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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



Times Remembered **Betty A. Young** BYoung505@Windstream.Net

One of my favorite memories of growing in the mid-1950s was playing dress-up with my friends and sisters.

Mrs. Blake, a friend of my

Playing Dress Up high heels that we kept in the lar windows as the only light (he owns State Farm Insurbasement to play dress up. source. They were all colors ... blue, green, red, black with lace, one after another, complete yellow, and white ribbons, big cancans and wiry hoops. We dragged them out to play dress-up when our friends into our tops. We would fi-

being stored in boxes, but the steps onto the sidewalk. in all our excitement and The sidewalk was in front of enthusiasm they frequently the house and that is where were left resting on the floor. we had fashion shows and We dressed in the basement where the floors of the basement were damp to our feet sidewalk, singing, smiling, have dreams and role models and the walls were cool. There was a slight musty odor lingering in the air amongst all the other forgotten possessions and canned bie Reynolds and my boygoods. The lighting was not friend was UK basketball mom's who owned a second-very good. Aside from the player Billy Evans. Another hand clothing store gave us lone light bulb, the two areas friend was Elizabeth Taylor ing. It is usually most popular

We tried the dresses on, with matching heels. We found whatever we could ... paper, socks or tissue to stuff and cousins came to play. nally get dressed in our for-The dresses started out mal outfits and proceed up beauty pageants.

laughing, and lost in our fantasy of boys, dances and dress-ups in our exquisite outfits. I impersonated Debboxes of formals, dresses and only had two small rectangu- and her date was Don Mills among girls from ages 4-10.

ance in Richmond now), who also was a UK basketball player in the 50s.

Time seemed non-existent for us. But soon light would change to darkness without our realizing it and it would be time to unzip, unbutton, pull down, take out, step out and finally toss our dresses and heels back into the boxes in the storage area.

Child dress-up, pretending and imagination is a We paraded down the wonderful thing; it's great to to imitate.

> Pretending and playing dress up is said to help children strengthen their imagination and helps with learning, since it's a form of make-believe and role-play

• he lion has roared – who will not fear? The Sovereign Lord has spoken – who can but prophesy? AMOS 3:8



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One day a television reporter received a letter from a young girl. It read: "When I grow up I want to do what you do. Please do it better!"

Often when we observe someone doing something we can see many ways to improve their work. It only seems natural that we can always discover ways for others to improve on what they are doing.

It is much easier for me to want to improve or change someone B actually anyone B other than myself. Jesus said, "Judge not," and He wondered how we could see the speck in our brother's eye in spite of the log that was in our own eye.

One sure way to improve the quality of our lives is to turn them over to Jesus and to measure whatever we do by what He has done. When He imparts His wisdom in our minds, implants His strength into our bodies, instills His truth in our hearts, endows our hearts with His love, we will be so busy doing His work that we won't have time to criticize others.

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1. Is the book of 3 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. "Satan" is found 15 times in the Old Testament, with 11 in which book? 1 Chronicles, Job, Psalms, Zechariah

elders of Israel, where did Moses bring water out of a rock? Horeb, Carmel, Pisgah, Gilboa

4. What did Sarah say she had not done, therefore lying to God? Walking, Eating, Laughing, Lusting

5. From the gospel of John 1:1, what was "in the beginning"? The Earth, The Heavens, The Word, The Spirit

6. Of these, which isn't a biblical nationality? Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Woolites



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Reason to Rejoice by BOB CASEY, Preacher, Church of Christ

There is no doubt, at least in the minds of Bible readers, that we are now living in perilous times as Paul predicted in **<u>II Timothy 3</u>**. So, in looking at all these calamities, how does one rejoice? David the King said in **Psalm** 5:11, "But let all those that put their trust in you rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them: let them also that love your name be joyful in you." This idea expressed here may very well hold the key to all the rest of these verses in the Bible concerning the purpose of rejoicing. God promised through Moses that the people of Israel would have everything they needed in this life, thereby they could always rejoice. But what about when things are not always good and pleasant, can one still be found rejoicing? (Deuteronomy 1:15). Again in Psalm 9:13-14 here David is making his complaint before God mentioning his sufferings and hatred from men. Still he says, "*That in the gates of Jerusalem he would rejoice in thy salvation.*" Even Solomon said in his prayer (<u>II</u> <u>Chronicles 6:41</u>), "*Now therefore arise, O LORD God,* into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness."

So, today, I know that there are many people even among us that are suffering mentally, physically, and most of all, of a lack of spiritual blessings. Why is this so? Paul wrote in Romans 5:1-2, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Paul says in **Philippians 2:16** that eternal salvation is possible, if we are "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." Paul says again in Colossians 1:24 even in his sufferings and afflictions he was rejoicing for the souls that he was able to convert calling them the body, the church. So, it does not matter what we may have to endure. Notice <u>I Peter 4:13</u>, "But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy." That will be a very happy day for man, so today we can have a great day when we see a sinner converted to Christ. In Acts 8:39 the eunuch rejoiced greatly after he obeyed the preaching of Phillip and right after his baptism he went on his way rejoicing. Then again in Acts 16:30-35 the jailer, after having the word preached unto him he was taken the same hour of the night, and was baptized with all his house, and he was now rejoicing.

Rejoicing is a large Bible subject, but these are some of the verses that tell us why we have reason to rejoice even in the midst of this troubled world. But one day our reasons for rejoicing will all be made visible. Hebrews 3:6 says: "But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the re-joicing of the hope firm unto the end." But in **Psalm 30:5**, 'For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." You also can have reason to rejoice today, simply by obeying the gospel. We hope you would.

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