

In What Do You Glory?

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“Rejoice in Jehovah; glory in the Holy One of Israel” (Isaiah 41:16).

“All the seed of Israel shall glory in Jehovah, and shall be justified” (Isaiah 42:25).

“The nations shall bless themselves in Him, and in Him shall they glory” (Jeremiah 4:2).

“That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:31; read verses. 26-3).

“I have therefore my glorying in Christ Jesus, in things pertaining to God” (Rom. 15:17; **read verses 14-21 to see what Paul is talking about**).

“But far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the world” (Galatians 6:14; read verses 12-15).

Paul said to the Corinthian saints: *“Great is my glorying on your behalf”* (2 Corinthians 7:2-4), and to the Thessalonian saints: *“So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions which ye endure”* (2 Thessalonians 1:4). Paul was not boasting in his own accomplishments, but rejoicing proudly in the wonderful fruits of his labor.

“And not only so, but we also rejoice (KJV — glory; same verb as in the above passages) in our tribulations: knowing that tribulation worketh stedfastness” (Romans 5:3). Compare 2 Corinthians 11:30 and 12:10 and the contexts there. *“And not only so, but we also rejoice (KJV — joy; same verb as in the above verses) in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation”* (Romans 5:11).

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