

Central Truth: Believers Have **Reason** to Always Rejoice!

Philippians 1:19-23

Rooted in **Living** Hope: 1 Peter 1:3-5

- a. **Salvation:** Vv. 3
- b. **Standing:** Vv. 4
- c. **Security:** Vv. 5

Presently

1) *Suffering is not a Loss:* Phil. 1:19-23

Joy Contrary to **Grief:** 1 Peter 1:6-7

- a. **Trials** for a Time: Vv. 6 2 Cor. 4:16-17
- b. **Powerful Purpose:** Vv. 7
 - i. When **Examined.**
 - ii. Present **Treasure.**
 - iii. Result in **Praise, Glory, and Honor.**

Romans 8:18 – Romans 2:7,10,29,9:21 (Eph. 2:10) 1 Cor. 4:5, 12:24, 1 Peter 5:6, Luke 6:23, Etc.

We are His Creation – Eph. 2:10 – And We Share His Glory – Hebrews 3:3 – And We will be Like Christ Himself - 1 John 3:2

2) *God is At Work In Us:* Joy Contrary to **Separation:** 1Peter 1:8-9

- a. Supernatural **Love.** Vv. 8 John 14:23-24, Rom. 5:5-8, 1 John 4:12, 19
- b. Supernatural **Faith.** Vv. 8 Romans 12:3, Eph. 2:8-10, 1 Cor. 4:7
- c. Supernatural **Joy.** Vv. 8-9 1 Peter 1:4, 2 Cor. 9:15, Rom. 8:26, Eph. 1

Question:

Where Is My Joy?