

Celebrating Sacred Joy
i.e., Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy
Part 7

(Points I. and II. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

- III. **Why** Is It Important for Believers to **Attain** and **Maintain** and **Manifest** Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy
- A. God **Commands** Believers it and Believers Are to **Express** Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy in Their Lives cf Duet 33:18; 1 Chr. 16:10; Psalm 2:11; 14:7; 32:11; 42:11; 48:12; 53:7; 64:11; 97:12; 105:3; 149:2; Isa. 12:6; 54:1; 65:18; 66:10; Joel 2:21, 23; Zeph. 3:14; Zech. 2:14; Mt. 5:12; Lk. 10:20; Rm. 15:10; 2 Cor. 13:11; Philipp 2:4,18; 3:1; 4:4^{2x}; 1 Thess. 5:16; 1 Pet. 4:13
- 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
- C. Joy or Delight in God and with God Maybe Among the Most **Effective Ways** to **Glorify** the Lord cf Psalm 96:1-13; Lk. 1:46-47; Acts 13:48; Rev. 19:7
- “Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come and His wife hath made herself ready.” Rev. 19:7*
- D. Because It **Enhances** the **Quality** of One’s Earthly Life and Spiritual Life cf Acts 5:29-42; 16:21-34; 2 Cor. 7:1-4; Philipp. 1:25; 4:4 cf 4:11-13; 1 Thess. 1:6; Heb. 10:32-34
1. The **Circumstances** of Paul and Silas at Philippi Which Most Would Deem to be: *Disappointing, Distraught full, Dismissal, Depressing, Devoid of Justice* Acts 16:16-40
- a. The **Confrontation** cf Acts 16:16-18

“And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain maid possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much gain by soothsaying. The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying These men are the servants of the Most High God, who show us the way of salvation. And this she did many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned, and said to the spirit, I command thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.”
Acts 16:16-18