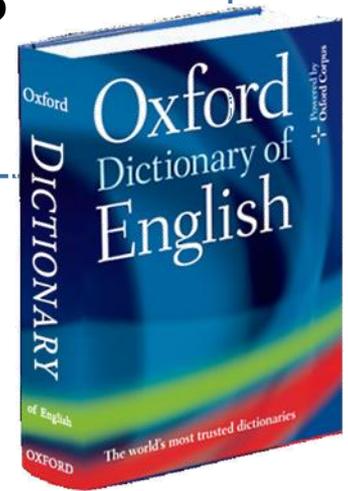


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May 05: The Hope of Unending Joy

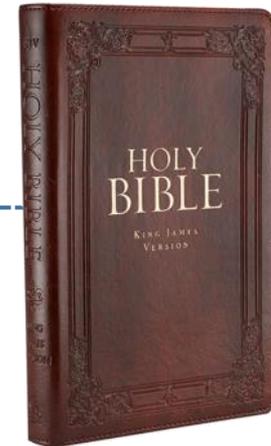
JOY

**is a good feeling of great
pleasure and happiness**



CHRISTIAN JOY

is a good feeling of great pleasure
and happiness *that comes from God*



Philippians 1

v 4 ... my prayer with joy

v 18 ... I rejoice

v 25 ... for your progress and joy in the faith

Philippians 2

v 2 ... complete my joy ...

v 17 ... I am glad and rejoice with you all

v 18 ... be glad and rejoice with me.

v 28 ... that you may rejoice

v 29 ... with all joy

Philippians 3

v 1 ... rejoice in the Lord

Philippians 4

v 1 ...my joy and crown ..

***v 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
rejoice***

v 10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly...

Paul draws his joy from 3 sources:

- 1. Joy of Prayer***
- 2. Joy of Assurance***
- 3. Joy of Affection***

Paul draws his joy from 3 sources:

1. Joy of Prayer

PRAYER
of Gratitude for God



Philippians 1:3

³ *I thank my God ...*

It is only with

GRATITUDE

that life becomes rich

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German Theologian



PRAYER
of Gratitude for People



Philippians 1:3-4 (ESV)

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

Philippians 1:3-4 (NIV)

***³ I thank my God every time I remember you.
⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy***

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PRAYER
of Gratitude for the Gospel

Philippians 1:5

because of your partnership in the gospel
from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:12-14

12 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, 13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. 14 And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

Paul draws his joy from 3 sources:

1. Joy of prayer

2. Joy of Assurance

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Paul draws his joy from 3 sources:

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2. Joy of Assurance

3. Joy of Affection

Philippians 1:7-8

7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.



*How JOY is
spelled:*

Jesus

Others

You