

# THE GOD OF GLADNESS AND REJOICING

## I. Faith, Joy, and Laughter

A. Rom. 15:13 Inherent in faith is joy

B. Gen. 21:5, 6; Job 8:21; Inherent in joy is laughter

## II. What is God like?

A. Ps. 43:3, 4 God is the God of gladness and Joy

B. Ps. 2:4 God laughs

C. Zeph. 3:17 God rejoices, smiles, sings

## III. What is Heaven like?

A. Ps. 16:11; Luke 6:21; Luke 15:7, 10; Matt. 25:21, 23

B. Pr. 17:22 A merry heart works an excellent cure