

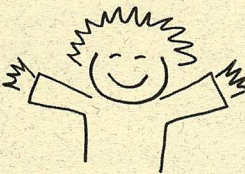
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Are You A Happy Christian

Are you happy to be a Christian? Are you happy because you are a Christian? Some people act as if it is a burden, a pain. If you are not a Christian, then you have no justification for any happiness, but "a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries." Hebrews 10:27. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hinder the truth in unrighteousness." Romans 1:18.



A Christian ought to be the happiest person alive! "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven." Matthew 5:12. "Rejoice always (evermore)." 1 Thessalonians 5:16. "Who by the power of God are guarded through faith unto a salvation...Wherein ye greatly rejoice." 1 Peter 1:5-6. In fact, the Christian is told to "Rejoice with them that rejoice." Romans 12:15. In the parable, Jesus said: "Rejoice" with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost..." Luke 15:6, 9, 32.

The "blessed" in the beatitudes is also translated by some as "happy." Matthew 5:3-12. Paul said, "take knowledge of the things which I write unto you, that they are the commandment of the Lord." 1 Corinthians 14:37. *continued on the next page*

