

PEACE & JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

The Root Of Peace & Joy

- I. **Peace/joy are affected by what you believe-Rm14:17-Rm15:1**-We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification. ³ For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. ⁴ For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. ⁵ Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: ⁶ That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. ⁸ Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: ⁹ And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name. ¹⁰ And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. ¹¹ And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people. ¹² And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust. ¹³ Now 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.
- A. There's peace and joy in faith-Faith is where they are located and you can't get into peace and joy if you don't get into faith (Hope-Hb11:1)
- B. Joy/peace are the fruit of faith (hope)-Believing produces rejoicing-**Ipt1:3**-According to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively **hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead⁴To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fades not away reserved in heaven for you ⁵Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto **salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶**Wherein** ye greatly **rejoice** though now for a season if need be ye are **in heaviness** (distress) through manifold temptations ⁸Whom having not seen ye love; in whom though now ye see him not **yet believing ye rejoice** with joy unspeakable and full of glory ⁹Receiving the end of your faith-**Hb3:17**-Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord I will joy in the God of my salvation. ¹⁹The Lord God is my strength and he will make my feet like hinds feet and he will make me to walk upon mine high places-**Jo2:21**-Fear not O land; be glad and rejoice for the Lord will do great things-**Ps5:11**-Let all those that put their trust in you rejoice: let them ever shout for joy because you defend (cover) them-**Rm12:12**-Rejoicing in hope-**Hb3:6**-Rejoicing of the hope-**Rm5:2**-Rejoice in the hope-**Is26:3**-You wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you because he trusteth in you
- C. Without the root of faith in place there can be no peace and joy-Many can't walk in peace and joy because their belief won't allow it; Being hopeless and faithless you can't walk in peace and joy
- II. **Fear, sorrow, the troubled heart, these are the fruit of unbelief-Jn14:1**-Let not your heart be troubled (agitate/anxious/distress): you believe in God, believe also in me
- A. If you're troubled it's because you're not trusting-Jn14:1,Ps37:1,Mt6:28,30
- B. Sorrow/fear comes from a lack of faith-Your belief is depressing you (worry, afraid, angry) NOT your circumstances-**Nm14:1**-Wept...?..murmured against Moses-**Mk4:40**-Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith-**1Sm1:10-1Th4:13**-I would not have you to be ignorant brethren concerning them which are asleep that ye sorrow (heavy, trouble) not even as others which have no hope (confidence, faith, expectation)
- C. His belief won't allow him to fear-Fear found no foothold with this belief-**Ps46:1**-God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ³Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

D. Answer for the troubled heart is to have faith in God-Way into joy/peace-
***Jn14:1-AC**-Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe confidently in God and trust Him*