



Happy News

Fall 2018

Sharing the GOOD NEWS of JOY with friends and family!

Keep Tripping on JOY

It's not that everything is all perfect
Still I'm happy and I'm learning
How to keep my head up when everything is going down
You've abandoned all my sadness
Took my heaviness and gave me gladness
Now I'm dancing when everything is going down

Keep tripping on JOY! Let it rise like a flood
Let it rush like a blitzkrieg of your love
JOY-- let it rain till we're soaked
Let it flow because we want to tell the world about you
JOY, JOY unspeakable
JOY, JOY unbelievable
JOY, JOY indescribable

Keep tripping on, keep tripping on JOY
Keep tripping on JOY, keep tripping on JOY
J-O-Y J-O-Y J-O-Y
I got the J-O-Y down deep inside
I got the JOY of the Lord in me!

Deep and Wide

A word given to Michelle Foreman on June 12, 2018

Taste and SEE. Taste and SEE. I am GOOD. I am GOOD. I cannot, NOT BE GOOD. MY GOODNESS IS FLOWING. FLOWING wide and deep. I AM doing/accomplishing a DEEP work and WIDE working. WIDE, WIDE, WIDE, your borders are being extended. I have established WIDE borders. MY love FLOWS DEEP and WIDE. Enjoy the DEEP. Enjoy the WIDE. You will be WIDE EYED. Eyes have not seen the JOY of who I AM in this season. Enjoy the season of the EYE! (SEEING)

JOY is a Greek noun which describes a feeling of inner gladness, delight or rejoicing! JOY in the New Testament is virtually always used to signify a feeling of "happiness", that is based on spiritual realities and independent of what happens.



JOY is an inner gladness; a deep seated pleasure. It is a depth of assurance and confidence that ignites a cheerful heart that leads to a cheerful behavior.

JOY is not an experience that comes from favorable circumstances, but is God's gift to believers.

JOY is the deep-down sense of well-being that abides in the heart of the person who knows all is well between him and God.

JOY is God's very essence! **JOY** ABIDES!

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Quiet Time in the WORD

Our Source of JOY is Our Father's JOY

Joy is an important part of our Father's nature! That's why we call it the JOY OF THE LORD! It means to spin around with excited emotions!

Luke 1:44 NKJV "For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for JOY."

Is 62:5 NKJV "As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your GOD rejoice over you!"

Zeph 3:17 NKJV "... He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing."

Jer 32:41 NKJV "... Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good...!"

Is 65:19 NKJV "... I will joy in My people..."

Psl 16:11 NKJV "In YOUR Presence is fullness of JOY."

John 15:11 NKJV "These things I have spoken to you that MY JOY may remain in you and that your JOY may be full."

Psl 104:34 TPT "May YOU be pleased with every sweet thought I have about YOU, for YOU ARE the SOURCE of my JOY and gladness!"

Luke 15:10 NKJV "Likewise, I say to you, there is JOY in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 10:21 NKJV "...Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit!"
(The Greek word here suggests shouting & leaping with JOY!)

The BIG Trade

(Or, to lay down things to pick up something that is far better!)

Is 6:3 NKJV "Beauty for ashes. Oil of JOY for mourning. Garment of praise for spirit of heaviness!"

Hab 3:17-19 NKJV Fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit on the vines; labor of the olive may fail, fields yield no food, flock may be cut off, no herd in the stalls... "YET, I will rejoice in the LORD!! I will JOY in the God of my salvation!"

John 16:20 NKJV "...but your sorrow will be turned into JOY."

Trading My Sorrows (Yes LORD)

by Matt Redman

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down for the JOY of the LORD

I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying it down for the JOY of the LORD

We say yes LORD yes LORD yes yes LORD
Yes LORD yes LORD yes yes LORD
Yes LORD yes LORD yes yes LORD amen!

I'm pressed but not crushed persecuted
but not abandoned

Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse for

HIS promise will endure
That HIS JOY's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night
HIS JOY comes with the morning!

JOY OF THE LORD is a Reward!

Heb 12:2 NKJV "...who for the JOY set before HIM endured the cross" (The reward was so significant that it would bring the Son of Man through the greatest suffering ever known to a human.) (Just think: Jesus paid the ultimate price and received the ultimate reward--JOY)!!!

Matt 25:21 NKJV (parable of talents) "Well done ... Enter into the JOY of your LORD." (picture of open door of JOY)

Neh 8:10 NKJV "The JOY OF THE LORD is your strength!"

John 17:13 NKJV Jesus prays to the Father: "But now I come to YOU and these things I speak in the world, that they may have MY JOY fulfilled in themselves."

Our Response

James 1:2 NKJV "My brethren, count it all JOY when you fall into various trials"

Psl 34:5 TPT "Gaze upon HIM, join your life with HIS, and JOY will come!"

Eph 5:19b TPT "... overflow with a joyful song to the Lord."

Phil 3:1 TPT "...don't ever limit your JOY."

I Pet 1:8 NKJV "Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with JOY"

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Phil 4:4 TPT “Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let JOY overflow for you are united with the Anointed One!”

Psl 34:1 TPT “Lord I’m bursting with JOY over what you’ve done for me!”

Psl 9:2 TPT “I will jump for JOY and shout in triumph!”

Jere 15:16 NKJV “...YOUR word is to me the JOY and rejoicing of my heart!”

I Thes 5:16 TPT “Let JOY be your continual feast!”

Psl 95:2 TPT “...make HIM great by your shouts of JOY!”

Psl 98:4 TPT “Break out of the box and let loose with the most JOYOUS sound of praise!”

Psl 100:2 TPT “Sing your way into HIS presence with JOY!”

Psl 43:4 NKJV “Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding JOY”

Is 29:19 NKJV “The humble also shall increase their JOY in the Lord”

John 16:24 NKJV “Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your JOY may be full.”

Acts 20:24 NKJV “But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with JOY.”

Results of Entering the JOY of the Lord

Proverbs 28:12 TPT “The triumphant JOY of God’s lovers releases great glory!”

Luke 12:32b TPT “Your loving Father JOYOUSLY gives you HIS Kingdom...”

Romans 14:17 NKJV “The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and JOY in the Holy Spirit!

Jude 1:24 NKJV “And to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding JOY...”

John 16:24 TPT “...and your JOY will have no limits!”

Is 61:7b NKJV “...everlasting JOY is mine!”

John 16:22 NKJV Jesus said: “...and your JOY no one will take from you.”

So, let's wrap this up 😊

JOY is of the LORD; it's eternal in heaven; it's a spiritual victory; related to hope and a glorious result of trusting in the LORD; a reward seen on and expressed by HIS children to influence others; part of Jesus and His Father's character!

There is a close relationship with HOPE and JOY. HOPE is described as “the joyful anticipation of good”! Hope is actually measurable in joy! Where you find great HOPE, you will find great JOY!

Joy is expressed before there is anything to rejoice for because JOY is based on the foundation and faithfulness of God and HIS Word!

Hope is always seen as the joyful and confident expectation of good! Hope absolutely and totally believes in the nature of GOD. So in your hope and trust, smile, worship and give thanks with joy!

Psl 33:21 TPT “As we trust we rejoice with an uncontained JOY flowing from Yahweh!”

Psl 37:7 TPT “Quiet your heart in HIS Presence and pray; keep hope alive as you long for God to come through for you.”

Heb 11:1 TPT “Now faith brings our hopes into reality...”

Heb 11:6 TPT “We come to God in faith knowing that HE is real and that HE rewards the faith of those who give all their passion and strength into seeking HIM.”

Heb 10:23 TPT “So now we must cling tightly to the hope that lives within us, knowing that GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!”

Eph 3:20 TPT “Never doubt God’s mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this.”

Psl 103:17b “...YOUR faithfulness to keep every gracious promise YOU’VE MADE passes from parents, to children, to grandchildren, and beyond

Look up the following scriptures in The Passion Translation Bible: Romans 15:13 & Psalms 5:11-12. Look at Romans 15:13 in the NKJV. Now declare them over your life. ♥

ASTOUNDING JOY GOD was good!!!

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ASTOUNDING TESTIMONIES!

Restored affection in marriage!!! RESTORED hair growth replacing bald spots from years of loss/stress!

Healing from loss of loved one! Prayerful answers, received WISDOM!

Sorrow replaced with GREAT JOY! NEW FOUND JOY replacing depression!