

HAPPINESS

Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Psalm 37:4 (KJV)

⁴ Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 45:7 (KJV)

⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Psalm 97:11 (CEV)

¹¹ If you obey and do right, a light will show you the way and fill you with happiness.

Psalm 100:3 (NIV)

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 128:2 (KJV)

² For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Ecclesiastes 1:16-18 (CEV)

¹⁶ I said to myself, "You are by far the wisest person who has ever lived in Jerusalem. You are eager to learn, and you have learned a lot." ¹⁷ Then I decided to find out all I could about wisdom and foolishness. Soon I realized that this too was as senseless as chasing the wind. ¹⁸ The more you know, the more you hurt; the more you understand, the more you suffer.

Ecclesiastes 6:8 (AMP)

⁸ For what advantage has the wise man over the fool [being worldly-wise is not the secret to happiness]? What advantage has the poor man who has learned how to walk before the living [publicly, with men's eyes upon him; being poor is not the secret to happiness either]?

Lamentations 3:17 (AMP)

¹⁷ And You have bereaved my soul and cast it off far from peace; I have forgotten what good and happiness are.

Luke 2:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

John 15:11 (KJV)

¹¹ These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NKJV)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand.

Philippians 4:4 (KJV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

James 1:2-4 (AMP)

² Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. ³ Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience. ⁴ But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

1 Peter 1:8-9 (CEV)

⁸ You have never seen Jesus, and you don't see him now. But still you love him and have faith in him, and no words can tell how glad and happy ⁹ you are to be saved. That's why you have faith.

3 John 3-4 (NIV)

³ It gave me great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth. ⁴ I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Jude 24-25 (NKJV)

²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.