

Psalm 34:2

My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Do you remember when social media was actually fun and a great way to keep in contact with your friends and family? I know for me, I used to travel a lot for work, and I would spend several years in other states working. While I was there I could keep up on what was going on with my family and friends and church family back home through social media. But not anymore, it has become so polluted with junk and negativity that it's no longer fun and you have to weed through all the junk to find your friends and family's posts. What's worse is that so many Christians take part in the negativity that's going on around the world with the things they post.

If Paul were here today, I think that he may post this next verse on social media telling fellow believers to stop it.

† **1 Corinthians 15:33-34** *Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.*

So, after you are done reading this devotional, go check out your posts on social media and see if you are posting more about the bad things satan is doing or the great things God is doing. Because, if you think about it, when you spend so much time thinking about, talking about, and posting about the bad things that satan is doing in the world, then you are actually taking away from the great things God is doing.

What if you took this next verse and changed it just slightly to reflect what Jesus may ask us to do today.

† **Mark 5:19** *However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you."*

Changed to:

☺ **However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go post on social media and tell your friends what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you."**

If you are a Christian, and you are constantly posting about politics, and how bad it is or how the government is trying to deceive us, or how much you hate our President or others in Office, or how sinful that singer or actor/actress is and look at how they dress and the things they said, and

you are posting about all the bad things these people are doing, you are giving constant exposure to satan and all the bad in the world.

But then you wonder why people don't want to go to church with you or hear about Jesus when you talk about Him. I mean, who would want to be a Christian if all they hear is negativity and about all the sin and evil going on in the world? Don't you think people already know about all of that? What you are doing is preaching to the Choir, sure it's the world's Choir, but you are telling them what they already know (preaching to the choir), when in reality they want to know about something better, and that there is hope out there, and how they can find that hope.

But, we have that hope, and it's in Jesus Christ. That's what they want to hear about, not your opinion of Covid or the Government. And if I may, I'll let you in on a little secret. All those posts you do about Covid and how the Government is trying to deceive us... no one pays attention to it, and not one of your posts have changed anyone's thoughts or how they feel about Covid or the vaccine or the Government.

But if you really want to change people's lives for the better, why not stop posting about what satan is doing in the world and instead, start posting about what God is doing and has done in the world.

Isn't that just what today's verse is talking about!

† *My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.*

Start boasting in the Lord and all that He is doing in your life and the life of others, because all your negative posts, glorifying what satan is doing just depress others and make them sad. But when you "*boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and (will be) be glad.*"

What, you can't really think of anything that God has done or been doing to post on social media? Well, it could be because you are spending so much time listening and reading what satan is doing in this world through social media and the news, that you ignore what God is doing. So instead of reading about and listening to that junk. Try reading your bible instead, because there are plenty of scriptures that you can post about God's awesomeness and the great things He has done. Or start going to church and talking to Christians about what God is doing in their lives. Then share those great things with others on social media and start to let all your post, boast in the Lord!

† *Galatians 6:14 (NLT2) As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died.*

† *2 Corinthians 10:17 (NLT2) As the Scriptures say, "If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD."*