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Delight

If we draw near to Him, this is how He takes delight and pleasure in us. Heb 4:16; 10:35,38. His soul delights, takes delight in those who by faith and confidence approach Him to His throne like Heb 11:6. It is impossible to please Him without faith and confidence. Confidence has great reward. Heb 10:35. If we shrink or draw back when He returns it means we lived our life independently, not drawing near or close to Him (Jn 3:21). We are approaching His throne to receive grace (Heb 4:16), therefore He delights in us. Rev 3:20,21; Heb 11:6; Heb 4:16; Heb 10:35,38,39. If He finds no pleasure in us it is because we find no pleasure in Him; we do not delight to draw near to Him (James 4:8), thus we will shrink, draw back when He returns. Dt 30:9; Job 27:10; Ps 1:2; 16:3; Ps 37:4; 43:4; 149:4; Isa 61:10; 62:4; 65:19; Matt 12:18.