

January 2, 2024 – Day 2,111,527 of the Crisis of Identity

Subject: A New Year

Title: Happiness, Peace, Prosperity

Let's look at these things from the perspective of the truth found in Jesus Christ. What makes this year different from the last? What is going to change? How do we escape the constant revolutionary cycle we have put ourselves in? Every new year we talk about the same things, and how we are going to change to make ourselves happy, bring peace, and be prosperous. There is a way to do this, and we are going to examine these things, Inside The Faith Loop.

1. Happiness – what makes a person happy?
 - a. <https://www.etymonline.com/search?q=happy>
 - b. G3107 μακάριος, **makarios**, mak-ar'-ee-os: A prolonged form of the poetical μάκαρ makar (meaning the same); supremely blest; by extension **fortunate**, well off: - blessed, happy (X -ier). Total KJV occurrences: 50
2. Peace – what is peace?
 - a. <https://www.etymonline.com/search?q=peace>
 - b. G1515 εἰρήνη, eirēnē, i-rah'-nay: Probably from a primary verb εἰρῶ eirō (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication prosperity: - one, peace, quietness, rest, + set at one again. Total KJV occurrences: 92
3. Prosperity – what is prosperity?
 - a. <https://www.etymonline.com/search?q=prosperity>
 - b. G2137 εὐοδόω euodoō yoo-od-o'-o: From a compound of G2095 and G3598; to help on the road, that is, (passively) succeed in reaching; figuratively to succeed in business affairs: - (have a) prosper (-ous journey). Total KJV occurrences: 4

Hebrew – Happy

H835 אֶשֶׁר 'esher eh'-sher

From H833; happiness; only in masculine plural construction as interjection, how happy!: - blessed, happy. Total KJV occurrences: 45

H833 אָשַׁר אֶשֶׁר 'âshar 'âshêr aw-shar', aw-share'

A primitive root; **to be straight** (used in the widest sense, especially to be level, **right**, happy); figuratively to go forward, be honest, prosper: - (call, be) bless (-ed, happy), go, guide, lead, relieve. Total KJV occurrences: 16

Hebrew – Peace

H7965 שָׁלוֹם שְׁלֹמִי shâlôm shâlôm shaw-lome', shaw-lome'

From H7999; safe, that is, (figuratively) well, happy, friendly; also (abstractly) welfare, that is, health, prosperity, peace: - X do, familiar, X fare, favour, + friend, X greet, (good) health, (X perfect, such as be at) peace (-able, -ably), prosper (-ity, -ous), rest, safe (-ly), salute, welfare, (X all is, be) well, X wholly.

Total KJV occurrences: 236

H7999 שָׁלַם shâlam shaw-lam'

A primitive root; **to be safe (in mind, body or estate)**; figuratively to be (**causatively make**) **completed**; by implication to be friendly; by extension to reciprocate (in various applications): - make amends, (make an) end, finish, full, give again, make good, (re-) pay (again), (make) (to) (be at) peace (-able), that is perfect, perform, (make) prosper (-ous), recompense, render, requite, make restitution, restore, reward, X surely.

Total KJV occurrences: 116

Hebrew Prosperity

Strong's References

H7965, H2896, H6743

Happiness – fortune is attributed with this in our language and the Britannica link gives us a glimpse of how we still think today. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Fortuna-Roman-goddess>