



Psalm 35:9

“And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; it shall rejoice in His salvation.”

Soul:

Nephesh—a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense (bodily or mental)

Joyful:

Giyl or guwl—to spin round under the influence of any violent emotion, i.e. usually rejoice, or (as cringing) fear

Rejoice:

Suws or siys—to be bright or cheerful

Salvation:

Yeshuw` ah—something saved, i.e. deliverance; hence, aid, victory, prosperity

You might read this verse like this: “With every breath and all that is in me (mind, will and emotions) I will violently dance and rejoice in the Lord. All that I am will be cheerful because he has delivered me and given me victory and prosperity.”

Listed below are several verses from the book of Psalms that reference the soul. As you read these verses you will discover the heart of psalmists as they worship God with all their soul for the salvation he has given them. Their hunger for God is also evident. For some in depth study you might want to take the time to read further in Psalms 66:8-20, 103:1-5 and Hebrews 6:13-20.

Praise:

Psalm 34:2

My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Psalm 42:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

Psalms 63:5

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips.

Psalm 66:16

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will declare what he has done for my soul.

Psalm 71:23

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to you, and my soul, which you have redeemed.

Psalm 103:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Psalm 103:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Psalm 104:1

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great: you are clothed with honor and majesty,

Salvation:

Psalm 16:10

For you will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will you allow your Holy One to see corruption.

Psalm 23:3

He restores my soul; he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalm 30:3

O Lord, you brought my soul up from the grave; you have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Psalm 33:19

To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Psalm 33:20

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Psalm 34:22

The Lord redeems the soul of his servants, and none of those who trust in him shall be condemned.

Psalm 49:15

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for he shall receive me.
Selah

Psalm 55:18

He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, for there were many against me.

Psalm 56:13

For you have delivered my soul from death. Have you not kept my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Psalm 62:1

Truly my soul silently waits for God; from him comes my salvation.

Psalm 62:5

My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from him.

Psalm 66:9

Who keeps our soul among the living, and does not allow our feet to be moved.

Psalm 86:13

For great is your mercy toward me, and you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Psalm 94:17

Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul would soon have settled in silence.

Psalm 107:9

For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Psalm 116:7

Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

Psalm 116:8

For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

Proverbs 10:3

The will not allow the righteous soul to famish, but he casts away the desire of the wicked.

Scripture references:

Psalm 16:2

O my soul, you have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from you."

Psalm 63:1

O God, you are my God; early will I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh longs for you in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:8

My soul follows close behind you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for you, O God.

Psalm 42:2

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

Psalm 84:2

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalm 94:19

In the multitude of my anxieties within me, your comforts delight my soul.

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Hebrews 6:19

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil...