Hedonism vs The Bible

He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man . . . Prov. 21:17

Solomon's experience -- Ecc. 2:1-13

Woe to them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink . . . Isa. 5:11,12

Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, Am. 6:1

Who knowing the judgment of God that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them, Rom. 1:32

That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness, 2 Thes. 2:12

But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth, 1 Ti. 5:6

Traitors, heady, mighminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, 2 Thm.3:4

. . . serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy,... Tit.3:3

Choesing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. . . Heb. 11:25, 26

And they shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they count it pleasure to riot in the daytime, 2 Pet. 2:13

In thy presence is fulness of joy and at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more, Ps. 16:11

Happy is the man whom God correcteth . . . Job 5:17ff.

I delight to do thy will, 0 my God; yea thy law is within my heart, Ps. 40:8

Happy is that people whose God is the Lord, Ps. 144:15

Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he, Prov. 16:20

The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song . . therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation, Is. 12:2,3

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake . . . 2 Cor.12:10 cf/ 1 Pet. 4:12

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full, John 15:11

The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, Rom. 14:17

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations, Jas. 1:22 Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom, Prov. 15:21