

# The Believer's Emotions

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## INTRODUCTION: The Emotions: God's Energizers

God created us in His image (Genesis 1:27) with intellect, will, and emotions.

- He gave us the intellect to collect information.
- He gave us the will to choose what to do about that information.
- He gave us the emotions to generate energy to act. Latin: *emotio* = to move out

## I. THE ABC'S OF THE EMOTIONS

- A. The emotions were created by Almighty God.
- B. The emotions were created for a purpose.
- C. The emotions are neither right nor wrong; good nor bad.

The rightness or wrongness of an emotion depends upon:

1. The object of the emotion.
2. How it is exercised.

## II. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE FIVE BASIC EMOTIONS

GOD GIVEN EMOTION	GOD'S INTENDED PURPOSE	MAN'S ABUSES
Anger		
Fear		
Loneliness		
Jealousy		
Love		