

## **JOY INEXPRESSIBLE! I PETER 1:6-9**

**OBJ: TO REVEAL THE CHRISTIAN'S RIGHT OF JOY AND HAPPINESS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Christians ought to be the happiest people on earth
2. The Bible teaches that we are filled with happiness and joy.
3. Yet worry and worldliness steals our abundance.

### **DISCUSSION**

- I. Great Rejoicing comes from the promise of a Great Inheritance.
  - A. Inheritance requires a benefactor
    1. Hebrews 9:28
    2. Romans 8:17
    3. Galatians 3:29
  - B. Inheritance requires security
    1. Vs 4,5
    2. Matthew 6:19,20
    3. 2 Corinthians 5:1-6
- II. Our Great Joy may be reduced, briefly, by Great Trials.
  - A. Our trials have two purposes.
    1. To prove our faith
      - a. James 1:2-4
    2. To bring glory and honor to Jesus
  - B. We may create our own problems
    1. I Peter 4:15
  - C. Keep our eyes ahead
    1. Hebrews 12:2
- III. Our Great Goal is the eternal salvation of our soul.
  - A. There is nothing more important than our salvation...nothing
  - B. Very little of what we do daily contributes to our salvation
    1. Not work
    2. Not play
    3. Not even family

### **Application**