

Promised Joy!

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Series: Inexpressible Joy*

“After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.””

Revelation 19:1–2 ESV

(Also Revelation 19:3-5)

“Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;”

Revelation 19:6–7 ESV

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:12 ESV

I Have Promised Joy Because I Know What is Waiting for Me!

My Promised Joy is _____ in Fulfilling God’s Calling in My Life

“The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom’s voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease.””

John 3:29–30 ESV

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

John 14:1–3 ESV

“But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’” *Matthew 25:6 ESV*

Insights in a Jewish Wedding

(Also Song 2:1-2; John 3:29)

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Insights on _____ My Calling

Jesus' Success is My _____/Calling

"After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized (for John had not yet been put in prison). Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification." John 3:22–25 ESV

"And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." John 3:26 ESV

Jesus Determines the _____ of my Calling

"John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven." John 3:27 ESV

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4–6 ESV

Jesus is the _____

"You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.'" John 3:28 ESV

My Joy is in Seeing _____

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(Also Philippians 1:15-17)

"What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice," Philippians 1:18 ESV

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