

Philippians:
“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”
Scriptural References
(All References Are From The English Standard Version, (ESV))

Chapter 1:1-2 - “Paul’s Letter Arrives At The Church In Philippi”

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Philippians 1:1-2:

[1] Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

[2] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

6 things to know about Joy:

1. Joy is a gift from God:

Psalm 4:7-8

Psalm 16:11

2. God gives joy only to those who believe the gospel.

Luke 2:10-11

John 15:11

3. Joy is produced by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17

Galatians 5:22-23

4. We experience joy most fully as we grow in God's Word & our obedience to it.

Jeremiah 15:16

1 John 1:4

5. Our joy as believers is deepened through trials.

1 Thess. 1:6

2 Corinthians 6:10

James 1:2

1 Peter 1:3-6

6. Our joy is made complete when we set our hope on the glory of heaven.

Romans 12:12

1 Peter 1:8

1 Peter 4:13

Jude 24-25

Relating to Verse 1a:

Philippians 3:4-11

Philippians 3:9

Exodus 21:5-6

Romans 7:6

1 Corinthians 7:22

Relating to Verse 1b:

Galatians 2:20a

1 Timothy 3:8-13

1 Timothy 3:2

Titus 1:9