



(Romans 8:39) "[nothing], shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(Isaiah 40:31) "But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."

2. Find joy in the _____,

(Psalms 95:1) "Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation."

(Psalms 21:1) "The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD; And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!"

(Luke 2:10) "... Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people."

(Acts 8:8) "And there was great joy in that city."

(Acts 13:52) "And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

(Acts 15:3) "So, being sent on their way by the church, .. they caused great joy to all the brethren."

(Psalms 16:9-11) "Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

{10} For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

{11} You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

(John 16:20) "'Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.

(Romans 15:13) "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, ..."

(1 Peter 1:3-8) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, {4} to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, .. {6} In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, {7} that the genuineness of your faith, .. may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, {8} whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, "

(John 17:13) "'But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."



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#1. Standfast in harmony, v2-3

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Let's get to know our Lord better by considering Him in three ways (2 today):

1. Find joy in the _____,

(Nehemiah 8:1) "Now all the people gathered together as one man in the open square ...; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, ..."

(Nehemiah 8:3) "Then he read from it .. from morning until midday, before the men and women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law."

(Nehemiah 8:8) "So they read distinctly from the book, ...; and they gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading."

(Nehemiah 8:10) "... the joy of the LORD is your strength."

(Habakkuk 1:2) "O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear? ..."

(Habakkuk 1:5-6) "'Look among the nations and watch; Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days Which you would not believe, though it were told you. {6} For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans..."

(Isaiah 55:9) "'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts."

(Habakkuk 3:17-19) "Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labour of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls; {18} Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. {19} The LORD God is my strength; ..."

(Job 13:15) "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. ..."

#1. His P _____,

(Psalms 103:19) "The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all."

#2. His W _____,

(Romans 11:33-36) "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! {34} "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" {35} "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" {36} For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."

#3. His L _____,

(Romans 8:31) "... If God is for us, who can be against us?"

(Romans 8:35) "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

