

**"SO ALSO YOU HAVE SORROW NOW,
BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REJOICE"**

JOHN 16:16-24

The eye of faith will see it's Redeemer

HEBREWS 2:9

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death...

The source of despair became the source of joy;

GALATIANS 6:14

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

The New Covenant believer approaches God with confidence;

HEBREWS 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace...

Inquiring of and understanding God takes on a new dynamic in the New Covenant;

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-14

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"--these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

No other Christian duty contains such a promise of results;

JAMES 5:16

... The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

John the Baptizer displays the correct perspective;

JOHN 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease.