Salvation Joy Gives An Overcoming Mentality

When we really are operating in the faith of our salvation, we will have joy unspeakable and full of glory. Our spirit is saved right now, but the salvation of our bodies is in our future. In these verses in the Bible we can see that the future salvation of the body creates great joy in our natural lives. We must always be looking forward to that day.

2 Corinthians 5:2,6-8 KJV For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from Heaven: [6] Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: [7] (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) [8] We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

1 Peter 1:5-10 KJV Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. [6] Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: [7] That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: [8] Whom having not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: [9] Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. [10] Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you

We are going to be caught up with Jesus in the air. We joy in these thoughts!! This life is full of trouble; but by looking to the end; we can go through this troubling time with great joy.

Romans 8:17-26 KJV And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. [18] For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. [19] For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. [20] For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected the same in hope, [21] Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. [22] For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. [23] And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. [24] For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? [25] But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. [26] Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

We are getting close to Jesus' return, and we are going to experience a transformation of our bodies. We will have bodies just like Jesus. The eternal bodies that we will receive will have spiritual powers that will eclipse anything we have ever known in this natural world. Let us rejoice today! Our future is bright!

Love you, Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday 1 John chapter 1

<u>Tuesday 1</u> John chapter 2

<u>Wednesday 1</u> John chapter 3

<u>Thursday 1</u> John chapter 4

<u>Friday 1</u> John chapter 5

<u>Saturday 2</u> John chapter 1

Sunday 3 John chapter 1

*Upcoming Events

- 1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon Fri.
- 2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesdays <u>2-3:30pm</u> in our Lee-side parking lot;

Fridays 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse

- 3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
- 4. Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

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**Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: <u>9am</u> Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café <u>9:15-9:45 am</u>. * Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul

Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: ------Lester/Monica Witherspoon Marriage Class:------Danny/Demetrice Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade Youth Services: ------Lucas/Cyndi Moore Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Noonday Bible Study: <u>Mon-Fri 12:15</u> in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45 am Main Service

- * Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
- * Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral

* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and

Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: <u>12-3pm</u> 3rd Saturday of each month