

Psalm 16: The joy of the Lord!



Psalm 16:

A miktam of David.

¹ Keep me safe, my God, for in you I
take refuge.

² I say to the LORD,

Psalm 16:

"You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

³ I say of the godly who are in the land,

Psalm 16:

"They are the noble people in whom
is all my delight."

⁴ Those who run after other gods will
suffer more and more.

Psalm 16:

I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.

⁵ LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup;

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you have made my lot secure.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

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⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

Psalm 16:

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

Psalm 16:

**10 because you will not abandon me
to the realm of the dead, nor will you
let your faithful one see decay.**

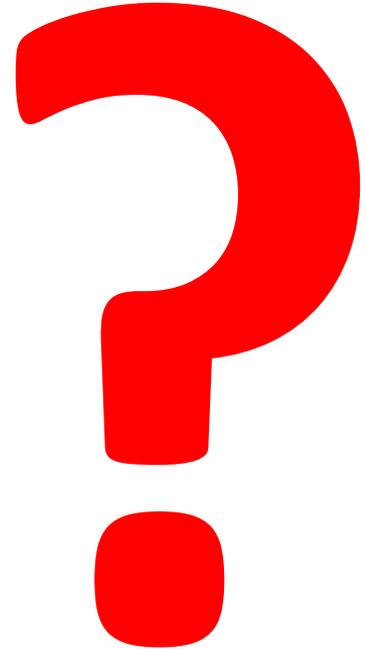
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11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

What *is* joy?

How do we *obtain* joy?

What *is* joy?



'gîl'

(pronounced 'gheel')

“to rejoice, be glad, be joyful, delight; the attitude and action of favourable circumstance, often expressed in shouts and song”

‘śāmaḥ’

(pronounced ‘saw-makh’)

“to rejoice, be glad, delight in;
exceeding glad”

'śimḥâ'

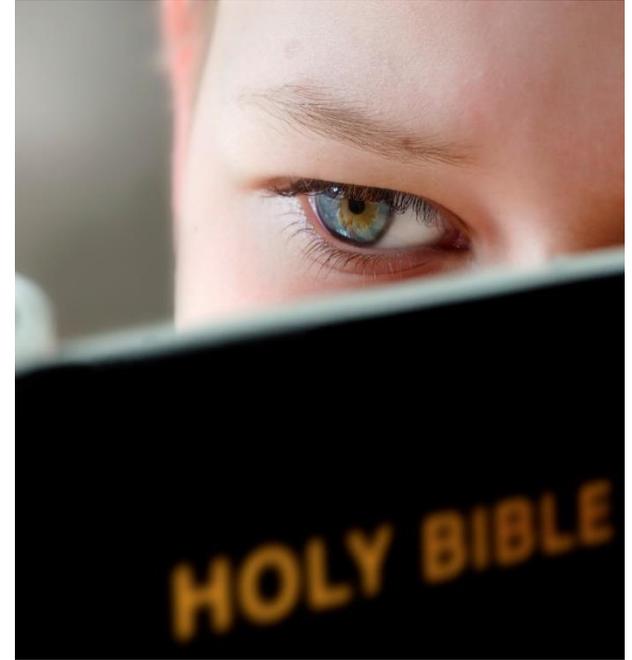
(pronounced 'sim-khaw')

“joy, gladness, delight, mirth;
exceeding glad, exceedingly rejoice”

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...by focusing on God!

TRUE joy transcends circumstance



Express joy in the Lord!



Joy looks forward!

