

Quotes Used in the Goldsmith Global 2024 Advent Calendar

Day 1

"When you realize that JOY, beauty, and harmony are expressions of the Christ within, you understand that these qualities are not the result of material gain but the fruitage of spiritual realization."

Day 2

"My JOY no man takes from me. Why? Because my JOY is not dependent on baubles outside in the world; my JOY is not due to the fruit on my tree: my JOY is mine because of the omnipresence of life which inevitably must appear as fruit."

Day 3

"The life of prayer and meditation brings into our outer lives a far greater capacity to live than we ever knew before, because now we are not living with that part of us which is a part of mortality. We are now living with the whole of us, the Spirit, the Soul, and the Consciousness, and therein lies the JOY."

Day 4

"I will greatly REJOICE in the Lord, my soul shall be JOYFUL in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness."
~ Isaiah 61:10

Day 5

"Thy grace is a blessing and a benediction to all. It is my JOY that this blessing—this grace of God—shall flow equally to friend or foe, to those of any nationality, race, or faith who lift their hearts to God. It is my JOY that all those who honestly lift their thought or voice to God shall find their benediction and blessing through Thy grace, which flows through me."

Day 6

"JOY springs from an inner illumination, an inner awareness. . . . When this awareness fills you, you find that life is full of JOY without any external stimulus."

Day 7

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will REJOICE and be glad in it." ~ Psalm 118:24

Day 8

"It is legitimate that we have JOY, that we find JOY; and be assured that JOY will come to us when we are about the Father's business. When we do our work from the standpoint of allowing our inner capacity to be outwardly manifested, we are truly about the Father's business, and we find our JOY."

Day 9

"In Thy presence is fullness of JOY. Where is God's presence? Here. Then, right here is the fullness of JOY. Could there be fullness of JOY if there were not fullness of health, fullness of supply, fullness of happy relationships, and fullness of all good? Of course not. Then right here is the fullness of spiritual peace and harmony and glory, not your glory or mine; God's glory. Right here is God's glory fulfilled, not by virtue of your praying for it, but by virtue of God's nature to fulfill Itself."

Day 10

"Our daily JOY is in turning in silence to that center within us and learning to hear the still, small voice."

Day 11

"Just be still. Just be silent long enough, and some day you will find that God reveals Itself, not only *in* silence, but *as* silence. *God is the great silence*. It is a feeling, an awareness, a state of being—a wonderful, JOYOUS state of being."

Day 12

"The mystical life is the life you live when you recognize that the invisible Presence within you is the reality, and that It forms the JOYS of your outer experience."

Day 13

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of JOY; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." ~ Psalm 16:11

Day 14

"In your own consciousness, where God is—the only place where you can become aware of God—within your own consciousness—that is where the fullness of JOY is."

Day 15

"JOY is within ourselves. And our work is to 'open out a way for the imprisoned splendor to escape.'"

Day 16

“The true philanthropist has attained his goal of an abundance of things but then has found that his real JOY comes in giving it away, in sharing it. So it is with the fullness of the Spirit. Once an individual has attained a measure of the Spirit, there is no JOY in sitting around with it, none whatsoever. The only JOY there is is in sharing it.”

Day 17

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, JOY, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.”
~ Galatians 5:22

Day 18

“In His presence, there is fullness of JOY because when you are in the presence of God, there isn't a trace of a sin, a disease, a false appetite, a lack or limitation. There isn't a thing but complete and perfect harmony when you are in His presence.”

Day 19

“The real beauty is the Presence that formed this world, the Spirit that animates it, the divine Grace that fills a barren tree with leaves and blossoms and fruit. To know this Grace is far greater than to enjoy the flowers or eat the fruit. To know the Spirit that produces these, to live with this Spirit and watch It function in our experience and bring forth fruitage in our lives, this is the supreme JOY.”

Day 20

“JOY is something that bubbles up from within without any outer cause, without any outer reason. It is not spurred by anything; it is not prompted by anything. It is a state of being which is incorporated in one.”

Day 21

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great JOY, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” ~ Luke 2:10-11

Day 22

“My peace comes from a hidden spring within, and when it comes, it produces more health, more wealth, more harmony, more JOY, more JOYOUS relationships. Instead of receiving JOY from an external condition or circumstance, you first receive My JOY, My peace, and then it changes the outer circumstance.”

Day 23

“All JOY is found within you because *I* am found within you.”

Day 24

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great JOY.” ~ Matthew 2:10