

# Psalm 33:1

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. (NKJV)*

*Let the godly sing with joy to the Lord, for it is fitting to praise him. (NLT)*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you [uncompromisingly] righteous [you upright, in right standing with God]; for praise is becoming and appropriate for those who are upright in heart. (AMP)*

## **Rejoice:**

Ranan-to creak (or emit a stridulous sound), i.e. to shout (usually for joy)

## **Righteous:**

Tsaddiyq-just

## **Praise:**

Tehillah-laudation; a hymn; spontaneous songs

## **Beautiful:** (comely in KJ)

Na'veh-suitable, or beautiful

## **Upright:**

Yashar-straight, convenient, equity, Jasher, just, meet, pleased well, right, upright

This a short verse that packs a powerful punch. Shout for joy to the Lord all of you who are just; because spontaneous hymns coming from those who are just is beautiful.

## **Scripture references:**

Psalm 40:3

*He has put a new song in my mouth -- Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.*

Psalm 147:1

*Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.*

Psalm 149:1

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and his praise in the assembly of saints.*

Isaiah 42:10

*Sing to the Lord a new song, and his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them!*

Isaiah 61:3

*To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."*

Psalm 32:11

*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

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