

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: 1 Peter Chapter 1

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We are talking about the source of joy. Jesus Christ is the source that gives us the ability to rejoice because He is All powerful. This says to us that nothing is beyond the reach of His mighty hand. He can do anything He wants to. He can change anything He wants to. He even conquers death itself. Here is the source of our ability to rejoice.

Jesus Christ as our source is unchangeable.

The Word of God says 'I am the same yesterday ... today ... and forever more". Jesus is our source. In our life we have an unchanging source. He is our solid anchor. Nothing shakes Him. Nothing takes Him by surprise. Nothing staggers Him.

Because He never changes, we have a constant source working within us to help us rejoice. We can rejoice because Jesus is self sufficient, because He is all mighty, all powerful. We must believe that. (Continued)

We are dealing with the source of Joy. Jesus is the source of our ability to rejoice because He knows everything.

Think of this. Jesus Christ knows everything there is to know about everything; people, governments, sickness, relationships, marriages, families, and about our work. Jesus Christ has perfect knowledge of the past, the present and the future. He never has to learn nor is there anything that He needs to be taught.

Because He knows all He can help us to rejoice when things come our way that we don't see coming. He is already there working on our behalf.

Jesus is the source of our ability to rejoice because He is perfectly just. He never does anything wrong. He is absolutely just and good at all times. He never misguides anyone. He never leads anyone astray. He always has the right answers. He is the source of our rejoicing because in the midst of this unjust world He is just and works things out for our good and His glory.

Rejoicing in the midst of the hurts, tragedies, the impossible situations is possible because Jesus is our source. He is our strength. He is our power. He is our all. We must believe that if we are going to be able to rejoice. (Continued)
