

Psalm 98
JOY TO THE WORLD?
The Carols of Christmas # 3
December 17, 2017

1. Receiving God's gift of Jesus Christ awakens our joy (Psalm 98:1-3/ Stanza 1).

Joy to the World Stanza #1

Joy to the world!
The Lord has come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing...

2. Believing God's victory through Jesus Christ increases our joy (Psalm 98:4-9/ Stanza 2).

Joy to the World Stanza #2

Joy to the earth!
The Savior reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy....

3. Renouncing sin releases joy's power our lives (Stanza 3).

Joy to the World Stanza #3

No more let sins
and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings known
Far as the curse is found...

4. Looking for Christ's return extends our joy (Stanza 4).

Joy to the World Stanza #4

He rules the world
With truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love...

5. APPLICATION: Jesus begins to "reverse the curse," bringing true joy into every situation.