
EDWARD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PART TWO

JOY THAT BREAKS THROUGH THE CLOUDS

“Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

PSALM 30:5 — ESV

OPENING DECLARATION

THIS NIGHT WILL NOT DEFINE ME.

MY PAIN IS NOT PERMANENT.

GOD HOLDS THE CLOCK!

Psalm 30:5 — Weeping may tarry for the night.

Endure paints the picture of stubborn, hostile forces staying the night to wage an emotional war on you….. morning brings roaring battle cry of victory that drives enemy out.

"For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning."

— PSALM 30:5, ESV

"Have you ever lived through a night that felt like it would never end?"

A hospital night.
A night after bad news.
A night of betrayal, grief, fear,
or unanswered prayer.

NIGHT HAS A DEADLINE

MORNING ALWAYS WINS!

CONGREGATION

NIGHT HAS A DEADLINE!

MY MORNING IS COMING!

CONGREGATION

DARKNESS CANNOT STAY!

JESUS IS BRINGING THE DAWN!

“David hid from Saul.

He wept over family trouble.

He carried the weight of his own failures.

He faced death.

Yet from the depths of every dark night,

David declared...

Joy is Coming.”

THIS IS NOT SHALLOW TALK.

This is the testimony of someone who
survived the night —
and saw God BRING THE DAWN.

PSALM 30 IS A SONG OF RESCUE

The pain David described was real.

The tears were real.

But they were not the final word.

YES — THE PAIN IS REAL…

BUT IT IS NOT FINAL!

PSALM 30

YOUR NIGHT HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE.

Trouble may knock on your door

— but it does not own your house.

SORROW VISITS…

…IT DOES NOT STAY

- Weeping may ENDURE for a NIGHT
  — **NOT FOR A LIFETIME**
- God does not ignore **your tears**
  — **HE SEES, HEARS, AND COUNTS EVERY ONE**



SORROW VISITS — IT DOES NOT STAY

The God who meets you in the dark commands the dawn

If God is still God in your night
— your morning is still on schedule!



Peter failed Jesus.
He went back to fishing.
He worked all night —
and caught nothing.

Then Jesus stood on the shore at daybreak.

SOMEBODY NEEDS TO HEAR THIS:

Jesus is already **STANDING ON THE SHORE**
of **YOUR NEXT SEASON!**

CHALLENGE

STOP CALLING TEMPORARY DARKNESS YOUR PERMANENT IDENTITY.

You are not your grief.

You are not your failure.

You are not your diagnosis.

You are not what happened in the night.

Will you keep building a home in the dark — or start walking toward the light?

CHALLENGE

HOW LONG WILL YOU FISH IN THE DARK WITH JESUS STANDING ON THE SHORE?

EVERYBODY PROCLAIM — SAY IT TOGETHER

- THIS NIGHT WILL NOT DEFINE ME!
- MY PAIN IS NOT PERMANENT!

EVERYBODY PROCLAIM — SAY IT TOGETHER

- GOD HOLDS THE CLOCK!
- MY MORNING IS STILL ON SCHEDULE!

JOY IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF PAIN.

IT IS THE ARRIVAL OF A PERSON.

BIBLICAL JOY *does not wait for* ***PERFECT CIRCUMSTANCES.***

TWO KINDS OF JOY

HAPPINESS

Changes with circumstances.

Rises and falls with your situation.

Has no roots in the storm.

TWO KINDS OF JOY

HOLY GHOST JOY

Has DEEP ROOTS.

Rises from the **PRESENCE OF JESUS**

— not from **PERFECT CONDITIONS.**

TWO KINDS OF JOY

WHAT JOY IS

Not **PRETENDING** the pain is gone.

Joy is Knowing Jesus is **PRESENT *IN* THE PAIN.**



When the prodigal came home,
the father did not stand on the porch
with folded arms
— waiting, judging, withholding.

*The father saw him from a **GREAT DISTANCE.***
AND HE RAN.

GRACE RUNS DOWN THE ROAD!

When the Father steps into your story,

shame loses its voice

joy turns up the volume.

CHALLENGE

ARE YOU WAITING FOR YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES TO CHANGE BEFORE YOU PRAISE?

Can you praise Him before the answer?

Can you shout while the door is still closed?

Can you trust His presence when you cannot trace His hand?

Take the baton back!
Give God praise in the middle —
not because the battle is over,
but because Jesus is with you in it.

CHALLENGE

WHAT IF THE FATHER IS ALREADY RUNNING TOWARD YOU — WILL YOU RUN BACK?

LIFT YOUR VOICE AND PROCLAIM

- MY JOY IS NOT CONTROLLED
  ...BY MY CIRCUMSTANCES!
- JESUS IS PRESENT IN MY PAIN!

LIFT YOUR VOICE AND PROCLAIM

- I WILL PRAISE BEFORE THE ANSWER!
- I STILL HAVE A SHOUT!

CLOSING DECLARATION

MY NIGHT HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE.

I AM NOT MY GRIEF. I AM NOT MY FAILURE.

MY JOY IS JESUS — PRESENT IN MY PAIN.

GRACE RUNS DOWN THE ROAD TO MEET ME!

I WILL NOT WAIT TO PRAISE HIM!

I WILL PRAISE BEFORE THE ANSWER!

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