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Bible Word of the Week

χαίρω – chairō – rejoice
(khah'-ee-ro)

Definition: to rejoice,
be glad, to rejoice
exceedingly

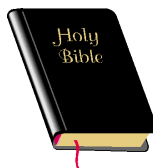


Sentence: “For what
thanks can we render to God for you in
return for all the joy with which we χαίρω
before our God on your account.”
~ 1 Thessalonians 3:9

(Verbs and nouns are not used in their proper tense. They
are just to show where they are used in scripture)

BIBLE FACTS:

1. The word “God” occurs
4,379 times.
2. The word “Lord” occurs
7,738 times.
3. Oldest verse was found on a small
silver leaf from a necklace with
Numbers 6:24-26 inscribed dated 7th
century BC.



(See Matthew 14:14-21)

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I'M ON A NO-CARB, VEGETARIAN DIET
“Then He commanded the multitudes to
sit down on the grass. And He took the
five loaves and the two fish, and looking
up to heaven, He blessed and broke and
gave the loaves to the disciples; and the
disciples gave to the multitudes.”

Matthew 14:19

“Do you know a book that you are willing
to put under your head for a pillow when
you are dying? Very well; that is the Book
you want to study when you are living.
There is only one such Book in the world.”
~ Joseph Cook

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Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

God's Ten Most Wanted

Our country has the FBI's ten most wanted
criminals. We spend time, money and effort into
catching these men and women who bring harm
on our country. Well I think God has a similar
list. Here is God's Ten Most Wanted list:



1. The person who puts God's business above any
other business.
2. The person who *brings* their children to church rather than *send* them.
3. The person who is willing to be the right example to every person they meet.
4. The person who thinks more of Sunday school than of Sunday sleep.
5. The person who gives what they should to the church and lives on what's
left.
6. The person who goes to church for Christ's sake rather than for themselves
or someone else.
7. The person who has a passion to help others rather than to be helped
himself.
8. The person who has a willing mind rather than a brilliant one.
9. The person who can see their own faults before they see the faults of others.
10. The person who is more concerned about winning people to Christ than
about winning worldly honors. (adapted from “Church Bulletin Bits”)

Most importantly, and I think to sum up the above list, God wants people who
want to be with Him. God has always reached out to His people and tried to
help them. He's always been there for His people, He's always provided for
them. When we read the Bible, we see that it is man who is constantly turning
their faces away from God.

But God just wants to be with us. He has provided a place for us. John 14
says, “In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have
told you. I go to prepare a place for you” (v. 2). How awesome is it that God
has a place ready for us. He wants us to be with Him. He wants people to follow
His word. He wants people to praise Him and worship Him. He wants people to
love Him. We should want all those things too! God wants you! Do you want
Him?

~ Kevin

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or have any questions, please
contact Kevin Harrington.
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“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” - Psalm 119:151

More About Jesus

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-4

- ❖ From the _____, Jesus has been there
 - John 1:1-4
 - Gen. 1:26; 3:15; Job 36:26
 - Alpha and O _____ (Rev. 21:6)
 - Beginning and the e _____ (Rev. 21:6)
 - Author and f _____ (Heb. 12:2)
- ❖ He was a _____ among the darkness
 - John 1:5-9; Isa. 49:6
 - We are told to be lights to the world
 - Matt. 5:13-16
- ❖ Jesus took on _____
 - John 1:10-15
 - “God doesn’t know what I’m going through” ← absolutely _____
- ❖ Jesus has given us _____
 - John 1:12, 16-17; 1 Cor. 15:12-23
 - We have hope in...
 - His _____
 - E _____ life
 - H _____

This Morning’s Sermon:

More About Jesus

Kevin Harrington

This Evening’s Sermon:

Major Lessons from the Minor Prophets: Jonah

Kevin Harrington

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“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

1 Cor. 15:19-20



Daily Spark #3

Genesis 39:2 “The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.”

The story of Joseph is my personal favorite. If anyone has a reason to complain because of how their life was going, it’s Joseph. Hated and despised by his own brothers. There were times I gave my brother a good beating, but I’ve never wanted to sell him into slavery. Joseph was sold and eventually became a slave to an Egyptian, put in command over all of his house, was wrongfully accused of wanting to sleep with the Egyptian’s wife, so he was thrown in jail. Joseph was quickly put in command of the jail, but was forgotten by Pharaoh’s servant for two years. Joseph found himself on a roller coaster ride. It seemed like his whole life was just a huge series of ups and downs.

Can we relate? Sometimes it seems like life is great. We don’t have a care in the world, but then it takes one situation to make all that come crashing down. You lose your job, lose a friend or family member, become sick, get bad test results from the doctor. All of those things can really put a damper on life. I try to think of how Joseph handled everything that happened to him. How was he able to overcome it? What made him so strong and so courageous?

I think Joseph knew that no matter how bad things got, no matter how hard his life would get, he knew that God was always with him. And because of that, God made him a successful man. Every time life threw Joseph down to the floor, God picked him right back up. God made Joseph more successful than he could ever imagine.

Today, the world defines success by how many sports championships you’ve won, or how many movies you’ve made, how many millions of dollars you have, or how pretty and good looking you are. Do you think God measures success the same way? It’s easy to look at the world around us and wonder why we can’t have the fame and fortune that other people have. Success isn’t defined with how much money is in your bank account or how good you look, success is where you are in your standing with Jesus.

If we live our lives the way God wants us to and we devote ourselves to him, we will have more riches than we can ever imagine. Not physical riches, but the riches of eternal life in heaven. Joseph knew that God would take care of him. Do we trust that God will take care of us? The Lord stayed with Joseph during his whole roller coaster ride and the Lord is with you too. A day is coming where it won’t matter who won the most sports championships or who has the most awards. Those things will all be left behind. The only thing that matters is if *you’ve* stuck with the Lord.

Open your eyes and see how successful you really are. Do you have family that loves you? A house to go home to? A job that pays? Friends that care for you? If you have even one of those things, you are blessed more than you will ever know. And even if you don’t have any of those things, you have a God that loves you and wants you to be with Him. And He will never leave you. That’s greater than any success here in this world.

Kevin (originally emailed 10/12/2011)

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