

# Delight Thyself in the Lord

## Jer 9:24

*Jer 9:24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.*

Story: My favorite dessert – Chocolate delight

*1Cor 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.*

## **1. LOVINGKINGNESS**

*Psa 17:7 Show thy marvelous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.*

God loves to SAVE sinners

*Psa 40:11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.*

Well , I am so glad God saves ole sinners, I am thrilled and amazed how He sets them freeBut the biggest surprise in saving ole sinners, is that he would save a sinner like me.

Not only does he love to save sinners, He PRESERVES them also

*Psa 40:11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.*

Story: Leaving freezer open, thawed out strawberries...Made preserves

Many people refuse to get saved because they cannot LIVE IT

*Tim 1:12 For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.*

*Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

## **2. JUDGMENT**

*John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*

From the beginning a WAR has been waged against God  
Leader of the Dark side – Lucifer

His Allies – 1/3 Fallen Angels

We have to choose which side

*Psa 1:1,2 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.  
But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

LAW of the LORD vs. LAW of this WORLD

Story: Movie adultery, world has no rules

*2Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*

### **3. RIGHTEOUSNESS**

JESUS – Pure Righteousness

*Matt 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*

JESUS – Fulfillment of the Law

*Psa 119:47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.*

Revelation – EPHESUS : “Thou has left your 1<sup>st</sup> love”

*Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*

*Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.*

MEEKNESS is not Weakness...Power under control

*Psa 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.*

LOVE someone, want to spend time with that person

DELIGHT – Things that are ETERNAL

*Psa 119:16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.*

*Isa 58:13-14 If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:*

*Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.*

DEVOTION to Jesus, that is what I Delight in  
Word....Righteousness.....House.....Witness

Chocolate Delight – Made up layers of Good Things