

# ***Joy and Laughter***

“Joy and Laughter” show your faith toward God !

The anointing is released in your life by faith !

Joy, laughter, rejoicing, and praising God show faith toward God, and that pleases Him. Remember “...God loves a “cheerful” giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) !

**Matthew 18:1-3** - At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? <sup>2</sup> And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, <sup>3</sup> And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Little children “laugh” an average of 113 times per day !

**Psalm 8:1-2** - O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

## ***The Lord Laughs***

**Psalm 2:1-4** - Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, *saying*, <sup>3</sup> Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. <sup>4</sup> He that sitteth in the heavens shall **laugh**: the Lord shall have them in derision.

**Psalm 37:12-13** - The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. <sup>13</sup> The Lord shall **laugh** at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

**Psalm 59:1, 2 and 8** - Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. <sup>2</sup> Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. <sup>8</sup> But thou, O LORD, shalt **laugh** at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

## ***We Are To Laugh And Give Praise To God For Victory***

***Psalm 126:1-2*** - When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with **laughter**, and our tongue with **singing**: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

***Job 5:22*** - At destruction and famine **thou shalt laugh**: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

***Job 8:20-21*** - Behold, God will not cast away a perfect *man*, neither will he help the evil doers: <sup>21</sup>Till he fill thy mouth with **laughing**, and thy lips with **rejoicing**.

***Job 8:20-21*** (Amplified) - Behold, as surely as God will never uphold wrongdoers, He will never cast away a blameless man. He will yet fill your mouth with **laughter**, and your lips with **joyful shouting**.

***Proverbs 17:22*** A merry heart doeth good *like* a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

In the New Testament God refers to His family, the “Christians” as “little children” nine (9) times:

John 13:33-35

Galatians 4:19

1 John 2:1, 2:12, 2:18, 2:28; 3:7, 3:18, and 5:21

We are referred to as “Children of Light” in John 12:36, Ephesians 5:8, and 1 Thessalonians 5:5.