

# Exceeding Joy

Luke 10:21  
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Can we ever have too much joy? Where does it come from and how do we get more of it? There is only one place in scripture where Jesus is said to have exceeding joy and from this passage, as well as others, we will answer these questions.

Luke 10 (page 734 in pew bible)

Context: sending out of the 72

Report: disciples joyful over their authority over evil

Jesus' response:

1. Saw Satan \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tells them what to rejoice in: \_\_\_\_\_

How does this compare to all the world has to offer?

3. Exceeding Joy (vs21) Could not contain it

Where did this exceeding joy come from?

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More than positive thinking.

What is the reason for this exceeding joy?

1. Good News is being \_\_\_\_\_ Means to literally remove a veil or covering exposing to open view what was hidden before.
2. To who? The \_\_\_\_\_ What is our attitude?

Why does this bring exceeding joy to Jesus?

Other passages where same word for joy is used....

From Matthew 5:12 we learn that this joy is not contingent on

\_\_\_\_\_ circumstances, but on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

See the same with Abraham in John 8:56

“Rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day”

See the same with Peter in I Peter 1:8

“though you do not see him now,” \_\_\_\_\_

“you believe in him” \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you seeking joy? How does this compare to what we have looked at today?

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Are there some changes you need to make to help you experience more of this exceeding joy in your life?

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Are you ready to place your faith in Jesus as your Savior?