

## Seven reasons to “REJOICE” recorded in Philippians

#	VERSE	PRECIOUS LESSON
1	What then? Notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do <b>rejoice</b> , yea, and will <b>rejoice</b> . <b>Philippians 1:18</b>	Putting all personal offence aside we should rejoice in the fact that <b>the gospel goes forth</b> and continue to rejoice as God in His sovereign grace uses it to save souls for Himself. Is not this the <b>GOSPEL OF CHRIST?</b> <b>Romans 1:16</b>
2	Holding forth the word of life; that I may <b>rejoice</b> in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. <b>Philippians 2:16</b>	Expecting the wonderful <b>future day</b> when rejoicing that will occur as the <b>faithful fruit of labors for Christ</b> are fully manifested. Is not this the <b>GLORIOUS MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST?</b> <b>John 17:8, 24</b>
3	Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and <b>rejoice</b> with you all. <b>Philippians 2:17</b>	We can have the joy caused by being spent for others no matter what the cost, even if it is <b>the sacrifice of our life</b> that causes an increase in faith in others. Is not this the <b>JOY OF CHRIST?</b> <b>Isaiah 53:11</b>
4	I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may <b>rejoice</b> , and that I may be the less sorrowful. <b>Philippians 2:28</b>	Being a part in <b>promoting the rejoicing in others</b> when they are relieved of concern for a beloved one who is sick. Is not this the <b>HEART OF CHRIST?</b> <b>John 11</b>
5	Finally, my brethren, <b>rejoice</b> in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. <b>Philippians 3:1</b>	We can <b>rejoice in the Lord as He instructs us</b> in the true riches being emptied of self for Christ and being shown the deceitfulness of the judaistic and selfish religious flesh. Is not this <b>THE MIND OF CHRIST?</b> <b>Philippians 2:5-11</b>
6	For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and <b>rejoice</b> in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. <b>Philippians 3:3</b>	We can <b>rejoice in Christ Jesus</b> ; in all that He is and has done for the glory of God and for our blessing. Together with true worship for God and no confidence in the flesh we have true spiritual circumcision. Is not this <b>THE WORD OF CHRIST?</b> <b>Colossians 3:8-16</b>
7	<b>Rejoice</b> in the Lord always: and again I say, <b>Rejoice</b> . <b>Philippians 4:4</b>	We can <b>rejoice with the Lord</b> beside us no matter how <b>difficult the circumstances</b> are. Is this not <b>CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST?</b> <b>Romans 8:35-39</b>

“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.” **2 Corinthians 10:5**