



Joy

MAKES
good things happen



Joy Is A Medicine



A cheerful heart is good medicine.

Proverbs 17:22

Most people think about being joyful when things are going well. God says BE joyful, and things WILL go well. Medicine is something you take when things are not going well, and it's what makes things get better. The text says being cheerful IS a medicine. When you are not feeling well is the time to take the medicine.

Joy *produces* good things. Joy is way more than a responder; it's a producer! Joel 1:12 says the people's businesses dried up **because** their joy dried up! Notice how their circumstances responded to their joy drying up. Hannah, the prophet Samuel's mother, was barren until her countenance went from

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sad to glad! When her countenance was no longer sad, she was no longer barren!

There is no such thing as sad faith. Faith is how we receive from God. Sometimes we just *have* to be joyful because we believe what God said in His Word. This is something the world does not understand. It's not natural to laugh at symptoms of sickness coming against us, but God says to laugh at destruction. Job 5:22 If you can't laugh at it, it shows you have faith in it. We are to have no faith in sickness having a right to afflict us. One of the best ways to resist the devil is laugh at him when he tries to tell you there is no hope or that you have to be sick. God said we were healed by Jesus' stripes. This is why we are joyful, because He did not lie!

Rejoice in the Lord always. Philippians 4:4

Jesus said,

What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Salvation Prayer

Jesus, I believe in You. I believe You died for my sins. I believe God raised You from the dead. I know that I am now saved because You did not lie. I will spend eternity with You. Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

John 3:16

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes In Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

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HOPE NOTES

"We are saved by hope."

Romans 8:24



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