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A Light Still Shines 永远闪耀的光

“Let Joy and Peace Shine Forth”将我们的喜乐与平安展现出来

Philippians 4:4-74 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

腓立比书 4: 4-74 你们要靠主常常喜乐。我再说，你们要喜乐。 **5** 当叫众人知道你们谦让的心。主已经近了。 **6** 应当一无挂虑，只要凡事借着祷告，祈求，和感谢，将你们所要的告诉神。 **7** 神所赐出人意外的平安，必在基督**耶稣**里，保守你们的心怀意念。

一. **Rejoice in the Lord always. V.4 腓立比书 4: 4 你们要靠主常常喜乐**

- A. God commands you to be joyful. 神让我们常常快乐
- B. True and lasting joy and peace is only found in the Lord. 只有神可以赐给我们永久的真实的快乐与平安
- C. You are to rejoice always. 无论在什么情况之下，我们都要喜乐

Romans 8:38-39.

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **罗马书 8: 38-39** **38** 因为我深信无论是死，是生，是天使，是掌权的，是有能的，是现在的事，是将来的事， **39** 是高处的，是低处的，是别的受造之物，都不能叫我们与神的爱隔绝。这爱是在我们的主基督**耶稣**里的。

D. How, in practical terms, can you rejoice in the Lord? 在我的乘胜的过程中该如何保持在神里的喜乐与平安呢？

二. **Be yielding and gentle towards all people.** 当叫众人知道你们谦让的心。

- A. How does joy and peace show itself? Through a gentle spirit! 我们的平安与喜乐是如何表现出来的呢，是通过我们那颗温柔的心
- B. Gentleness is a character quality that Paul is speaking of. 什么是温柔，保罗讲得很清楚
- C. Your motivation is that the Lord is near. V.5b 我们要知道我们的神很快就要再来

三. **Instead of being anxious, pray.** 要战胜我们的忧虑----祷告

- A. Worry is a sign of faithlessness or unbelief 忧虑是对神没有信心的表现
- B. Why is worry sin? 为什么我们说忧虑是罪所致？
- C. Turn to God with all your concerns. 让我们真心地转向神
- D. God's own peace shall guard your hearts and your minds. 神的平安将引领我们心念

Luke 2: 1-14

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him

and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

路加福音 2: 1—14 1 当那些日子，该撒亚古士督有旨意下来，叫天下人民都报名上册。2 这是居里扭作叙利亚巡抚的时候，头一次行报名上册的事。3 众人各归各城，报名上册。4 约瑟也从加利利的拿撒勒城上犹太去，到了大卫的城，名叫伯利恒，因他本是大卫一族一家的人。5 要和他所聘之妻马利亚，一同报名上册。那时马利亚的身孕已经重了。6 他们在那里的时候，马利亚的产期到了。7 就生了头胎的儿子，用布包起来，放在马槽里，因为客店里没有地方。8 在伯利恒之野地里有牧羊的人，夜间接着更次看守羊群。9 有主的使者站在他们旁边，主的荣光四面照着他们。牧羊的人就甚惧怕。10 那天使对他们说，不要惧怕，我报给你们大喜的信息，是关乎万民的。11 因今天在大卫的城里，为你们生了救主，就是主基督。12 你们要看见一个婴孩，包着布，卧在马槽里，那就是记号了。13 忽然有一大队天兵，同那天使赞美神说，14 在至高之处荣耀归与神，在地上平安归与他所喜悦的人。（有古卷作喜悦归与人）。

Isaiah 9: 1-71 [a]Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan— 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

5 Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

以赛亚书 9: 1-71 但那受过痛苦的，必不再见幽暗。从前神使西布伦地，和拿弗他利地被藐视。末后却使这沿海的路，约旦河外，外邦人的加利利地，得着荣耀。2 在黑暗中行走的百姓，看见了大光。住在死荫之地的人，有光照耀他们。3 你使这国民繁多，加增他们的喜乐。他们在你面前欢喜，好像收割的欢喜，像人分掬物那样的快乐。4 因为他们所负的重轭，和肩头上的杖，并欺压他们人的棍，你都已经折断，好像在米甸的日子一样。5 战士在乱杀之间所穿戴的盔甲，并那滚在血中的衣服，都必作为可烧的，当作火柴。6 因有一婴孩为我们而生，有一子赐给我们。政权必担在他的肩头上。他名称为奇妙，策士，全能的神，永在的父，和平的君。7 他的政权与平安必加增无穷。他必在大卫的宝座上，治理他的国，以公平公义使国坚定稳固，从今直到永远。万军之耶和華的热心，必成就这事。