

Why did the Psalmist in Psalm 118 say that he rejoices in this day that the Lord has made?

He rejoiced in this day because **he could recall all of God's faithfulness yesterday...**

And, from the other side of the Cross, we are able to understand the great grace and mercy bought for us by the shed blood of Christ. We have the privilege of knowing the Cornerstone, himself, and the salvation he provides. The marvelousness of the Lord's doing...is the sin he bore on the cross.

We can rejoice in today, not because of the promises this day holds; rather, we can rejoice in today because of what promises *that* day fulfilled.

The truth is, rejoicing doesn't come naturally to me. Worrying does. Anger does. Fearing does. Because of Christ, I'm no longer a slave to what comes naturally.

Friend, this is the day that the Lord has made...we can rejoice and be glad in it! Not because no enemies stand in your way, no hardships threaten your comfort, no fear overtakes your heart. No...we can rejoice today because the Gospel is the ultimate answer for all of these realities, and has made us fit to walk through the gates of righteousness, and into THANKSGIVING.

Fight for the rejoicing today, because Christ has fought victoriously over you.

-Ruth Simons

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

-Psalm 118:24