

Inexpressible Joy

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In early 1997, i began coming to the realization that Jesus is the Creator of all things and that He died and rose from the dead as a sign, communicating: **Payment for my sins and for my life** (long before anything was ever created). I was very thankful to God. I had come to the realization that life is all about Jesus, and that He must now be my-everything. Therefore my reception of Christian teaching from some Evangelicals increased. I started following Jesus the Messiah. The **fulfilled predictions** God foretold concerning Israel (the Jews), the Messiah, and the last days, greatly helped me to be confident about Him and His Scripture.

In early 2001, i had an amazing experience through Scriptures such as John 15:9, heaviness (from trying to please God in my strength) was lifted away from my soul. My thoughts were: "God has made me pleasing in His sight. Where have i been all my life that i didn't understand something as simple as this? I cannot earn Heaven. **Jesus gave Himself**, He gave me Heaven." If God doesn't do it that way, no one can enter Heaven, no matter how clean the person is (Romans 4). My thoughts were: "I wish i can go to Heaven immediately and dwell with God now and forever. He has removed all the barriers between me and Him." I found myself thanking God so freely. The **assurance of Peace** with Him was overwhelming. I never knew a human being could receive such an assurance of forgiveness from God. My thoughts were: "I will tell everyone about this great love of God. He has gained for us, what we could never merit." For the first time in my life, i was really happy at the thought of death. At that time, i wished death could come immediately so i could be taken to Heaven immediately.

I have always had the awareness that God is, but for the first time in my life, God became amazingly real to me and near to me. I prayed freely with incredible joy. I sang praises to God with great delight. My out-view was new (changed). Everything looked different to me. The sky, the birds, plants, mountains, all nature looked brighter to me because the One who created all life had become so near to me. My heart was filled with goodwill towards people. My thoughts were: "Christ has come to dwell in me." I was changed. In John 14:23, Jesus said "... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." I never knew such an amazing thing could happen to me. No more were the wonderful joy and love of Scripture merely on paper, as i was reading them i saw them in me. I could almost say they were my words. The Spirit of God had come to dwell in me. He, the Author of those Words.

Whenever i saw sin in me, pleading and agonizing for God's forgiveness to come and forgive me had changed because forgiveness was readily available. I had come to a better understanding of the great work Jesus had done for me. Sometimes, as i thanked God, i felt inadequate. My thoughts were: "How do i thank Him for these amazing spiritual blessings. He Himself has come to dwell in me and with me." More

than thanking Him, i must allow Him to live His life in me to the praise of His glorious grace. My thanks to Him is truly to allow Him (**through His Words**) to dwell in me.

Luke 2:10-11 "... 'Don't be afraid; i bring you Good News of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Messiah the Lord.'" 1John 4:10 "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 4:17-19 "Love has been perfected among us in this, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because as Christ is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But whoever fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us."

That same year (early 2001), i fell into a danger, the mis-use of spiritual liberty/freedom, and it led to sorrow and repentance. Galatians 5:13 "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty, **only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the human nature**, but through love serve one another." 1Peter 2:15-16 "Because, this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of those who are foolish--**as free, yet not using liberty as a license for sin**, but as bondservants of God."

In John 15:9, Jesus said to His followers "... abide in My love." His love (**when rightly applied**) quenches greed, lust and self-pleasures. His love supplies kindness and true care into my heart for others. His love supplies confidence to speak truth. His truth will save those who receive it. His love quenches fear in the face of death. I regret to say that my life isn't always overflowing with His love because i'm still learning to transition away from the human perspective, and to fully allow My Creator to live in me by receiving His own perspective **on every single thing**, so He can manifest His Life through me. God's Love removes alienation between a person and His Maker. It brings much peace to a repentant sinner. Forgiveness is only part of it. **It is adoption at the cross.** God adopts the repentant sinner as he/she agrees that Christ took our place, took the eternal punishment we deserve and paid for us. It changes the person and causes him/her to practically love God by going against this world's flow as the person continually seeks God's wisdom **in the Scriptures** and depend on His power (the Good News), so as to do only the things that are pleasing to God, **having been reconciled to Him.**

Romans 8:12-13 "Therefore, brethren ... if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live."

To live by the Spirit is to be living in this Good News. Here on earth begin dwelling in the Creator's Loving Presence **by receiving New Testament Teachings regularly.** He is present everywhere. The Creator of all life created us to dwell in us and be our companion, so we can always praise Him for His loving companionship. Live in His Presence now and forever, let this be your joy and power for Christian life. God created you to live with you, a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Question: Why is it that even those who have the Spirit of Christ still struggle with sin, and do not know all things?

Answer: A Christian will experience defeat (sin) if he/she allows anything to entice or distract him/her away from this good God, or by not allowing God's Word to fully live within. Luke 9:23 "Jesus said to them all, if anyone desires to follow Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." However, true-Christians are not without sin. They are still human. 1John 2:1-2 "My little children, these things i write to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world." A Christian can never know all things, no matter how spiritual he/she is. 1Cor 13:8-9 "... whether there are tongues, they will cease, whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For **we know in part and we prophesy in part.**"

In the Jewish Scripture (Old and New Testament), "hope" also means **assurance** (guaranty for the future). Romans 15:13 "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [the Good News], that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit".

The Following Compilation Are From Phone Text-Messages I Sent:

2Cor 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" It's so wonderful (learning) to walk in this realization and new perspective that i don't need to live from self anymore or by self anymore, but to allow the Spirit of Adoption to be upon me continually (Romans 8:15). Our Loving Creator created us as spirit beings to dwell with us and in us. Enjoy His embrace of your life and payment for all your imperfections including future sins. Concerning this glorious Lord Jesus, we haven't seen anything yet. The world as we know it with all the pain and sorrow won't remain like this forever. God's Era is coming in which all things will be made well - Revelation 1:7. On that Day, those who truly know His covering will then greatly appreciate how glorious this precious covering is.

Unbiblical-Christianity which is prevalent, only serves to keep people in bondage of how Satan wants people to think. So many "Christians" need the **pure-truth** in which alone they can be delivered from pagan lies or psychotherapy, **Selfisms** mixed with Christianity which destroys the power of true-Christianity. Messages from the Deceiver can only be exposed by pure bible-teaching, true-Light. In the garden of Eden, this same Deceiver enticed us away from the Fountain of Living Water (as if a fish can survive on its own without dwelling in the river of God's Love and Truth). The deceiver enticed us from our Creator by telling Lies against this Awesome Spirit who loves us so much because He created us according to His own likeness/image, to dwell with us and in us, to have dominion over the spirits of the earth, the animals, including the crazy Snake (Gen 1:26-28, 2:7, Luke 10:17-21). The Serpent doesn't want the Creator to dwell in humans to have dominion over the spirits of the earth, the serpent being one of them (Isaiah 14:12-15).

My eyes/mind must continually adore the Loving Presence of my Creator who now embraces my spirit and must dwell in me to let others know also that this Awesome Spirit created us to dwell with us and in us so we can know His Love **to the praise of His Grace** and have dominion over the spirits of earth, including that crazy Snake who doesn't want God to dwell in humans to rule over it.

Concerning your question about "loneliness" and highs and lows: A Christian song says, "... my soul will rest in Your Embrace, i'm Yours, You are mine ...". These days (since April) i'm naturally having more thankfulness in me and paying close attention to this Love because i want it to be stable in me so i won't be in lows for many days anymore. I'm paying attention to this so i can enter more into this Comforting Love which i **have tasted of**, but i want it to become very natural to me and one with me. **Self and Unbelief wants to stay in charge** although it only knows loneliness and misery. "... my soul will rest in Your Embrace, i'm Yours, You are mine ...". I don't want prolonged days of loneliness anymore. I guess lows and highs are normal for us as immature Christians since we have not really entered into this **LOVER and Most Intimate Relationship Ever** (more lovely than husband-wife relationship); but believing this Loving Presence of our Creator within us should level/even the highs and lows and comfort us during "troubles", and kiss away any loneliness. A metaphor/analogy that could help describe this indescribable Companionship/Presence of our Loving Creator is that of a troubled-orphan in dire situation, months before the adoption process is completed and the realization that he will soon be taken into bliss. "Loneliness" could never show-up in the knowledge of such Love and Security. Matt 28:20, "... and surely I AM with you always, even to the end of the age". Amen

Although we have different situations and "Cares of Life" or temptations that could distract us from being Conscious of The Realities we already know from Scripture, one thing that will help you is this which has been helping me recently: our Creator has removed all barriers between us and Him (2Cor 5:14-21); as you go about your busy-ness, it's possible to once in a while pause and enjoy your Creator's Loving Presence with you and thank Him for Creating you to know this **Wonderful Mingling**. Thank Him for the eternal future where there will be no distractions in praising Him for His covering-payment and embrace of your life because He gave His Life to cover you (**Gen 3:21**). Also, as you go about the cares of life, it's possible to cast your cares on Him because He cares for you (1Peter 5:7). It's possible not to worry about things anymore, give them to your **Creator who didn't create us in vain or to be far from us** (Isaiah 45); because of that loving payment, Reconciliation Gift and adoption, it's now possible for us to stop living as if we created ourselves but to realize that our Creator is now with us having adopted us by paying for us with His Life.

Isaiah 45, ... I have made the earth, and **Created Humans** on it. I—My hands—stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded. ... For thus says YAH, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who has established it, who **Did Not Create In Vain**, who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. ...

A child (of my friend who asked me about “loneliness” and highs and lows) asked why Adam and Eve listened to Satan. That question is crucially important so we can learn to avoid those tendencies in us that allow Satan’s Enticements. 1Tim 2:14, “Adam was Not deceived, but the woman being deceived fell into transgression”. Eve was the one that was deceived by **that lesser spirit** (the snake), but Adam accepted Eve probably because Adam was afraid of being separated from Eve.

Basically, **we must watch-out against what we want and SELF-Rule** which acts as if we Created ourselves. See Proverbs 3:5-8. 1John 2:15-17 mentions “pride of life”, this is what makes people not admit their faults; please let’s pay close attention to that Evil Spirit of Unrepentance, it’s the most destructive and it can even use grace for what grace isn’t meant for and therefore continue in unrepentance/SELF-Rule.

A contrite heart (**Repentant Spirit, “who trembles at My Word”**) is foundational concerning who God our Creator will dwell with. Please read Isaiah 66:1-2 and John 14:21-24

Our Maker Is Trustworthy: Job 1:20-22, 2:9-10.

Later, Job stumbled in his faith as he tried to understand the purpose of the adversities God allowed to come. Then later, God showed-up in ch.38 and beyond and basically said: What do you know? Are you wiser than Me? Then Job repented by basically saying: Please i apologize, truly i know nothing. This issue of challenge against **Our Maker’s Goodwill Toward Us**, although now more challenging to us, is the very thing we see in Genesis 3 **before the fall**, where the Deceiver challenged us with Lies against our Loving Creator, that, He is keeping some “goodies” away from us. When in-fact He created us not in vain but to dwell with us and embrace us resulting in Joyful Praise of His Loving Presence. When John (the cousin of Jesus) was in prison unjustly, his doubt about Jesus made him send inquiry to ascertain if Jesus is truly the Saviour. After miraculous blessings on those who were in need, Jesus sent the messengers back to tell John all the miracles, then Jesus said: **“Blessed is that person who is not offended because of Me”**. Satan is a Liar, God wasn’t keeping “goodies” away from us, but that challenge which we fell for in Eden (Gen 3), brought us into even bigger challenges against our Maker’s trustworthiness and total goodwill towards us.

Why did Jesus say to His Elders of Israel: “how can you escape the damnation of Hell?” (Matt 23:33). **The Unrepentant Spirit is the Most Dangerous Destroyer of close-relationships**. God in all His Grace and forgiveness is available but how can the unrepentant access this without acknowledging faults, mistakes and sins? Jesus said to His Elders of Israel: “how can you escape the damnation of Hell?” In close-relationships, if you act as if all is well to the unrepentant, you are destroying/spoiling that person and the relationship cannot be made better by **deceit**. But if you don’t know the Scriptures more than your Pastors/Elders, then you won’t know what to “fight” for and how to “fight”, since you don’t know what God fights for.

As you accept truth (of your failures too, confession), your Loving Creator comes more into you. The more you agree with His Truths/Views, the more of His Spirit comes into

you, a dwelling place for your Loving Creator. In John 6:63, Jesus said: "... the flesh profits nothing. **The Words which I speak to you are Spirit, and they are Life**".

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