

Complete Joy

a study of the first letter from John / 1:1-3

"We write this to make our / your joy _____." (4)

How can what God says through this letter make our joy complete?

The introduction shows us that complete joy starts with having ...

1. An assurance that is based on _____.

a. There is the _____ reality of Jesus Christ.

That which was from the beginning,
which *we have heard*, which *we have seen* with our eyes,
which we have looked at *and our hands have touched* -
this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. (1)

* The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

b. There is the _____ reality of Jesus Christ.

The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it,
and *we proclaim to you the eternal life*,
which was with the Father and has appeared to us. (2)

* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God ... In Him was life, and that life was the light
of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness ... (John 1:1-5)

2. An assurance that is based on _____.

a. So that we might enjoy a profound _____.

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard,
so that you also may have fellowship *with us*. And our fellowship
is *with the Father* and *with His Son, Jesus Christ*. (3)

* ... if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another, (1 John 1:7a-c)

b. So that we might enjoy a perpetual _____.

We write this to make our [and your] joy complete. (4)

* May the God of hope fill you [completely] with all joy and peace
as you trust in Him, (Romans 15:13a)

Complete joy starts with Biblical assurances.

So, "raise your hand if you're _____."

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