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JESUS CHRIST - THE MAN OF GREAT JOY

Hebrews 12:1-3

INT: Definition of Words Happiness and Joy vital to this study

Happiness: quiet sense of well-being. "All is well."

Joy: emotion, excited by expectation of something good.

Word Joy found in Bible over 200 times. Divine theme!!!

Text teaches: Jesus coveted the Joy of our Salvation more than He dreaded death on the cross. Text.

His death put a song in our heart. His too !!

I. PROPHETS OF OLD EARNESTLY LOOKED FOR HIS COMING SOMEDAY.

A. Isa. 9:6-7. Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, etc.

B. Isa. 29:19. Meek and poor shall know joy. 28:16.

C. Isa. 35:1-2. Desert shall bloom like a rose.. joy.

II. ANGELS, SHEPHERDS & WISEMEN ANNOUNCED HIS ARRIVAL. Joy

A. Luke 2:8-14. Angels gave exceeding joy to shepherds.

B. Luke 2:15-20. Shepherds told Judeans at Jerusalem.

C. Matt. 2:9-12. Wisemen shared the news with the world.

Cause of joy: Mankind saw a new vision of peace, happiness and brotherhood among men.

(Personalize) See Chr. donkey?

III. JESUS' LIFE BROUGHT JOY DURING HIS EARTHLY MINISTRY.

A. Joy to blind. & wife!!! Matt. 9:27-31. Capet -

B. Joy to deaf & dumb. & mother! Mark. 7:31-37. Sea Jerusaalem

C. Joy to lame. & children!! John 5:1-9.

D. Joy to families of the dead! Luke 7:11-16 & J. 11.

7 air Bethany

IV. JESUS' DEATH BROUGHT JOY TO THE WHOLE WORRYING WORLD.

A. Humanity facing certain death and doom, yet Jesus brought life and immortality to light. II Tim. 1:7-10

B. Hoplessness was turned into Hope and Glory through our faith in Christ. I Peter 1:3-4; 8-9.

INV. "Tis far better to joyfully pay the price for salvation, than to forever pay the penalty for sin."

Painfully

Man's finest hour is when he surrenders to Jesus' love.

Repents, Repentance: Koko people of Viet Nam:

★ III. "When I loved Him most." Inv. #5. Hate, forsake, sin.

Relief + joy!

NEGLECT and DELAY rob heaven of its greatest joy.

Luke 15:7-10.

Close:

Heaven awaits your vital decision.

Last - don't say - let us sing to you