

# For the Joy Set Before Him

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## I. Introduction

- A. Why do you obey God?
- B. How do you laugh at shame?
- C. How did Jesus do these things?
- D. Text, Hebrews 12:1-3

## II. For the joy set before Him

- A. Jesus delighted in doing the Father's will
  - Illustration – my job
- B. Psalm 40:6-8
- C. What was the Father's will?
  - 1. Isaiah 53:10-11
  - 2. John 6:38-40
- D. Jesus delights to bring many sons to glory
  - 1. More joy in heaven over one sinner who repents
  - 2. Global Media website: <https://witnessstoall.com/>
- E. Jesus has joy in our finishing the race.
  - Matthew 25:23
- F. Jesus delights when his children walked in the truth.
  - 3 John 1:4
- G. Jesus delighted in glorifying the Father.
  - John 17:4, 5

## III. He endured the cross despising the shame.

- A. The torture of the cross.
  - Isaiah 52:14; 53:10

B. Jesus despised humiliation and shame

1. Going to the cross was a curse
  - Deuteronomy 21:23
2. Jesus was falsely accused
3. Imagine if you were accused falsely

C. He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God

1. How do you think the Father greeted Jesus upon his ascension into heaven?
2. He was exalted

#### IV. Application

- A. Do you delight to do God's will?
- B. Do you delight in God's plan for your life?
- C. Do you struggle with guilt and shame?