

Bible References To:
Bliss, Ecstasy and Heavenly Intoxication

The use of the Bible here is to justify the principle that being connected intimately to the Trinity brings enjoyment and righteous pleasure in the here-&-now for those who haven't experienced it for themselves. You don't need to die and go to Heaven to experience this extreme pleasure.

Non-standard translations of the OT and NT in English need to be used to find these 'gems' because the terms didn't fit the Christian paradigm of mainstream Christendom during that past 1,000 years.

Old Testament

Genesis 14:19 (AMPC¹) – And he blessed him and said, Blessed (favored with blessings, made blissful, joyful) be Abram by God Most High, Possessor and Maker of heaven and earth,

Psalms 3:8 (TPT²) – My true hero comes to my rescue, for the Lord alone is my Savior. What a feast of favor and bliss he gives his people!

Psalms 16:11 (TPT) – For you bring me a continual revelation of resurrection life, the path to the bliss that brings me face-to-face with you.

Psalms 21:6 (TPT) – Your victory heaps blessing after blessing upon him. What joy and bliss he tastes, rejoicing before your face!

Psalms 23:2 (TPT) – He offers a resting place for me in his luxurious love. His tracks take me to an oasis of peace, the quiet brook³ of bliss.

Psalms 23:5 (SEPTUAGINT⁴) – You prepared a table before me over against those that afflict me; you anointed my head with oil, and your cup was supremely intoxicating.

Psalms 30:12 (TPT) – How could I be silent when it's time to praise you? Now my heart sings out loud, bursting with joy—a bliss inside that keeps me singing, "I can never thank you enough!"

Psalms 36:8-9 (SEPTUAGINT) – They will be intoxicated with the fatness of your house, and you will give them drink from the wadi of your delights, because with you is life's fountain; in your light we shall see light.

Psalms 45:6,7 (MOFFAT⁵) – Your throne shall stand forevermore; for, since your scepter is a scepter just, since right you love and evil you abhor, so God, your God, crowns you with bliss above your fellow kings.

Psalms 65:4 (MOFFAT) – Happy is he whom thus thou chooseth to dwell in thy courts, close to thee. Fain would we have our fill of this, thy house, thy sacred shrine- it's bliss!

Psalms 65:9-10 (SEPTUAGINT) – You visited the earth and intoxicated it; you multiplied enriching it; the river of God was filled with water; you prepared its nourishment, because so is your preparation. Intoxicate its furrows!

Psalms 84:11 (AMPC) – For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows [present] grace and favor and [future] glory (honor, splendor, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

1 – Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

2 – The Passion Translation

3 – The Hebrew word *menuhâ* means 'the waters of a resting place'. classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+23%3A2&version=TPT

4 – Septuagint Translation of the OT by Jewish rabbis into Greek

5 – James Moffat Translation (1913 version)

Psalm 112:9-10a (TPT) – Never stingy and always generous to those in need, their lives of influence and honor will never be forgotten, for they were full of good deeds. But the wicked take one look at a life lived like this and they grit their teeth in anger, not understanding their bliss.

Psalm 144:15 (TPT) – What bliss we experience when these blessings fall! The people who love and serve our God will be happy indeed!

Song of Songs 8:2 (TPT) – I long to bring you to my innermost chamber—this holy sanctuary you have formed within me. O that I might carry you within me. I would give you the spiced wine of my love, this full cup of bliss that we share. We would drink our fill until...

Isaiah 25:9 (TPT) – In that day they will say, “Behold! This is our God! We’ve waited⁶ for him, and he saved us! This one, the Lord Yahweh—he is worth the wait! We will keep shouting with joy as we find our bliss in his salvation-kiss!”

Isaiah 30:18d (TPT) – Overwhelmed with bliss are all who will entwine their hearts in him, waiting for him to help them.

Isaiah 48:18 (MOFFAT) – If you would only listen to my orders, you would have bliss brimming like a river.

Isaiah 59:8 (MOFFAT) – They care not for what leads to bliss, their paths are void of justice; they take the crooked course, where bliss is all unknown.

Isaiah 58:14a (TPT) – then you will find the joyous bliss that comes from serving Yahweh.

Isaiah 61:7 (TPT) – Because you received a double dose of shame and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of endless joy and everlasting bliss!

Jeremiah 23:9 (NIV) – I am like a drunken man, like a man overcome by wine, because of the LORD and his holy words.

Zechariah 4:12-14 (MOFFAT) – ‘What are these two olive branches, held by the two golden spouts that empty oil into the golden bowl?’ he replied, these are the sources of the oil of bliss, the two men who stand before the Lord of all the earth.’

Joel 3:18 (MESSAGE⁷) – What a day! Wine streaming off the mountains, Milk rivering out of the hills, water flowing everywhere in Judah, A fountain pouring out of God's Sanctuary, watering all the parks and gardens!

New Testament

Matthew 5:8 (TPT) – “What bliss you experience when your heart is pure!⁸ For then your eyes will open to see more and more of God.

Matthew 25:46b (TPT) – the godly and beloved ‘sheep’ will enter into eternal bliss.

Luke 5:26 (AMP) – And overwhelming astonishment and ecstasy seized them all, and they recognized and praised and thanked God; and they were filled with and controlled by reverential fear and kept saying, We have seen wonderful and strange and incredible and unthinkable things today!

6 – The Hebrew word *qavah* (the root word for “rope”) means “to wait, to entwine.” Waiting on God means binding and connecting our hearts to who God is and to his promise. The Hebrew concept of waiting on the Lord is never a passive thing but active, full of expectation.

classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+25%3A9&version=TPT

7 – The Message Bible

8 – Or “when your heart is full of innocence.” classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5%3A8&version=TPT

John 20:20 (AMP) – So saying, He showed them His hands and His side. And when the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy (delight, exultation, ecstasy, rapture).

Acts 3:10 (WYCLIFFE⁹) – And they knew him, that he it was that sat at alms at the fair gate of the temple. And they were filled with wondering, and astonishing, in that thing that befell to him [And they were full-filled with wonder, and ecstasy, that is losing of mind and reason, and letting of tongue, in that thing that befell to him].

Acts 10:10 (DARBY¹⁰) – But as they were making ready an ecstasy came upon him.

Acts 11:5 (DARBY) – I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in an ecstasy I saw a vision...

Acts 22:17 (DARBY) – As I was praying in the temple, that I became in ecstasy...

Romans 8:15 (AMPC) – For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father!

Romans 8:23 (AMPC) – And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, which will reveal] our adoption (our manifestation as God's sons).

1 Corinthians 4:8 (MOFFAT) – You Corinthians have your heart's desire already, have you? You have heaven's rich bliss already?

2 Corinthians 5:13 (AMPC) – For if we are beside ourselves [mad, as some say], it is for God and concerns Him; if we are in our right mind, it is for your benefit,

2 Corinthians 5:13 (TPT) – If we are out of our minds in a blissful, divine ecstasy¹¹, it is for God, but if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit.

2 Corinthians 5:13 (MIRROR) – We are blissfully out of our minds with pleasure before our maker, he delights in our ecstasy. Our insane mode is between us and God.

2 Corinthians 12:2 (MESSAGE) – I know a man who, fourteen years ago, was seized by Christ and swept in ecstasy to the heights of heaven.

2 Timothy 2:11 (WYCLIFFE) – A true word [is this that I say], that if we be dead together [to the world], also we shall live together [in bliss].

Hebrews 1:9 (TPT) – For you have cherished righteousness and detested lawlessness. For this reason, God, your God, has anointed you and poured out the oil of bliss on you more than on any of your friends.

Hebrews 9:11 (MOFFAT) – Christ arrived as the high priest of the bliss that was to be...

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9 – Wycliffe Bible

10 – Darby Translation

11 – The Greek word *existēmi* means to be outside of one's self in a state of blissful ecstasy and filled with pleasure. It is to come into another state of consciousness of being lost in wonder and amazement.

classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+5%3A13&version=TPT