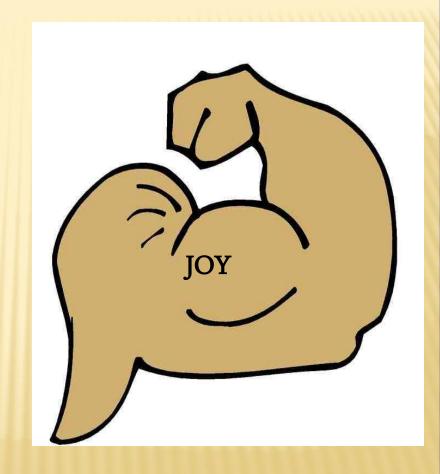
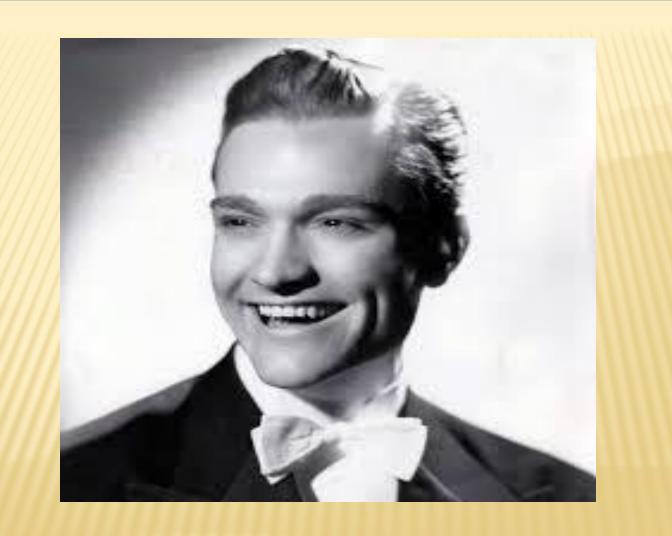
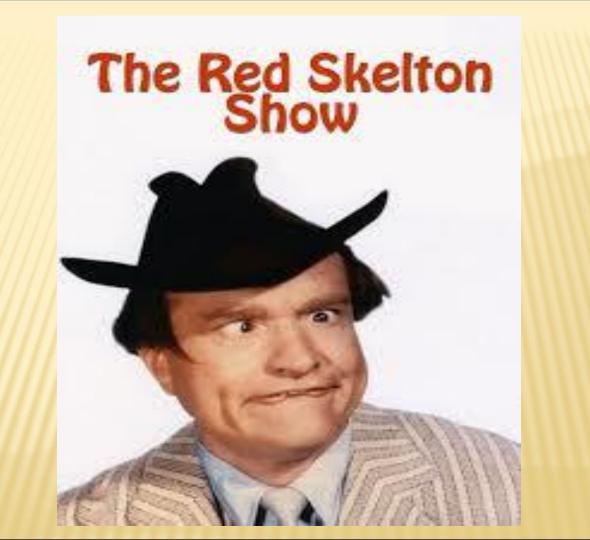
## THE JOY OF THE LORD

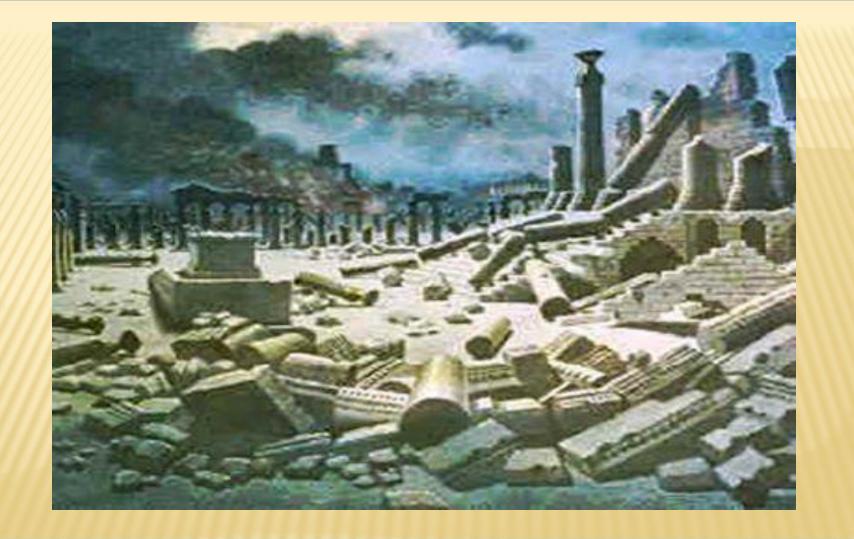
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# "THE JOY OF LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH"



### JOY

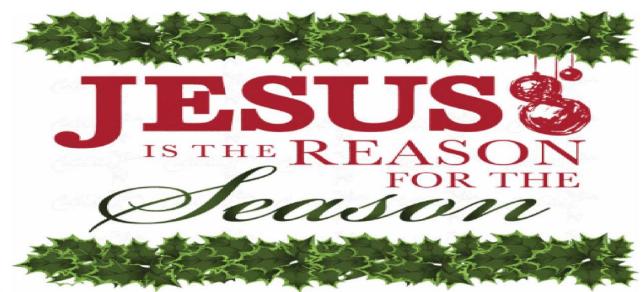
# JOY may be short but it is POWERFUL



John 3:16 -17 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father". The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together". Romans 8:14 - 17

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends. ..." John 15: 9-17



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### "O" FOR OTHERS

"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,"

**Ephesians 6:18** 

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere".

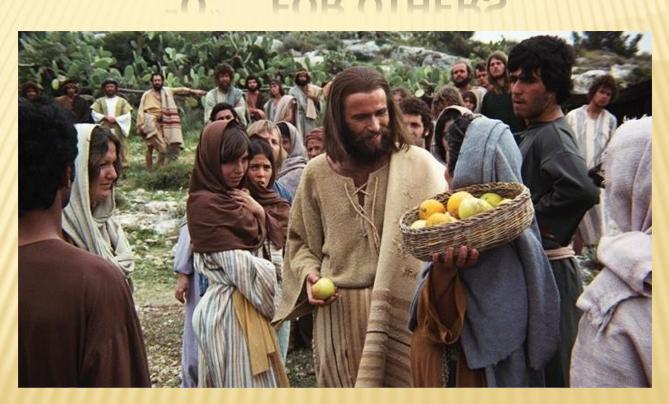
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#### "O" FOR OTHERS

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

**James 5:16** 

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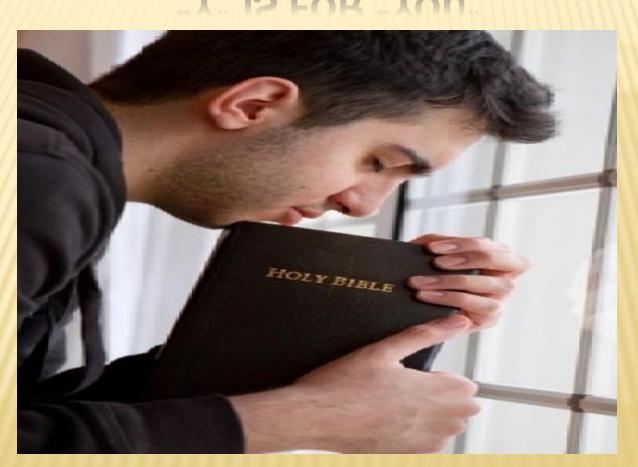




"IN THE GARDEN" And He walks with me And He talks with me And He tells me I am His own And the joy we share as we tarry there None other has ever known



### "Y" IS FOR "YOU"



#### **Application:**

Joy is always our strength if we put <u>J\_\_\_\_\_first</u>, Y\_\_\_\_ last, and O\_\_\_\_\_ in between.



