

From the Pastor's Heart

“Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice”

Philippians 4:4

Dearly Beloved,

Grace and Peace to you!

The Apostle Paul most likely wrote these words of scripture while he was in prison. Paul would soon become one of the many martyrs of the faith in Jesus in the first century. He would be beheaded for the testimony of his life in Jesus. Paul knew the inevitable fate of his life from the prison cell that generated these uplifting words.

Can we, as Believers always rejoice? In every circumstance? Paul believed and lived- out what he was inspired to write. He always rejoiced in every circumstance of his life in Christ. Why? Because Paul walked with Jesus. He knew that, wherever Jesus went, he would follow. Paul's ability to rejoice was not based on circumstance, rather it was found in intimate trust in his Savior, Jesus Christ.

Let us rejoice, dear friend. In all things. For He is leading us through this life to Heaven. And that is plenty for which we may rejoice!

God bless you abundantly!

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