

Restoring the Joy of My Salvation!

(Being a Christian with Joy Inexpressible!)

Text: 1 Peter 1:4-9

Main Idea: As Christians we can have an *inexpressible joy* when we live with the right perspective!

1. You must reject the idea that _____ totally satisfies and you **find joy** in living for your eternal _____, which is protected in heaven for you. (v. 4, Heb 10:32, 1 Tim 6:7-10)

2. You must reject the idea that _____ are totally terrible, and you **find joy** in living a life of trust in God who has a sovereign design to prove our _____. (v. 5-7a)

3. You must reject the idea that the _____ of men satisfies and you **find joy** in the _____ praise, glory and honor that God will bestow upon you. (v. 7b)

4. You must reject the idea that _____ relationships totally satisfy and you **find joy** in your personal _____ with Christ. (v. 8)
 - A deep _____ for Christ. (1 Cor 16:22, 1 Jn 4:19, Mt 22:37)
 - A deep _____ in Christ. (Jn 20:29)
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5. You must reject the idea that _____ is only in the here and now and you **find joy** in presently having your _____ saved! (v. 9)