

REJOICING IN CHRIST

Galatians 3:26-4:7

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The gospel brings peace and joy,
not torment and distress.

I. **Romans helps saved Christians live righteous lives under God's grace.**

- Before presenting the "good news," Paul shows us the "bad news" that we have all sinned.

Romans 1:25, 26; 3:23

- Without Christ, we are the condemned enemies of God. In Christ we have durable peace with God through Jesus.

Romans 5:1, 6-11

II. **In Galatians we learn that we have security as God's sons.**

- Slaves lived a precarious existence, but sons of the master were family.

Galatians 3:36-4:7

- If we live in the Spirit and walk in the Spirit, we will produce the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16, 25

III. **Philippians teaches God's children to rejoice.**

- Paul could brag of his Jewish accomplishments, but he preferred the joy of being saved by Christ.

Philippians 3:3

- Trusting Christ encourages us to "press on."

Philippians 3:7-9, 12

*There is not much joy when we worry
about our salvation.*