

“Who for the Joy that Was Set Before Him”

“Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross...”

Webster defines the word joy as a glorious and triumphant state.

The attributes of the new creation are beyond description, for language cannot describe accurately heavenly things.

Righteousness is the quality I would covet for several reasons. It convicts the world of sin and also, for me, it gets rid of my filthy rag, my self righteousness. The righteousness of God gives one a mouth that speaks truth, for Christ is the truth and we get righteousness by walking in His ways so we become His Life with His mouthpiece, His righteousness.

However, the one attribute of the new creation that is strictly for the recipients and blesses beyond description is joy. It is the inheritance of the overcomer, the one who has

let the cross put him to death, the one who has spent three nights and three days in the belly of the whale, is joy.

Now, my dear friend, we inherit the kingdom and all it has to offer. An inheritance is given to someone at the time of a death. And, hello, it is not God who dies, it is you, and me. Get it???

Psalm 16:11 — “You will show me the path of life. In your presence is the **fullness of joy**. At your right hand are the pleasures forevermore.” Read Psalm 16 for more on your inheritance if you follow on to know the Lord. Joy will be coveted by the onlooker.

If we purpose to become the planting of the Lord, we will get the oil of joy as a reward for our mourning at our own death. Please read Isaiah 61 and 62 to understand our calling in God.

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