



The quintessential Problem Solver

Part #4 –
Joy

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!* – Proverbs 15:23
- And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. – 1John 1:4
- Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts. - Jeremiah 15:16
- A word fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold in pictures of silver. - Proverbs 25:11



Introduction – Cont'd

Key Scriptures

- He that loveth pureness of heart, *for* the grace of his lips the king *shall be* his friend. – Proverbs 22:11
- The meek also shall increase *their* joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. – Isaiah 29:19
- Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. – Nehemiah 8:10
- For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? *Are* not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? – 1 Thessalonians 2:19



Keys

The Bank of Heaven is on Joy Street!



In this lesson

Joy

- What is in your mouth?
- What did you say before...?
- What is smelling?
- What happens when you have understanding?



Types of Joy in the Bible

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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 of the Lord – Matthew 25:23



Joy – Distinguishing Character

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

- The upright in heart shout for joy!
- They that have it know the sound of it – Psalm 89:15
- Joy has a distinguishing sound – Zephaniah 3:17; 1 Samuel 17:26, Psalm 81:1
- Come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms – Ps 95:2



What is in your mouth?

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- In the mouth of the righteous is a well of life – Proverbs 10:11
- In the lips of him with understanding is wisdom – Proverbs 10:13
- In the mouth of the just is choice silver – Proverbs 10:20
- In the mouth of the righteous there is a storehouse to feed many – Proverbs 10:21
- In the mouth of the just brings forth wisdom – Proverbs 10:31
- In the mouth of the righteous are acceptable clauses – Proverbs 10:32



What did you say before...?

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- Some delays are in part due to faulty parts in the tongue department
- Before we jumpstart the tongue check the wiring
- Before you had egg all over your face – Proverbs 6:2,3
- The tongue goes before the whole body – it is the rudder of the body. No medicine for tongue trouble – James 3:8



What is smelling?

- The enemy is after your joy, but he can't take it until you hand it over!
- The enemy is after your strength, but he can't tamper with it until you've lost your joy!
- God is speaking...I can't stand the smell of their words – Stinking thinking! – Numbers 13:32, Numbers 14:37
- My kite are bigger than your kite – 2 Corinthians 10:12
- Smell good before you come in here – Nehemiah 2:2
- Take away my oppression with your joy – 1 Samuel 16:18
- The smell of merriment – Proverbs 15:13, 15; Proverbs 18:14



What happens when you have understanding?

- And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them. – Nehemiah 8:12
- In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, *I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.* – Luke 10:21
- For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? – 1 Thessalonians 2:19
- Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you. – Hebrews 13:17
- I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. – 3 John 1:4



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*

The kettle whistles even when it is up to its throat in hot water. Keep your joy tank full!



Joy – A different way to see life – Cont'd

In His Presence

- 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, - Jude 1:24
- **Keep your joy tank full!**



Summary

Joy is the finishing touch of the Child of God!



Next Week

We will continue next week – The Problem-Solving Jesus