



Joy Ride

THE BOOK OF JAN
PHILIPPIANS

Joy in Transformation

You can't change you.

Sanctification:

God continues to save parts of you until all of you is like Christ.

**God is transforming you
to be who you were meant to be.**

Philippians 2

¹² So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

Salvation is not...

- Church membership
- Biblical knowledge
- Good works
- A percentage game

**Salvation is God
bringing His life to us.**

Eternal Life

- “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have **eternal life**.” – John 3:16
- **Zoe** (Greek) - the very life of God himself.
- “I came that they may have **life and** have it abundantly.” – John 10:10

Eternal Life

- “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” – John 3:17
- **Sodzo** (Greek) – saved and being saved.

Salvation is God's process of redemption that brings His life to us.

Philippians 2

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

He works, we obey.

Salvation is God's process of redemption that brings His life to every area of our lives.

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, **bringing salvation for all people**, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to **redeem** us from all lawlessness and to **purify** for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

**Salvation means you will go to heaven...
but it's so much more than that!**

Forgiveness

**Get out of the mindset
that you have a bill due with God!**

**God didn't just save us from something,
he saved us for something!**

Weapons and Victory

1 John 5:4

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.”

Righteousness

Galatians 3:21-24

"But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law...We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for **everyone** who believes, no matter who we are.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that **we are righteous**. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."

Promises

- **Protected:** "For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield." - Psalm 5:12
- **Delivered:** "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all." - Psalm 34:19
- **Peaceful:** "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken." - Psalm 55:22

Promises

- **Heard by God:** "The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers." - 1 Peter 3:12
- **Powerful:** "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." - James 5:16
- **Wealthy:** "The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings ruin." - Proverbs 15:6

2 Peter 1:3

“His divine power has given us everything we need for **life** and **godliness**.”

A New Family

Romans 8:5-6 (MESSAGE)

“Those who think they can do it on their own, end up obsessed with measuring their own moral muscle, but never get around to exercising it in real life. **Those who trust God’s action in them, find that God’s Spirit is in them - living and breathing God!** Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life.”

Philippians 2

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing;
¹⁵so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world

Amazing Grace

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear.
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares,
I have already Come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.



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