

Philippians

JOY IN JESUS



PHILIPPIANS 3:1

Rejoice **in the** Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a **safeguard** for you.



ONE

Rejoice is a command, which means, we must be aware of times when we are blinded, distracted or too busy to find the infinite joy we long for, in God



TWO

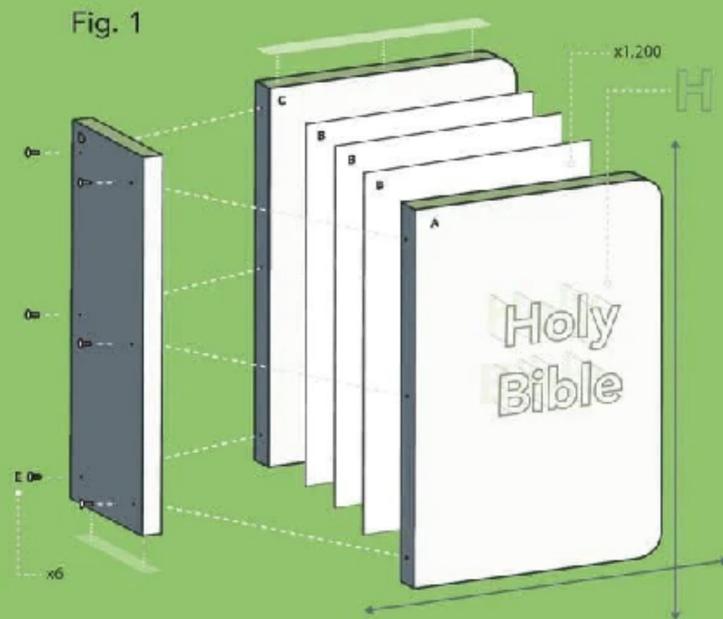
**Rejoice in Jesus because Jesus is
the visible, manifestation of the
excellencies of God**

THREE

**Rejoicing is an essential part of
knowing God**

READ THIS FIRST

A Simple Guide to Getting
the Most from the Bible



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**We cannot meet with our
beautiful and powerful
God without being
deeply affected.**

- GARY MILLAR



FOUR

Rejoice is a safeguard because if we do not watch out, then, we have nothing to rejoice in

PHILIPPIANS 3:2

Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh



Big Idea

**WATCH OUT THAT YOUR PURSUIT OF
HAPPINESS AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS
IN LIFE, DON'T TAKE AWAY YOUR
REASON TO REJOICE IN JESUS**

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PHILIPPIANS 3:3

For it is we who are the circumcision,
we who serve God by his Spirit, who
boast in Christ Jesus, and who **put no
confidence in the flesh**



- 1. Circumcised on the 8th day.**
- 2. People of Israel,**
- 3. Tribe of Benjamin**
- 4. Hebrew of Hebrews**
- 5. Law, Pharisee**
- 6. Zeal, church persecutor**
- 7. Righteousness based on the law, faultless**

PHILIPPIANS 3:7

**But whatever were gains to me I now
consider loss for the sake of Christ**

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ

PHILIPPIANS 3:9

And be found in him, **not having a righteousness of my own** that comes from the law, but that **which is through faith in Christ**—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith



PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11



Know Jesus Greatly

I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead

PHILIPPIANS 3:12



Hold Jesus Tightly

**Not that I have already obtained all this, or
have already arrived at my goal, but I press
on to take hold of that for which Christ
Jesus took hold of me**



PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

Run To Jesus Decisively

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus

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