**REASONS I MUST REJOICE**

**Psalms 5:11-12**

[**11**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-5-11/) **But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.**

[**12**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Psalms-5-12/) **For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*What causes Christians to have Easter Excitement? Why do we get up so early on Easter Morning to go have service? What is all the excitement about?**

**\*\* I Rejoice about the Resurrection of Christ because . . .**

 **1. I’ve Trusted**

**Psalms 5:11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice:**

 **a. My Trust is in a Risen Savior.**

 **b. My Trust is in a Real Salvation.**

 **2. I’m Transformed**

 **a. His Blood Cleansed Me**

 **b. His Blood Changed Me**

 **3. I’m Told**

**Psalms 5:11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy,**

 **a. The Scripture tells me to Rejoice.**

 **b. The Spirit tells me to Rejoice.**

**\*\*I’ve got Reasons to Rejoice about Christ’s Resurrection, and so do you if you’re saved by the grace of God!**

**\*\*I want to share these reasons with you!**

**I. I REJOICE BECAUSE OF A SPECIAL PERSON**

**I Peter 1:8 . . . though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory**

 **A. Because of Jesus’ Resurrection, I’m Saved**

**\*\*I Rejoice in that because . . .**

 **1. Now My Story is Different!**

 **2. Now My Song is Divine!**

 **3. Now My Salvation is Definite!**

 **B. Because of Jesus’ Resurrection, I’m Satisfied**

 **1. I’m Satisfied with the Savior in my Life**

 **2. I’m Satisfied with the Spirit in my Life**

 **3. I’m Satisfied with the Scripture in my Life**

 **C. Because of Jesus’ Resurrection, I’m Strengthened**

 **1. His Blood Strengthens Me When I’m Feeble**

 **2. His Book Strengthens Me When I’m Fearful**

 **3. His Blessings Strengthens Me When I’m Failing**

**\*\*If you think I don’t have a reason to rejoice this morning over a very special resurrected Savior, then you are sadly mistaken!**

**\*\*Ever since Jesus saved me, He has been that one special person that I continue to rejoice about!**

**II. I REJOICE BECAUSE OF A SALVATION PLAN**

**Ephesians 2:8-9 8**[**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ephesians-2-8/) **9**[**Not of works, lest any man should boast.**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ephesians-2-9/)

[**Romans 10:9**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-10-9/)**That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

 **A. When We Were Corrupt, God Had A Plan!**

 **B. When We Were Convicted, God Had A Plan!**

 **C. When We Were Confessing, God Had A Plan!**

 **D. When We Were Cleansed, God Had A Plan!**

**\*\*If you want to Escape Hell and Enter Heaven, God has a plan for you!**

**\*\*I’ve got a reason to rejoice today because God’s great Salvation Plan worked for me through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!**

**\*\*If you don’t believe it, then you can’t receive it!**

**III. I REJOICE BECAUSE OF A SINCERE PROMISE**

**\*\*If it had not been for Christ raising up from the dead and living again, then I would not be able to put my faith in Him nor in His promises.**

**\*\*Oh, but He did arise from the grave, and I’m rejoicing not just because of Him living again, but also because I know His promises are true!**

**John 11:25-26 25** [**Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-25/) **26** [**And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/John-11-26/)

**\*\*I believe in Jesus and His Resurrection; therefore, I will live for evermore! I believe that promise!**

**\*\*I Rejoice Because This Promise Gives Me . . .**

 **A. A Life of Hope!**

**Titus 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

**\*\*See if you agree . . .**

 **1. I hope and believe in an Enormous Lord!**

 **2. I hope and believe in an Eternal Life!**

 **3. I hope and believe in an Everlasting Love!**

 **B. A Life of Happiness!**

**Proverbs 16:20 “whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy *is* he.”**

**\*\*Believing and trusting in a Risen Savior makes me and you . . .**

 **1. A Happy People – It Makes Our Hearts Happy!**

**\*\*If you are saved by the grace of God, you’re Happy to Serve, Happy to Sing, and Happy to Smile!**

 **2. A Happy Place – It Makes Our Homes Happy!**

**\*\*If you are saved by the grace of God, your Companion will be Happy, your Children will be Happy, and your Canine will be Happy! (Why your dog? Because you’re not kicking it because you’re unhappy!)**

 **3. A Happy Paradise – It Makes Our Heaven Happy!**

**\*\*Everybody will be happy over there because of Grace, God, and Glory!**

**\*\*I’m rejoicing today because of the resurrection because it assures me of the Sincere Promises of God!**

**IV. I REJOICE BECAUSE OF A SURE POWER**

[**Romans 8:11**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-8-11/)**- But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.**

**\*\*I’m rejoicing because I know there’s a sure power that raised Jesus up from death and is sure to raise me up to heaven!**

**\*\*I still believe in a power that can . . .**

 **A. Release!**

 **1. This power can release you from sin!**

 **2. This power can release you from sickness!**

 **3. This power can release you from sorrow!**

 **B. Rebirth!**

**\*\*There is still a sure power that can . . .**

 **1. Move Your Naughtiness**

 **2. Meet Your Need**

 **3. Make You New**

 **C. Revive!**

 **1. This power can revive a Christian!**

 **2. This power can revive a Church!**

 **D. Return!**

 **1. This power will return a Perfect Christ!**

**\*\*He won’t be beaten, bullied, or broken again!**

 **2. This power will return a Powerful Christ!**

 **a. The Clouds will split!**

 **b. The Christians will shout!**

 **c. The Cynics will shake! (The nonbelievers)**

 **E. Resurrect!**

 **1. This power of God will give us a new Life!**

 **2. This power of God will give us a new Lift!**

**\*\*You and I can rejoice today because the resurrection of Jesus Christ demonstrates His power to Rise, to Redeem, and to Return! That’s why I’m rejoicing this Easter Resurrection Celebration Day!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*You cannot truly rejoice with me over the resurrection of Jesus Christ if you have not put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and His resurrection!**

**\*\*Do you feel like you should be rejoicing this morning or do you feel like you should be repenting?**

**\*\*Do you feel like you should be offering your praises to Jesus or you should be offering your prayers to Jesus?**

**\*\*You ought to do one of the other and not just stand there!**

**\*\*I came to rejoice about the resurrection of Christ because I’ve got something to rejoice about!**

**\*\*You will never be able to Worship before God until you have Wept before God and Wailed before God!**

**\*\*I’ve got Reasons I Must Rejoice! How about you? If you don’t come and get some reasons to rejoice!**