

PEACE & JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

Letting The Enemy In

I. The enemy inspires you to yield to fear sorrow and anger NOT the Holy Spirit

A. The Holy Spirit won't inspire us to fear/sorrow/anger-Rm14:17-The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost-Rm15:13-The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost-Ga5:18-If you be led of the Spirit, you are not under the law...¹⁹The fruit of the Spirit is...joy, peace

1. He leads you in line with the Word for He penned it-2Tm3:16-All scripture is given by inspiration of God-Jn16:13, Jn17:17-Ph4:4, 6, Eph4:31
2. Rejoicing, not being careful, putting away anger is yielding to Him

B. Satan inspires fear/sorrow/anger-2Tm1:7-God has not given us the spirit of fear-Js1:20-Wrath of man works not the righteousness of God-2Co7:10-Sorrow of the world works death

1. The work of Satan's hands-Gn3:10-I was afraid...¹⁶In sorrow you will bring forth children...¹⁷in sorrow will you eat-Rv21:4-God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes...there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying-Ps16:11-Ph4:9

II. We are not to let these sit on us-You're yielding to something-Ec7:9-Anger [vex-irritate, agitate; grief, sorrow] rests [set down] in the bosom of fools-Jn14:27-Let not (negative answer, allow) your heart be troubled (Jn5:4-Agitate, disturb, anxious, distress, no calmness of mind) neither let it be afraid-Ec11:10-Remove sorrow from thy heart-Ep4:31

A. You don't have to yield-1Sm30:6-David was greatly distressed...but David encouraged himself in the Lord-Ps42:5-Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? Hope them in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance-Ps23:4-Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil

B. You're yielding to SOMEONE-Saying no to it, is saying no to him

C. You become subject to what you yield to-Rm6:16-Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants you are to whom you obey

III. Yielding to fear/sorrow/anger is yielding to the enemy and it lets him in

A. He needs access-Ep4:26-Be angry and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give (yield) place (room) to the devil-1Pt5:7-Casting all your care upon him for he cares for you.⁸Be sober be vigilant because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour: ⁹Whom resist steadfast in the faith-Jb1:7-10

B. Yielding gives place-Yielding to the anger, letting the sun go down on your wrath you give place to the one who inspired it; Taking the care and not resisting you give place to the one who inspired it-Mt14:30, Jb3:25

C. Had he resisted and rejoiced the devil would've had no place-1Ki21:4-Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased...and he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread. ⁵ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread...⁷ And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.¹³...the men of Belial witnessed against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.¹⁹Thus saith the Lord, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.²¹ Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity...²³The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel...²⁵...whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.

D. Joy and peace let God in-2Ch20:22-When they began to sing and praise The Lord set ambushments-Js6:20-The people shouted with a great shout that the wall fell down flat