

JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

This Is That

- I. Joy is one of the main markings of someone filled with The Spirit-**Ac13:52**-Disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost-**Ac2:4**-All filled with the Holy Ghost...¹³...are full of **new wine** (highly inebriating).¹⁵...not drunken as ye suppose...¹⁶this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷...it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh:
- A. What looked like drunkenness was people filled The Spirit-Their joy had many thinking they were drunk-**Ec10:19**-Wine makes **merry** (joy/laughter)-**Zc10:7**-Their heart shall **rejoice** (joyful) as through **wine** (intoxication)
- B. The joy of The Holy Ghost is joy He imparts by His influence-**Rm14:17**-Joy in the Holy Ghost-**1Th1:6**-Received the word...with joy of the Holy Ghost
- C. The expressions of joy He inspires can be great-**Ps16:11**-In thy presence is **fullness** (abundance) of joy-**Hb1:9**-Anointed...oil of **gladness** (extreme joy)-**1Pt1:8**-Joy unspeakable...full of glory-**Ps43:4**-God my exceeding joy
- II. Fear, torment and sorrow are the manifest presence of the devil; They are signs someone is full of and under the influence of wrong spirits-**Mk5:2**-Man with an unclean spirit...⁵...always night and day...crying and cutting himself with stones-**Lk6:18**-They that were **vexed** (harass/disturb/trouble) with unclean spirits-**Mt15:22**-My daughter is grievously **vexed** (irritate/agitate/trouble) with a devil-**1Sm16:14**-Evil spirit...**troubled** (terrify, affright, afraid) Him
- A. Hell's atmosphere is outer darkness-No light, God, joy-**Mt25:30**-Outer darkness: there shall be **weeping** (grief, sorrow) and **gnashing** of teeth (extreme distress)...⁴⁶Everlasting **punishment** (torment, misery, distress)
- III. Joy/sorrow aren't harmless emotions, but spiritual indicators of what we're full of, who we're yielding to, who is in manifestation in our lives
- IV. To walk in the joy of The Holy Ghost is you must stay full of The Spirit; Staying full of Him, being under His influence we encounter this joy-**Ep5:18**-Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves (**1Co14:28**) in psalms...hymns...spiritual songs, singing...making melody in your heart to the Lord;²⁰Giving thanks always...
- A. Drink to be filled-**1Co12:13**-Have been all made to drink into one Spirit-**Jn7:37**-If any man thirst...come unto me and drink...³⁹...spake he of the Spirit
- B. Speaking is drinking-**Pr18:20**-Man's belly (inner being) shall be satisfied (filled) with the fruit of his mouth...with the increase of his lips shall he be filled-**1Co12:3**-No man can say Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost
- C. What you yield to you get full of-**Ep4:26**-Be ye angry and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:²⁷Neither give place to the devil
- D. Yield the mouth and you yield yourself-Yield yourself/your mouth to Him and you get full of Him-**Mt12:34**
- E. Drink of The Spirit by yielding the mouth and joy comes-You must drink
- V. He moves in joy to do good and heal-**Ac10:38**-Anointed...with the Holy Ghost and power...went about doing good...healing all that were oppressed of the devil-**Pr17:22**-Merry heart does good like a medicine (cure/remedy/remove evil)