

RESOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS"
Let Me Ask, How's Your Day Going?
When Our PASTOR ASKED ME TO
PREACH TODAY, ~~BEHOLD ABSENCE~~
I BEGAN TO PRAY FOR A WORD
FROM GOD / AND I THOUGHT
OF JUST HOW GOOD GOD WAS.
AND HOW HE BLESSES US
AGAIN AND AGAIN. // AS I
PONDERED ON THAT / PSALM
118: 24 ~~PSALM~~ CAME TO MIND

AND HERE'S WHAT IT SAYS:
"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD
HATH MADE, LET US RESOICE
AND BE GLAD IN IT / ^{V-29 SAYS} O GIVE
THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HIS
MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER"

OH LISTEN! I DON'T BELIEVE
THAT'S AN OPTION / BUT RATHER
A COMMAND. // ^{OH} BUT I WONDER,
HOW MANY OF US TAKE THAT
SERIOUSLY? // ^{RESOICE}
BELOVED, IF WE WILL / LIFE
WILL BE SO MUCH BETTER
FOR US. // (TRY IT)

LISTEN:

THINGS THAT DEFEATED US YESTERDAY
WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO DO
SO TODAY // PRAISE GOD!

Oh Listen / WE HAVE GOD'S
WORD ON IT / AMEN!

So Now Having Said All That
Let's Get into THE MESSAGE
FOR TODAY // But let's pray first!

** Now I want to get real
personal with you and do
so by asking: "How do you
begin each day?"

(THINK ABOUT IT) (GOD ALREADY KNOWS)

Now some people begin the day

by saying: "GOOD MORNING

LORD" (AND THAT'S GOOD / REAL GOOD)

THE DAY BY SAYING "GOOD LORD!

IT'S MORNING" (SOUND FAMILIAR?)

(THAT'S NOT GOOD)

They OTHERS begin the day with
A ^{more} NEGATIVE ATTITUDE! They say
some thing like THIS:

2/ "Oh No/ it's morning Again!
I SURE HOPE TODAY WILL BE
BETTER THAN YESTERDAY/ BUT
I Doubt it will. // ~~THAT'S BAD!~~

OH BUT THEN THERE ARE
OTHERS WHO BEGIN EACH NEW
DAY BY SAYING "LORD/ THIS
IS THE DAY YOU HAVE MADE/
I Rejoice Over The Opportunity
To Praise you/ AND THANK YOU!
FOR ANOTHER DAY TO SERVE
YOU." // ~~WOW!~~ My Prayer is That

WHEN THIS DAY IS DONE/ GOD
WILL BE ABLE TO SAY "Well done
GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT" AND
~~THAT'S REAL REAL GOOD!~~

Let me Ask ^{AGAIN!} which Response To
A New Day DESCRIBES Yours?"

Let Me Tell You Beloved/ We
HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER THE
KIND OF DAY WE WILL HAVE
THAN WE IMAGINE!

AND THE WORD OF GOD BACKS
THAT UP // WE CONTROL OUR DESTINY

Now listen ~~again~~ To Phillipian
4:4, Hear The Apostle Paul
WRITES "ReJOICE IN THE LORD
ALWAYS, AND AGAIN I SAY
ReJOICE" // IN OTHER WORDS START
your Day PRAISING God // AND END
IT The Same Way

Now I wonder How Many of us
CAN TRUTHFULLY Say "That's How
I BEGIN EACH Day And it SURE
MAKES A Difference?" // Oh
listen, IT WILL THANX IT

Now
Because God Blesses So Abundantly
Paul Says: "You Need to Rejoice
~~Continuously~~ // AND You Are To Be
EXCEEDINGLY GRATEFUL" // (You
HAVE EVERY REASON To Be SO) (And We Do

Now
AND THEN/ if you will EXAMINE
THE SCRIPTURES Carefully/ you
will find Reason AFTER Reason
for Rejoicing // Let me Name
a Few // Remembering There Are MANY MORE

IF HE IS ^{LORD of your life} You Need to

1ST: REJOICE Because Jesus is your SAVIOR (1ST) 2ND: Rejoice

BECAUSE of THE POWER HE POSSESSES (POWER To Save AND POWER To KEEP) 3RD: Rejoice

BECAUSE EVEN As We Speak Jesus is Making Intercession With THE FATHER For us ^{wow} 4TH: Rejoice

BECAUSE GOD Loves us so much, AND Jesus Died To Prove It. 5TH: Rejoice

BECAUSE of ALL THE WONDERFUL PROMISES GOD HAS MADE For Those who ARE TRUE BELIEVERS / Those who ARE MEMBERS of His Family. TALKING ABOUT SAVED FOLKS

Oh LISTEN / When I Am Reminded of God's Blessings I Immediately Think of 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 AND REJOICE BECAUSE HERE'S WHAT IT SAYS: "BUT AS IT IS WRITTEN, "EYE HATH NOT SEEN / NOR HAS

EAR HEARD / NEITHER HAS IT
ENTERED INTO THE HEART OF
MAN / THE THINGS GOD HATH
PREPARED FOR HIM // (WOW) (AWESOME)

Let me Ask: "Do you love
God? // Are you a TRUE Believer
a member of God's family? // IF
So Beloved, THE BEST IS YET TO

Come // Amen And Because of
THAT YOU HAVE EVERY REASON
TO Rejoice / REGARD LESS OF YOUR
CIRCUMSTANCES /

FOR YOU SEE DEAR HEARTS, OVER
AND OVER GOD HAS SAID TO

Believers YOU BELONG TO ME //
AND MY PROMISE IS: "NO MATTER
WHAT COMES, I WILL NEVER
LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE

YOU (DEUTERONOMY 31:6 AND HEBREWS
13:5) GOD ALSO SAID: "EVEN

BEFORE YOU REALIZE YOU HAVE
A PROBLEM I WILL BE AT WORK
IN YOUR BEHALF // Oh My Soul, WHAT IS
PROMISE

④ OH Listen, "If THAT Doesn't
light your fire, your wood is
too wet or too green" Amen you
~~ARE NOT TALKING GOD AT HIS WORDS~~

Let ME ASK Beloved! Are you
beginning to get the message?

Well Listen: The message is:

We CAN AND SHOULD REJOICE
ALWAYS / WE HAVE EVERY REASON
TO DO SO

Now my mother was a dear
precious lady / and I loved her
with all my heart / she's with
the Lord now, having accepted
him as savior as a young adult //

and I rejoice in knowing I will
see her again // but sweet as
she was, mother had a problem =

in "Rejoicing Always" // she had
really had a hard life //
but she doesn't have that problem any longer

One day as mother and I were
talking she began to complain

SO I ASKED HER TO DO HERSELF
AND ME A FAVOR // THEN I SAID

"PLEASE TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER
AND DRAW A LINE DOWN THE MIDDLE
OF THE PAGE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM //

~~THEN~~ I SAID "WRITE ON ONE
SIDE OF THE PAPER "REASONS TO
REJOICE" / AND ON THE OTHER SIDE

"REASONS TO COMPLAIN" (AND MOTHER
BEGAN TO DO AS I ASKED) // SHE

GAVE REASON AFTER REASON TO
REJOICE UNTIL THAT SIDE WAS
FULL // THEN I SAID "NOW START
WRITING REASONS TO COMPLAIN ON
THE OTHER SIDE" // GUESS WHAT //

AFTER A WHILE (WITH THAT SIDE
~~WAS~~ ^{STILL} EMPTY) MOTHER SAID, "SON, I
CAN'T TRUTHFULLY THINK OF A
REASON TO COMPLAIN // GOD HAS BEEN
SO GOOD TO ME" // AND HE HAD //

LET ME TELL YOU / I REJOICED
OVER HEARING THAT / FOR YOU
SEE WE ARE VERY OFTEN GUILTY

5) of Dwelling On THE NEGATIVE
RATHER THAN THE POSITIVE AMEN

AND WHEN WE DO WE ROB OUR-
SELVES OF MANY OF GOD'S
BLESSINGS // "START HERE"

Oh listen, "REJOICING ALWAYS"
WILL DEMONSTRATE ITSELF IN OUR
LIFE STYLE // IT WILL MAKE THE
REAL US KNOWN, WHEN THE WORLD
HANDS US A LEMON //

BUT SOMEONE WISELY SAID:

"WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU A LEMON,
MAKE LEMONADE" AMEN // listen //

WE CAN ONLY BE DEFEATED WHEN
WE ALLOW IT. // Oh my soul //

HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD
BE IF WE WOULD FOLLOW THE
ADVICE OF PAUL WHO SAID "IN"

(ALL THINGS) GIVE THANKS // FOR
THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD //

(1 THESSALONIANS 5:18) //

NOW WHILE WE ARE ON THE
SUBJECT, HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE
TO REMEMBER //

Joy & Rejoicing Are CONTAGIOUS /
People are attracted To Jesus
By THE JOY THEY SEE in Your
Life And More // We who are
Part of the Family of God
AND live like it, send A MESSAGE

Oh My Soul / I Don't Know
About You / BUT I Am So Glad
To BE PART of the Family of God.
(Amen) You See I've Read THE
END of THE BOOK / AND I KNOW
"WE Win" (Praise God) THE Victory
is Ours FOR THE TAKING // ~~SPEAKING~~
~~OF SALES FOR THE~~

Oh Listen / People Become Curious /
THEY WANT To Know WHY WE ARE
REJOICING / AND Beloved We Need
To TELL THEM WHY // ^{AMPEL} We Need too
SHOW THEM WHY // AND PAUL
WENT ON To Imply ^{AGAIN} THAT IT'S
Not An Option, But RATHER A
Command //

But LET ME Ask, "How Are
WE To Rejoice ? //

4/ The Scriptures Say: "REJOICE
IN THE LORD" / AND THIS OUGHT
NOT BE A ONCE IN A WHILE
Thing / THE Living Bible Says
"MAY YOU ALWAYS BE JOYFUL
IN YOUR UNION WITH THE LORD"
(I LIKE THAT) listen to it again.

AND HERE'S MORE FOOD FOR
THOUGHT, "THERE IS LITTLE JOY
IN REJOICING ONLY ONCE IN A
WHILE // GOD'S WORD SAYS
"REMAIN IN A SPIRIT OF
REJOICING, AND BE SURE YOU
REJOICE IN THE RIGHT THINGS //
"NOT IN TEMPORAL THINGS, BUT
IN ETERNAL THINGS" // AND WHEN
WE REJOICE IN THE LORD, THATS
ETERNAL // Amen (FOR HE IS ETERNAL)

AND DOING THIS BRINGS LASTING
JOY // LASTING PEACE // IT BRINGS
A CHRISTIAN BACK INTO THE SACRED
CIRCLE WHERE A CHRISTIAN LIFE
OUGHT TO BE SPENT

Beloved / THE APOSTLE PAUL
KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT
WHAT HE SPOKE OF REALLY
WORKED // HE HAD TAKEN GOD AT HIS WORD //

you SEE BY THE "WORLDS"

STANDARDS HE HAD EVERY

REASON TO LEAVE OFF

Rejoicing //

HOWEVER HE REFUSED
TO ALLOW THE WORLD TO
DICTATE HIS LIFE STYLE

But Listen Closely To His VERY
POSITIVE ADMONITION, "AGAIN

I SAY (REJOICE) AND THE
PEACE OF GOD THAT PASSES

ALL UNDERSTANDING SHALL

KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND

MIND THROUGH CHRIST JESUS

(PHILIPPIANS 4:7) // Beloved //

WE NEED TO LEARN THAT LESSON

WELL AND PRACTICE IT ALWAYS //

(ANYONE AGREE)

VERY QUICKLY NOW "when SHALL

WE REJOICE // Is There A PROPER

WAY TO REJOICE? //

Paul Says "Yes There Is" //

⑦ ① THE PROPER TIME IS ALWAYS
AND ② THE PROPER WAY
ALSO ALWAYS IS JOYFULLY AND
GRATEFULLY

A VERY WISE MAN, SPEAKING TO
BELIEVERS SAID THIS: "THE
CALENDAR OF AN UNBELIEVER HAS
ONLY A FEW DAYS MARKED AS
FESTIVE DAYS / BUT EVERY DAY
OF THE CHRISTIANS CALENDAR
IS DESIGNATED BY GOD AS A
DAY OF REJOICING (SO WE ARE TO REJOICE
ALWAYS)

Let me ask ^{you}, AS I MUST ASK
MYSELF, "HAVE WE TAKEN
TIME TO CHECK OUR
~~CHRISTIAN~~ CALENDAR LATELY?"

How many days have we
MARKED AS DAYS OF REJOICING?

IF WE ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE
NEED TO TALK TO GOD ABOUT
IT, AND WE WHO ARE BELIEVERS
NEED TO DO IT NOW.

Well Beloved / We've Talked
A Lot About Rejoicing / About
God's ADMONITION To Rejoice
Always — And To Rejoice In The ~~Field~~
LOAD // How can we fail to do so
BLESSED AS WE ARE

~~Now~~ We've ^{Also} Heard Reason After
Reason Why We Should Rejoice

Would You Agree In Light
of God's Promises To Those
Who Will Be Obedient That
Following His Word Will Make
it All Worth While When
We See Jesus? // OH Listen,
There's No Doubt About It.

~~Oh Listen~~ // With God's
Help I Am Committing Myself
To Become a More Rejoicing
Person /

~~Oh Listen~~ / I Know He Will
Help if I Look To Him For
Help // Paul Said in Philippians

4:13 "I Can Do All Things
Thru Christ Who Strengthens
me"

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AND THAT IS SO TRUE

Wouldn't it be a wonderful
TESTIMONY if Every Believer
in THIS PLACE Today would
Say To GOD, "HELP ME MARK
My SPIRITUAL Calendar
So it will PLEASE YOU

I want to be joy filled to OVER
Flowing // And I want People
to know Why // (Ask God to
fill your joy cup
Beloved)

If That's THE DESIRE of your
HEART TELL GOD // DO IT NOW!

Now if you will // Lets Join
Our HEARTS in PRAYER, As
Our PIANIST plays "Speak To
My HEART" // Then Let GOD
Do IT (Dodie ^{with us}) Prayer (sing prayer fully)
Closing Hymn

~~Prayer~~

OVER

Before We Go let me Ask **THAT**
We Become Encouragers —

Doing Our Best to let
People See The Joy we
Have in Our Hearts —

If They Ask Why We are Joy
Filled, lets tell them and

Show Them — It will Bless THE
HEART of God — AND OUR HEARTS ALSO —

And Above all, Lets Rejoice —

IN The Lord, ALWAYS —

Amen

GOD BLESS YOU // HAVE A GREAT
DAY // GREAT WEEK // AND A
Joy Filled Life — IN THE LORD
JESUS //

VIA CON DIOS Beloved
"GO WITH GOD"

