

Flash Theology: God is Happy (Father's Day)

God is **joyful**. (Zephaniah 3:17 NLT)

FLASH FACT:

Hebrew: *asre* – happy, blessed

Hebrew: *simha* – joy, delight, gladness

Greek: *makarios* – blessed, more than happy

Greek: *chara* – joy, delight, great happiness

How do I make God happy?

How do we experience **God's eternal joy** today? (Psalm 16:1-11 NLT)

1. **Joy is only found in God's presence.** (Psalm 16:11 ESV)

“God cannot give us a **happiness** and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.” – C.S. Lewis

- a. There is **provision** in His presence. (Psalm 16:5-6 NLT; Psalm 55:22 NIV)
- b. There is **security** in His presence. (Psalm 16:8 NLT)

2. **God desires joy for me and my family.** (3 John 1:4 NIV)