

THE GOD OF GLADNESS & REJOICING

I. Faith, Joy, and Laughter

A. Rom. 15:13; 1 Peter 1:8

B. Gen. 17:17; 18:12; 21:5, 6

C. Joy & laughter associated with:

1. Faith Gen. 21:5, 6

2. Freedom Psalm 126:1-5

3. Restoration Jer. 30:19; 31:4

4. Victory 1 Sam. 18:6-8

5. Heaven Luke 6:21

6. God Psalm 2:4; Psalm 42, 43

II. Inappropriate Laughter

A. Ephesians 5:4

B. Benefits of laughter