

PEACE & JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

What You Eat

I. **Your spiritual diet affects your peace/joy-***Jr15:16-Thy words were found and I did eat (consume) them and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart (inner man)-CJ-When I found your words I devoured them; your words made me glad, they gave me joy*

You're not just a body, but a spirit-being
Words are spirit food-
Mt4:4,1Pt 2:2,Hb5:12

A. Words can be eaten-Spirit consumes words like body consumes food-
→ **Ps119:103**-How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea sweeter than honey to my mouth-

B. You eat words with the ear (Ear is to words as mouth is to food)-The words you give attention to you consume-**Jb34:3**-Ear (extend the ear, audience, attention, listen) tries words as the mouth taste meat

1. No attention, no consumption-You don't eat what you know, you eat what you give attention to; Knowing what something tastes like is NOT consuming it and knowing what The Word says is not consuming it; And I did eat them-You can find them, know them and not eat them

The words he ate affected his heart-
lar15:16
Why Jesus gave them the word when they were troubled

C. The words you eat affect the spirit like food you eat affects the body-
→ Words affect the inner man (The place you're troubled)-**Pr16:24**-Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones

II. Different words will affect the inner man differently

A. Consuming God's words works in us peace and joy-**Jn15:11**-These things I have spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full-**Jn17:13**-These things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves-**Jn16:33**-These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace-**1Jn1:4**-These things write we unto you, that your joy may be full

B. Consuming words in opposition to God's works in us fear and sorrow-**Mt14:30**-When he **saw** (look at, gaze at, turn eyes to) the wind boisterous he was afraid-**1Sm17:10**-The Philistine said I defy (rail, reproach) the armies of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together. ¹¹When Saul and all Israel **heard** (hear with attention) those words of the Philistine they were dismayed and greatly afraid

C. There's something in those words that is released in you when you consume them-So you can't consume the words and not feel the effect

There's something in food that is released in you when you consume it

1. There are words that if you consume them they'll eat you up inside and you'll feel the effect immediately-Words can't affect you if you don't consume them-**2Tim2:16**-Shun profane and vain babblings...¹⁷Their word will eat as doth a canker-**Mt14:30**

D. What are you eating? NOT what do you know-There are words you can't eat if you want to walk in peace/joy

1. Fear and sorrow are dependent upon a certain diet-You can starve them out by not consuming what the devil says

III. **God's words are life**-**Pr4:20**-My son, attend (give attention) to my words; incline (extend) thine ear unto my sayings.²¹Let them not depart from your eyes (Eye of continuance, paying attention); keep (give heed, retain) them in the midst of your heart. ²²For they are **LIFE** (strength, merry, quicken, stomach empty, one is weak then filled and revived, Ex-Hangry) unto those that find them and health to all their flesh-**Jn6:63**-It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life

Nutrients in food can't get in you if you don't eat it

A. The life/joy/peace in The Word is only released when you consume it-
→ It'll do nothing for you until you consume it

B. The Word works so eat and let it work-**Hb4:12-AC**-Full of power-**DAR**-Operative-**ERV**-Alive and working-**GNB**-Mighty in operation-**CSB**-Effective

IV. How to consume/eat God's Words

A. Find them-What does God say in His Word about your situation-**Jer15:16**

B. Give your attention to them-Eyes, ears, mind, mouth-**Dt11:18**-Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and **bind** them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your **eyes**. ¹⁹And ye shall teach them your children, **speaking of them** when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. ²⁰And thou shalt **write** them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates-**Jsl:8**-This book of the law shall not depart out of **thy mouth**; but thou shalt **meditate** (mutter, utter, ponder) therein day and night; **Pr4:21**-Let them not depart from your **eyes**

C. Stick with it-Day and night, let them not depart from eyes, bind them

V. Your spiritual diet affects your peace and joy because it affects your faith

**VI. Your spiritual diet affects your faith and in turn your peace and joy-
Whatever affects your faith affects your peace and joy**

- A. Belief, good or bad, comes by hearing-*Rm10:17-KJ-So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God-ASV-So belief cometh of hearing*
1. More you hear something the stronger your belief gets-Truth effect-
Study 1977 Villanova and Temple •3 different times 60 plausible statements some true, some false •20 were on all three lists •1 to 7 how confident they were true •Concerned things they were unlikely to know anything about (First Air Force based was launched in New Mexico) •Results stayed same for non-repeated statements •Confidence of the validity of the repeated statements increased each session •1989,1992,2012 studies confirmed it •Roman statesman Cato closed his speeches with a call to destroy Carthage knowing that repetition would breed agreement •Napoleon said there is only one figure in rhetoric of serious importance namely repetition, whereby a repeated affirmation fixes itself in the mind in such a way that it is accepted in the end as demonstrated truth
- B. Consuming The Word feeds faith stirs joy and peace-Consuming the devil's words shapes your belief and throws you into fear/sorrow-*1Sm17:10*
- C. To survive fear and sorrow are dependent on a particular diet-You can starve fear/sorrow by not consuming what the devil says
- D. Everyday I'm choosing to eat it this-Not legalistic you're eating

God's words put hope and faith in you and provoke joy and peace

E. It's not your circumstances depressing you it's your diet

1. We're feeding looking for joy and peace to spring up

I. NOTES

- A. Live in a dark place-Full of awful things and if you focus on it you get depressed; Peace/joy in believing something good is coming
1. No one has a greater hope than us-Our peace/joy should be greater

- B. To walk in the peace and joy of the Holy Ghost you have to stop yielding to fear/sorrow/anger and seeing the dangers of them inspires you to stop yielding
1. Rejoice and be glad and you'll these things in their tracks-It's not being fake it's being smart
- I. **We are to live in peace and joy-Rm14:17-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
- A. Believers are to be glad-**Ps32:11**-Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart-**Ps35:27**-Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause-**Ps40:16**-Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee-**Ps64:10**-The righteous shall be glad in the LORD-**Ps68:3**-Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice-**Ps70:4**-Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee-**Ps149:5**-Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.
 - B. There is a joy that's inexpressible-**1Pt1:8**-Yet believing, ye rejoice with joy **unspeakable** (unutterable, inexpressible) and full of glory; **ER**-Cannot be explained; **GNB**-Joy which words cannot express; **NTE**-Joy that goes beyond anything words can say,
 - C. There's supposed to be a joy in faith-**Ph1:25**-Having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; **CJ**-I know I will stay on with you in order to help you progress in the faith and have joy in it; **CSB**-For your progress and joy in the faith
 - D. Finish our course with joy-**Ac20:24**-None of these things move me neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God
 - E. There is a peace not understandable-**Ph4:7-KJ-CEV**-No one can completely understand-**GNB**-Far behind human understanding-**ISV**-Beyond anything we can imagine-**WEY**-Transcends our powers of thought-**EX**-So great we cannot understand it
 - F. The opposite of this is heaviness-It is oppression of the soul-**Js4:9**-Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness [sadness, a downcast look of expressive sorrow, gloom, grief, weight, depression of spirit, oppression]
 - G. Wrath is a work of the flesh-Gal5:20-Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies
 - H. **Co3:8**-But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth;
 - I. Pr24:19-Fret not yourself because of evil men, Proverbs 15:15-GW, Psalm

- A. Righteous indignation will push you towards the spirit, it'll direct your ire toward the devil; The wrath of man pushes towards sin and the flesh and pushes your ire toward man
- B. [Th-Reviling-Language of despising]
- C. The devil wants you upset about something all the time and if you practice being upset it'll grow in you

II. Rejoice always, let your moderation be known unto all men, be careful for nothing-Ph4:4-13

- A. We are to live in a perpetual state of gladness-Calmly happy
- B. Let your moderation be known to all men-**ST-Mild** (tender, gentle in disposition, kind, compassionate, merciful, not cruel, fierce, rough, angry, calm, tranquil), gentle (mild, meek, not rough/harsh, peaceable-quiet, undisturbed, not agitated); **W1828**-Calmness of mind; equanimity (calm temper, evenness of mind), restrain of violent passions
 - 1. Let your stance for righteousness be known to all men
- C. Be careful for nothing-Many are weighed down with cares of this life
- D. What you think on has directly affects your peace and joy-Think about all the sin and death and darkness in the world? If it's a concern of yours be careful for nothing and make your request known to God
- E. Be a doer-Rejoice always, let your moderation be known unto all men, be careful for nothing
- F. He learned how to maintain his peace and joy no matter what was happening-I know how to not have things go the way I want and not lose my peace and joy

NOTES & Scriptures

I. NOTES

- A. Don't yield-Let not your heart be troubled
- B. The chemical imbalance theory-Anxiety & Depression
- C. To get your peace and joy up you have to get filled with the Holy Spirit and be being filled-Learn how to take a drink and get drunk-Rm14:17-Joy in the Holy Ghost; The were filled and happy in Acts 2; Acts 13:52-Filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost
- D. To walk in peace and joy you must cast all your care over onto him-Care is the #1 peace and joy thief
- E. The Kingdom is not about how mad you can get about sin
- F. He didn't say righteousness is the only thing my kingdom is about
- G. He didn't say in the world these things will be
- H. Don't let the sun go down on your wrath-Weeping may endure for the night
- I. Rm15:4-The scriptures give us hope and hope stirs peace and joy in us

- J. Rm14:17-In the kingdom of darkness unrighteousness, torment, and sorrow
- K. Oppression of the soul
- L. To address your peace and joy you have to address your hope/faith
- M. What is the mind according to the Bible?
- N. If you can control the mouth you can get control of yourself spirit, soul, body

Ph1:25-Having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; **Ac20:24**-But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God-**Ps32:11**-Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart-**Ps35:27**-Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant-**Ps40:16**-Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified-**Ps64:10**-The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory-**Ps68:3**-But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice-**Ps70:4**-Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified-**Ps90:14**-O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days-**Ps100:2**-Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing-**Ps149:5**-Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Proverbs 30:12:13-There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes and yet is not washed from their filthiness; There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes and their eyelids are lifted up

Is16:6-We have heard of the pride of Moab; he is very proud: even of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: but his lies shall not be so.

Jer48:29-We have heard the pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart.³⁰I know his wrath, saith the Lord; but it shall not be so; his lies shall not so effect it.

Ps31:18-Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous

Ps59:12-For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak

Scriptures

Jas 4:9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and **your joy to heaviness.**

1Pe 1:8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with **joy unspeakable** and full of glory:

1Jn 1:4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Heb 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1Th 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, **with joy of the Holy Ghost:**

Php 1:25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and **joy of faith;**

2Co 8:2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

Rom 15:13 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.

Rom 15:32 That I may come unto you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.

2Co 1:24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are **helpers of your joy:** for by faith ye stand.

Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might **finish my course with joy,** and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

Rom 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Act 13:52 And the disciples were filled **with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.**

Act 2:28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

Joh 15:11 These things have I spoken unto you, **that my joy might remain in you,** and **that your joy might be full.**

Joh 16:22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Joh 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

Joh 17:13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, **that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.**

Luk 6:23 Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

Luk 1:14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

Luk 1:44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

[Luk 2:10](#) And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

[Mat 25:21](#) His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

[Mat 25:23](#) His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

[Mat 28:8](#) And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

[Mat 13:44](#) Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and **for joy thereof** goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

[Psa 69:20](#) Reproach hath broken my heart; and **I am full of heaviness:** and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.

[Psa 119:28](#) **My soul melteth for heaviness:** strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

[Pro 12:25](#) **Heaviness** in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.

[Isa 61:3](#) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for **the spirit of heaviness;** that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

[Isa 29:19](#) **The meek also shall increase their joy** in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

[Luk 8:1](#) And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and villiage, **preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God:**

[Act 13:48](#) And **when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad,** and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

[Rom 10:15](#) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that **preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

[1Pe 4:13](#) But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy

[1Ch 16:31](#) Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

[Psa 9:2](#) I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

[Psa 21:6](#) For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him **exceeding glad** with thy countenance.

[Psa 31:7](#) I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

[Psa 32:11](#) Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, **ye righteous**: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

[Psa 35:27](#) Let them shout for joy, and be glad, **that favour my righteous cause**: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

[Psa 40:16](#) Let **all those that seek** thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.

[Psa 64:10](#) **The righteous** shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

[Psa 68:3](#) But let **the righteous** be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

[Psa 70:4](#) Let **all those that seek thee** rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

[Psa 90:14](#) O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad **all our days**.

[Psa 100:2](#) Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

[Psa 149:5](#) Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

[Psa 34:2](#) My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

[Psa 46:4](#) There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

[Psa 48:11](#) Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

[Psa 53:6](#) Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

[Psa 67:4](#) O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

[Psa 69:32](#) The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

[Psa 92:4](#) For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

[Psa 96:11](#) Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

[Psa 97:1](#) The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

[Psa 97:8](#) Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

[Psa 104:34](#) My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD

[Psa 118:24](#) This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psa 122:1 **A Song of degrees of David.** I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

Psa 126:3 The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Isa 65:18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

Joe 2:21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

Joe 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

Zep 3:14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Zec 10:7 And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

Deu 28:47 Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;

1Ch 16:27 Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place.

2Ch 29:30 Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.

Est 8:16 The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.

Neh 8:17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and sat under the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day had not the children of Israel done so. And there was very great gladness.

Psa 4:7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

Psa 30:11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

Psa 45:7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Psa 97:11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

Psa 105:43 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:

Pro 10:28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

Isa 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isa 51:3 For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

Isa 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Jer 7:34 Then will I cause to cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate.

Jer 16:9 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will cause to cease out of this place in your eyes, and in your days, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.

Jer 25:10 Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.

Jer 33:11 The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

Act 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Act 14:17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Heb 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Psa 5:11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

Psa 35:9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psa 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

Psa 66:1 **To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm.** Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Psa 81:1 **To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of Asaph.** Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Psa 89:15 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

Psa 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Psa 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Psa 98:4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Psa 98:6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

Psa 100:1 **A Psalm of praise.** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Isa 49:13 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

Isa 56:7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

Isa 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

2Co 7:4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying of you: I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

James 3:1 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!