

The Road To Rejoicing

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11, English Standard Version

Most want to have _____ for as _____ as they can have it.

A Brief Review Of The Ethiopian's Conversion

- A. Acts 8 – An Ethiopian court official comes to Christ:
 1. 8:26-29 – An official from _____ was riding in a _____ reading the prophet _____.
 2. 8:30-35 – Philip told him the _____ news about _____.
 3. 8:36-39 – Nothing _____ this man from being _____, and he went on his way _____.
- B. John 15:11 – Jesus gives _____, and it can be _____.

The Road Which Led To His Rejoicing

- A. **He rejoiced because he believed the good news:**
 1. John 15:13,14 – There's no _____ love than one who will _____ for his friends. We can be _____ of Jesus.
 2. Acts 16:30-34 – This _____ rejoiced when he learned – and did – what was necessary to be _____.
 3. Good _____ commonly leads people to _____. Has there ever been _____ news than the gospel?
- B. **He rejoiced because walls of exclusion had fallen:**
 1. Galatians 3:26-29 – In _____ there is neither Jew nor _____; all are _____ according to the promise.
 2. Ephesians 2:14 – The _____ wall of _____ has been broken down in Christ.
- C. **He rejoiced because his sins were now forgiven:**
 1. Acts 9:9,11 – Saul was _____ after meeting _____. For _____ days he didn't _____ but _____.
 2. Acts 22:16 – By being _____ his sins were _____ away.
 3. 1 Timothy 1:15 – It is a _____ saying that Christ came to _____ sinners.

Stott: _____ is apparent in this incident; the Ethiopian had a copy of _____ and a _____ was sent to him. Is that same combination present today?

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