

“Untouchable Joy in a Troubled World”

John 16:16–33

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*Christian joy remains untouchable in a troubled world because the trouble is temporary and transformative, the Father loves his children, and Christ has already overcome the world.*

Introduction: Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen

Key References—James 1:2; Philippians 1:25; 4:4; Colossians 1:11; Hebrews 12:2

Why Christian Joy is Untouchable in a Troubled World

1. *The Christian’s trouble is temporary and transforming into eternal joy.* (Key References—2 Peter 3:16; John 6:60, 66, 68; Luke 23:27; Psalm 34:19; Acts 14:22; John 20:18; Revelation 21:1, 4; Psalm 30:11; 2 Corinthians 4:17)

2. *The Christian is always loved by the Father.* (Key References—Hebrews 10:19–22; Luke 11:11–13; John 15:11, 16; John 3:16; 1 John 4:10; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Romans 8:31–32)

3. *The Christian is on Christ’s side, and Christ has overcome the world.* (Key References—Psalm 27:1–3; Romans 8:37)

Conclusion: You Know What You Need to Take Heart

Key Reference—Psalm 27:14