



REJOICE IN THE LORD

REJOICE IN THE LORD, O YOU RIGHTEOUS! FOR PRAISE FROM THE UPRIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL.
(PSALM 33:1 NKJV)

—Psalm 33—

I. REJOICE IN THE LORD, 33:1-3

- (Psalm 33:1–3 ESV) **Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!** Praise befits the upright. 2 Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

A. THE RIGHTEOUS (THE REDEEMED, THE SAVED OF GOD) REJOICE IN THE LORD.

- (Psalm 97:12 ESV) **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,** and give thanks to his holy name!
- (Psalm 70:4 ESV) **May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!** May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”
- (Psalm 5:11 ESV) **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 34:8 ESV) Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**
- (Psalm 104:34 ESV) May my meditation be pleasing to him, **for I rejoice in the LORD.**

B. THE RIGHTEOUS (THE REDEEMED, THE SAVED OF GOD) REJOICE IN THE LORD BECAUSE WE TRUST IN THE LORD.

- (Psalm 37:4–5 NLT) **Take delight in the LORD,** and he will give you your heart’s desires. 5 Commit everything you do to the LORD. **Trust** him, and he will help you.
- (Psalm 56:10–11 ESV) In God, whose word I praise, **in the LORD, whose word I praise,** 11 **in God I trust;** I shall not be afraid. What

can man do to me?

- (Psalm 112:6–8 ESV) For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. 7 He is not afraid of bad news; **his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.** 8 His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.
- (Psalm 125:1 ESV) **Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,** which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- (Proverbs 16:20 ESV) Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, **and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.**
- (Proverbs 29:25 ESV) The fear of man lays a snare, **but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.**
- (Isaiah 26:4 ESV) **Trust in the LORD forever,** for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.
- (Jeremiah 17:7–8 ESV) **Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.** 8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, **for it does not cease to bear fruit.**

C. THE RIGHTEOUS (THE REDEEMED, THE SAVED OF GOD) WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS AND IN ALL THINGS.

- (Philippians 4:4 ESV) **Rejoice in the Lord always;** again I will say, rejoice.
- (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 ESV) **Rejoice always,** 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks **in all circumstances;** for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



TRUST IN THE LORD

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD, WHOSE TRUST IS THE LORD.
(JEREMIAH 17:7 ESV)

- (1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV) Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
- (Ephesians 6:10 ESV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

II. REJOICE IN THE LORD for his word is upright and true, 33:4-5.

- (Psalm 33:4–5 ESV) For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. 5 He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

III. REJOICE IN THE LORD for by his word he creates and rules, 33:6-7.

- (Psalm 33:6–7 ESV) By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. 7 He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

IV. REJOICE IN THE LORD and fear and stand in awe of him, 33:8-9.

- (Psalm 33:8–9 ESV) Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

V. REJOICE IN THE LORD for his sovereign rule over the nations, 33:10-12.

- (Psalm 33:10–12 ESV) The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. 11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

VI. REJOICE IN THE LORD because he looks down and sees us from his throne in heaven, 33:13-15.

- (Psalm 33:13–15 ESV) The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; 14 from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, 15 he who

fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

VII. REJOICE IN THE LORD because he is the only one who can save, 33:16-19.

- (Psalm 33:16–19 ESV) The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. 17 The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, 19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

VIII. REJOICE IN THE LORD and wait for him and trust in his holy name, 33:20-22.

- (Psalm 33:20–22 ESV) Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. 22 Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

A. OUR SOUL (THE INNERMOST, DEEPEST PART OF OUR BEING) WAITS FOR YAHWEH.

We wait with great peace and quiet confidence in knowing that he is our hope and our shield and will not disappoint.

B. OUR HEART (THE INNERMOST, DEEPEST PART OF OUR BEING) IS GLAD IN YAHWEH.

When we trust in absolutely everything that God reveals himself to be, then joy flows from the depths of our innermost being—we are glad.

C. WE WAIT AND TRUST AND HOPE AND THE LORD SURROUNDS US WITH HIS UNFAILING LOVE.

- (Psalm 33:22 NLT) Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone.
- (Psalm 32:10–11 ESV) Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!