

HAPPINESS

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR HAPPINESS

THESE ARE THE SPECIFICS RECORDED IN THE SCRIPTURES WHICH ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAPPINESS:

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HOLY SPIRIT
ASSOCIATION
PRESENCE OF GOD
PERSPECTIVE(ATTITUDE)
INTACT CONSCIENCE
NOBLE CHARACTER
EVANGELISM
SCRIPTURE(WORD OF GOD)
SPIRITUAL WISDOM

AMPLIFICATION

H - HOLY SPIRIT

Rom 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Gal 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

A - ASSOCIATION

Phile 1:7

7 For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother.

1Thes 2:17-20

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly to see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing" Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming"

20 For ye are our glory and joy.

Ps 122:1

1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Matt 18:20

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Isolated believers will eventually be robbed of joy and happiness.

P - PRESENCE OF GOD

Ps 16:11

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

There is joy / happiness in the Presence of God.

P - PERSPECTIVE (ATTITUDE)

1. OF GOD

1.1 LOVE GOD

1 Peter 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

1.2 OBEY GOD

Prov 29:18

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

1.3 FEAR GOD

Ps 128:1-2

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Prov 28:14

14 Happy is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

1.4 TRUST GOD

Prov 16:20

20 He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

2. OF POOR

Prov 14:21

21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

3. OF BELIEVERS.

John 13:13-18

13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

18 I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

Christ recommended the practice of humility through his own example of washing the disciples' feet, for happiness.

I - INTACT CONSCIENCE

Rom 14:22

22 Hast thou faith" have it to thyself before God. Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.

Happiness is the result of a conscience that has not been violated.

N - NOBLE CHARACTER

Ps 97:11

11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

1 Pet 3:14

14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

Ps 107:42

42The righteous see it and rejoice, and all iniquity stops its mouth.(NKJ)

Job 22:19

19 The righteous see it, and are glad: and the innocent laugh them to scorn.

Ps 64:10

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Ps 33:1

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

Ps 97:12

12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

E - EVANGELISM

Ps 126:6

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Luke 15:6

6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

Heb 12:2

2 Looking unto 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.

John 4:36

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

S - SCRIPTURE

Happiness comes from the Word of God.

Ps 1:1-2

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

John 17:13-14

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 15:10-11

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Jer 15:16

16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts.

I Jn 1:4

4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

S - SPIRITUAL WISDOM

Prov 3:13-18

13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

14 For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.

17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

18 She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.