

The Joyful Journey
PART 4
Glorious Salvation

Philippians 1:11

The Unhappiest People Alive

Just enough of Christ to feel guilty...

Philippians, Joy is an Obsession with Christ

To Some Foolishness, to the Rest Offensive

Christ-centered Grace is abrasive to human instinct is constantly under fire by human religion.

- Justification by Grace, through Faith **Romans 3:21-28 & 4:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

The Confessions of...

- Sanctification (Transformation) by Grace, through Faith **Gal. 2:11-21; Ephesians 2:4-10**

Why do so many good folks wrestle with this truth?

No Batteries or Assembly required...no Hidden Fees...no Strings Attached...

The Complete, Saving Gift of Jesus Christ

Paid our Debt

Burned our Mortgage

Filled Our Account

Issued a No-limit Bank Card

But it's more than Accounting...

Creational - New covenant/New man/New spirit/New heart

Spiritual - The very Spirit & Life of God indwells - takes possession of - us

Relational & Personal - Knowing is the source of Becoming **Philippians 3:7-10**

Philippians 1:1-11

1 Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

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

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, 5 for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; 7 just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace. 8 For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ. 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, 10 that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, 11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.