

## 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* – happy, blessed

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

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

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 NLT)
  - a. There is **provision** in His presence. (Psalm 16:5-6 NLT)
  - b. There is **security** in His presence. (Psalm 16:1, 8-9 NLT; Romans 8:28 NLT)
2. **God desires joy for me and my family**. (3 John 1:4 NIV)

Joy is the echo of God's life within us.