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DELIGHT de-lit' (verb, chaphets, ratsah, sha`a`; sunedomai): "To delight" is most frequently expressed by chaphets, which means originally "to bend" (compare Job 40:17, "He moveth his tail"), hence, "to incline to," "take pleasure in." It is used of God's pleasure in His people (Numbers 14:8; 2Samuel 22:20; Psalms 18:19, etc.), and in righteousness, etc. (Isaiah 66:4; Jeremiah 9:24; Micah 7:18, etc.), also of man's delight in God and His will (Psalms 40:8; 73:25; the King James Version and the Revised Version (British and American), "There is none upon earth that I desire besides thee"), and in other objects (Genesis 34:19; 1Samuel 18:22; Esther 2:14; Isaiah 66:3); sha`a`, "to stroke," "caress," "be fond of," occurs in Psalms 94:19, "Thy comforts delight my soul"; Psalms 119:16,47,70, "I will delight myself in thy statutes." Similarly, Paul says (Romans 7:22), "I delight (sunedomai) in (margin, the Revised Version (British and American)" This is the only occurrence of the word in the New Testament. "To delight one's self" (in the Lord) is represented chiefly by `anagh (Job 22:26; 27:10; Psalms 37:4,11; Isaiah 58:14). Delight (noun), chiefly chephets (1Samuel 15:22; Psalms 1:2; 16:3), ratson (Proverbs 11:1,20; 12,22; 15:8), sha`ashu`im (Psalms 119:24,77,92,143,174; Proverbs 8:30,31). the Revised Version (British and American) has "delight" for "desire" (Nehemiah 1:11; Psalms 22:8; 51:16), for "observe," different reading (Proverbs 23:26), "no delight in" for "smell in" (Amos 5:21), "delightest in me" for "favorest me" (Isaiah 11:3). The element of joy, of delight in God and His law and will, in the Hebrew religion is noteworthy as being something which we are apt to fall beneath even in the clearer light of Christianity. W. L. Walker David was the expert. He knew how to do it more than anyone we read about in the Bible. and he lived a life of great blessing because of it. Royal, handsome and a fearless warrior, he never let pride keep him from the overwhelming presence of God that comes to those who DELIGHT in Him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. And he lived out Psalm 37:4 to the fullest, which says, Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart (ESV). To delight yourself in something is to get great pleasure from it and show it! In 1 Chronicles 16:7-36, David delivered a psalm to the Lord in recognition of great victories he had experienced at the hand of Gods favor. In it, he listed many ways he chose to delight in the Lord like David and bless Him as He has blessed you. In doing so, youll put yourself in position to hear from Him more and receive from Hi you. Memorize scripture. Encourage someone. Sing to Him. Love those who are unkind to you. Find a way to serve a widow or orphan in your community. Read your Bible every morning. Listen to Him. Praise Him wore. Try to please Him with every thought and word. Tell Him you love Him. Believe His promises. Love your spouse. Honor Him with your money (tithe and give). Put Him firstabove family, friends, media. Guard your heart from social media, news, secular TV and magazines. Talk about what the Lord has done for you at every opportunity. When you delight yourself in the Lord, not only will you bless Him and feel closer to Him, but His Word says that then He will give you the desires of your heart. Delighting yourself in the Alpha, Omega, First and Last, Beginning and End is not a one-time experienceit is a lifestyle! One you will never regret. Watch Gloria and Kellie Copeland teach you how to receive the desires of your heart. Related Article: The Hour That Brings Manifest Power Psalm 37:4 says, Delight yourself also in the LORD and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Since it is human nature to battle against self-worship, we are tempted to focus on the latter half of this verse which seems to promise that God will give us whatever our little hearts desire. But realizing the context of Psalm 37:4 will help us better comprehend what it means to delight in the Lord. When the music played there were lots of tears, hallelujah shouts and other things that she wasnt too sure about. During the week the pendulum swung the other way when Lori attended a conservative Christian school with legalistic overtones. While her church would say their hunger for experiences expressed their delight in the Lord, the message she got from school was, God is only delighted when you live up to His expectations. Lori was conflicted and wanted real answers about what it meant to delight herself in the Lord. Maybe you can relate? True delight in God appears amidst this list that King David penned in the Psalms as the antidote for his fretting people: Know the fate of evildoers (Psalm 37:2) Trust in the Lord (37:3) Do good (37:3) Befriend faithfulness (37:3) Delight yourself in the LORD (37:4) Commit your way to Him (37:5) Rest in, and wait patiently for, The Lord (37:7) So, wow. Right in the middle of fretting over circumstances God wants us to apply all of these principles and somehow delight in Him. That sounds great, but how is one to muster up delight in God when everything around you seems to be going wrong? The best way to stop fretting is to take your eyes off the circumstances and fix them on Christ who is the true source of a believer delight. There are many reasons to delight in the Lord but for now, lets unpack just five ways to delight Him:1. Delight in the excellencies of the Lord our GodWe are all bent to admire our heroes. Whether its an athlete, musician or entertainer, we enjoy following their accomplishments. But God created us with the longing to admire all the wonders of who He is and His excellencies of the Lord our GodWe are all bent to admire our heroes. Whether its an athlete, musician or entertainer, we enjoy following their accomplishments. But God created us with the longing to admire all the wonders of who He is and His excellence of the Lord our GodWe are all bent to admire our heroes. never bring true delight or satisfaction. Realize the god of this world blinds the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God (2 Corinthians 4:4). So, their desire to worship will always turn toward idolizing a person, or belief system, unless the Holy Spirit opens their eyes to the truth. Be humbled to consider Pauls observation in 1 Corinthians 6:11, And such were some of you. (Take a deep breath. Let that sit with you for a moment. Delight in how excellencies of God you will come to understand that everything about Him is the answer to your longings. Devote yourself to discovering in the Bible what He reveals about His character and ways and you cannot help but delight in His excellence. If you spend the rest of your life learning the immeasurable greatness of God, admiration for Jesus will explode in your heart and mind. This will ignite an insatiable desire in youto know more of His excellencies resulting in even greater delight. Consider this quote from Puritan Preacher Jonathan Edwards sermon The Excellencies of Christ: The person of Christ brings together infinite highness and infinite condescension, infinite justice and infinite grace, infinite grace, infinite grace, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meekness, deepest reverence towards God and equality with God, infinite majesty and transcendent meetness of the god and sovereignty and perfect resignation, self-sufficiency and entire trust and reliance upon God.2. Delight in The Lord wants us to incline our hearts toward Him to lean in to Christ where we will discover unspeakable joy. James 4:8 promises, Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. How cool is that? The Creator of heaven and earth is more than willing to draw near to you if you would but lean into His presence through prayer, meditation on Scripture and hearing Him speak to you through His Word. When I travel to speak at womens events my husband really misses me. (We are empty-nesters so the house can feel rather lonely.) He texts often while I am away which is delightful! Can you imagine how it would hurt our intimacy if I chose to ignore his texts until I returned home from my trip?In the same way, when you get so busy doing good things for God that you regularly ignore the messages He has for you in the Bible, youll not be keenly aware of His presence causing your fellowship and delight in Him to be hindered. Consider Marthas sister Mary who chose the better thing which will not be taken away (see Luke chapter 10). When you hear that God commands you to delight in Him you may be tempted to think, Id better pull myself up by my religious bootstraps and figure out how to enjoy God. But God does not want you to delight in Him out of duty. Rather, whatever God commands Christians to do, He always provides not only the ability, but also gives us the unction to do it. Be inspired by this promise found in Philippians 2:13, For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. And be encouraged by the Apostle Pauls words, [I am] confident of this very thing that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6). If you even wantto figure out how to delight in God its evidence of His work in you. Isnt that exciting? And when God gives you the will He also empowers you to work out your own salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12). When I realized I didnt delight in God I asked Him to help me by the power of His indwelling Holy Spirit. And do you know what? God answered that prayer, and He will be faithful to answer yours too. God says, You have not because you ask not. Ask and He promises to answer when you pray according to His will because it brings glory to His Son (see James 4:2b & John 14:13-14).4. Delight our Lord's great love for you Jesus loves me this I knowMaybe youve heard this your whole life so its kind of lost its meaning for you. In more than 30 years as a pastors wife my husband and I have found that some of the hardest people to reach with the Gospel are those who have grown up in the church, because they take for granted Gods tremendous love for them. Somehow they have gone to church all my life. To be honest, I was one of those kids. Even though God transformed my family when my father came to Christ, as a second generation Christian I was unmoved by the transformation. Growing up in the church and attending Christian schools I was apathetic toward the inexpressible love God had for me maybe you can relate? I knew that Jesus shed His precious blood to cleanse me from my sins. Id memorized Romans 5:8, But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. But the familiarity of the message seemed to move me to apathy. I dont think I am the only Christian bubble. In Ephesians 3:18-19 the Apostle Paul seemed to be concerned about their understanding of Gods love for them when he prayed that they would be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with the fullness of God. May God answer Pauls prayer in the lives of believers so that our comprehension of His great love of us will cause our delight in God's mercy and compassionGods abundant mercy is something I will never fully comprehend. Because He is merciful we can stand before Him whiter than snow under the cleansing blood of Christ. I dont know about you but I know I dont deserve Gods mercy or Christs compassion. Come now and let us reason together, Says the Lord, Though your sins are like scarlet they shall be white as snow (Isaiah 1:18). I know the shameful woman I would have become without Christs saving mercy. And I stand in awe that He would save a sinner such as I. How about you? Together lets pray the words of Lamentations 3:22-23. And may it stir in us genuine delight in The Lord: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness. A.W. Tozer said, "We pursue God because, and only because, He has first put an urge within us that spurs us to the pursuit (and) when the Holy Spirit shows us God as He is we admire Him to the point of wonder and DELIGHT. Oh that His Spirit would raise up a generation who so admires God that delighting in Him becomes our insatiable pleasure that far exceeds anything this world has to offer. Photo credit: GettyImages/AlexSavaQuestion AnswerPsalm 37:4 says, Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Taking delight in the Lord means that our hearts truly find satisfaction and worth in Christ, Scripture says He will give us the longings of our hearts. Does that mean, if we go to church every Sunday, God will give us a new Rolls Royce? No. The idea behind this verse and others like it is that, when we truly rejoice or delight in the eternal things of God, our desires will begin to parallel His and we will never go unfulfilled. Matthew 6:33 says, But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things [the necessities of life] will be given to you as well. Many delight in wealth, status, material possessions, and other temporary things of this world, but they are never satisfied. They never truly get what they want, hence the reason they are always wanting more. This is the lesson King Solomon learned in his pursuit of earthly treasure: Everything is meaningless! (Ecclesiastes 1:2). On the other hand, delighting in the Lord is true treasure indeed: Godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6). First John 2:1517 says, Do not love the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of lifecomes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. We will never be deeply fulfilled or happy with the things this world has to offer. If we place our joy and hope in God first, He will meet all of our needs. He will even grant our wants, as our hearts desires begin to match up with His will. If we truly place priority on the Lord, chances are our hearts greatest desire will not be a brand-new Rolls Royce, but eternal treasures in Christ. This world can never satisfy our deepest longings, but if we choose to delight in Gods way, He will always provide above and beyond our expectations. Jesus said, Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life (John 4:14). Return to:Questions about PsalmsWhat does it mean to delight yourself in the Lord (Psalm 37:4)?ConcordanceDelight (213 Occurrences)Matthew 3:17while a voice came from Heaven, saying, "This is My Son, the dearly loved, in whom is My delight."(WEY DBY YLT)Matthew 12:18Behold my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, in whom my soul has found its delight. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he shall shew forth judgment to the nations.(DBY YLT NIV)Matthew 13:22He who has received the seed among the thorns is the man who hears the Message, but the cares of the present age and the delusions of riches quite stifle the Message, and it becomes unfruitful. (See RSV) Matthew 17:5He was still speaking when a luminous cloud spread over them; and a voice was heard from within the cloud, which said, "This is My Son dearly beloved, in whom is My delight. Listen to Him." (WEY DBY YLT) Mark 1:11 and a voice came from the sky, saying, "Thou art My Son dearly loved: in Thee is My delight." (WEY DBY YLT) Mark 4:19 and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. (See RSV) Mark 12:37 Therefore David himself calls him Lord, so how can he be his son?" The common people heard him gladly. (See NIV) Luke 1:14And you will be glad and have great delight; and numbers of people will have joy at his birth. (BBE NIV) Luke 3:22and the Holy Spirit came down in bodily shape, like a dove, upon Him, and a voice came from Heaven, which said, "Thou art My Son, dearly loved: in Thee is My delight." (WEY DBY YLT) Luke 12:32Fear not, little flock, because your Father did delight to give you the reign; (YLT)Acts 13:48The Gentiles listened with delight and extolled the Lord's Message; and all who were pre-destined to the Life of the Ages believed. (WEY)Romans 1:32who knowing the righteous judgment of God, that they who do such things are worthy of death, not only but rejoices with the truth;(See NIV)2 Corinthians 5:8So we have a cheerful confidence, and we anticipate with greater delight being banished from the body and going home to the Lord.(WEY)2 Corinthians 12:10Therefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then am I strong. (See NIV) Colossians 2:5 For although, as you say, I am absent from you in body, yet in spirit I am presented by your faith in Christ. (Root in WEY NIV) Thessalonians 2:8 Even so, being full of loving desire for you, we took delight in giving you not eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit, and ate; and she gave some to her husband with her, and he ate. (WEB JPS ASV BBE NAS RSV) Genesis 29:7And he saith, 'Lo, the day 'is' still great, 'it is' not time for the cattle to be gathered; water ye the flock, and go, delight yourselves. '(YLT) Genesis 30:31And he saith 'What do I give to thee?' And Jacob saith, 'Thou dost not give me anything; if thou do for me this thing, I turn back; I have delight; thy flock I watch; (YLT)Genesis 34:19The young man didn't wait to do this thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter, and he was honored above all the house of his father. (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS) YLT RSV)Deuteronomy 10:15Only Yahweh had a delight in your fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, even you above all peoples, as at this day. (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE WBS YLT)Deuteronomy 21:14It shall be, if you have no delight in her, then you shall let her go where she will; but you shall not sell her at all for money, you shall not deal with her as a slave, because you have humbled her. 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(See RSV NIV) Ruth 3:13Lodge to night, and it hath been in the morning, if he doth redeem thee, well: he redeemeth; and if he delight not to redeem thee, then I have redeemed thee -- I; Jehovah liveth! lie down till the morning. (YLT)1 Samuel 2:1Hannah prayed, and said: "My heart exults in Yahweh! My horn is exalted in delight in you, and all his servants love you: now therefore be the king's son-in-law." (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS RSV)1 Samuel 18:25And Saul saith, 'Thus do ye say to David, There is no delight to the king in dowry, but in a hundred foreskins of the Philistines -- to be avenged on the enemies of the king;' and Saul thought to cause David to fall by the hand of the Philistines. (YLT)1 Samuel 19:1Saul spoke to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David. But Jonathan his son, delighted much in David. (Root in WEB JPS ASV BBE NAS RSV)2 Samuel 15:26but if he say thus, 'I have no delight in you;' behold, here am I. Let him do to me as seems good to him. (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 20:11And a man hath stood by him, of the young men of Joab, and large place. He delivered me, because he delighted in me. (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 22:20He also brought me out into a large place. He delivered me, because he delighted in me. (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 22:20He also brought me out into a large place. He delivered me, because he delighted in me. (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 22:20He also brought me out into a large place. He delivered me, because he delighted in me. (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 22:20He also brought me out into a large place. He delivered me, because he delighted in me. (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)2 Samuel 20:11And a man hath stood by him, of the young men of Joab, and be who 'is' for David -- after Joab! 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(WEB KJV JPS ASV DBY WBS NAS RSV)1 Kings 9:1And it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of Jehovah, and the king's house, and all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do, (See JPS YLT)1 Kings 11:34But I will not take the kingdom from him; I will let him be king all the days of his life, because of David my servant, in whom I took delight because he kept my orders and my laws.(BBE)1 Chronicles 29:3And again, because of my delighting in the house of my God, the substance I have -- a peculiar treasure of gold and silver -- I have given for the house of the sanctuary: (Root in YLT NAS)1 Chronicles 29:17I know also, my God, that you try the heart, and have pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy your people, that are present here, offer willingly to you. (See NAS)Nehemiah 1:11Lord, I beg you, let your ear be attentive now to the prayer of your servants, who delight to fear your name; and please prosper your servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. Now I was cup bearer to the king. (WEB JPS ASV BBE DBY YLT NAS RSV NIV) Nehemiah 9:25They took fortified cities, and a fat land, and possessed houses full of all good things, cisterns dug out, vineyards, and olive groves, and fruit trees in abundance: so they ate, and were filled, and WBS YLT RSV NIV)Esther 6:7Haman said to the king, "For the man whom the king delights to honor, (Root in WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT RSV NIV)Esther 6:9Let the clothing and the horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man whom the king delights to honor with them, and have him speak, And to argue for God I delight.(YLT)Job 20:20"Because he knew no quietness within him, he shall not save anything of that in which he delight to the Mighty One That thou art righteous? is it a delight to the Mighty One That thou art righteous? is it a delight to the Mighty One That thou art righteous? gain, That thou makest perfect thy ways?(YLT)Job 22:26For then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and shall lift up your face to God.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS RSV NIV)Job 34:9For he has said, 'It profits a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.'(WEB KJV ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT RSV)Psalms 1:2but his delight is in Yahweh's law. On his law he meditates day and night. (WEB KJV ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT RSV)Psalms 9:2I will be glad and have delight in you: I will make a song of praise to your name, O Most High. have had pity on my soul in its sorrows; (BBE)Psalms 33:5His delight is in righteousness and wisdom; the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord. (BBE)Psalms 35:27Let them exult and rejoice that delight in my righteousness; and let them say continually, Jehovah be magnified, who delighteth in the prosperity of his servant. (DBY JPS NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 37:4Also delight yourself in Yahweh, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (WEB KJV JPS NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 37:41But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. (WEB KJV JPS NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 37:41But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. your will, my God. Yes, your law is within my heart." (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS RSV)Psalms 40:14Let them be disappointed and confounded together who seek after my soul to destroy it. Let them be turned backward and brought in my hurt. (WEB JPS ASV NAS)Psalms 41:11By this I know that you delight in me, because my enemy doesn't triumph over me. (WEB JPS ASV DBY YLT) Psalms 43:4Then I will go to the altar of God, my exceeding joy. I will praise you on the harp, God, my exceeding joy. I will praise you on the harp you on the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst delight in their sayings. Selah.(DBY)Psalms 49:13This their way is their folly, yet they that come after them delight in sacrifice, or else I would give it. You have no pleasure in burnt offering.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE WBS NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 51:19Then you will delight in the sacrifices of righteousness, in burnt offerings. They they fully intend to throw him down from his lofty place. They delight in lies. They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 62:4They fully intend to throw him down from his lofty place. They delight in lies. They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 62:4They fully intend to throw him down from his lofty place. They delight in lies. They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 62:4They fully intend to throw him down from his lofty place. They delight in lies. They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. BBE DBY WBS NAS NIV)Psalms 68:30Rebuke the wild animal of the reeds, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the peoples. Being humbled, may it bring bars of silver. Scatter the nations that delight in war. (WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS RSV NIV)Psalms 70:2Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonor That delight in my hurt. (ASV JPS NAS)Psalms 90:14In the morning give us your mercy in full measure; so that we may have joy and delight all our days. (BBE)Psalms 94:19In the multitude of my thoughts within me, your comforts delight my soul.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)Psalms 109:17Yes, he loved cursing, and it came to him. He didn't delight in blessing, and it was far from him.(WEB KJV JPS ASV BBE DBY WBS YLT NAS)Psalms 109:17Yes, he loved cursing, and it came to him. terms, delight encompasses feelings of great pleasure, joy, and satisfaction. It often reflects a state of happiness that stems from a deep connection with God and His creation. The Hebrew word for delight is sha'ashu'im, which signifies joy and pleasure, often associated with God's presence and His blessings. Cultural ContextIn the ancient Near Eastern culture, the concept of delight was often linked to the worship of deities and the joy derived from abundance and fertility. The Israelites were called to find delight not in the fleeting pleasures of the world but in their relationship with Yahweh. This cultural understanding helps to frame the meaning of the world delight in the Bible as not merely emotional but as a spiritual state rooted in faith and obedience to God. Biblical References to Delight Several key passages illustrate the meaning of the word delight in the Bible: Psalm 37:4: "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." This verse underscores the reciprocal relationship between God and His followers. When we find joy in our relationship with God, our desires align with His will. Proverbs 3:12: "For the Lord discipline, indicating that God's care for us is rooted in His joy over our growth and righteousness. Isaiah 58:14: "Then you discipline, indicating that God's care for us is rooted in His joy over our growth and righteousness. 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This joy is often manifested through worship, service, and community. Delight serves as a reminder of the goodness of God. In a world filled with trials and tribulations, finding delight in the Lord provides believers with peace and strength. As stated in Nehemiah 8:10, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." This joy equips us to face life's challenges, reinforcing our faith and resilience. Impact on Everyday Life and SpiritualityUnderstanding the meaning of the word delight in the Bible can profoundly impact our daily lives and spiritual journey. Here are some practical ways to embody this concept: Prayer and Worship: Delight in God through regular prayer and worship. This practice helps cultivate a deeper relationship with Him, leading to a life filled with joy and purpose. Service to Others: Engaging in acts of kindness and service can bring delight not only to those we help but also to ourselves, reflecting the heart of God. Gratitude: Embracing a grateful heart allows us to recognize and appreciate Gods blessings, deepening our sense of delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. Fellowship: Finding joy in community with fellow believers strengthens our faith and encourages us to delight in His presence. understanding this concept, we can navigate our spiritual lives with a heart full of joy and a spirit ready to serve. As we delight in the Lord, we not only experience His blessings but also become vessels of His love and joy to the world around us. The world around us. The world around us. mind, due to pahad or awe at something or somebody. The root of chaphets has the same origin as aphaph (to express the highest degree of pleasure in the human spirit. The Meaning Of The Word Delight In The Bible often uses the word Delight to signify an internal joy like a sustained joy, a faithful pleasure, and a love of sacred things. The Bible puts Delight at a higher status than the pleasure of the senses. You might like senses the world. 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This delight in the way that we carry out our duties and responsibilities in our everyday lives. The Bible also offers encouragement to those who find delight in the Word of God will be like a tree planted by the rivers of water and that its leaf does not wither and whatever this person does prospers. The Inward Sign Of Delight In The Bible also suggests that delighting in God is an inward sign of devotion and faithfulness. A person who delight in God and all his commands will live a life of integrity and holiness and conduct themselves with the utmost humility and find favor and favor. He speaks of how Gods Word nourishes and sustains him in his daily life. The Lord instructs those who delight in God will receive fulfilment and satisfaction from His presence and is a person who is following Gods instruction and purpose for his life. ConclusionThe Bible speaks about the heart of those who find joy and delight in the Lord. As a result, those who are devoted to Gods word and His ways live a life full of peace, joy and obedience. A Life Lived In DelightLiving a life of Delight in God means that one is willingly follow instructions and guidance that is set out by God. It is a life full of humility, respect, honour and joy. By living a life in Delight, it allows one to be obedient to Gods will and to show honour and respect to those around them. You might likeWhat Does The Bible Say About DrunkenessIf a person lives in Delight, they will live with an attitude of gratitude and thankfulness towards God, even in the midst of suffering and discouragement. Furthermore, it helps lead a person to be humble and submissive towards God as they understand that He is the source of their joy and peace. Moreover, living in Delight is beneficial for ones spiritual growth and it helps to increase in knowledge and understanding of the Bible as one meditates on Gods words and commands. Thus, living a life of Delight in the Bible one to have assurance in knowing that God is faithful to those who love Him. Examples of Delight In The Bible one of the best examples of Delight in the Bible can be seen in the life of Job. Even in the midst of adversaries, the Israelites were obedient and submissive to God. Despite their difficulties, they still continued to delight in God. You might likeWhat does the bible say about unbelievers? The Bible also speaks of the joy and delight of heavenly beings in one another. In Psalm 103, David speaks of the Makers of heaven and earth delighting in the work of their hands. This example demonstrates the importance of being thankful to God and taking joy in His work. Furthermore, it teaches us to find joy in each others strengths and celebrate each others successes. Delight In us, rather than focusing on ourselves. Another example of Delight in others can be seen in James 1. Here, James encourages us to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who rejoice and to recognise the importance of expressing joy, comfort and support to each other. The Bible also teaches us to be generous with each other and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Acts 2 tells us that generous with others, we can bring delight to not only ourselves but also to God. Fulfilling Gods Will Through DelightYou might likeWho Walked With God In The BibleFulfilling the will of God is central to living a life of Delight in the Bible. Psalm 40 encourages us to make Gods will known by delighting in His Word. It also tells us to declare his glory among the nations as this will bring great pleasure to others and to God. By finding joy in Gods Word, we can more easily align our lives with His will and share Gods love with those around us. Hebrews 13:15-16 tells us that we should offer sacrifices of being obedient to God by sacrificing our time, resources and ourselves to Him. By fulfilling His will we can bring joy, honour and delight to Him and to those around us. Lastly, Deuteronomy 28:9-10 instructs us to obey the Lord by delighting in His Law, and that all these blessings will come upon you and overtake you. This example teaches us that by faithfull following the commands of God, we can align our lives with His will and allow us to experience the blessings and joy of obedience. Delight The idea of delight occurs approximately 110 times in Scripture in various forms. Less than fifteen occurrences are found in the New Testament. The related concept of "please" occurs about 350 times, about seventy-five of these occurrences in the New Testament. Two of the most common Hebrew terms for delight are hepes [,pej], "to bend towards, to be inclined towards, to be incl Obedience to his commands so pleases God that he will prosper his people as they walk in his way (Num 14:8; Deut 30:9). God delighted with honesty in business (12:22), and the prayers of the upright (15:8). God gives wisdom, knowledge, and happiness to those who please him (Eccl 2:26), and he promises to deliyer those in whom he delights (Psalm 18:19). God delights in showing mercy (Mic 7:18), and kindness, justice, and righteousness bring him pleasure and cause him delights in showing mercy (Mic 7:18). Chron 9:8). God had special delight in his Servant-Messiah, upon whom he put his Spirit (Isa 42:1). A man might delight in a woman (Gen 34:19). Well-behaved children bring delight to the heart of their parents (Prov 29:17). People are encouraged to delight in that which pleases God his law (Psalm 1:2; 112:1-9). God's statutes are to be our continual delight (Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:77 Psalms 119:70 Psal 37:4 ).It is possible for people to delight in or take pleasure in that which is foolish or evil. Some people "delight in doing wrong" (Prov 2:14), in voicing their own opinions (18:2), in lying (Psalm 62:4), and in waging war (Psalm 68:30). It is clear that the object of our delight or pleasure is critical. It is possible to delight in those things that are good and proper; it is also possible to delight in that which is an abomination to the Lord (Isa 66:3). The New Testament. The Greek word most commonly used for "delight in his Son at both the baptism and transfiguration of Jesus (Matt 3:17; 17:5). This pleasure points to a distinct anointing and blessing that rest upon Jesus. Indeed, "God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him" (Col 1:19). God's peace rests upon those in whom he delights (Luke 2:14), and God works in those destined for salvation according to his good pleasure (Php 2:13). God is not pleased, however, with the disobedient and unbelieving (1 Cor 10:5). As our supreme example, Jesus took great pleasure in honoring and obeying his father (John 5:30; 8:29). That which delights Jesus should be our delight as well. We should make it our all-consuming desire to please him (2 Col 5:9; 1 Thess 2:4; 4:1; 1 John 3:22). We are to delight after God's law in the "inner man" (Rom 7:22). We are to delight in our weakness, for this is when God's power is most clearly revealed in our lives (2 Cor 12:10). We should be directed toward the salvation of souls (Rom 10:1). Faith is essential if we are to please God (Heb 11:6), and God is especially delighted when we pray to those in authority (1 Tim 2:3). In the essential relationships of life, God is pleased when wives submit to their husbands, husbands love their masters, and masters treat their slaves kindly (Col 3:18-4:1). It is as living, holy sacrifices that we become pleasing to our Father in heaven (Rom 12:1). Daniel L. AikenBibliography. M. Unger and W. 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