



21 days to a better me...day 17

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10

The greatest joy in this life is knowing that when this life is over we shall wear a crown in the new Jerusalem. However, the enemy likes to steal our joy. That's why we must constantly remind ourselves that our joy isn't of this world!

How do I become a better me? By rejoicing in my salvation!

I am convinced that our loving Father is concerned with our happiness. Though we know that this world has trouble all through it and many times we may feel that the world has overcome us, the Word tells us to be of good cheer. In Luke 10:20, Jesus address this with the Disciples. He tells them:

...19"Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. 20"Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

God has made all grace abound in our lives. He has given us the power to put Satan under our feet. He has already said that life and death are in the power of the tongue. Basically, He has made it possible for each of us to live victoriously in Him and yet He says that we should be happy because we shall be with Him in glory!

When we are faced with every day trials and tribulations, it is easy to forget the ultimate reward of each Christian...our names being in the Lamb's Book of Life. I desire to live in abundance here, but even if I don't, I will rejoice and be glad that when this life is over, I will wear a crown in the new Jerusalem.