Amazing Agape Christian Church 基督榮耀之家

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**主題經文Scripture Reading**

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**Genesis 18:13**

**13**And the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear *a child,* since I am old?

**Genesis 21:6**

**6**And Sarah said, “God has [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+21&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-520b)]made me laugh, *and* all who hear will laugh with me.

**John 15:11**

**11**“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

**John 17:13**

**13**But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

**Galatians 4:15 - 'What happened to all your joy?' (NIV)**

**15**Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me.

**Romans 14:17,18**

**17**For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, **18**because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

**Nehemiah 1:4,3**

**4**So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned *for many* days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

**3**And they said to me, “The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province *are* there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem *is* also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.

**Nehemiah 8:10,12**

**10**Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this* day *is* holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

**12**And all the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them.

**Acts 8:8**

**8**And there was great joy in that city.

**Deuteronomy 28:28**

**28**The Lord will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart.

**Joel 1:12**

**12**The vine has dried up, And the fig tree has withered; The pomegranate tree, The palm tree also, And the apple tree— All the trees of the field are withered; Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men.

**Psalm 95:1,2**

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. **2**Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

**Psalm 98:8**

**8**Let the rivers clap *their* hands; Let the hills be joyful together

**Isaiah 49:13**

**13**Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the Lord has comforted His people, And will have mercy on His afflicted.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

**16**Rejoice always

**Philippians 4:4**

**4**Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

**1 Peter 4:12,13**

**12**Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; **13**but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

**1 Peter 1:8**

**8**whom having not [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30383d)]seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him,*

 yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory

**1 Peter 1:6**

**6**In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30381c)]grieved by various trials

***Jesus, for so great a Name, no praise is adequate!***