Jesus Christ “Endured” the Cross for OUR Joy

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Hebrews 12:2

New King James Version (NKJV)

> 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him **endured the cross**, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Jesus Christ #endured the cross, for OUR Joy.
- Jesus Christ didn’t enjoy the cross.
- He “endured” the pain, as our Happiness **(permanent happiness :** permanent free from deceases, permanent free from sickness, permanent free from pain, permanent free from crying and more **)** was set before Him if he would endure the pain.
    - **His Joy** is to give us permanent happiness, so He endured the pain.
    - **His highest Priority** is to give us permanent happiness, so He endured the pain.

Matthew 13:44-46

Amplified Bible (AMP)

> 44 The kingdom of heaven is like something precious buried in a field, which a man found and hid again; then in his joy he goes and sells all he has and buys that field.
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> 45 Again the kingdom of heaven is like a man who is a dealer in search of fine *and* precious pearls,
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> 46 Who, on finding a single pearl of great price, went and **sold all he had** and bought it.

Sold all he had

Sold all he had = All Jesus had was Himself, so he gave Himself. He died for you and me on the cross, to redeem us from sin and to give us permanent happiness (JOY)

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