

**1Chr. 16:27** Honor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.

**Psa. 16:11** In your presence there is fullness of  
joy...

**John 15:11** I have said these things to you so that  
my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be  
complete.

**John 17:13** ...I speak these things in the world so  
that they may have my joy made complete in  
themselves.

**Neh. 8:10** ...do not be grieved, for *the joy of the  
LORD* is your strength.”

# I. It is BIG

**2Pet. 3:8** But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

## **II. It is GOOD**

**Rom. 8:28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Rom. 8:18** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.