

Celebrating Sacred Joy
i.e., Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy
Part 5

- I. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy and Happiness Are **Not** the **Same**
- A. Happiness is a Temporal, Subjective Emotional Feeling in Response to and **Dependent** on **External** Circumstances One Deems to Be Good, Beneficial, Pleasurable cf Gen. 30:9-13; 2 Chr. 7:10; Psalm 128:2 Eccl. 4:16; Jer. 20:15; Jonah 4:6-7
- B. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy Abides **Permanently** and **Independently** of External Circumstances
1. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy Abides When Times Are Going **Well** and Things Are Deemed to Be **Good** cf 1 Sam. 6:13; 11:9, 15; 19:5; 2 Chr. 20:27; 29:36 Job 22:18-19; Psalm 66:6; 92:4; 104:10-15; 107:41-42; Jer. 41:13; 50:11 Ezk. 25:6 Joel 2:21, 23; Mt. 2:20; 13:44; 28:8; Mk. 14:11; Lk. 1:14; 2:10; 19:6 22:5; 23:8; 24:41, 52; Jn. 16:21; Acts 12:14
2. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy Abides in the Midst of **Adverse** Occurrences of Mt. 5:11-12; Lk. 6:23; Acts 5:40-41; 2 Cor. 7:4, 13; 2 Cor. 8:2; Col. 1:11, 24 Philipp. 2:18; 1 Thess. 1:6; Heb. 10:34; James 1:2; 1 Pet. 4:13
- II. **What** Is Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy
- A. Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy **Cannot** Be **Fully** Explained 1 Pet. 1:8
- B. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy Is a Deep - Seated Supernatural State of Being of the Heart That Is Wrought by The Holy Spirit Which Makes It Possible for Those Who Trust God to Choose to Have **Intense Satisfied Delight** Because of Who He Has Revealed Himself to Be and His Salvation (see previous note sheets for passages from which this sense of Joy in the Scriptures)
- III. **Why** Is It Important for Believers to **Have** and **Maintain** and **Manifest** Supernatural Spiritual Biblical Joy
- A. God **Commands** Believers to **Express** Supernatural Spiritual Biblical Joy the Hebrew Word פָּדַח English Transliteration **samech** Which Means to **Rejoice, Delight** Is in the Imperative Form Hence is **Commanded** in Deut 33:18; Psalm 32:11; 97:12; Isa. 66:10; Joel 2:21, 23; Zeph. 3:14; and the Jussive Form The jussive is a volitive mood, appeals to the volition *"It indicates the speaker's wish or any nuance of will like command, exhortation, advice, jussive is especially found in the 2nd and 3rd pers. sing. and plur. to express a more or less definite desire that something should or should not happen . . ."* cf Psalm 14:7; 48:12; 53:7; 64:11; 105:3; 149:2; 1 Chr. 16:10; the Hebrew Word גִּיל English Transliteration **gil** Which Means to **Rejoice, Delight** Is in the Imperative Form Hence **Commanded** in Psalm 2:11; 42:11; 105:3 Isa. 65:18; 66:10; Joel 2:3; The

Hebrew Word רָנַן English Transliteration **ranan** Which Means to *Rejoice, Delight* Is in the *Imperative Form* Hence **Commanded** in Isa. 12:6; Isa. 54:1; Zeph. 3:14; Zech. 2:14; the Hebrew Word אֲהִלֵּט English Transliteration **ahlets** Which Means to *Rejoice, Delight* Is in the *Jussive Form* Hence **Commanded** (in Psalm 5:11; the Hebrew Word שִׂשְׂו English Transliteration **swus** Which Means to *Rejoice, Delight* Is in the *Imperative Form* Hence is **Commanded** in Isa. 65:18; 66:10; the Hebrew Word אֲהִלֵּץ English Transliteration **ahlez** Which Means to *Rejoice, Delight* Is in the *Jussive Form* Hence **Commanded** in Zeph. 3:14; and the **Imperative Mood Forms** of the Greek Verbs (χαίρω) English Transliteration **chairō** cf Mt. 5:12; Lk. 10:20; 2 Cor. 13:11; Philipp 2:4; 3:1; 4:4^{2x}; 1 Thess. 5:16; 1 Pet. 4:13; (εὐφραίνω) English Transliteration **euphrainō** cf Rm. 15:10; (ἀγαλλιάω) English Transliteration **agalliao** cf Mt. 5:12; 1 Pet. 4:13 and (συνχαίρω) English Transliteration **sunchairō** Philipp. 2:18 Which All Mean to Rejoice, Delight and Are **Commands** to Believers

- B. Because **God the Son** Left the Glorious Regal Majesty of the Throne of Heaven and Became **Incarnate** in the Person of Jesus the Messiah Who Came to Give Us **His** Joy, **Prayed** That We Would Have His Joy, **Died** to Make it Possible for Us to Have His Joy and Rose from the Dead So That We Might Have Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy cf Jn. 17:5 cf Isa. 6:1-3 cf Jn. 12:41 2 Cor. 8:9; Jn. 1:1-2 cf Jn. 1:14; Philipp. 2:5-8; 1 Tim. 3:16; Lk. 1:14; 2:10-11; Jn. 15:11; 16:22, 24; Jn 17:13; Heb. 12:2; Jn. 20:20