



# Rejoice in the Lord

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## For Whose Pleasure?

I suppose everyone reading this has often found himself riding in an automobile. Imagine, if you will, that a car could think on its own. In this age of “smart cars” that’s probably not much of a stretch. But what if the car began to think that people existed only to help it move around. That it could petition its owner to take it different places to make its existence more pleasurable and meaningful, even though it served none of the desires or purposes of the driver. How ludicrous would it be for the car to conclude that its owner existed only to fulfill the deepest longings of the car and to fill a “driver-shaped void” which would make it complete. You might say that’s “nonsense.” The car was created to meet the needs of the driver, with no consideration for the needs of the car. When designing a car, it really is “all about the driver.” The car’s only “need” is to function well for the sake of the owner.

Now, a good owner will certainly care well for the needs of the car, but only so that it will continue to serve the purposes of the driver, not to fulfill the desires of the car. Yet, how often do we, as the created, begin to think of the Creator as existing simply for our benefit, to improve our quality of life. We often think that because He loves us, His primary purpose must be to please us. Dear friend, the Scriptures tell us that we were created for His pleasure, not the other way around. Let’s leave the driving to Him.

*For thou hast created all things,  
and for thy pleasure they are  
and were created. –Revelation 4:11*

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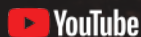
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