

What is the Joy for Jesus?

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- Jesus “**Endured**” the Cross for this Joy
- Jesus **sold all He had** (He gave himself) for this Joy

Shows that the **highest priority** for Jesus is this Joy

this Joy is **MAKING US HAPPY** by

- freeing us from sins (making us righteous, which takes us to heaven)
- freeing us from diseases
- freeing us from crying
- giving us peace
- giving us Joy

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.

Parable of Jesus

Matthew 13:44

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.