

Emotional God: Jesus

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Paul tells us in Philippians 2:7 that Jesus came in the likeness of a person- a whole person. He has a soul that includes the full range of emotions. While it makes sense that He experienced fear, I can find no trace of it in Scripture except perhaps in the garden prior to His crucifixion. Since He was tempted in all things as we are but remained sinless, Hebrews 4:15, perhaps He might have been tempted with fear at some point as a child. It is recorded that He experienced Godly fear. None the less, His life was joy based. I see no evidence of triggering. He is always the elder in maturity; Isaiah's Servant to all, always. Jesus answers the question, "Is it right and good to have emotions?" Paul in Ephesians 4:26 makes it plain: have emotions, but don't sin with them!

Studies included in this article are: Sadness; Joy; Righteous Anger; Compassion; Distress; Marvel; Gladness; Godly Fear; Agony; Cried Out; Shame; Deep Disappointment ; Great Displeasure; Troubled; Loving; Some Bible Verses Where Jesus Shows Emotions

For more information on this topic, please see: "Fear Not"; "Full of Compassion"; Joy! Joy! Joy!"; "Pleasing God"; "Shame"; "Emotional God: Hatred"; "Emotional God: Passionate"

Sadness

Matthew 26:37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

Mark 14:34 "Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch."

Luke 19:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it.

John 11:35 Jesus wept.

Hebrews 5:7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and [tears](#) to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear.

Joy

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from [the] wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Righteous Anger

Mark 3:5 And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

Compassion

Luke 7:13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Distress

Matthew 26:37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

Mark 3:5 And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

Mark 14:33 And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed.

Luke 12:50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!

Marvel

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled , and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

Mark 6:6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

Luke 7:9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

Gladness

Psalms 45:7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

Psalms 45:8 All Your garments *are scented* with myrrh and aloes *and* cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You [glad](#).

John 11:15 And I am [glad](#) for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.

Hebrews 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of [gladness](#) more than Your companions.

Godly Fear

Hebrews 5:7 Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and [tears](#) to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His [godly fear](#).

Agony

Luke 22:44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great [drops](#) of blood falling down to the ground.

Cried Out

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus [cried](#) out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Matthew 27:50 And Jesus [cried](#) out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus [cried](#) out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Mark 15:37 And Jesus [cried](#) out with a loud voice, and breathed His last.

Mark 15:39 So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He [cried](#) out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"

Luke 8:8 But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He [cried](#), "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had [cried](#) out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'" Having said this, He breathed His last.

John 7:28 Then Jesus [cried](#) out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know.

John 7:37 On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and [cried](#) out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

John 11:43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

John 12:44 Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me.

Shame

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Deep Disappointment

Matthew 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

Mark 14:37 Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour?"

John 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"

Great Displeasure

Mark 10:14 But when Jesus saw *it*, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.

Troubled

John 11:33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

Loving

John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

John 14:31 But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

John 15:9-10 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

2 Thessalonians 3:5 Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the [love](#) of God and into the patience of Christ.

1 Timothy 1:14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and [love](#) which are in Christ Jesus.

Titus 3:4 But when the kindness and the [love](#) of God our Savior toward man appeared.

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to [lay down our](#) lives for the brethren.

Some Bible Verses Where Jesus Shows Emotions

Matthew 21:12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. Also Mark 11:15

Matthew 23:33 *Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*

Matthew 27:34 They gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted *it*, He would not drink. John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Luke 4:35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

Luke 7:40 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it."

Luke 8:46, 48 But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." 48 And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

John 2:15-17 When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."

John 8:11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

John 12:7 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial."

John 20:15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

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