

Outline

Jude 1:24-25 (NASB) ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, ²
⁵ 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.

What is Christmas all about? What is the wonder of Christmas?

Joy is "the serious business of heaven." - C.S. Lewis

"The deepest joy is the communion of Person with person." - E. Stanley Jones

Heaven Jeremiah 51:48; Matthew 13:44; 25:21-23; Luke 6:22-23;
10:17-21; 24:50-53; Hebrews 10:32-34; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Jude 1:24-25

God Zephaniah 3:14-17;

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Word of God Nehemiah 8:9-12; Psalm 19:7-8; 119:111; Isaiah 55:6-13; 66:5; Jeremiah 15:16; Matthew 2:10; 13:20-21; Mark 4:16; Luke 8:13; John 15:7-11; 16:33; 17:13; Romans 7:22; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Worship Deuteronomy 16:10-15; 1 Chronicles 15:16,15:25; 16:23-36; 2 Chronicles 20:26-30; 29:25-31; Nehemiah 12:40-47; Psalm 27:3-6; 33:1-3; 42:1-5; 43:1-5; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 2:46-47;

In the Lord 1 Chronicles 16:23-36; Nehemiah 8:9-12; Job 8:19-21; Psalm 4:7; 32:11; 42:1-5; 43:1-5; 59:16-17; 84:1-4; 105:43; Ecclesiastes 2:24-26; Habakkuk 3:16-19; Zephaniah 3:14-17; John 15:11; 17:13; Galatians 5:22-23;

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Holy Spirit Psalm 51:1-15; Luke 1:41-44; 10:17-21; Acts 13:50-52;
Romans 14:17; 15:13; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Galatians 5:22-23;
Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Presence Deuteronomy 16:10-15; Job 33:26; Psalm 16:7-11; 21:6-7;
46:1-5; 51:1-15; 63:1-8; 89:11-18; 95:1-3; Isaiah 9:3; 55:6-13; Zephaniah
3:14-17; Zechariah 2:10; Matthew 2:10; 28:6-9; Mark 6:49-51; Luke 1:41-44;
2:10-14; 24:38-41,50-53; John 15:7-11; 20:19-22; Jude 1:24-25

Fellowship with Other Believers Luke 1:58; Acts 2:46-47; Romans 15:28-33;
Philippians 2:1-4,29; 2 Timothy 1:2-4; Philemon 1:7; 2 John 1:12

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Suffering Trials Job 3:7; Psalm 30:5; 35:24-28; 42:1-5; 43:1-5; 51:1-15; 59:16-17; Proverbs 14:13; Isaiah 49:13; 54:1; Habakkuk 3:16-19; Mark 6:49-51; Luke 6:22-23; John 16:33; Acts 13:50-52; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; 7:4-16; 8:1-15; Philippians 2:17-18; 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7; Hebrews 10:32-34; 12:1-3,11; James 1:2-8

Grief into Joy 1 Kings 21:7; Job 29:12-16; Psalm 30:5; 42:1-5; 43:1-5; 113:9; 126:1-6; Isaiah 35:1-10; 51:11-12; 60:15; 61:6-8; Jeremiah 31:12-14; Habakkuk 3:16-19; John 16:20-24

The greatest joy killers in the universe are sin, death, Satan, and separation from God and hell.

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Salvation 1 Chronicles 16:23-36; Psalm 20:4-7; 51:1-15; 95:1-3;
118:15; Isaiah 12:1-6; 35:1-10; 52:8-10; Habakkuk 3:16-19; Luke 1:46-48;
2:10-14,20; 15:3-10; Acts 15:2-3; Romans 5:1-11; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Holiness 1 Chronicles 16:23-36; Job 33:26; Psalm 43:1-5; 46:1-5; 48:1-
2; 51:1-15; 71:22-24; 89:11-18; 132:9,16; 149:5; Isaiah 35:1-10; 52:8-10;
56:7; Jeremiah 33:6-11; John 15:7-11; Romans 14:17; Jude 1:24-25

Fullness of Joy Ps 16:11; Jn 3:29-30; 15:7-11; 16:20-24; 17:13; Rom 15:13;
2 Tim 1:2-4; 1 Jn 1:4; 2 Jn 1:12;

Everlasting Joy Isaiah 35:1-10; 51:11-12; 60:15; 61:6-8;


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Joy and heaven invaded earth at Christmas time in the person of Jesus. To receive Jesus is to receive eternal life and eternal joy. To seek Him and enjoy Him continually, is to experience the everlasting joy He is and gives.

Psalm 16:11 (NASB) 11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.



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