

"JOY IS COMING!"

*Psalm 30:5B – Weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.*



Do you realize that we are already at the halfway mark for this year? All of your resolutions, all of your goals, and all of your big hopes for 2011 have yet to come to fruition. Every time you make one step forward, you end up taking two steps backwards. It feels like you're spinning your wheels and not making any progress. It also appears that you're going round and round in circles and winding up in the same place you started. You're tired, agitated, frustrated and disillusioned! Everything that could go wrong has gone wrong. You've cried and you've prayed. You've prayed and you've cried. You're just not content and you're restless deep down in your sanctified soul.

For every midnight experience, there is an early morning event. For every valley juncture, there is a mountaintop phenomenon. For every sunset incident, there is a sunrise occurrence. For every bitter storm, the sun will shine again. And for every Calvary crucifixion, there is a 3rd-day morning resurrection. We are assured in the word of God that weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning. According to the English Thesaurus, the word "weeping" means to lament, wail, complain, groan, moan, whine, whimper, sob, sigh, cry, howl, frown, or scowl. So for every day you're feeling down and out, He promised to be a lifter of your head. For every negative result you receive, God will restore it with a positive one. He is the only one who is able to turn your gloom to gladness and your mourning into dancing.

If God said it, you need to believe it and understand that it will come to pass. "God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent. Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Numbers 23:19). Crying is the human production of tears in response to an emotional state. Don't worry if the tears fall, joy is coming! Don't worry if doors are closed in your face, He's able to open doors that no man can close. Don't worry if it seems like everyone around you is succeeding, what God has for you it is for you. Don't worry if the world you've come to know and love comes crashing down around you, God is still in control. Don't worry about what man says about you, you are what God says you are and you can be what God says you can be! Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

Let the tears come if they will. It's OK. Even Jesus, in his earthly form of existence, cried at the grave of his beloved friend Lazarus. He cried in the Garden of Gethsemane when he prayed to His Father to remove the bitter cup. He also cried out to His Father on Golgotha's Hill, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" After that cold, dark night at Calvary, when the sun refused to shine and the moon dripped in blood, early in the morning on the third day He got up with all power and victory in His hand! When the Son got up, so did the sun!

Let me encourage you today that even though your tears may fall and your nights seem long, the sun will shine again. There's a new dawning, a new hope, and a new dream busting at the seam of a coming horizon. Hold on, joy is coming!

BBlessed!

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