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Antonyms of Joy

agony anguish sorrow blues cheerlessness dejection depression despondency disheartenment doldrums downheartedness gloominess melancholy misery sadness

NAMES OF GOD THAT PRODUCE JOY

IMMANUEL

"...She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us'."

Isaiah 7:14

IMMANUEL

"I've become convinced that what makes the difference for Christianity is the incarnation. No other faith says God became flesh... Christmas and the incarnation mean that God went to infinite lengths to make himself one whom we can know personally." Tim Keller

REDEEMER

"And as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth."

Job 19:25

SON OF THE MOST HIGH

"Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Luke 1:30-33



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SON OF THE MOST HIGH

"He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high".

Hebrews 1:3

GOSPEL JOY IS FOR EVERYONE

"And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

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And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:10-14

GOSPEL JOY RESULTS IN WORSHIP

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."

Matthew 2:10-11

GOSPEL JOY LEADS TO ACTS OF LOVE

"I proposed to my class that we could hold a drive of some sort to help Foster Love and they bought in immediately. Our population of students is about 80% socioeconomically disadvantaged, and most have been affected by CPS or foster care in some form or fashion. I am really excited about this project and all of the items they have already brought in to donate. They are asking family, friends, and teachers to sponsor them by buying one item."

GOSPEL JOY LEADS TO ACTS OF LOVE

"Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; he executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin." Psalm 146:5-9

GOSPEL JOY BRINGS RENEWAL

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1,2

GOSPEL JOY BRINGS RENEWAL

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:3-5

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