

Reasons For Celebration

"They sang as it were a new song before the throne ... " Revelation 14:3 (NKJV)

What are the reasons for "Celebration Sunday"?

The Progress Of This Church

- A. Established in _____, this church has seen continued _____.
Today we celebrate the _____ in which we _____ today.
- B. Acts 14:27 - _____ and Barnabas _____ all that _____
had done with them. That's what we're doing today.

The Establishment Of Christ's Church

- A. Why "church" is worthy of celebration:
 - 1. Matthew 16:18 - _____ declared His intention to _____
His church. It was obviously _____ to Him.
 - 2. Philippians 2:14,15 - "Church" means God's _____
who _____ as _____ in the world.
- B. Beza: The church is the _____ which has worn out many
_____. The gates of _____ have not prevailed!

An Abundance Of Material Blessings

- A. Since _____ our nation has celebrated _____.
- B. It is right to celebrate God's abundant blessings:
 - 1. Philippians 4:18-20 - God is able to _____ all our _____.
 - 2. Proverbs 3:9,10 - When we _____ God with our
_____, our barns will be _____ with _____.

Guidance From The Scriptures

- A. Today is the beginning of National _____ Week and the
first "National _____ Week City" is _____.
- B. Why the Scriptures are to be celebrated:
 - 1. 2 Timothy 3:14,15 - They can make us _____ to _____.
 - 2. 2 Timothy 3:16,17 - They come to us from _____, and they
are _____ for instruction in _____.

Christ's Atoning Sacrifice

- A. Matthew 26:26-28 - On the _____, He made possible the
_____ of sins. Jesus became our _____.
- B. "He _____ a _____ He did not _____ ..."

Revelation 14:3 - The _____ in heaven is not to be missed!

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