TODAY'S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: Matthew 2:10

SERMON TITLE: "JOY TO THE WORLD"

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great *joy*."

Matthew 2:10

"...Weeping may tarry for a night, but *joy* comes with the morning."

"...fruit of the (Holy)
Spirit is love, **joy**,
peace, patience,
kind/good/gentle/fait
hful-ness, control"

Galatians 5:22

"And Nehemiah...and Ezra...said, "And do not be grieved, for the *joy* of the LORD is your strength." who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you ...with exceeding joy,"

Matthew 2:10 N-AFS

BIB: ἀστέρα ἐχάρησαν **χαρὰ**ν μεγάλην σφόδρα

NAS: exceedingly with great joy. KJV: with exceeding great joy.

INT: star they rejoiced [with] joy great

exceedingly,

COMMON DEFINITION

The emotion of great delight or happiness, caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; -Random House Dictionary

COMMON USES:

#1: Proper Name ("Joy," "Joyana," etc...)

#2: Emotion

#3: Music_& Literature

COMMON USES:

#1: Noun

#2: Verb

#3: Adjective

There are many Hebrew words for joy.

seem-KHAH (שמחה) gee-LAH (גילה) ree-NAH (רינה) oshehr (אושר)

Strong's Concordance

chara: joy, delight

Original Word: χαρά, ᾶς, ἡ Part of Speech: Noun, Feminine

Transliteration: chara

Phonetic Spelling: (khar-ah') Short Definition: joy, gladness

Definition: joy, gladness, a source of joy.

SERMONIC PNT.#1:

JOY IN AFFLICTION

Importance of taking joy in hard times..."

"Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy!" Psalms 126:5

...became imitators of...The LORD, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy...Holy Spirit..." I Thessalonians 1:6

"A *joy*ful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22

"The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish."

Proverbs 10:28

"Make
a *joy*ful noise
unto THE LORD,
all the earth!"

Psalm 100:1

SERMONIC PNT.#1:

JOY IN CELEBRATION

Importance of taking joy in good times..."

"Just so, I tell you, there is **joy** before the angels of GOD over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:10

"And my spirit
rejoices
in GOD my savior."
Luke 1:47

SERMONIC PNT.#1:

JOY IN CONTINUATION

Importance of taking joy at ALL times..."

"This is the day
THE LORD
has made,
let us **rejoice**and be glad in it." **Psalm 118:24**

"And the disciples were filled with *joy* and with the Holy Spirit."

**Acts 13:52*

"And his master said to him, "Well done, good...servant... enter into the *joy* of your master."

Matthew 25:21

JESUS, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy** set before HIM..."

Hohrows 12:2

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SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: PROVE

#2: PURPOSE

#3: PROVIDE

SERMONIC PNT.#2:

PURPOSE

"We must purpose in our hearts to be obedient to THE LORD;

SERMONIC PNT.#3: PROVIDE

In the midst of our deepest trials...GOD will always provide for us;

"And we are writing these things, so that our *joy* may be complete."

1 John 1:4

"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

John 15:11

"Count it all *joy*, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds..."

"May...GOD of hope fill you with all *joy* and peace in believing...you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

"Kingdom of GOD is not...eating and drinking, but of righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Romans 14:17