



PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY

THE UNSEEN BELIEVING VIEW

1 Peter 1:8 KJV

Whom having **NOT SEEN**, ye love;
in **Whom**, though now ye see **Him** not, yet **BELIEVING**, ye rejoice with
JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY:

We are certainly living in changing times. But after listening to my grandparents and Great-grandparents as I was growing up, it seems that each generation makes the same observation. So therefore, just accept the fact that time, situations and people change. It's just a fact of life. However, not all change is always bad. Have you noticed that the weather forecasters don't seem to even be able to make a positive statement about the weather without the warning of doom and gloom soon to follow? This seems to be a pattern with so many individuals. Some people cannot enjoy the grace of the minute, for fear that the next minute may bring gloom and doom. So with this attitude, these individuals are never able to experience the **JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY** that the Apostle Peter is speaking of. You and I must never allow the visible perceptions in our life, to overpower the unseen **Joy** and **Glory** promised by our Savior. What we see is not always the end truth of a matter. No more than an eye witness to any event gives the perfect testimony. A hundred eye witnesses will give a hundred different testimonies to the same event. We are told in God's word, that what is seen is only temporary. But, what is real and eternal is unseen (2cor 4:18). Now in order for us to be able to appreciate the good weather of life, we must **Believe** in what we don't see. I choose to look to the future, far beyond what is visible to me, and witness the truth through **Believing** that I will experience "**unspeakable joy**". For me personally, I have already received just a taste of that unspeakable Joy and I realize now that I don't have to wait until I die in order to enjoy it. The answer is always in Faith Believing. Jesus said, "**According to your faith be it unto you**" (Matt 9:29). I encourage Christians to look beyond the visible into the beautiful realm of God's unseen. It is there that you will experience a taste of **Joy unspeakable**. And once you've had a taste, you will seek **God's Glory**. Yes, that is what believing and looking beyond what is visible, will reveal. If you are given a bad life report for today, as a Christian, you have the Spiritual believing ability to witness the Unspeakable Joy for tomorrow. You see - when your believing heart, filled with just a taste of unspeakable joy - looks to God - then His Glory comes down and is revealed in your presence. The **Son** in me will never be overshadowed by the storms outside of me.

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