



**INEXPRESSIBLE JOY**

*1 Peter 1:8-9*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ Connection**

Do you love the Savior whom you cannot see? The day of Christ's appearance is coming, but for now we walk by faith. And those who journey through life by faith in Christ have an ever-abiding love for Him.

*Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ~ John 20:29*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Joy**

Believers have an inexpressible joy that fills the heart. Beloved, do you know this constant joy? There are no words in all languages of humanity that can fully convey the enduring joy of the believer.

*"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." ~ John 15:11*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Promise**

Is there anything more joyous than knowing that God's promise of salvation is fixed, not upon your effort but upon His grace? We have His unwavering promise that we are even now receiving the outcome of our faith.

*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23*

**JUDE 1:24-25**

**NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM STUMBLING AND TO PRESENT YOU BLAMELESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY WITH GREAT JOY, TO THE ONLY GOD, OUR SAVIOR, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, BE GLORY, MAJESTY, DOMINION, AND AUTHORITY, BEFORE ALL TIME[H] AND NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**



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**Additional Scripture References**  
*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

**John 6:36**

*But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.*

**Ezekiel 13:6**

*They have seen false visions and lying divinations. They say, 'Declares the Lord,' when the Lord has not sent them, and yet they expect him to fulfill their word.*

**1 Corinthians 2:9**

*But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."*

**Psalm 32:11**

*Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

**Matthew 2:10**

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.*

**Luke 6:22-23**

*"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets."*

**Psalm 119:123**

*My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.*

**Ephesians 1:13**

*In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*

**James 1:12**

*Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*

**Romans 8:38-39**

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*