

The Emotional Life of Jesus

JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

PASSAGE: *Luke 10:17-21, John 17:10-13*



¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

²¹ At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

Luke 10:17-21

¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

John 17:10-13

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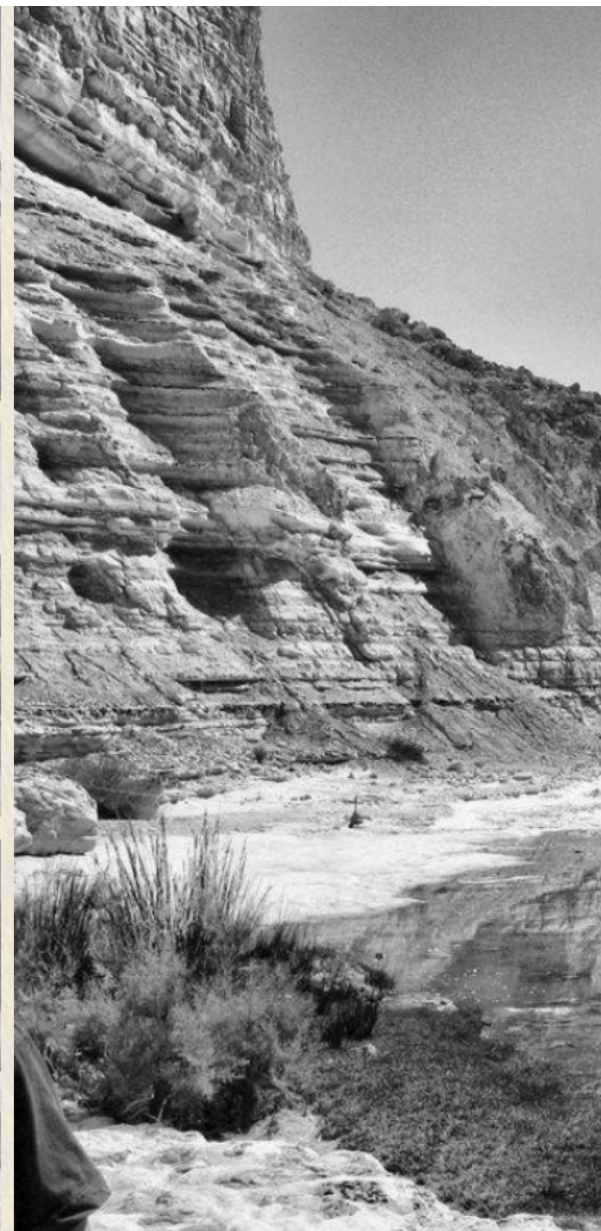
If you want to deepen your joy...

RESOLVE TO PURSUE THE JOY-GIVER!

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Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

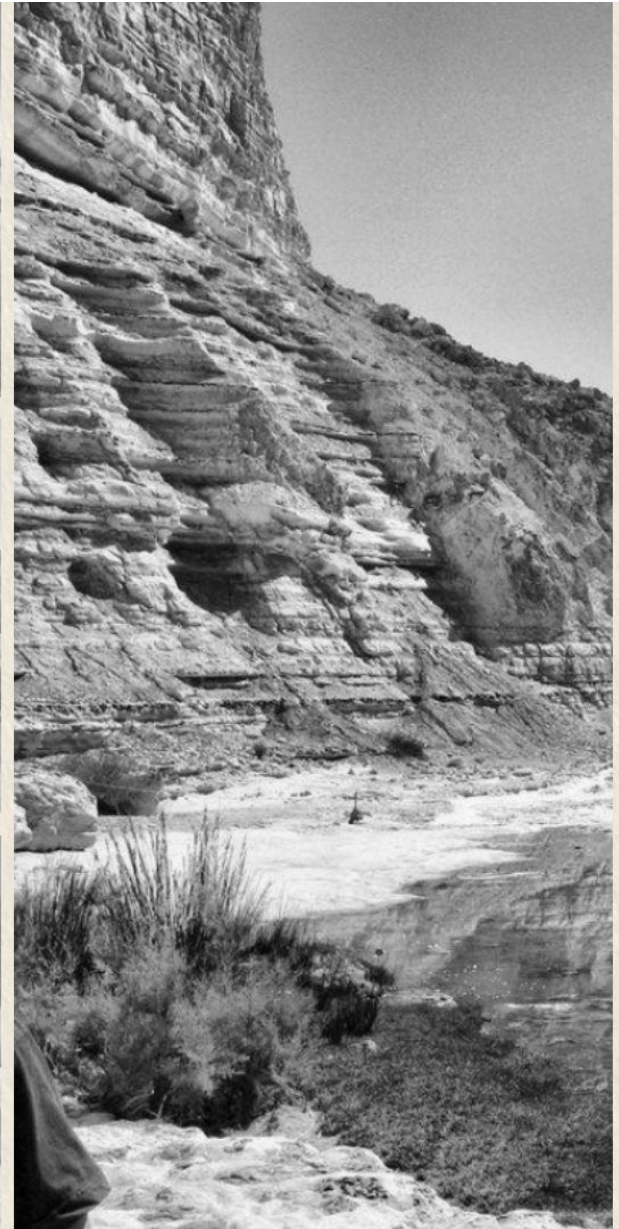
John 16:20



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John 17:13



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Two Truths

YOUR JOY IN JESUS REALLY MATTERS

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YOUR JOY IN JESUS REALLY MATTERS

**OBEDIENCE WITHOUT JOY
IS NO OBEDIENCE AT ALL**



**"SUCH JOY IS AN INDISPENSABLE
ELEMENT IN THE PSYCHOLOGY OF
OBEDIENCE. HE SERVED NOT AS A
SLAVE BUT AS A SON."**

— Donald MacLeod





JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

**OH, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD! BLESSED
IS THE MAN WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM!**

Psalm 34:8

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- ¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.**
- ² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Psalm 34:1-2

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RELAX IN JESUS' JOYFUL GIVING

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The joy that Jesus gives flows directly
from His throne



JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

**BUT OF THE SON HE SAYS,
"YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, THE
SCEPTER OF UPRIGHTNESS IS THE SCEPTER OF YOUR
KINGDOM.
YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED
WICKEDNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS
ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS BEYOND
YOUR COMPANIONS."**

Hebrews 1:8-9

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RELAX IN JESUS' JOYFUL GIVING



The joy that Jesus gives flourishes
dynamically in our darkest valley



JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

"I MADE KNOWN TO THEM YOUR NAME, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE IT KNOWN, THAT THE LOVE WITH WHICH YOU HAVE LOVED ME MAY BE IN THEM, AND I IN THEM."

John 17:26

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RELAX IN JESUS' JOYFUL GIVING

REPLENISH YOUR JOY IN JESUS

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We become joyful as we savour what we have, not what we don't



JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

Matthew 6:11

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"BUT IF YOU POSSESS FAITH, YOUR HEART CANNOT DO OTHERWISE THAN LAUGH FOR JOY IN GOD, AND GROW FREE IN CONFIDENCE. FOR HOW CAN THE HEART REMAIN SORROWFUL AND DEJECTED WHEN IT ENTERTAINS NO DOUBT OF GOD'S KINDNESS TO IT, AND OF HIS ATTITUDE AS A GOOD FRIEND WITH WHOM IT MAY UNRESERVEDLY AND FREELY ENJOY ALL THINGS?."

— Martin Luther



REPLENISH YOUR JOY IN JESUS



We sustain joy when we share what we have, and do not hug it to ourselves



JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

Hebrews 12:2

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"HALF-HEARTED CHRISTIANS KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THEIR SIN TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THEMSELVES, BUT THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN THEMSELVES ENOUGH TO THE SAVIOUR TO BECOME HAPPY IN HIM."

- May Ortland





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“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. **Come and share your master’s happiness!**’

Matthew 25:23

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JESUS AND REJOICING IN JOY!

Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.

Psalm 149:5

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