



The quintessential Problem Solver

Part #3 –
Joy

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. – John 15:1
- Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. – John 15:2
- Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. – John 15:3
- Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. – John 16:24
- And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. – 1John 1:4



Keys

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. – *John 15:4,5*

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

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

Full Joy is connected to the host!



In this lesson

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Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. – Isaiah 12:3

- Joy – What it is!
- Joy – How to obtain it
- Joy – Key to the wells of salvation
- Joy – A different way to see life
- Joy – that cannot be taken!



Joy – What it is!

Definition of Joy

Noun

- A feeling of great pleasure and happiness.
- A thing that causes joy
- Mirth, gladness, gaiety
- It refers to the reality, the experience and manifestation of joy and gladness



Joy – What it is! – Cont'd

Joy

- May be short lived where there is a lack of preparation – Luke 8:13
- A replacement for sorrow and mourning – Isaiah 35:10; Isaiah 51:11; Isaiah 61:7
- It is not reserved for humans alone – Psalm 96:12; Isaiah 49:13
- We are instructed to make a joyful noise – Psalm 100:1; Psalm 149:5

There are different levels of expression of it:

- Joy (Isaiah 12:3)
- Full joy (John 16:24)
- More abundantly – John 10:10



Joy – What it is! – Cont'd

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- Great joy (Acts 8:8)
- Exceeding joy (Psalm 43:4)
- Exceeding great joy (Matthew 2:10)
- Joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8)
- Everlasting Joy (Isaiah 51:11)



Joy – How to obtain it

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 – Psalm 5:11

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

- A choice and a decision – John 16:21; Isaiah 61:10
- Obtained by receipt of a promise
- Obtained in response to the word of the Lord – Luke 2:10
- Obtained by the demonstration of a promise – Luke 1:44
- It is infectious – Acts 15:3
- Lasting Joy has a doorway – John 10:10



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To obtain it action is required!

- The upright in heart shout for joy!
- The baby leaped in the womb for joy – Luke 1:44
- You can make it – Psalm 98:4



Joy – Key to the wells of salvation

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- The upright in heart shout for joy!
- They that have it know the sound of it – Psalm 89:15
- Joy has a distinguishing sound – Psalm 81:1
- Come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms – Ps 95:2



Joy – A different way to see life

In trials & Persecution:

- *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. – Luke 6:23*
- *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. – Hebrews 12:2*
- *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; – James 1:2*
- *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. – Acts 20:24*

Upon receipt of the word:

- *And there was great joy in that city – Acts 8:8*



Joy – that cannot be taken!

Cannot be taken:

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.. - John 16:22



Summary

Jesus wants you to have His Joy fulfilled in you



Next Week

We will continue next week – The Problem-Solving Jesus