

# SNAPSHOTS OF JOY

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## LYRICS

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**The eternal God is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms;  
He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!' – Deut. 33:27**

**1**

We look at the pictures of long, long ago. We  
often ask sadly, "Where did Time GO???" We  
see all the smiles .... and MISS days gone by. We  
GRIEVE for lost joys, and for those who've died. **"BUT  
GOD! ..."** ..... **BUT YAHWEH LORD God promises:**

### **CHORUS (God speaking) :**

"These are just **SNAPSHOTS OF JOYS** ... you've had:  
Moments now gone, **YET** memories you STILL have. You  
**now** know there was **MORE JOY** yet to come!"  
True joy stays with you, when you trust God's Love.  
Mem'ries are GIFTS, reminders: What God's done. Faded  
SNAPSHOTS compared to JOYS yet to come!

**2**

We sigh over snapshots of children grown up, and  
snapshots of weddings, and joys of young love. We  
wish for more smiles.... and MISS days gone by. We  
GRIEVE for Joy found in them, **BACK** in Time. **"BUT  
GOD! ..."** ..... **BUT YAHWEH LORD God promises:** >> CHORUS

**3**

Life here's a Snapshot of Heaven to come. We  
grow to love Jesus, to **TRUST** in God's Son. First  
John's Book describes how we find **JOY** in God..... and  
**REJOICE**, though Time's passed, speaking  
**HOPE THAT WE'VE FOUND >> "BUT  
GOD! ..."** ..... **BUT YAHWEH LORD God promises:** >> CHORUS

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**Song Story.** I'll be honest: I wrote these lyrics on a dark day, looking at walls full of pictures at my mother-in-law's house... I'd just found out that a spider bite was causing me serious heart problems.... I was wondering how many more pictures I could be in while in this lifetime... I was grieving anew over all the pictures of family members who had already died – some of whom I have no idea whether they accepted God's Truth...

**JOY is not the same as HAPPY.** We can be sad about how fast TIME has made little children grown up, has given happy couples opportunities to become angry and even break up, has changed the Mirror Image we see into a Stranger.

**BUT GOD.... BUT GOD.... PROMISED More Joys to Come. #1: HE NEVER LIES!**  
**CHORUS:** First Peter 3:15, "... **always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the HOPE that is in you...**" == **"BUT GOD !!!!"**