

# Strength Through Joy

*"Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place."  
1 Chronicles 16:27 (English Standard Version)*

Nehemiah 8:10 - Is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord our \_\_\_\_\_?

## The Background Of Nehemiah's Statement

- A. 1 Chronicles 16:27 - When the \_\_\_\_\_ was brought to Jerusalem, David sang of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in "His place".
- B. The strength of the Lord:
  - 1. Psalm 37:39 - God is a \_\_\_\_\_ for His people in their times of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Isaiah 25:4 - He is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor.
  - 3. Nahum 1:7 - The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We can see that joy in a \_\_\_\_\_ will make it stronger. The \_\_\_\_\_ we can have in \_\_\_\_\_ is even stronger.

## The Joy Of Those Who Follow Christ

- A. Psalm 32:10,11 - God's people have always been able to \_\_\_\_\_ for joy because of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The increased joy given to followers of Christ:
  - 1. Luke 2:10,11 - The \_\_\_\_\_ brought news of \_\_\_\_\_ joy; a \_\_\_\_\_ had been born in the city of David.
  - 2. Matthew 13:44 - Those who see God's kingdom as a \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ all they have because of their joy.
  - 3. Matthew 28:8 - The women left Jesus' tomb with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and ran to \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples.
  - 4. 1 Peter 1:8 - Though we have not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, we \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ with inexpressible \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. John 15:10,11 - Our joy will be made \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Romans 15:13 - Christians will \_\_\_\_\_ in hope if they are \_\_\_\_\_ with joy and peace in \_\_\_\_\_. This will happen by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

Wood painted the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ he believed would live in that house. What does the world think of the people who \_\_\_\_\_ God in this \_\_\_\_\_? Are we like Wood's subjects?

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