

THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT

Expressions Of Joy

- I. **What looked like drunkenness was actually the Holy Spirit-Ac2:4-Filled with the Holy Ghost...began to speak with other tongues...⁶...this was noised abroad the multitude came together and were confounded because...every man heard them speak in his own language.⁷...amazed and marvelled...¹³Others mocking said, These men are full of **new wine** (highly inebriate). ¹⁴Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you and hearken to my words: ¹⁵...these are not drunken as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷It shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh...**
- A. Wouldn't think someone was drunk because they spoke in another language- There were other expressions along with the tongues
- B. Others mocked-Many will be staring at the real move of The Spirit and not know it's Him and even mock what they see
- C. Effects of wine: laughing, rejoicing, gladness-Ec10:19-A feast is made for laughter and wine makes merry (joyful, glad, rejoice; W18-Nosiy, jovial, exhilarated to laughter)-Zec10:7-...their heart shall rejoice (same) as through wine-Ps104:15-Wine makes glad (same) the heart of man
- II. **Often when the Holy Spirit shows up there will be expressions of joy-Ps16:11- In thy presence is fullness (abundance) of joy**
- A. The joy of the Holy Ghost is joy He imparts by His influence-Being filled with The Spirit we can be "under the influence"-Rm14:17-Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness...peace...joy in the Holy Ghost-1Th1:6-Received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost-Ac13:52-Were filled with joy with the Holy Ghost
- B. God by His presence will make you joyful-Is56:7-Bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer-Ps30:11-You...turned for me my mourning into dancing: you...put off my sackcloth...girded me with gladness
- C. Expressions of joy that come by the Holy Spirit can be exceeding-God has exceeding joy on His mind-Ps16:11-Mt5:12-Rejoice...be exceeding glad-Ps68:3-Let them (righteous) exceedingly rejoice-Ps43:4-I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy-2Sm6:14-Danced before the LORD with all his might-1Pt1:8-Rejoice with joy unspeakable...full of glory
- D. In His presence laughing/rejoicing/shouting/dancing weird or scriptural -God probably thinks it's weird to have sad sacks in His presence
- Many would be fine with us weeping in His presence and saying that's the Holy Spirit-The devil doesn't fight against sadness and grief-2Co7:10-The sorrow of the world works death
 - God does not dwell in state of anger and grief-Ps16:11
 - Wicked people on the earth aren't ruining His day-Ps2:4-He that sits in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision-Ps37:3-The Lord shall laugh at him for he sees that his day is coming