

“Psalm –athon”

Ps 73:1 *1 Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. KJV*

Ps 84:8–12 *8 Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob.*

Selah – {Pause – calmly think about that!} *9 Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. 10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. 12 O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you. NIV*

Isa 63:7–9 *7 I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us-- yes, the many good things he has done for the house of Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. 8 He said, "Surely they are my people, sons who will not be false to me"; and so he became their Savior. 9 In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. NIV*

Ps 31:19–24 *19 How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. 20 In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues. 21 Praise be to the LORD, for he showed his wonderful love to me when I was in a besieged city. 22 In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from your sight!" Yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help. 23 Love the LORD, all his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full. 24 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. NIV*

Ps 103:1–5 *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 forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; **4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;** 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. K*

Story: Methodist Church – old Methodist preacher – salvation and joy of Christ –
Keep it cool tonight we have a banker here tonight
His Button got caught in the curtain sash – got caught in it – went running –

Bank president –red sash hit the bank president right in the head – banker came forward and gave his life to Christ. What are you doing up here/ –

“my God brother – if somebody can that excited about something I wanted some of that!”

Have you been brought tonight?

The liberty – what God saved you out of – to whom much is forgiven loves much.

Testimony – hugged gasoline, shot up peanuty butter, sniffed curtains, –talk for 40min and they say I got saved and sat down–

Salvation is the beginning not the end.

Gone through the fire without the stench of Smoke – that’s the testimony.

David fell / David got back up again

David confessed his sin /He did not confess his excuses

Yeah but he was pressured by others – “But God that’s why I did it”

Adam –“Good God don’t look at me” – it was her

Eve –“No, no it was that slimy snake”

Saul – it was the People

Joshua – it was the people – blame shifting

No what made David different was the way he repented he ran back into the arms of God

Acts 13:22b *“I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.”* KJV

Psalms 51:10–12 *10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. **12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation** and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. NIV

Anyone ever had Satan attack your Joy? **THE Joy of the Lord is your strength**

Neh 8:10 *Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”* NIV

Romans 12: *Abhor what is evil cling to what is good–*

Friend named Harley – Had a pit bull and a long rope with a tennis ball

“I bet money – the dog running in a circle won’t let go. Kept going faster and faster – pit bull got lift off– flying through the air. Let go–flying through the air– why? = he’s not saved.

We need to be Holding on to the blessing of God – Keep Your Joy – a force that is released in Joy

Jude:24 Contending for the faith. Black & White. Good and Bad! Don't be apathetic–be strong

24 –24 To him who is able to keep you from falling

Not Droppy Dog– *“I'm just a sinner saved by grace” Eeh Or”*

“Everybody's gotta sin a little bit – No now you have “faith to sin.”

*NT:679 aptaistos (ap-tah'-ee-stos) **not stumbling**, i.e. (figuratively) without sin: and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy–*

With Great BIG JOY!

Exceeding Joy–** NT:20 agalliasis (ag-al-lee'-as-is); from NT:21; **exultation; specially, welcome:** KJV – gladness, (exceeding) joy. **To Jump up and Down in ecstasy

Def: *Exultation–* the act of exulting; rejoicing; jubilation; triumph. The act or condition of rejoicing greatly.

***25 to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.** NIV*

Great big Joy!!!

Say this with “God is on my Side!”

Say it again “God is on my Side!”

One more time “God is on my Side!” The devils is defeated I have the victory!

Psalms 118:1–29 *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.” 3 Let the house of Aaron say: “His love endures forever.” 4 Let those who fear the LORD say: “His love endures forever.”*

5 In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free. 6 The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? 7 The LORD is with me; he is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. 9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. 10 All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off. 11 They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off. 12 They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off. 13 I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me. 14 The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. 15 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The LORD's

right hand has done mighty things! 16 The LORD's right hand is lifted high;the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!" 17 I will not die but live,and will proclaim what the LORD has done. 18 The LORD has chastened me severely,but he has not given me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;you have become my salvation. 22 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; 23 the LORD has done this,and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the LORD has made;let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O LORD, save us;O LORD, grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God,and he has made his light shine upon us.With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks;you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;his love endures forever. NIV

Romans 8:28–39 *28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. 31 What, then, shall we say in response to this?**If God is for us, who can be against us?** 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. **35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." **37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. NIV*

Ps 30:2–6 *2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me. 3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit. 4 Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. 5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved. **10** Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.— **11** Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my*

sackcloth, and girded me with gladness; 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever. KJV

Joy in your salvation

If God didn't do anything else for me – if He didn't prosper me, if He never again touched my body and healed me. If He never again sent one more blessing upon my life I would still be the most blessed man , Still forgiven and free, still destined to live my eternity with Him forever in Heaven.

God is Good.

Keep Your Joy – Cling to, Hold onto your joy keep yourself charged up with power of God The Joy of your salvation.

John 15:11-14 *11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. KJV*

Deut 23:5-6 *5 However, the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you. 6 Do not seek a treaty of friendship with them as long as you live. NIV*