October 20, 2013 UNSPEAKABLE JOY!

(5 Stirring Truths)

Philippians 1:3-6; Philippians 4:4-7

"You'll never understand God until you understand that God is the most joyful being in the universe." (Dallas Willard)

God is <u>full</u> of <u>joy</u>.

(Matthew 25; Luke 15; Romans 14:17)

God intends our joy.

(John 15:11; John 10:10)

"To miss the joy is to miss the reason for our existence." (Lewis Smedes)

Joy is being yoked with Jesus.

(John 15:5; Matthew 11:29)

Joy flows from right thinking and thanking.

(Philippians 1:3; Philippians 4:4)

Joy is now!

(Psalm 118:24; Nehemiah 8:10)

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." (C. S. Lewis)

The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." (Westminster Catechism)

"The joy of the Lord is our strength" (Nehemiah 8:10)

