

## Joy Declarations

Thank you, Heavenly Father, Jesus, my Savior, and Holy Spirit, my powerful Guide for your love & JOY. I can say with confidence.

**1. LOVE. God Loves me, Jesus Loves me, the Holy Spirit Loves Me. God's love overflows me greater than Niagara Falls & fills me with JOY.**

- **Romans 8: 8. God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. NRSVCE**
- **John 15: 9-11. [Jesus] As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in my love... I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.**

**2. NEAR. God is Near (nigh) to me & present with Me Always.**

- **Psalm 139: 1-6. O Lord, .... You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You ...are acquainted with all my ways.**
- **Matthew 28: 20. [Jesus] And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.**

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**3. HELP. God is my helper & support; He is for ME, not against Me.**

- **Romans 8: 31. If God is for us, who is against us?**
- **Hebrews 13: 6. The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?**

**4. FRUIT. The Holy Spirit indwells me and bears the fruit of JOY in my life so I will exude Joy.**

- **Romans 14: 17. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**
- **Galatians 5: 22-23. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, ... and self-control. (NRSVCE)**

### JOY Definition

**JOY is a sure and certain confidence that God loves me, forgives me, saves me and is restoring me (MIND).**

**JOY is a fruit of the Holy Spirit I experience when I delight in Jesus, His Word, His forgiveness, His nearness, and His help in all things (EMOTION /SPIRIT). JOY can be expressed (BODY) in jubilation, exultant praise, reverent worship, elated thanksgiving, gladness, stillness, peaceful contentment, (and more); all while resting in God who has everything under control. \***

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