HOLY GHOST MEETINGS

Why The Holy Spirit Moves In Joy

I. **In scripture the Holy Spirit is uniquely connected to joy-*Rm14:17*-***Kingdom of God is not meat and drink…righteousness peace…JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST***-1Th1:6*-*Received the word in much affliction with JOY OF THE HOLY GHOST*-Ac13:52*-*Disciples were filled with JOY and with THE HOLY GHOST*-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*-Lk1:15*-*He shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb.41Elisabeth was filled with THE HOLY GHOST: 44babe leaped in my womb for JOY*-Ac2:4*-*Filled with THE HOLY GHOST…13…full of NEW WINE.15…not drunken as ye suppose…16this is that…spoken by the prophet Joel17…I will pour out of MY SPIRIT upon all flesh*-Ec10:19*-*Wine makes MERRY* [joy/laughter]

II. **One effect of coming under the influence of The Holy Spirit is we get full of joy-*Ac13:52*-***Disciples were FILLED* [abound] *with JOY and with THE HOLY GHOST*-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*-Ps16:11*-*In thy presence is FULLNESS* [abundance] *of joy*-Ac2,Lk1:41-Ps126:1*-*When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion we were like them that dream.2Then was OUR MOUTH FILLED WITH LAUGHTER and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord has done great things for them.3The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad*-Jb8:21*-*Till he FILL THY MOUTH WITH LAUGHING and thy lips with rejoicing*

III. **The Holy Ghost moves in joy for purposes beyond effecting us emotionally-** 1.**Joy does good-*Pr17:22*-***MERRY* [joyful] *heart does GOOD* [make well, benefit] ~~*like*~~ *a MEDICINE* [cure, remedy, remove evil, restore]*-Ac10:38*-*Anointed…with THE HOLY GHOST and power who went about doing GOOD* [prosper] *and HEALING* [cure, restore from affliction] *all that were OPPRESSED* [power to keep someone down] *of the devil*-2.**Joy heals-**Outside, inside, restore from affliction-3.**To strengthen-*Ne8:10*-***Joy of the Lord is your strength*-Pr15:13*-*Sorrow of the heart the spirit is BROKEN* [crush]-4.**To activate faith-**Laughter is an expression of joy which is an expression of faith-*1Pt1:8*-***Believing ye rejoice with joy*-5.**To help in adversity-*Js1:2*-***Count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations*-Is52:9-*BREAK FORTH INTO JOY, sing together, ye WASTE PLACES of Jerusalem for the LORD HAS comforted his people, he HAS redeemed Jerusalem* [Prophetic Perfect (Phrase used by scholars)-Hebrew *perfect form* presents something accomplished; Prophets used this form when describing a future act of God because what God declared was so certain they spoke of it as already done •God had done it and this joy was the only thing standing between them being a waste place and what God had done being done done]-6.**To help you draw things out-*Is12:2*-***God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.3Therefore WITH JOY shall ye draw water out of the WELLS of SALVATION* [deliverance, victory, prosperity] [In a time of adversity with joy he draws things out from this well]

IV. **Helpers of your joy-*2Co1:24*-***We…are HELPERS OF YOUR JOY*-Ph1:25*-*I shall abide and continue with you all FOR YOUR furtherance and JOY OF FAITH*-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*

V. **We are told to joy-*Ph4:4*-**Rejoice always-***1Th5:16*-**Rejoice evermore [To joy-Verb of joy (song/sing), Express joy; Be joyful] •**We rejoice with joy-*1Ki1:40,1Ch29:9*-**Rejoiced with great joy-***Ne12:43*-**God had made them to rejoice with great joy so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even a far off •**Joy has expression-*Ps126:2*-**Our mouth filled with LAUGHTER and our tongue with SINGING…[3]we are glad (joyful)-***Ps149:2*-**Let the children of Zion be joyful in their king…[3]Let them praise his name in the DANCE-***Lm5:15*-**The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance turned into mourning-***Pr15:13*-**Merry heart makes a CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE-***Ps5:11*-**SHOUT for joy •**We rejoice by choice-*Ps118:24*-**WE WILL rejoice-***2Sm6:14*-**David DANCED *[Ps149:3,150:4,Ecc3:4]* before the Lord with all his might…[21]Therefore WILL I play [laugh] before The Lord…[22]And I WILL yet be more vile than thus and will be base in mine own sight**

VI. **We rejoice in The Spirit; The Holy Spirit didn't make Him rejoice, but His rejoicing was from His spirit, inspired by The Holy Spirit and as He did the Holy Ghost influenced Him with His joy-*Lk10:21*-**Jesus REJOICED IN (THE HOLY) SPIRIT-**[rejoice greatly, exceedingly, show exuberant joy, intense expressive rejoicing; Exult-Glad above measure, jump for joy, exceeding joy, show one's joy by leaping and skipping denoting excessive joy, rejoicing with song and dance]-*BBE*-**Full of joy in the Holy Spirit-*DRB*-**Rejoiced in the Holy Ghost-*NLT*-**Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit-*WUEST*-**He rejoiced exceedingly this rejoicing being energized by the Holy Spirit-*CEB*-**Jesus overflowed with joy from the Holy Spirit •**There is a connection between our joy and His presence and when we yield to His Spirit in joy it gives Him place to manifest Himself to us-*Is64:5*-**Thou meetest him that rejoices-*Ps89:15*-**Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk O Lord in the light of thy countenance-*Ps22:3*-**Inhabits the PRAISES of Israel [songs, declarations, joyful exaltations, celebrate nosily, bright, joyful expressive praise]-*Zec2:10*-*Sing* and rejoice…for lo I come and I will dwell in the midst of you-*Ps95:2*-**Let us come before his presence…make a joyful noise unto him with psalms-*Ps100:1*-**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord…come before his presence with singing**

VII. **Yielding to Him gives Him place to influence us-Laughing deals with what you yield to; Rather than yield to the enemy in sorrow, worry, and despair we laugh, yielding to The Spirit •The enemy pulls you to sorrow, worry, despair-*2Tm1:7*-**GOD has not given us the spirit of FEAR [fear, scared, alarmed and shrink back]-*1Jn4:18*-**Fear (that God doesn't give you) has TORMENT [distress, harassment associated with punishment]-*Rm8:15*-**Ye have not received the spirit of *BONDAGE* again *TO FEAR* but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father** (The Holy Spirit doesn't pull us toward fear)-***Hb2:14*-**Through death he might destroy him that had the power of death that is the devil;[15]And deliver them who through *FEAR* of death were all their lifetime subject to *BONDAGE*** (It's the enemy pulling you toward fear)***-2Co7:10*-**The *SORROW* of the world *WORKS DEATH* •**The Holy Spirit influences you to joy, peace, abounding hope-*Ga5:22*-**The fruit of the Spirit is…joy-*Ph4:4*-**Rejoice always-*1Th5:16*-**Rejoice evermore-*Js1:2* •**Laughing is the opposite of fearing and instead yielding to fear we laugh-*Jb5:22*-**At destruction and famine *THOU SHALT LAUGH NEITHER SHALT THOUGH BE AFRAID* of the beasts of the earth**