

Advent – 2025  
Joy – Selected Scriptures

Joy, biblical joy, is an inward spiritual reality  
inseparable from our salvation.  
Rejoicing is joy spilling out of our soul.

Review: Looking at four traditional themes for Advent 2025

- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love

Exposition:

1. The biblical of biblical joy

*Biblical joy is a deep, lasting delight from and in the Lord.*

*It is distinct from a fleeting happiness. It is rooted in salvation,*

*hope in God's promises, the presence of the Holy Spirit, allowing  
believers to find strength or trials.*

2. Key characteristics of joy

- A. It is a gift from God.
- B. It is rooted in salvation.
- C. It is independent of circumstances.
- D. It is a result of the Holy Spirit.

3. Miscellaneous Scripture

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Application:

- 1. Our joy is connected to the hope we have in God's promises  
and connected to the peace we have with God through  
Jesus Christ.
- 2. Joy flows from the contentment we have in God's sovereignty.