

Chapter 4

1) Why does it matter if Jesus is gloomy?

2) What is our great reward?

What is salvation mainly about?

Are these how you think of reward and salvation?

Are they what you desire?

3) What is the best thing that Jesus has to give us?

4) For how long has Christ been happy (and not gloomy)?

What Scripture texts demonstrate this?

5) What is the difference between being “glib” and being “joyful”? Why is that distinction important?

6) How does Jesus walk the line between being “glib” and being “gloomy”?

7) Explain how it is possible for “indomitable joy” to be “acquainted with grief”?

8) What effect did the promise of joy have on Jesus in his experiences of agony and sorrow?

What lessons can we apply from this to our sufferings?