



**Rejoice in the Lord  
always**

**And again I say  
Rejoice**

**Philippians 4:4  
(New King James Version)**



**Why Rejoice  
When It Is Bad?**



**What Does It Mean  
To Rejoice in the Lord?**

# Amplified Bible



delight,  
gladden your selves  
in Him

# New Living Translation



Be full of joy in the Lord

# The Message



Celebrate God all day



**What Does *Always* Mean?**

# Always Means

- In Bad Circumstances
- Around Unpleasant People
- When You Are Personally Upset
- When Others Have Upset You



# Always Means

- When You Have Caused Your Own Problem
- When You Feel You Are No Good
- When You Dislike The Task You Are Doing
- When You Are Facing Something You Would Rather Not Do

# Always Means

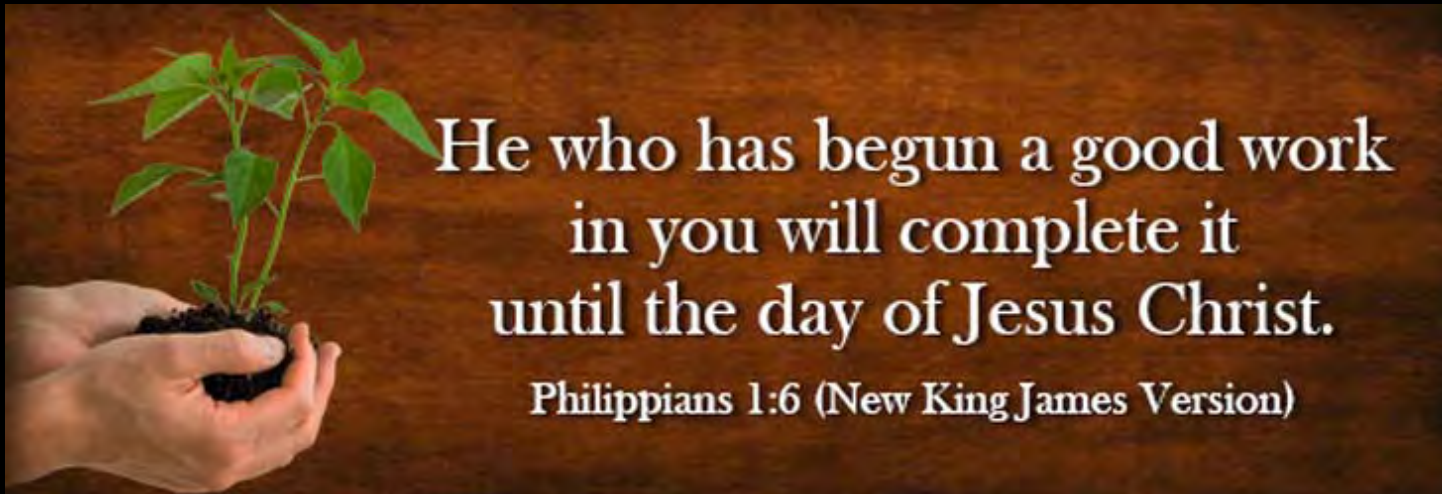
*“Always”, always means “Always”*

*That’s always what “Always” means*



**Why Rejoice  
When It Is Bad?**

# Why Rejoice



He who has begun a good work  
in you will complete it  
until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6 (New King James Version)

God is still working with you.

# Why Rejoice

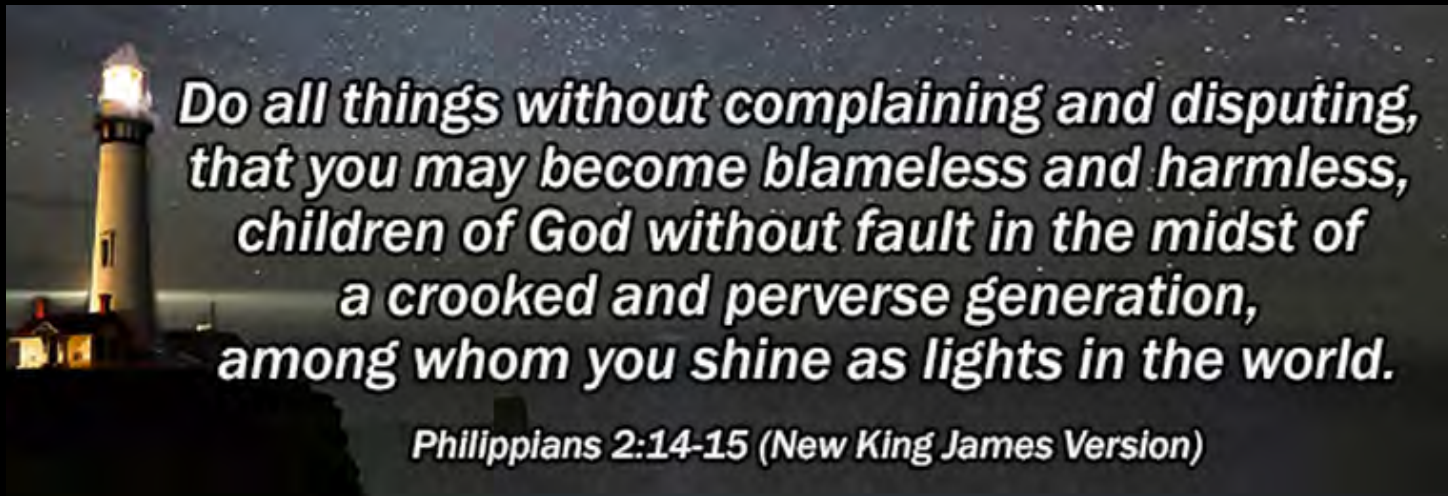


For to me to live is **Christ**,  
and to die is **gain**.

Philippians 1:21 (New King James Version)

You will always Win.

# Why Rejoice



***Do all things without complaining and disputing,  
that you may become blameless and harmless,  
children of God without fault in the midst of  
a crooked and perverse generation,  
among whom you shine as lights in the world.***

*Philippians 2:14-15 (New King James Version)*

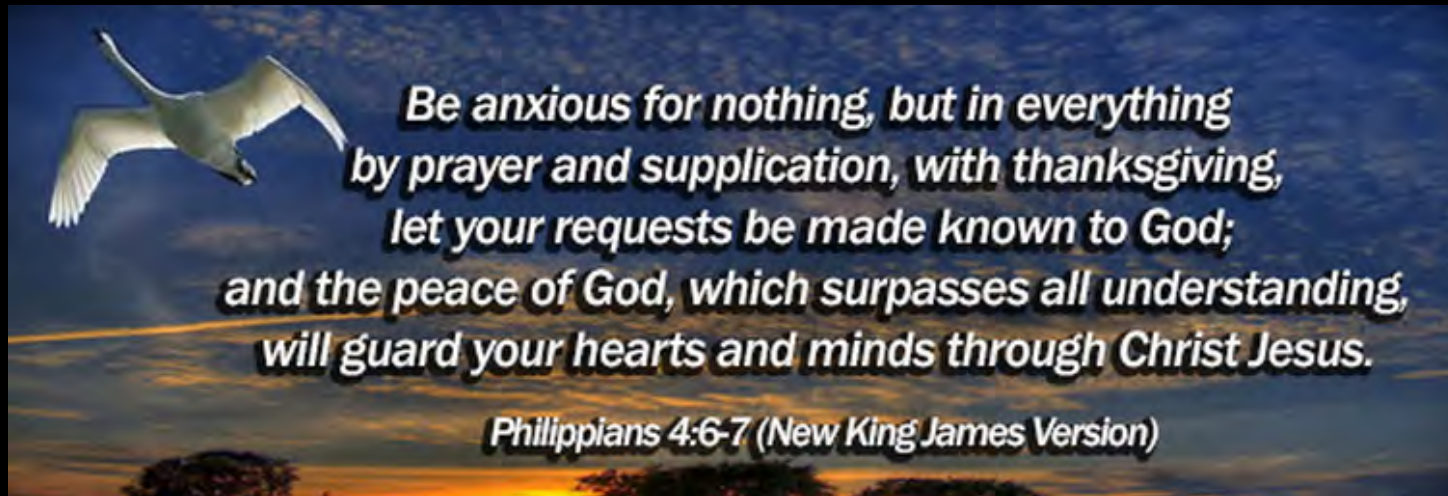
**You can shine in the situation.**

# Why Rejoice



You are a representative of the King.

# Why Rejoice



*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything  
by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving,  
let your requests be made known to God;  
and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:6-7 (New King James Version)*

**You can pray and have peace.**



# Why Rejoice

*Whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**,  
whatever things are **just**, whatever things are **pure**,  
whatever things are **lovely**, whatever things are **of good report**,  
if there is **any virtue** and if there is **anything praiseworthy**  
—**meditate on these things.***

*Philippians 4:8 (New King James Version)*

You have the ability to think right.

# Why Rejoice



I can do all things  
through Christ  
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 New King James Version

The Lord will strengthen you.

# Why Rejoice

THE JOY OF THE  
*Lord*  
IS MY STRENGTH

**Nehemiah 8:9**



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