

## 3 John 2-5

(2) Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

(3) For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

(4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

(5) Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

Because of who Jesus Is and what He has done — He Deserves to have Joy!

## **This Is Joy For Jesus !** Jesus wants good things for his Heavenly Family

(2) Beloved, <u>I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper</u> and <u>be in health</u>, even as thy soul prospereth.

I do not know very many parents who don't want good things for their children. Yet, I hear of "Christians" that believe that Jesus wants them to be sick, poor and spiritually ignorant! When I read our main text today, I have to scratch my head at that kind of unbelief. Years ago I heard a "Sister" in the Lord say that her awful suffering was bringing God glory. Yet she had just come back from the doctor with medicine to alleviate some of her pain. I said to her (I may have been out of line — a little) if your pain brings God glory, why are you trying to stop the pain? Even today, I still think that was a good question. God's greatest desire, not His least desire for us, but His Greatest desire for you and me is really 3 fold!

- A That We Prosper that thou mayest prosper
- B That We Have Good Health be in health
- C That We Grow In Truth And Spirit as thy soul prospereth



Dear Friends, you can have your cabin in the corner of Heaven. But I want what Jesus is preparing for me. I believe that I have a mansion in Glory! Quit poor mouthing God and start believing God for His Best for you!

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4