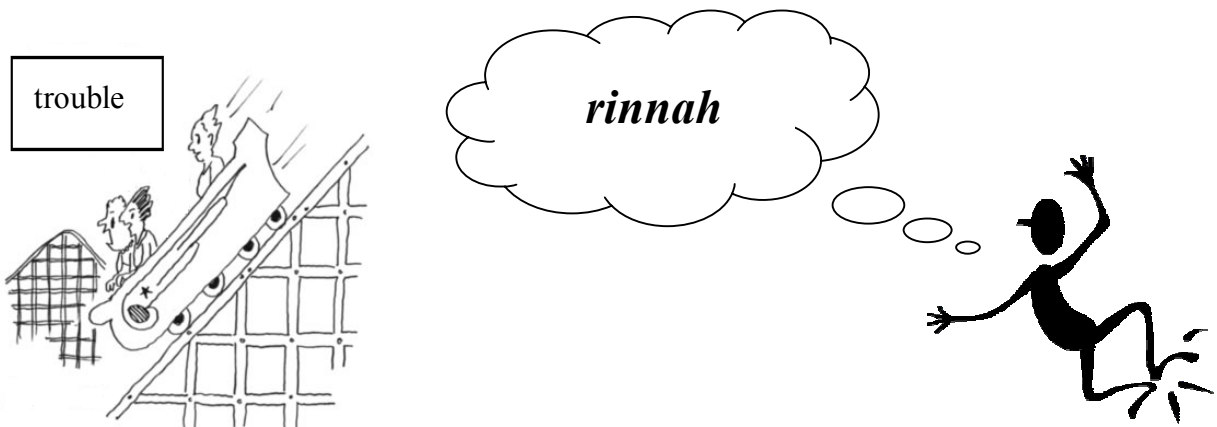


JOY: Psalm 30:1-5 (NIV)

Psalm 30:5 (NASB) ... Weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.

This is a Psalm of Thanksgiving. The author is Psalm 30 is David, he is praising God. Why?

1. His enemies were defeated. (v 1)
2. God answered his prayers. (v 2)
3. David's life was spared. (v 3)
4. God is holy. (v 4)
5. God's frowns are very short. (v 5)

**2 types of joy:**

- I. **Everyday joy ...**
 - a. Is not permanent
 - b. Does not provide lasting satisfaction
 - c. We cannot hold our own joy, it leaks

- The message of Christ is satisfying and permanent!

II. The fruit of lasting joy ...

- The first step is repentance and forgiveness.
- Joy of salvation in others
- Joy of serving



Joy of receiving God's blessings here on earth. Matthew chapter 5:



<u>Inheritance</u>	(v 3&4)
<u>Comfort</u>	(v 4)
<u>Satisfaction</u>	(v 6)
<u>Mercy</u>	(v 7)
<u>Meeting God</u>	(v 8)
<u>Adoption</u>	(v 9)
<u>Fellowship</u>	(v 11)

GOLD NUGGET:

We can't always change our circumstance, but our
circumstance can change us!

Application: What do you want God to change in your life?
What are you pursuing in life that steals your joy?
We serve a God who transforms weeping into dancing!
