HOLY GHOST MEETINGS

Supernatural Joy

I. **One of the main influences the Holy Ghost is joy-*Ac13:52*-*FILLED* with *JOY* and with *THE HOLY GHOST*-*1Th1:6*-Received the word in much affliction with *JOY OF THE HOLY GHOST* [Joy imparted, produced by, coming from the Holy Spirit, the source/producer of it]-*Rm14:17*-Kingdom of God is not meat…drink…righteousness peace…*JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST* [Joy experienced in connection to His presence and activity]-*Rm15:13*-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* [Filled with joy through the power of the Holy Ghost]-*Lk1:15*-He shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb…[44]…the babe leaped in my womb for joy-[In the womb he was filled with The Spirit and leaping for joy]-*Ps16:11*-In thy *PRESENCE* is *FULLNESS* [completely filled] of joy-*Ac2:28*-You shall make me *FULL* of joy with thy *COUNTENANCE*-*Ac2:4*-Filled with *THE HOLY GHOST…*[13]…full of *NEW WINE*[15]…not drunken as ye suppose…[16]this is that…spoken by the prophet Joel[17]…I will pour out of *MY SPIRIT* upon all flesh-*Ec10:19*-Wine makes *MERRY* [joy, laughter]-*Zc10:7*-Heart will *REJOICE* [joy] as through *WINE*-*Ps46:4*-*THERE IS A RIVER* [God's life-giving sustain presence-[5]God is in the midst of her] the streams whereof shall make *GLAD* the city of God-*Jn7:37*-Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water…this he spake of the Spirit**

II. **The joy of the Holy Ghost is a supernatural joy from a supernatural source** •A joy unspeakable (can't speak, can't be put into words) a joy glorified (extraordinary, high-quality)-***1Pt1:8-****You rejoice with joy UNSPEAKABLE* (unutterable) *and full of GLORY* •A joy that functions in affliction-***1Th1:6*** •A joy that strengthens the inner man-***Ne8:10*** •A joy that brings healing-***Pr17:22*** •A joy that does good-***Pr17:22*** •A joy that draws out victory in adversity-***2Ch20,Js6,Js1:2,Is12:2*** •There ain't nothing wrong with you that a good dose of the Holy Ghost can't fix-***Ac10:38***

III. **God wants us full of joy-We are vessels, joy levels can fluctuate, some people need to be topped off-*Rm15:13*-God of hope *fill you with* ***ALL*** *joy…through the power of the Holy Ghost*-[Fill-To be completely filled, to pour in till the thing will hold no more, supply with abundance]-*Jn17:13*-*These things I speak in the world that they might have* ***MY JOY*** *FULFILLED* [completely full of my joy] *in themselves-* ***Jn15:11****-These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full* [completely full of joy •God will say things to you that sole purpose is to fill your joy tank]-***Ac13:52-****FILLED WITH JOY*-***Ac2:28****-You shalt make me FULL OF JOY with thy countenance* [God's presence will fill you with joy]-***Mt12:34****-For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.* [Being filled with joy it'll come out]-***Ps126:2****-Then was our mouth FILLED WITH LAUGHTER* [Filled with laughter means we couldn't stop laughing-Nothing else in there but laughter]**

IV. **The oil of joy-Is61:1-*THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD* God is upon me; *BECAUSE THE LORD HATH ANOINTED ME TO PREACH* good tidings unto the meek; he has sent me *TO BIND UP* the brokenhearted, *TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY* to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;[2]*TO PROCLAIM* the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; *TO COMFORT* all that mourn;[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* [rightness, fig. prosperity, strong, flourishing] the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified**

[•There is joy oil •Oil was used to anoint, smear, spread on •He was anointed (endowed by God by His Spirit coming on a person for His purpose) to give the oil of joy; Joy is the work of The Holy Spirit •Oil applied or poured onto a person, especially the head-***Ps133:2***-*The precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard…went down to the skirts of his garments* •Anoint thyself-Oil is associated with happy/celebratory times-***Dn10:2***-*Mourning 3…weeks…neither did I* ***ANOINT MYSELF*** *at all-****2Sm14:2****-Put on now mourning apparel and* ***ANOINT NOT THYSELF*** *with oil*]

V. **The joy of faith, the rejoicing of hope-*Rm5:2*-***REJOICE IN HOPE*** [confident expectation of good] *of the glory of God-****Rm12:12****-****REJOICING IN HOPE****-****Hb3:6****-Hold fast the confidence and the* ***REJOICING OF THE HOPE*** *firm unto the end-****Ac2:26****-Therefore did my heart rejoice* ***HEART REJOICE*** *and* ***MY TONGUE WAS GLAD****…also my flesh shall rest in* ***HOPE****-****1Pt1:3****-Begotten us…unto a lively* ***HOPE****…[6]Wherein ye* ***GREATLY REJOICE****…[8]…****BELIEVING, YE REJOICE*** *with joy unspeakable and full of glory-****Ps33:21****-Our heart shall* ***REJOICE*** *in him* ***BECAUSE WE HAVE TRUSTED*** *in his holy name-****Ps5:11****-Let all those that put their* ***TRUST*** *in you* ***REJOICE****: let them* ***EVER SHOUT FOR JOY*** *because you defend them* •Joylessness is a sign of faithlessness-***Mk4:40***-*Why are you so fearful? How is that you have no faith-****Mt6:28****-Why take ye* ***THOUGHT*** [troubled]*…[30]O ye of little faith-****Mt14:30****-He was afraid…[31]O thou of little faith-****Nm14:1****-Cried and the people wept that night* •There is a joy expressed in faith of what you are convinced God will do-***Hb3:17***-*Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor 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:[18]Yet* ***I WILL REJOICE*** [be joyful] *in the Lord,* ***I WILL*** *joy in the God of my salvation.[19]The 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*** [rejoice greatly, joyful] *and* ***REJOICE*** [glad, joyful, merry]*:* ***FOR*** [because] ***THE LORD WILL*** *do great things.[23]****BE GLAD*** *then, ye children of Zion and* ***REJOICE*** *in the Lord your God* ***FOR****…****HE WILL*** *cause to come down for you the rain…[24]And the floors* ***SHALL BE*** *full of wheat…vats* ***SHALL*** *overflow with wine and oil.[25]And* ***I WILL*** *restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten…[26]And* ***YE SHALL*** *eat in plenty…be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God that has dealt wondrously with you-****Ps56:2-****Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.[3]What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.[4]In God* ***I WILL PRAISE HIS WORD****, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.[9]When I cry unto you then* ***SHALL*** *mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.[10]In God* ***WILL I praise his word****: in the Lord* ***WILL I PRAISE HIS WORD****.[11]In God have I put my trust: I will not* ***BE AFRAID****-****Ps149:1****-****PRAISE*** *ye the Lord.* ***SING*** *unto the Lord a new song…[2]Let Israel* ***REJOICE*** [express joy] *in him that made him: let the children of Zion* ***BE JOYFUL*** [rejoice greatly] *in their King.[3]Let them praise his name in the* ***DANCE*** [circle]*: let them* ***SING PRAISES*** *unto him…*[Expressions of joy]*.[4]****FOR*** [because] *the Lord takes* ***PLEASURE*** [delights, regard with favor, for them] *in his people:* ***HE WILL BEAUTIFY*** [adorn] *the* ***MEEK*** [lowly, afflicted, brought low] *with* ***SALVAITON*** [victory, prosperity, deliverance •People in a low place God tells to rejoice because of what He will do]***-2Ch20,Ac16***

VI. **Laughing at the enemy-*2Ki19:21*-*The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised you, and* ***LAUGHED THEE TO SCORN*** [mock, deride, ridicule]*; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at you* [The Assyrian king threatened Jerusalem and they laugh at his threats because he cannot do what he threatens because

God is defending them; Defiant/mockery laughter in the face of an enemy whose threats cannot succeed] •**God laughs at the devil-*Ps59:6*-***…return at evening…make a noise like a dog** [threatening noises]**…go round about the city. 7…belch out with their mouth** [utter abundantly]**: swords are in their lips** [words that threaten, intimidate]**: for who, say they, does hear** [who's going to stop us]**? 8*BUT THOU O LORD SHALT LAUGH AT THEM*; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision** [mock their threats]**-*Ps2:2*-Kings of the earth set themselves…rulers take counsel together against the Lord…against his anointed *SAYING*,3*Let us break their bands asunder and cast away their cords from us.4*HE THAT SITS IN THE HEAVENS SHALL LAUGH*-*Ps37:12*-The wicked plots against the just and gnashes upon with his teeth.13*THE LORD SHALL LAUGH AT HIM* for he sees that his day is coming**

VII. A continual feast is the way to be joyful all the time-*Pr15:15*-*All the days of the *AFFLICTED* (depressed in mind or circumstances) are *EVIL* (bad): but he that is of a merry (glad, cheerful) heart hath a continual *FEAST* (drink, banquet)-*AC*-All the days of the desponding and afflicted are made evil [by anxious thoughts and forebodings], but he who has a glad heart has a continual feast [regardless of circumstances]-*TP*-When you choose to be cheerful, every day will bring you more and more joy-*Ec10:19*-A feast is made for laughter [Is he having the feast because he's merry or is he merry because he's having the feast •A continual feast which means the joy never stops no matter what's going on around us-***Ph4:4,1Th5:16,2Co6:10,Pr8:30*** •How you reply, answer, respond to life affects your joy-***Pr15:23***-*A man hath joy by the ANSWER (reply, response, answer) of his mouth* •If you would laugh and drink you would get merry •You can get glad in the same britches you got mad in; You don't even have to change your pants to happy

VIII. NOTES

A. **If you don't laugh the enemy will think he's winning-*Ps13:4-5*-***Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved (waver, slip, shake, fall). 5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.*

IX. What God does makes us glad-***Ps92:4***-*Have made me glad through thy work*

A. His presence tormented devils and He was anointed with the oil of gladness-***Mk5:6***-*What have I to do with you, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not*

B. We rejoice exceedingly before God-***Ps68:3***-*Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice-**BBE**-Let them be full of joy-**GW**-Let them overflow with joy-**JUB**-They shall dance with joy-**MSG**-When the righteous see God in action they'll laugh, they'll sing, they'll laugh and sing for joy-**NET**-The godly are happy; they rejoice before God and are overcome with joy-**TP**-Let all your godly lovers be glad! Yes, let them all rejoice in your presence and be carried away with gladness. Let them laugh and be radiant with joy!*

C. Rejoice with all your heart-All of your heart is rejoicing so none of your heart is sorrowing our worrying; All joy in your heart-***Zep3:14***-*Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem-**BBE**-Be glad and let your heart be full of joy-**ER**-Jerusalem, sing and be happy! Israel, shout for joy! Jerusalem, be happy and have fun!*

D. Greatly rejoicing in adversity because you know victory is coming-***1Pt1:6***-*Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: [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:*

E. Jesus presenting you faultless before the presence of God at the final judgment will be marked with exceeding joy-***Jude1:24***-*Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy*

X. The light of the eyes rejoice the heart-***Pr15:30***-*The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat.*

JOY & THE MOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (23)

A Joyous Church

XI. **Joy should be a defining characteristic of The Church-*Ps118:15***-*The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly-**Ac2:46**-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*

A. There something flowing to us that makes us glad-***Ps46:4***-*There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High-**Is51:3**-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

B. The resurrection was supposed to produce joy in us a joy that resides in the midst of whatever is happening-***Jn16:22***-*I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man takes from you*

C. We're supposed to serve The Lord with joy and gladness NOT anger and sadness-***Dt28:47***-*Because you served not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things*

D. The righteous, them that seek the Lord, the saints, the servants of God are supposed to rejoice and be glad-***Ps68:3***-*Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea let them exceedingly rejoice-**Ps32:11**-Be glad in the LORD and rejoice ye righteous: and shout for joy-**Ps97:12**-Rejoice in the LORD ye righteous-**Pr29:6**-The righteous does sing and rejoice-**Ps64:10**-The righteous shall be glad in the LORD **Ps132:9**-Let thy saints shout for joy-**2Ch6:41**-Let thy saints rejoice in goodness-**1Ch16:10**-Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD-**Ps40:16**-Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee-**Ps109:28**-Let thy servant rejoice-**Is65:13**-My servants shall rejoice-**Ph1:25**-Joy of faith-*

XII. A joyless church is a dry church-***Is61:3***-*To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning-**Hb1:9**-God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows-**Ps32:3**-When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring (cry of distress) all the day long.[4]For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer*

A. A believer without the oil of joy seizes up like an engine with no oil-Oil is a lubricant that reduces friction, wear and tear

B. A dry church is a:

1. Sober church-Serious, somber, logical (heady)
2. Lifeless church-Uninspired, weary, tedious
3. Brittle church-Brittle things are easily broken
4. Squeaky church-Complaining, judging, negative talk

XIII. A joyless church is a weak church-***Nh8:10***-*Joy of The Lord is your strength **Ps119:28**-My soul (leaks) melts for heaviness (depression, grief): strengthen thou me according unto thy word-**Pr12:25-WY**-Mourning in the heart of a righteous person shall make him weak-**Pr27:3**-A stone is heavy and the sand weighty but a fool's wrath (grief/sorrow) is heavier than them both*

A. A weak church is a defeated church-***Pr24:10***-*If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.*

B. A weak church is a church that can't resist the devil-***Ep6:10***-*Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.[11]Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

XIV. A joyless church is a sick church (inside and outside)-***Pr15:13***-*A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken*

(afflicted, wounded)-***Pr17:22***-*A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries* the bones

A. Joy has healing, curing attributes-It is a necessary medicine

XV. A joyless church is a faithless church-***1Pt1:8***-*Now ye see him not yet believing, ye rejoice with joy…* [9]*Receiving the end of your faith*-***Joe12:21***-*Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things*-***Rm15:13***-*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing*

A. Your joy is an expression of your faith-Joylessness is faithlessness

B. A faithless church is a powerless church-Faith accesses the anointing

XVI. A joyless church is a church not full of the Holy Ghost church-***Ac13:52***-*Disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost*-***Ac2:13***-*These men are full of new wine (highly inebriating).* [15]*…not drunken as ye suppose…* [16]*But this 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. A church not full of the Holy Ghost lives without His manifestation-He manifest where people yield to Him and joying is yielding to Him

XVII. A joyless church is a rebellious church-***Rm14:17***-*Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness peace and joy in the Holy Ghost*

XVIII. The Holy Ghost gives life, liberty, joy-***2Co3:6***-*The Spirit gives life…* [17]*Where The spirit of The Lord is there is liberty*-***Ac13:52***-*Disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost*-***Is61:1***-*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;* [2]*To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;* [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*-***Ps63:1***-*O God, thou art my god; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longs for thee in a dry and thirsty land where no water is*

XIX. •People put oil on themselves; refreshed skin, the face shine, associated with health and well-being, commonly used during happy, normal, or celebratory times.

XX. •Being anointed is connect to The Holy Spirit-**1Sm16:13**-Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brethren and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David-**Ac10:38**-God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power-**Lk4:18**-The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me