Him.*

Studies included in this article are: Glad Heart; Gladness of Heart; Gladness; Glad

For additional information on this topic, please see: "With All My Heart"; "Heart Matters: New Testament"; "Jesus Knows Our Hearts"; "Heart Matters: Pentateuch"; "Heart Matters: Psalms and Proverbs"

## Glad Heart

Exodus 4:14 So the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and He said: "Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be **glad** in his **heart**.

Judges 18:20 So the priest's **heart** was **glad**; and he took the ephod, the household idols, and the carved image, and took his place among the people.

1 Kings 8:66 On the eighth day he sent the people away; and they blessed the king, and went to their tents joyful and **glad** of **heart** for all the good that the LORD had done for His servant David, and for Israel His people.

2 Chronicles 7:10 On the twenty-third day of the seventh month he sent the people away to their tents, joyful and **glad** of **heart** for the good that the LORD had done for David, for Solomon, and for His people Israel.

Esther 5:9 So Haman went out that day joyful and with a **glad heart**; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, and that he did not stand or tremble before him, he was filled with indignation against Mordecai.

Psalms 16:9 Therefore my **heart** is **glad**, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

Psalms 32:11 Be **glad** in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in **heart**!

Psalms 64:10 The righteous shall be **glad** in the LORD, and trust in Him. And all the upright in **heart** shall glory.

Psalms 104:15 And wine *that* makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make *his* face shine, And bread *which* strengthens man's heart.

Proverbs 12:25 Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad.

Proverbs 24:17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

Proverbs 27:11 My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, That I may answer him who reproaches me.

Zephaniah 3:14 Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all *your* heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Zechariah 10:7 *Those of* Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see *it* and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

Acts 2:26 Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.

Acts 11:23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.

## **Gladness of Heart**

Deuteronomy 28:47 Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything.

Psalms 4:7 You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

Psalms 97:11 Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

Song of Solomon 3:11 Go forth, O daughters of Zion, And see King Solomon with the crown With which his mother crowned him On the day of his wedding, The day of the gladness of his heart.

Isaiah 30:29 You shall have a song As in the night *when* a holy festival is kept, And gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute, To come into the mountain of the LORD, To the Mighty One of Israel.

Acts 2:46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.

## **Gladness**

2 Chronicles 29:30 Moreover King Hezekiah and the leaders commanded the Levites to sing praise to the LORD with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshiped.

2 Chronicles 30:21 So the children of Israel who were present at Jerusalem kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with great gladness; and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, *singing* to the LORD, accompanied by loud instruments.

2 Chronicles 30:23 Then the whole assembly agreed to keep *the feast* another seven days, and they kept it *another* seven days with gladness.

Nehemiah 8:17 So the whole assembly of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and sat under the booths; for since the days of Joshua the son of Nun until that day the children of Israel had not done so. And there was very great [gladness](#).

Nehemiah 12:27 Now at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought out the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with [gladness](#), both with thanksgivings and singing, *with* cymbals and stringed instruments and harps.

Esther 8:16 The Jews had light and [gladness](#), joy and honor.

Esther 8:17 And in every province and city, wherever the king's command and decree came, the Jews had joy and [gladness](#), a feast and a holiday. Then many of the people of the land became Jews, because fear of the Jews fell upon them.

Esther 9:17 *This was* on the thirteenth day of the month of Adar. And on the fourteenth day of *the month* they rested and made it a day of feasting and [gladness](#).

Esther 9:18 But the Jews who *were* at Shushan assembled together on the thirteenth *day*, as well as on the fourteenth; and on the fifteenth of *the month* they rested, and made it a day of feasting and [gladness](#).

Esther 9:19 Therefore the Jews of the villages who dwelt in the unwalled towns celebrated the fourteenth day of the month of Adar *with* [gladness](#) and feasting, as a holiday, and for sending presents to one another.

Psalms 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with [gladness](#).

Psalms 45:7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of [gladness](#) more than Your companions.

Psalms 45:15 With [gladness](#) and rejoicing they shall be brought; They shall enter the King's palace.

Psalms 51:8 Make me hear joy and [gladness](#), *That* the bones You have broken may rejoice.

Psalms 100:2 Serve the LORD with [gladness](#); Come before His presence with singing.

Psalms 105:43 He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with [gladness](#).

Psalms 106:5 That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the [gladness](#) of Your nation, That I may glory with Your inheritance.

Proverbs 10:28 The hope of the righteous *will be* [gladness](#), But the expectation of the wicked will perish.

Isaiah 16:10 [Gladness](#) is taken away, And joy from the plentiful field; In the vineyards there will be no singing, Nor will there be shouting; No treaders will tread out wine in the presses; I have made their shouting cease.

Isaiah 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and [gladness](#), And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 51:3 For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and [gladness](#) will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Isaiah 51:11 So the ransomed of the LORD shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and [gladness](#); Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Jeremiah 31:7 For thus says the LORD: "Sing with [gladness](#) for Jacob, And shout among the chief of the nations; Proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save Your people, The remnant of Israel!'

Jeremiah 33:11 'The voice of joy and the voice of [gladness](#), the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the LORD of hosts, For the LORD *is* good, For His mercy *endures* forever" —and of those *who will* bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the LORD.

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with [gladness](#), He will quiet *you* with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

Zechariah 8:19 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'The fast of the fourth *month*, The fast of the fifth, The fast of the seventh, And the fast of the tenth, Shall be joy and [gladness](#) and cheerful feasts For the house of Judah. Therefore love truth and peace.'

Luke 1:14 And you will have joy and [gladness](#), and many will rejoice at his birth.

Philippians 2:29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all [gladness](#), and hold such men in esteem.

Hebrews 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of [gladness](#) more than Your companions.

## Glad

1 Kings 8:66 On the eighth day he sent the people away; and they blessed the king, and went to their tents joyful and [glad](#) of heart for all the good that the LORD had done for His servant David, and for Israel His people.

1 Chronicles 16:31 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be [glad](#); And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."

Job 22:19 The righteous see *it* and are [glad](#), And the innocent laugh at them.

Psalms 9:2 I will be [glad](#) and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalms 14:7 Oh, that the salvation of Israel *would come* out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be [glad](#).

Psalms 21:6 For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly [glad](#) with Your presence.

Psalms 31:7 I will be [glad](#) and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities.

Psalms 32:11 Be [glad](#) in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!

Psalms 34:2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear *of it* and be [glad](#).

Psalms 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be [glad](#), Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

Psalms 40:16 Let all those who seek You rejoice and be [glad](#) in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!"

Psalms 46:4 *There is* a river whose streams shall make [glad](#) the city of God, The holy *place* of the tabernacle of the Most High.

Psalms 48:11 Let Mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be [glad](#), Because of Your judgments.

Psalms 53:6 Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When God brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice *and* Israel be [glad](#).

Psalms 67:4 Oh, let the nations be [glad](#) and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah

Psalms 68:3 But let the righteous be [glad](#); Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

Psalms 70:4 Let all those who seek You rejoice and be [glad](#) in You; And let those who love Your salvation say continually, "Let God be magnified!"

Psalms 90:14 Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be [glad](#) all our days!

Psalms 90:15 Make us [glad](#) according to the days *in which* You have afflicted us, The years *in which* we have seen evil.

Psalms 92:4 For You, LORD, have made me [glad](#) through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

Psalms 96:11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be [glad](#); Let the sea roar, and all its fullness.

Psalms 97:1 The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be [glad](#)!

Psalms 97:8 Zion hears and is [glad](#), And the daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

Psalms 104:34 May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be [glad](#) in the LORD.

Psalms 107:30 Then they are [glad](#) because they are quiet; So He guides them to their desired haven.

Psalms 118:24 This *is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be [glad](#) in it.

Psalms 119:74 Those who fear You will be [glad](#) when they see me, Because I have hoped in Your word.

Psalms 122:1 A Song of Ascents. Of David. I was [glad](#) when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

Psalms 126:3 The LORD has done great things for us, *And* we are [glad](#).

Proverbs 10:1 The Proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a [glad](#) father, But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother.

Proverbs 15:20 A wise son makes a father [glad](#), But a foolish man despises his mother.

Proverbs 17:5 He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker; He who is [glad](#) at calamity will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 23:25 Let your father and your mother be [glad](#), And let her who bore you rejoice.

Song of Solomon 1:4 Draw me away! THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM We will run after you. THE SHULAMITE The king has brought me into his chambers. THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM We will be [glad](#) and rejoice in you. We will remember your love more than wine. THE SHULAMITE Rightly do they love you.

Isaiah 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be [glad](#) and rejoice in His salvation."

Isaiah 35:1 The wilderness and the wasteland shall be [glad](#) for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who proclaims peace, Who brings [glad](#) tidings of good *things*, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 65:18 But be [glad](#) and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem *as* a rejoicing, And her people a joy.

Isaiah 66:10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be [glad](#) with her, all you who love her; Rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her.

Joel 2:21 Fear not, O land; Be [glad](#) and rejoice, For the LORD has done marvelous things!

Joel 2:23 Be [glad](#) then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you—The former rain, And the latter rain in the first *month*.

Matthew 5:12 Rejoice and be exceedingly [glad](#), for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Luke 1:19 And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these [glad](#) tidings.

Luke 8:1 Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the [glad](#) tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve *were* with Him.

John 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw *it* and was [glad](#).

John 11:15 And I am [glad](#) for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.

John 20:20 When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were [glad](#) when they saw the Lord.

Acts 13:32 And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers.

Acts 13:48 Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Romans 10:15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Philippians 2:17 Yes, and if I am being poured out *as a drink offering* on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

Philippians 2:18 For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

1 Peter 4:13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

Revelation 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

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