

Discovering our Family Tree-Joy

Luke 15:1-7

Joy of the Father

"...a wise son brings joy to his father" Proverbs 10:1

"I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 4

Joy in the Fire

"Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing." James 1:2-4

"...weeping may stay overnight, but there is joy in the morning." Psalms 30:5

"Truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice. You will become sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy." John 16:20

Joy for the Flock

"...Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!" Luke 15:6

"...For the joy that lay before Him, He endured the cross" Hebrews 12:2

Joy will be Forever

*"And the redeemed of the Lord will return and come to Zion with singing, crowned with unending joy. Joy and gladness will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee."
Isaiah 35:10*