

Matt. 14; John 16; Matt. 9 - THREE CHEERS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

This word translated “cheer” has with it the idea of “have _____!”

I. MATT. 14:22-27 - THE CHEER OF HIS PRESENCE (Mark 6:50; John 6:14,15)

- A. They were doing what He _____ them to v. 22
v. 24 – and then a storm comes up. John 6:17 – “By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them.”

Being in the will of God doesn’t mean “no _____” – it means “God’s _____” in the midst of the storm.

Mark 6:48 – “He saw the disciples straining at the oars....”

- B. In the storm, you may not see God, but He _____ you!! (John 9:35)

II. JOHN 16:33 - THE CHEER OF HIS _____

- A. There will be _____ (KJV – tribulation) in this world
The word means pressure, affliction, burden, anguish, to be crowded.

B. The promise of His peace – the word means “quietness, rest, to be joined together” – as opposed to being _____ apart! Jn. 14:27 – “peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you...let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

The key to this peace: Isa. 26:3 - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed (fixed, leaned on, hanging onto God) on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Someone came up with this acrostic for PEACE:

P _____ for God's guidance in every part of your life
E _____ your past under the blood of Jesus
Accept realities that can't be changed
C _____ your limitations to God
Expect God to be God!

III. MATT. 9:2 - THE CHEER OF HIS PARDON

- A. We are not whole. Often sin in the Bible is pictured as a _____.
- B. We are unable to _____ ourselves. (Luke 5:32)
- C. Jesus can make us whole - “unto you is born this day a Saviour”.

