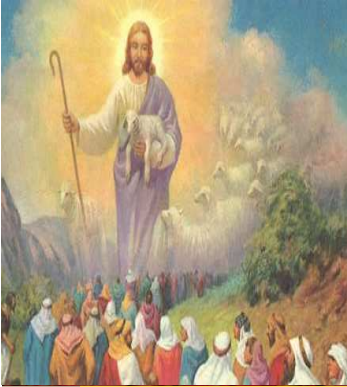


A NEW SERIES

THE CROWN OF JOY

THIS CROWN IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO BRING OTHERS TO JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR!



None Of Us Can Even Imagine The JOY We Will Experience In Heaven Over The Precious Souls We've Won To JESUS While We Were Here On This Earth.

There Are So Many Depressed Christians Who Have Held CHRIST Hidden In Their Heart; And Need To Be SHARING JESUS With Lost Souls, In This Passing Age.

Let's Stir Up That Well Of Salvation In Us. "THEREFORE WITH JOY SHALL YOU DRAW WATER OUT OF THE WELLS OF SALVATION...Declare HIS Doings Among The People" (Isaiah 12:3-4).

If Winning One Soul Causes The Angels And GOD To Rejoice, How Much JOY Are Christians Missing Out On, By Neglecting To Evangelize The Lost And Dying?

Are We Afraid To "SOW IN TEARS" Our Prayers For Lost Souls, Who Need Salvation? If We Can Sow In Tears, Then WE CAN "REAP IN JOY." (Psalm 126:5-6).

"He That Goes Forth Weeping, Bearing PRECIOUS SEED, SHALL RETURN REJOICING, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES WITH HIM."



(See Nehemiah 8:10). If "The JOY OF THE LORD" Is Our Strength (defense, fortified place), Then How Much Strength Are We Missing Out On In Our Christian Life By Not Winning Souls To Our SAVIOR?

DAVID Asked GOD To "Restore Unto Me The JOY OF THY SALVATION"; And Uphold Me With THY FREE SPIRIT.

Then I Will Teach Transgressors YOUR WAYS; AND SINNERS SHALL BE CONVERTED UNTO THEE". Psalm 51:12-13.

Any Farmer Will Tell You That THE TIME OF HARVEST IS The TIME OF JOY! (See Isaiah 9:3).



There Is JOY In Going Out To The HARVEST FIELDS. (See Isaiah 55:12).

"THEREFORE, MY BRETHREN DEARLY BELOVED AND LONGED FOR, MY JOY AND CROWN, SO STAND FAST IN THE LORD, MY DEARLY BELOVED." —Philippians 4:1.

Who, Here Is PAUL'S JOY AND CROWN?

During The Missionary Service Of PAUL AND TIMOTHY When They Were In Troas (Troy) PAUL RECEIVED A VISION IN THE NIGHT; "THERE STOOD A MAN OF MACEDONIA, AND PRAYED HIM, SAYING, 'COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA, AND HELP US'... And So They Came To Philippi The Capital City Of Macedonia.

They Ministered The GOSPEL There In Philippi, And The People Heard, Received, And Were BAPTIZED.

As Paul Is Writing This Epistle To The Philippians He Is Remembering These Who Received The GOSPEL There.

These Were BORN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. These Were His Brothers And Sisters In CHRIST, Now.

These Were His BELOVED

AND LONGED FOR, MY JOY AND MY CROWN,...

EVANGELISM Is The First Priority To Reach The LOST. But Now Paul Charges Them To Remain Steadfast In THE FAITH.

Paul Looked Forward To Seeing Them In Heaven, Where THEY WOULD BE HIS JOY AND CROWN Because He Brought Them To Know JESUS CHRIST.

"FOR WHO IS OUR HOPE OR JOY OR CROWN OF EXULTATION? IS IT NOT EVEN YOU, IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD JESUS AT HIS COMING? 1 Thes 2:19.

From Nation To Nation, City To City, Paul Had Preached The GOSPEL. And All Who Received JESUS And Were Taught. Those Who Remained In CHRIST, Would Be His JOY AND CROWN OF EXULTATION AT CHRIST'S APPEARING.

Even So, I Encourage All Believers To Stir Up Compassion For The Lost Souls.

And HARVESTING IS LABOR. AND CHRIST NEEDS LABORERS TO BRING IN THE PRECIOUS AND BELOVED!



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