

OverFlow[ing] JOY

Our Reality - Our Identity - Our Inheritance & Promises (Galatians 4:7; 2 Peter 1:4; Colossians 1:11-12) Established - Solid

Children of God - His family (2 Corinthians 6:18; Galatians 3:26; John 1:12; 1 John 3:2;

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT & TPT)

(Paul to Galatians to rid confusion and bring light and understanding of Truth.)

But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its various expressions. (these are made visible with action)

Love —(is revealed through):

JOY— (that overflows), Peace— (that subdues), Patience —(that endures), Kindness — (on display), Goodness —(A life Full of virtue), Faith[fulness] —(that prevails), Gentleness —(of heart), Self-control—(Strength of spirit).

Never set the law above these qualities for they are meant to be limitless.

Citizens of Heaven - our real forever home - even now.

Philippians 3:20-21 (NLT & TPT); Ephesians 2:19;

Heaven [ly things] on earth (your body is dirt) (John 17:24)

Kingdom (government) of righteousness, peace and joy - royal priest[hood]

(Luke 12:32; Romans 14:17-18; 1 Peter 2:9)

face to face - one on one - bold access to the throne (Holy of

Holies) encounters, experience, communication, Presence...daily

Our now identity :

Sons - Authority; the legal right to his goodness...and over the enemy... (according to His Will).

Brides - Lovers of Jesus.

Priest - Ministers to God.

Friends [of God] communication - live life with - to know his secrets; his heart, desires, thoughts

THRIVING = LIVELY - PROFITABLE (Definition) 2. A word of action

JOY

- a strategy
- causes one to thrive not merely survive or exists.
- a flame that ignites
- fuel for other manifestations (worship, gratitude...)
- pours out, it is not contained nor confined.
- is contagious.
- brings dead and dying things to life again.
- is a successful tool for war; a weapon.
- can not be taken from you - it's in you - it's part of your inheritance and DNA
(However, you can give the enemy the right to control it's fruitfulness in you by choices or lack of knowledge)
- Joy is eternal; for now and for then.**

Joy Has Substance and Friends

Under the banner of Joy or In the camp of Joy

Gladness, Happiness, Mirth. — Where do they differ?

JOY - however, capsulated all three yet more; is Stronger in its offering. Intense and especially ecstatic or exultant...passionate...

A **source** or an **object** of joy. -this is our God.

All of the 4 manifest through the emotions. Nothing to do with logic.

- eternal (for now- this side of heaven, and it's fullness expressed soon) —ability to change atmosphere/ambiance
- your thoughts bring joy to you soul and body
- God is the source - Psalms 43:3-5 (David)
- Must be lovers of righteousness, truth and peace (Zechariah 8:18-19)
- deeper than happiness; embedded within spirit man (who you really are) —can not be stolen.

—joy is available when happiness is not present

Extravagant gifts given, promises kept, God remembers. Psalms 105: 42- 44 (37 - 45)

Jesus' purpose - Isaiah 61:1-4 (TPT) 3. —for completing his earthly mission was to give to us- make available to us JOY

The mighty Spirit of Lord Yahweh is wrapped around me because Yahweh has anointed me, as a messenger to preach good news to the poor.

He sent me to heal [comfort] the wounds of the brokenhearted, to tell captives, “You are free [released!],” and to tell prisoners, “Be free from your darkness.” I am sent to announce a new season of Yahweh’s grace [favor has come] and a time of God’s recompense on his [and their] enemies,

to comfort all who are in sorrow,

to strengthen those crushed by despair who mourn in Zion – to give them a beautiful bouquet [a garland crown of beauty] in the place of ashes, the oil of bliss [JOY and gladness] instead of tears, and the mantle of **JOYOUS** praise instead of the spirit of heaviness.

Because of this they will be known as Mighty Oaks of Righteousness, planted by Yahweh as a living display of his glory.

They will restore ruins from long ago and rebuild what was long devastated.

—*SAME JOY JESUS EXPERIENCE. HE SHARED EVERYTHING —*
OUR INHERITANCE John 15:9-11

Holy Spirit’s anointing of Joy - extra, gift or mantle

—comes /rest upon humans in addition to being in as part of DNA

—often expressions of uncontrollable laughter for no apparent reason —burst of laughter in place of anger

—happy or content in a challenging situation. People are baffled at the answer or demeanor (behavior) of, “I’m ok”.

—When this type joy is poured out or overflows, people will laugh at laughter.

Strength - Keeping your eyes on the prize - Nehemiah 8:10 Nehemiah - Rebuilding Jerusalem. Speaking to the Israelites...people were sad as they learned about the content of the law.

—Sustaining - endurance

- Hard moments: sorrow, trauma, hurt, injury, pain, fears
- Can be weakened, but not stolen
- Joy becomes a vehicle to get you through hardships on this side of Heaven.
- Jesus endured through the cross for the beyond / future.
- Luke 1:...14-15...(Zechariah concerning birth of John)

Habitation / Presence 4.

Think about Jesus (and you smile).

Psalms 43:3-5 - Psalm 16:11

THE VOICE — JESUS' WORDS

John 3: 27-29 (TPT)

John answered them, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless God bestows it. You heard me tell you before that I am not the Messiah, but certainly I am the messenger sent ahead of him.

He is the Bridegroom, and I bring the bride to him. I am the friend of the Bridegroom who stands nearby and listens with **GREAT JOY** to the Bridegroom's VOICE. And because of HIS WORDS, MY JOY is complete and overflows!

- Listen. Read. Declare God's word over you (Bible or Spoken in heart; thoughts)
- Teach your children to declare God's word; it's their rights

Character of A joy[ful] person

- Is positive.
- May be misunderstood
- Can shift the atmosphere
- Can shift a soul
- Are resilient. Will bounce back.
- Encourages.
- Awakens life
- grateful and appreciative
- welcoming

KEEPING YOUR JOY ALIVE and ACTIVATED

- Practice remembering good stuff
- Watch your words - counter immediately
- Declare - in agreement with word; prophesy to yourself, your soul.
- Thankfulness
- Hang with happy people you can be goofy with.
- Plan and DO fun activities.
- Comedy shows or reading material with good endings -
- Admit, see, feel your sorrow (don't lie or be a phony) - seek council if needed. But always talk honestly to Jesus. Ask for what you need.
- Self-care - remove from situations that steal, minimize ability and liberty to be

joyful. —Sleep

—Fake laugh until it becomes real - you'll end up laughing at yourself

—Embrace laughing at yourself. You do funny stuff - LOL

—Stay with Jesus. Remain in Love with him.

—Love you and like you.

LET JOY ARISE!! ENJOY JOY!!!

C. Joy— (definitions found in Strong's Concordance and Dictionary) 5.

italicize my thoughts

OT (Hebrew) - Old promises that are still active.

Is an action word

Make glad - cause to be, make, have
a happening

Be joined

We are joined to Joy because of Jesus, Kingdom, Children

Our result

glee[ful], exceeding gladness, mirth, joy[ful], pleasure, rejoice[ing], brighten up, cheer up, blithe (carefree and lighthearted, cheerful {dictionary}),

Physical expressions:

—outward expressions: twist, whirl (circular or spiral manner) - dance, shouts sing (aloud), creak (squeaking sound), acclamations (shouts of favor, approval, loud applause).

Tears of Joy - expressed outwardly from inward emotions.

—Inward expressions: -quiet, wait

Joy for what's coming [forth].

(Jesus' joy to endure - Hebrew 12:2; John 16:21 (natural or spiritual) Hope - expectancy -excitement rises [at the thought]; patience is strengthened.

Warfare

drive away, battle cry, triumph[ing], mar (to inflict damage, do injury...by cutting off or

deface: impair (weaken, damage, diminish [as in quality; strength of]) the usefulness, value or influence obliterate (*to remove completely*), destroy

Revolution (also in word "joy" in concordance)

The overthrow of one government and its replacement with another. A sudden or momentous change in a situation. (dictionary)

power to remove (removal of...)

*depression, down heartedness (David, “why so downcast my soul - Psalms 43:5)
anger, hurt, fear, worry, sadness, emotional and physical weakness, places of
injury - ...though I walk through the valley of the shadow...- expectancy of
victory.*

We live from a place of victory...unto victory [manifested] - from ‘Prophetic

Warrior’) **NT**(Greek) - new promises - less words found, yet, more...

6.

If you’d like, enjoy Meditating on these truths. In agreement, declare and pray...
Acceptable

Favor

Benefit

Advantage

Welcome

Authority

Character- graciousness of manner or act

Appreciative

Notoriety

Joy is eternal and active (just the thought will bring a smile and a wave of good feels). It is one of the ‘good and perfect gifts’.

EXTRA SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 33:10-11

Zephaniah 3:16-17

psalms 30:5

Psalms 35:27 - pray this for those that cared for you against adversity.

Psalms 51 1-15 - look at the humility of heart. See what David asked for and his desires and plans? Cause and effect?(vs 8, 12 &14)

Psalms 67 - pray this for nation, church body, family.

Proverbs 12:20

Ecclesiastes 2:26 - Check out the three words running together.

Matthew 28:8-9 -two type of emotions simultaneously. Joy out weighed the fear of Roman’s backlash. Luke 6:20-23

- Speak this to yourself. (I recommend, if you’d like, The Passion Translation. “Poor” - meaning; more poverty stricken, meek, humble, those who are poor in pride.)

Luke 10: 20 You belong to God’s Kingdom. Where to direct your joy/rejoicing in ministry. (While your reading, take a moment and DECLARE vs. 18-19 over yourself and family and...)

John 16:19-22 - ...but you WILL SEE ME AGAIN! And then your hearts will burst with JOY with no one being able to

take it from you! *[Look for Jesus. Keep him in sight]*

Romans 5:11 -triumphant joy in our new relationship with Jesus- VICTORY! We win!
(in The Passion Translation)

Hebrews 12: 1-2 - look beyond the moment.

Strong's Concordance, Dictionary, Bible (The Passion Translation and New Living Translation)