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| **Joy**:  exceeding gladness. the emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying, elation; pleasurable **feelings or emotions caused by success**, good fortune, or the prospect of possessing what one desires. **Exhilaration** of spirits; **delight**.  To make merry.  A delight of the mind from the consideration of the present possession of something good. **Galatians 5:22-23** - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control…**Isaiah 29:19** - The **humble will be filled with fresh joy** from the LORD.  The poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.**Psalm 16:11** - You have made known to me the path of life; in your presence is **fullness of joy**, at your right had are pleasures forevermore. **Acts 2:28** - You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with **joy in your presence**.**James 1:2** - My brothers, **count it all joy** when you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.**Matthew 25:21** - “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!  **You have been faithful** **with a** **few things**; I will put you in charge over many things, Enter into the **joy of your lord**." **John 15:9-11** - As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.  Now remain in my love.  **If you obey** my commands, **you will remain in my love**, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love.   I have told you these things so that **my joy may be in you**, and that **your joy may be complete**.**John 16:23-24** - In that day you will no longer ask me anything.  I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.  Until now you haven’t asked for anything in my name.  **Ask** and you will receive, and **your joy** will be complete.**Romans 15:13** - May the God of hope **fill you with all joy** and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**Acts 20:24** - But none of these things move me, neither do I consider my life worth anything to me, so that I might **finish my course with joy**, and the ministry that I have received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. **Zephaniah 3:17** - The LORD your God who is near you is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice **over you with joy**; he will rest in his love, he will joy over you with singing. |

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| **Jude 1:24** - Now to him to is able to **keep you from falling**, and to present you before his glorious presence **without fault and with great joy** – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore, Amen. **Psalm 5:11** - But let all those that put their trust in you **rejoice**:  let them ever **shout for joy**, **because you defend them**: let them also that love your name be joyful in you. **Romans 14:17 -** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.**Luke 6:22-23** - Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil because you follow the Son of Man.  Rejoice in that day and **leap for joy**, because great is your reward in heaven.  For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. **Psalms 32:11** - Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous: and **shout for joy** all you who are upright in heart. **Romans 8:2-4** - Out of the most severe trial, their **overflowing joy** and their extreme poverty **welled up** in rich sincerity.  For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.  Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.  And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the LORD and then to us in keeping with God’s will. **Psalms 21:1,2,6** - O LORD, the king **rejoices in your strength**.  How **great is his joy in the victories you give**!  You have granted him the desire of his heart and have not withheld the request of his lips…  Surely **you have** granted him eternal blessings and **made him glad** with **the joy of your presence**.**Psalms 27:5-6** - For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.  Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle **will I sacrifice** with **shouts of joy**.**Jeremiah 15:16** - When your words came, I ate them; and **your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart**: for I am called by your name, O LORD God of hosts.  I never sat in the company of revelers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was one me and you had filled me with indignation…   **Psa 30:5** - For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night **but joy comes in the morning**.**Psa 51:8-13** - **Let me hear joy and gladness**; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.  Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.  Create in me a pure heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.  **Restore unto me the joy of your salvation** and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. **Ecclesiastes 2:26** - To the man **who is pleasing** in his sight, **God gives** wisdom, knowledge and **joy**, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God… |

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| **Psalms 126:5-6** -  Those who **sow** with tears will reap with songs of **joy**.  Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.**Proverbs 15:23** - A man **finds joy** in giving an apt reply – and how good is a timely word! **Psalms 132:13-16** - For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling:  “This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it – I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor will I satisfy with food.  I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will **ever sing for joy**.**Philippians 1:4 -** In all my prayers for all of you, I always **pray with joy** because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, **being confident** of this, **that** he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**Proverbs 15:21** - Folly is joy to him who is lacking in wisdom, but a man of understanding walks uprightly.**Proverbs 12:20** - There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but **joy** for those who promote peace.**Proverbs 15:23** - When justice is done, it **brings joy** to the righteous but terror to evildoers**Proverbs 23:24** - The father of a righteous man **has great joy**; he who has a wise son delights in him.**I Chronicles 29:9** - Then the people **rejoiced because they had offered so willingly**, for they made their offering to the LORD with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced with great joy.**I Chronicles 29:17** -"Since I know, O my God, that You try the heart and delight in uprightness, I, in the integrity of my heart, have willingly offered all these things; so now **with joy I have seen Your people**, who are present here, **make their offerings willingly** to You.**II Chronicles 20:27** - Every man of Judah and Jerusalem returned with Jehoshaphat at their head, returning to Jerusalem **with joy**, for the LORD had **made them to rejoice** over their enemies.**II Chronicles 30:12,14,15,24,26** - Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give **them unity of mind to carry out** what the king and his officials had ordered, following **the word of the LORD**… They set to work and **removed the altars** that were in Jerusalem, and all the altars for burning incense they took away and threw into the Kidron Valley. Then they slaughtered the Passover lambs on the fourteenth of the second month. And the priests and Levites were ashamed of themselves, and consecrated themselves and brought burnt offerings to the house of the LORD… For Hezekiah king of Judah gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 7,000 sheep for offerings, and the princes gave the assembly 1,000 bulls and 10,000 sheep. And the **priests consecrated themselves in great numbers**… So there was great **joy** in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem.**Ezra 6:22** - For seven days they celebrated with joy the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because **the LORD had filled them with joy** by **changing the attitude of the king** of Assyria **so that he assisted them** in the work on the house of God, the God of Israel. |

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| **Nehemiah 8:10** - Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared.  This day is sacred to our Lord.  Do not grieve, **for the joy of the LORD is your strength**. **Nehemiah 12:43** - Also that day **they offered great sacrifices**, and rejoiced: f**or God had made them rejoice with great joy**: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that **the joy** of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.**Esther 8:17** - In every province and in every city, wherever the edict of the king went, **there was joy and gladness** among the Jews, with feasting and celebrating.  And many people of other nationalities became Jews because fear of the Jews had seized them.**Esther 9:22** - as the time when the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month **when their sorrow was turned into joy** and their mourning into a day of celebration.  He wrote them to observe the days as days of feasting and joy and giving presents of food to one another and gifts to the poor. **Psalms 105:43** - He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with **shouts of joy**;**Isaiah 9:2-3** - The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.  You have enlarged the nation and **increased their joy**; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder.**Ecclesiastes 9:7-9 -** Go, eat your food with gladness and drink your wine with a **joyful heart**, for it is now that God favors what you do.  Always be clothed in white, and always anoint your head with oil.  Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your fleeting life which He has given to you under the sun; for this is your reward in life and in your toil at which you labor under the sun.**Eccl 5:19-20** - Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and the power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot in life and rejoice in his work – this is the gift of God.   For he will not often consider the years of his life, because God keeps him **occupied in the joy of his heart**.  **Isaiah 12:1-3** - In that day you will say:  “**I will praise you, O LORD.**  Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away” and you have comforted me.  Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.  The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.  **With joy** you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**Isaiah 35:10** - And the redeemed of the LORD will return.  They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting **joy will crown their heads**.  Gladness and **joy will overtake them**, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. **Isaiah 51:3** - The LORD sill surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD.  **Joy and gladness will be found** in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.**Isaiah 51:11** - Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return and come with singing unto Zion; and **everlasting joy** shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.  |

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| **Isaiah 52:9** - **Break forth into joy**, sing together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. **Isaiah 55:11-12** - so is **my word** that goes out from my mouth: It **will not return to me empty**, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.  You will **go out in joy** and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. **Isaiah 61:1-3** - The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.  He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them **a crown of beauty** instead of ashes, the **oil of joy** instead of mourning, and **a garment of praise** instead of a spirit of despair.**Isaiah 61:7** - Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and **everlasting joy** will be theirs. **Isaiah 65:11-14** - But as for you who **forsake the LORD** and forget my holy mountain, who spread a table for Fortune and fill bowls of mixed wine for Destiny, I will destine you for the sword, and you will all bend down for the slaughter; for I called you but you did not answer, I spoke but you did not listen.  You did evil in my sight and chose what displeases me. Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: “My servants will eat, but you will go hungry; my servants will drink, but you will go thirsty; my servants will rejoice, but you will be put to shame.  **My servants will sing out of the joy of their hearts** but you will cry out from anguish of heart and wail in brokenness of spirit. **Isaiah 65:17-19** - Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth.  **The former things will not be remembered**, **nor will they come to mind**.  But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and **its people a joy**.  I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people.**Zephaniah 3:17** - The LORD your God who is near you is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice **over you with joy**; he will rest in his love, he will joy over you with singing. **Matthew 13:20** - The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once **receives it with joy**.  But since he **has no root**, he lasts only a short time.  When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. **Matt 13:44** - The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.  When a man found it, he hid it again, and then **in his joy** went and sold all he had and bought that field. **Luke 15:10** - In the same way, I tell you, there is **joy** in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.   |

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| **Phil 4:1** - Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, **my joy and crown**, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends**I Thessalonians 1:6** - You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message **with the joy given by the Holy Spirit**.**I Thessalonians 2:19-20** - For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes?  Is it not you?  Indeed, **you are our glory and joy**.**I Thessalonians 3:9** - How can we thank God enough for you in return for all **the joy we have in the presence of our God** because of you? **Hebrews 12:2** - Looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**I Peter 1:8** - Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, **you believe in him**, **and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy**,**I Peter 4:12-13** - Dear friends, **do not be surprised at the painful trial** you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you.  Instead, **because** you are participating in the sufferings of the Messiah, **keep on rejoicing**, so that you may be glad and **shout for joy when** his glory is revealed.**I John 1:4-5** - And these things we write to you, that **your joy may be full**.  This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you; God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**3 John 1:4** - I have **no greater joy than to hear** that my children are walking in the truth.  |

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