

2nd John # 4

“Rewards, anyone? Don’t be Deceived”

2nd John 7-8; Luke 14:28-33;

Matthew 1:18-21; 1st Timothy 3:14-16

Joy is related to the essence of God; God is perfect, His character is perfect and perfect character has perfect joy; God is eternal, His joy is eternal; He is immutable, His joy is unchangeable; He is righteous, His joy is related to the fact that He’s always right.

God is just so, His joy is related to always being fair; God is love and His joy is related to expressing His love; He is omnipotent, so He has the eternal ability to be happy and share His joy on the principle of grace.

God is omniscient, so His genius makes Him happy and God is sovereign and He decided to share His joy with us and it’s impossible for God to be unhappy.

The fact that John indicates that he’s writing this letter himself speaks of the divine inspiration of Scripture, the written Word of God which is infallible or inerrant, without error in the same way that the Living Word of God, Jesus Christ is perfectly impeccable, without sin.

The Holy Spirit caused Mary to conceive a real living child by miraculously overseeing the process so the result of her pregnancy was infallible or inerrant, minus Adam’s original sin and a sin nature and therefore, Jesus was born free from sin.

It’s the same process for both the written and Living Word as the Holy Spirit inspired God’s written revelation of the mind of Christ and He also inspired the physical revelation of the human being; Jesus Christ.

God supernaturally directed the writers of Scripture in that without waiving their human intelligence, their individuality, their literary style, their personal feelings or any other human factor; His complete and coherent message to man was recorded with perfect accuracy in the original languages of the Bible with the very words being the authority of divine authorship.

All Scripture originates from God as God the Father spoke in the Old Testament: “*Thus, says the Lord*” and God the Son taught on earth in the Garden in the cool of the evening and God the Holy Spirit communicated to the human writers, so actually the Trinity is the source of Scripture and a perfect source means a perfect book.

Maximum biblical truth in the soul under the filling of the Holy Spirit produces other expressions of worship like: the giving of money, a word of praise or testimony, singing and our observation of the Communion

service but basic worship always involves a balance of being filled with the Holy Spirit and listening to biblical truth being taught.

The whole objective of the Church Age mystery doctrine is to bring us to true godliness but the problem is: How does someone become godly?

Self-righteousness is not what godliness is; godliness is the balance of residence in the soul that comes from putting up strong pillars of maximum biblical truth and the filling of the Holy Spirit in the soul to support the walls and the roof is godliness.

Godliness is easy for us because all we have to do to have it, is continue to hear and do the Word of God.

The Dispensation of Israel is interrupted by the Church Age dispensation of the royal family of God and because TLJC was taken up to the place of glory; there now exists His royal family on earth as a preliminary to His Second Advent and the overthrow of Satan as the ruler of the world.

As a result of our walk with our Savior, our godliness becomes the reminder to Satan as the ruler of this world that he has no control over believers who have maximum biblical truth in his domain.

There is a tremendous push for socialism today and the greatest enemy of socialism and communism is Christianity, whose proponents believe in a monotheistic God who not only created them but redeemed them from their greatest problem of sin and not only that; this God provides their every need by way of His riches and glory in Christ Jesus.

The overarching threat to socialism is that the born-again Christian refuses to rely on the state for his daily bread.

According to the CDC: 94% of Covid-19 deaths had underlying medical conditions.
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God saved us and left us here to conform us to the image of His beloved Son, so God definitely has a plan for our lives to take us from the point of salvation and develop our character until Jesus Christ is manifest in every area of our lives.