

Joy NKJV

Cause & Affect - what we seek, think, and follow affects the condition of our souls - Joy or Shame. Seeking after God and obeying God brings joy. See the cause and affect descriptions below. (In brackets will be descriptions of contexts used in the verse or relevant verses)

Hosea 9:1 Do not rejoice, O Israel, with joy like other peoples, For you have played the harlot against your God. You have made love for hire on every threshing floor.

Joy of the Lord = Strength

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Joy develops as a result of us being right with God or doing God’s will.

Proverbs 21:15 It is a joy for the just to do justice, But destruction will come to the workers of iniquity. (do justice)

Ecclesiastes 2:26 For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind. (who is good in His sight)

Reading the context “who is good in His sight” we can understand what kind of person God gives joy to.

Luke 15:7 I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. (who repents)

John 17:13-14 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Your

word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. (they are not of the world)

Romans 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (in the Holy Spirit)

Romans 15:32 that I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you. (by the will of God)

2 Corinthians 7:4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort. I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation. (joyful in tribulation)

2 Corinthians 8:2 that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. (deep poverty)

Philippians 1:25 And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, (joy of faith)

Colossians 1:11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; (patience and longsuffering)

1 Thessalonians 2:20 For you are our glory and joy. (Those who do God's will)

Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (endured)

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. (Joy is peaceable fruit from being righteous with grace)

James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

1 Peter 4:13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

Isaiah 29:19 The humble also shall increase their joy in the Lord, And the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel. (Being humble with God)

Isaiah 65:14 Behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart, But you shall cry for sorrow of heart, And wail for grief of spirit. (Serving God)

Psalms 113:9 He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the Lord! (As parents see their children do well - Joy)

Deuteronomy 28:47 “Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, (We ought to serve God with joy, we carry joy with us, like grace)

1 Chronicles 29:17 I know also, my God, that You test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You. (joy - uprightness of heart and giving to God)

Job 8:19-22 “Behold, this is the joy of His way,
And out of the earth others will grow.
Behold, God will not cast away the blameless,
Nor will He uphold the evildoers.
He will yet fill your mouth with laughing,
And your lips with rejoicing.
Those who hate you will be clothed with shame,
And the dwelling place of the wicked will come to nothing.”
(Joy of His way)

Job 29:13-14 The blessing of a perishing man came upon me, And I caused the widow’s heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; My justice was like a robe and a turban. (put on righteousness)

Job 33:26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him, He shall see His face with joy, For He restores to man His righteousness.

Psalms 5:11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.

Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 21:1 The king shall have joy in Your strength, O Lord; And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

Psalm 27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord. (9 You have been my help;)

Psalm 30:5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. (2 And You healed me. 3 You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.)

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart! (8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.)

Psalm 33:3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy. 4 For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth. (1 Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!)

Psalm 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

Psalm 42:4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast. (2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. 8 A prayer to the God of my life.)

Psalm 43:3-4 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle. Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God.

Psalm 48:2 Beautiful in elevation, The joy of the whole earth, Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, The city of the great King. (11 Let Mount Zion rejoice, Let the daughters of Judah be glad, Because of Your judgments.)

Psalm 51:8-10 Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51:12-13 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

Psalm 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. (1 Early will I seek You; 6 I meditate on You in the night watches. 7 Because You have been my help)

Psalm 65:13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing. (5 By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation)

Psalm 66:1 Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! (3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! 5 Come and see the works of God 10 You have refined us as silver is refined 11 You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs 16 And I will declare what He has done for my soul)

Psalm 67:4 Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. (2 That Your way may be known on earth)

Psalm 81:1 Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. (7 You called in trouble, and I delivered you 8 Hear, O My people, and I will admonish you! O Israel, if you will listen to Me! 13 Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways!)

Psalm 89:14-15 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face. Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.

Psalm 96:12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice (13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.)

Psalm 98:4 Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. (9 For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.)

Psalm 98:6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King. (9 For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.)

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Psalm 105:43 He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness. (1 Make known His deeds among the peoples! 2 Talk of all His wondrous works! 7 His judgments are in all the earth. 8 He remembers His covenant forever, 45 That they might observe His statutes And keep His laws.)

Psalm 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. (3 Blessed are those who keep justice, And he who does righteousness at all times!)

Psalm 126:5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.

Psalm 132:9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your saints shout for joy. (12 If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I shall teach them 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame)

Psalm 132:16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation, And her saints shall shout aloud for joy. (12 If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I shall teach them 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame)

Proverbs 12:20 Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy.

Proverbs 15:21 Folly is joy to him who is destitute of discernment, But a man of understanding walks uprightly.

Proverbs 17:21 He who begets a scoffer does so to his sorrow, And the father of a fool has no joy.

Ecclesiastes 5:20 For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart. (10 He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.)

Ecclesiastes 9:7-8 Go, eat your bread with joy, And drink your wine with a merry heart; For God has already accepted your works. Let your garments always be white, And let your head lack no oil.

Isaiah 35:10 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (9 But the redeemed shall walk there)

Isaiah 49:13 Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the Lord has comforted His people, And will have mercy on His afflicted. (8 I will preserve You and give You As a covenant to the people, To restore the earth)

Isaiah 51:3 For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody. (1 Listen to Me, you who [a]follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord:)

Isaiah 51:11 So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (1 Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the Lord:)

Isaiah 52:9 Break forth into joy, sing together, You waste places of Jerusalem! For the Lord has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem. 1 Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion;; 2 Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion!, 3 For thus says the Lord:

“You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money.)

Isaiah 55:12 “For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (2 Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, (And let your soul delight itself in abundance 3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; 8 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.)

Isaiah 60:5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. (4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see:) 10 For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you. 15 I will make you an eternal excellence, A joy of many generations 18 Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls Salvation, And your gates Praise)

Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. (1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor, 6 They shall call you the servants of our God 8 For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery [c]for burnt offering; I will direct their work in truth)

Isaiah 65:18-19 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying. (2 Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts; 3 A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face 6 I will not keep silence, but will repay 12 Therefore I will number you for the sword, And you shall all bow down to the slaughter; Because, when I called, you did not answer; When I spoke, you did not hear, But did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight.)

Isaiah 66:5 Hear the word of the Lord, You who tremble at His word: “Your brethren who hated you, Who cast you out for My name’s sake, said, ‘Let the Lord be glorified, That we may see your joy.’ But they shall be ashamed.”

Jeremiah 31:13 “Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, And the young men and the old, together; For I will turn their mourning to joy, Will comfort them, And make them rejoice rather than sorrow. (2 The people who survived the sword Found grace in the wilderness 4 Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel!)

Jeremiah 33:9 Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.’ (3 Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [b]mighty things, which you do not know. 8 I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me)

Jeremiah 33:11 the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: “Praise the Lord of hosts, For the Lord is good, For His mercy endures forever”— and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,’ says the Lord. (8 I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me)

Lamentations 5:15 The joy of our heart has ceased; Our dance has turned into mourning. 7 Our fathers sinned and are no more, But we bear their iniquities 16 The crown has fallen from our head. Woe to us, for we have sinned!)

Ezekiel 24:25 ‘And you, son of man—will it not be in the day when I take from them their stronghold, their joy and their glory, the desire of their eyes, and that on which they set their minds, their sons and their daughters: (12 She has [c]grown weary with lies, And her great scum has not gone from her. Let her scum be in the fire! 14 According to your ways And according to your deeds They will judge you,” Says the Lord God.)

Habakkuk 3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. (14 You thrust through with his own arrows The head of his villages. They came out like a whirlwind to scatter me 19 The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer’s feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills)

Zephaniah 3:14 Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! (1 Woe to her who is rebellious and polluted, To the oppressing city 2 She has not obeyed His voice, She has not received correction; She has not trusted in the Lord, She has not drawn near to her God 9 For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord 11 For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain 12 I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the name of the Lord 13 The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth)

Zachariah 8:19 “Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘The fast of the fourth month, The fast of the fifth, The fast of the seventh, And the fast of the tenth, Shall be joy and gladness and cheerful feasts For the house of Judah. Therefore love truth and peace.’ 8 They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness 9 Let your hands be strong 16 These are the things you shall do: Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; Give judgment in your gates for truth, justice, and peace

God fills us with joy

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (God fills us with joy)

1 Thessalonians 1:6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,

Jude 1:24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Isaiah 12:3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.

Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts.

Temporary

Matthew 13:20-21 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.

Job 20:5 That the triumphing of the wicked is short, And the joy of the hypocrite is but for a moment?

Philippians 2:2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Celebratory

(Notice the effort, attitude, resources, gifts, time given to celebrate and compare with how we do it now. Also notice the events that lead to celebration.)

1 Samuel 18:6 Now it had happened as they were coming home, when David was returning from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women had come out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy, and with musical instruments. (Celebrate a battle)

1 Kings 1:40 And all the people went up after him; and the people played the flutes and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth seemed to split with their sound. (Celebrate a new king)

1 Chronicles 12:40 Moreover those who were near to them, from as far away as Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, were bringing food on donkeys and camels, on mules and oxen—provisions of flour and cakes of figs and cakes of raisins, wine and oil and oxen and sheep abundantly, for there was joy in Israel. (Making David king and being with David)

1 Chronicles 15:16 Then David spoke to the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brethren to be the singers accompanied by instruments of music, stringed instruments, harps, and cymbals, by raising the voice with resounding joy. (celebrate moving the ark and new leaders)

1 Chronicles 15:25 So David, the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom with joy.

2 Chronicles 7:10 On the twenty-third day of the seventh month he sent the people away to their tents, joyful and glad of heart for the good that the Lord had done for David, for Solomon, and for His people Israel. (having feasts, making houses)

2 Chronicles 20:27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, with Jehoshaphat in front of them, to go back to Jerusalem with joy, for the Lord had made them rejoice over their enemies. (Just won a battle)

2 Chronicles 30:26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel, there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem. (14 days of feast)

Ezra 3:12-13 But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy, so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off. (building of the lords temple)

Ezra 6:16 Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with joy. (building of the lords temple)

Ezra 6:22 And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy; for the Lord made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria toward them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel. (building of the lords temple)

Nehemiah 12:43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and the children also rejoiced, so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard afar off. (Dedicating a wall)

Esther 9:22 as the days on which the Jews had rest from their enemies, as the month which was turned from sorrow to joy for them, and from mourning to

a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, of sending presents to one another and gifts to the poor. (celebrate rest from enemies)

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? (God's creation)

Isaiah 9:3 You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. (celebrate harvest)

New Testament

Matthew 13:44 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 25:21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 25:23 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 28:8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

Luke 6:23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

Luke 8:13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

Luke 15:10 Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 19:6-7 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

Luke 24:52 And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

John 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 16:20-22 Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.

John 16:24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 17:13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Acts 2:28 You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.'

Misc.

Psalm 35:9 And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; It shall rejoice in His salvation. (8 Let destruction come upon him unexpectedly, And let his net that he has hidden catch himself; Into that very destruction let him fall.)

Psalm 95:1-2 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. (8 "Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion)

Psalm 149:2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. (7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples)

Psalm 149:5 Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. (7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples)

Ecclesiastes 7:14 In the day of prosperity be joyful, But in the day of adversity consider: Surely God has appointed the one as well as the other, So that man can find out nothing that will come after him.

Isaiah 9:17 Therefore the Lord will have no joy in their young men, Nor have mercy on their fatherless and widows; For everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, And every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand is stretched out still.

Joel 1:12 The vine has dried up, And the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate tree, The palm tree also, And the apple tree— All the trees of the field are withered; Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men.

Joel 1:16 Is not the food cut off before our eyes, Joy and gladness from the house of our God?