

*Celebrating Sacred Joy*  
*i.e., Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy*  
Part 4

- 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** the New Inner Person cf Jn. 16:22; 2 Cor. 6:10; James 1:2 (Heart Meaning i.e., THE SEAT and THE CENTER Mt. 11:29; 12:34; 13:19; 15:18-19; 18:35 24:38; Mk. 3:5; 6:52; 7:6, 19; 8:17; Lk. 1:17; 6:45; 8:12, 15; 12:34; 16:15; Acts 2:46; 7:39, 51, 54; 8:21; 11:23; 14:17; 15:19; 16:14; 28:27; Rm. 1:21, 24; 5:5; 8:27; 10:8, 9, 10; 16:18; 2 Cor. 3:2-3; 6:11; 7:3; 8:60; Eph. 4:18; 5:19; 6:5; Col. 3:15-16, 22; 4:8; 2 Thess. 2:17 Heb. 8:10; 10:16; 13:9; James 4:8; 5:5, 8; 1 Pet. 1:22; 3:15; 2 Pet. 1:19 2:15; Rev. 18:7 of the VOLITIONAL Mt. 18:35; Lk. 21:14; 24:25; Jn. 13:2 Acts 2:37; 5:3 7:39; Rm. 2:5, 15; 6:17; 10:9-10 1 Cor. 7:37; 2 Cor. 9:7; Heb. 3:8, 12, 15; 4:7; Rev. 17:17; MENTAL Mt. 9:4; 13:15; 15:19; 24:48; Mk. 2:6, 8; 7:21; Lk. 1:51, 66; 2:19, 35, 51 3:15; 5:22; 9:47; 12:45; 21:14; Acts 4:32; 5:4; 7:23; 8:22; 28:27; Rm. 10:6 EMOTIONAL Lk. 21:34; 24:32; Jn. 14:1, 27; 16:6; Acts 7:54; 21:18; Rm. 9:2; 10:1 2 Cor. 2:5; Eph. 6:22; Philipp. 1:7; MOTIVATIONAL Heb. 4:12; CONSCIENCE Heb. 10:22 apparatus of THE NEW INNER PERSON Rm. 2:29; 2 Cor 5:12; 1 Thess. 2:4, 27; 1 Pet. 3:4; 1 Jn. 3:19, 20, 21; BEGOTTEN BY GOD cf Mt. 9:4; 13:15; 15:19; 24:48 Jn. 1:12-13; Rm. 6:1-22; Eph. 4:23-24; Col. 3:9-10; James 1:18 INDWELT and ENABLED by THE HOLY SPIRIT to PERCEIVE SPIRITUAL TRUTH Gal. 4:6; 2 Cor. 1:22; 3:15; 4:6; Eph. 1:18 3:17-18; Col. 2:2; 2 Thess. 3:5; 1 Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 2:22) **That Is Wrought by The Holy Spirit** cf Lk. 10:21; Acts 13:52; Rm. 14:17; 15:13; Gal. 5:22; 1 Thess. 1:6; **Which Makes It Possible for Those Who Trust God** (Psalm 5:11; 28:7; 33:2; Rm. 5:2) to
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**Choose** (cf Psalm 104:34; Commanded Psalm 32:11; 33:1; 2 Cor. 13:11; Philipp. 3:1 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:6; **to Have Intense** (Shouting 1 Sam. 4:5; Ezra 3:11, 13 Neh. 12:43 Psalm 32:11; 35:27; 65:13; 132:9, 16; Jer. 31:7; – Singing Isa. 35:10; - Dancing 1 Sam. 18:6; 2 Sam. 6:16; 1 Chr. 15:29; Psalm 30:11; Eccl. 3:4; Jer. 31:13; Lk. 15:25 cf Lk. 15:32 Leaping 2 Sam. 6:16; Lk. 16:23) - Lk. 24:41) **Satisfied Delight** (Deut. 28:63; 30:9; 1 Sam. 15:22; Job 22:3; 31:16; Psalm 1:2; 5:4; 16:3; 40:14; 48:2; 70:3; Eccl. 5:4 8:6; 12:1, 10; Isa. 8:6; 24:8<sup>2x</sup> Isa. 24:11; 32:13-14; 35:27; 60:15; 62:5; 65:118-19; 66:10 Jer., 32:41; 49:25; Lam. 2:15; Ezk. 24:25; Zeph. 3:17; Hosea 2:13; 8:8; Mal. 1:10; 3:1, 12 (**in Him** (cf 1 Chr. 16:10; 2 Chr. 15:15; Neh. 1:11 Psalm 9:2; 16:8-9; 32:11; 40:16; 43:4; 70:4; 89:12, 16; 105:3; 149:2; Isa. 41:16; 61:10; Joel 2:23; Habak. 3:18; Lk 1:47; 1 Cor. 1:31; 2 Cor. 10:17) **Because of Who He Has Revealed Himself to Be** (cf Psalm 108:3: (RIGHTEOUS cf 1 Chr. 16:33; Psalm 48:11; 51:14; 67:4; 96:9-13; 97:6-12; 98:1-19; 145:7; Rev. 18:20) (SOVEREIGN cf 1 Chr. 16:31; 29:11-12; Psalm 67:4; 82:6; 96:10-12 97:1) (LOYAL LOVING KINDNESS cf Gen. 19:19; 24:12, 14, 27; 32:11; 39:21 Ex. 15:13; 20:6; 34:6;-7; Psalm 5:7; 6:4; 13:5; 17:7; 18:50; 21:8; 23:6; 25:6; 31:7; 59:16 90:14; Isa. 16:5) (MERICUFL cf Psalm 85:6-7; 90:14; Rm. 15:9-10) (OMNIPOTENT cf Psalm 21:1; 24:8; 59:16; 81:1; 147:5; Isa. 26:4; Eph. 1:19; Rev. 19:6; ) **and His Salvation** cf Psalm 5:11; 9:14; 13:5; 14:7; 21:1; 35:9; 51:12; 71:23; 95:1; 98:1-9; 53:6 85:6-7; 118:14-15; 126:1-6; 132:16; Isa 25:9; Isa. 12:1-3; 35:10; 44:21-24; 51:11; 61:10 Jer. 31:10-13; Habak. 3:18; Lk. 10:20; Jn. 8:56; Acts 2:26; 16:34; Rm. 5:11; 15:9-11; 1 Pet. 1:8-10

1. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy Is a **State of Being** of the Heart cf Ex. 4:14; 1 Sam. 2:1; 1 Chr. 16:10; Job 29:13; Psalm 13:6; 16:9; 19:8; 28:7; 33:21; 104:15 Psalm 105:3; 119:111; Prv. 12:25; 15:30; 23:15-16; 24:17; 27:9, 11; Eccl. 2:10 Isa. 65:14; 66:14; Jer. 15:16; Lam. 5:15; Ezek. 25:6; Zeph. 3:14; Zech. 10:7; Jn 16:22; Acts 2:26, 46; Rm. 14:17\*; Heb. 12:11\*; 1 Jn. 1:4\*; 2 Jn. 12\*
2. Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy is the Settled State of Being of the Heart's **Satisfied Desire to Delight** and Take **Pleasure in God** and Our Relationship with Him: The Idea of 'Satisfied Desire to Delight and Take Pleasure in' Comes from Hebrew Words Translated Joy, Rejoice
  - a. The Hebrew Adjective **יָפֵטִים** English Transliteration (**chapets**) and the Noun **יָפֵטֶת** English Transliteration (**chēpets**) Lexical Definitions Include **Joy** Scriptures Uses the Word to Denote: **Pleasure** Nu. 14:8; Deut. 21:14 1 Ki. 21:6; Job 22:3; Psalm 5:4; Isa. 1:11; 13:17; 41:12; 42:21; 46:10 Psalm 48:14; 53:10; 56:4; 58:13; 115:3; 135:6; Eccl. 8:3; Ezk. 18:23, 32 33:11; Jonah 1:14; Mal. 1:10; **Desires** Deut. 25:7-8; Judges 13:23 1Sam. 2:25; 18:25; 2 Sam. 23:51 Chr. 28:9; 2 Chr. 9:12; 1 Ki. 5:8, 9, 10; 9:1, 11 1Ki.10:9, 13; 13:33; Ru. 3:13; Est. 6:6<sup>2x</sup>; 7, 9;<sup>2x</sup>, 11; Job 9:3; 13:3; 21:14 31:16; 33:32; Psalm 34:13; Psalm 35:27; 40:6; 51:6; 73:25; Prv. 3:15; 8:11; 21:1; Isa. 44:28; 55:11; Psalm 58:3; Jer. 22:8; 42:22; 48:38 **Delights** Gen. 34:19; 1 Sam. 15:22; 18:22; 19:1; 2 Sam. 15:26; 2 Sam. 22:20; 24:3; 2 Chr. 9:8; Est. 2:14; Neh. 1:11; Psalm 1:2; 16:3; 18:19; 22:8 37:23 40:8, 15; 51:16, 19; 68:31 70:3 Psalm 107:30; 109:17; 111:2; 112:1 119:31; Psalm 147:10 Prv. 18:2; 31:13 Eccl. 5:3; 12:1, 10; Isa. 58:2; 62:4 Isa. 65:12; 66:3, 4; Jer. 6:10; 9:23; Hosea 6:6; 8:8; Micah 7:18 Mal 2:17 3:1, 12; Every matter or thing Eccl. 3:1, 17; 5:7; 8:6

- b. The Hebrew Word (עָלַז) English Transliteration **haahlz** Which Is Translated by the English Words 'Be Joyful, Exult, Rejoice, Triumph Can Express the Ideas of Being **Delighted or Pleased** cf 2 Sam. 1:20; Psalm 68:4; 94:3; 96:12; Isa. 23:12; Jer. 11:15; 15:17; 50:11; 51:39; Habakk. 3:18; Zeph. 3:14
- c. The Hebrew Word גִּיל English Transliteration **gil** Translated "1523 גִּיל [giyl, guwl /gheel/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 346; GK 1635; 44 occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as "rejoice" 27 times, "glad" 10 times, "joyful" four times, "joy" twice, and "**delight**" once. 1 to rejoice, exult, be glad. 1A (Qal). 1A1 to rejoice. 1A2 to tremble (from fear)." Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship of 1 Chr. 16:31; Psalm 2:11; 9:14; 13:4, 5; 14:7; 16:9; Psalm 21:1; 31:7; 32:11 35:9; 48:11; 51:8; 53:6; 89:16; 96:11; 97:1, 8; 118:24; 149:2; Prv. 2:14; 23:24, 25; 24:17; S.S. 1:4; Isa. 9:2; 25:9; 29:19; 35:1, 2; Isa. 41:16; 49:13 61:10; 65:18, 19; 66:10; Hosea 10:5; Joel 2:21, 23; Habk. 1:15; 3:18 Zeph. 3:17; Zech. 9:9; 10:7
- d. The Hebrew Word שׂוּשׁ English Transliteration **suws** Translated "7797 שׂוּשׁ [suws, siys, soos] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2246; GK 8464; 27 occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as "rejoice" 20 times, "glad" four times, "greatly" once, "joy" once, and "mirth" once. 1 to exult, rejoice. 1A (Qal) to exult, display joy. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship Can Express the Idea of **Delight, Pleasure** in or with Someone or Something cf Deut. 28:63 NASB Translates This Word 'Delighted' and 'Delight'; Deut. 30:9; Psalm 19:5; 35:9; 40:17; 119:14, 142 Isa. 35:1; 61:10; 64:4; 65:18-19; 66:10; Jer. 32:41; Lam. 1:21; Ezk. 21:15 Zeph. 3:17

"7797. שׂוּשׁ sus or שִׂישׁ sis (965a); a prim. root; to exult, rejoice:—**delight(1), delighted(1), exult(3), glad(5), rejoice(9), rejoice greatly(1), rejoiced(2), rejoices(3).**" Thomas, R. L. (1998). In *New American Standard Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek dictionaries : updated edition*. Foundation Publications, Inc.

- e. The Hebrew Words חֵדְוָה and חֵדָּה English Transliterations chedewah and Chadah Translated 'Joy' Can Denote **Delight** or Even **Pleasure** cf Ex. 18:9; 1 Chr. 16:7; Neh. 8:10; Job 3:5; Psalm 21:6: 2525 חֵדָּה (ḥā-dā(h)): v.; ≡ Str2302; TWOT 607—LN 25.116–25.134 (qal) be **delighted**, rejoice, i.e., have feelings of joy and happiness, so be in a cheerful mood (Ex 18:9+) (piel) make glad (Ps 21:7[EBS]+) note: Job 3:6+ for another interp, see 2526 Swanson, J. (1997). In *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (electronic ed.)*. Logos Research Systems, Inc.

- f. The Hebrew Word שָׂמַח English Transliteration **samech** Translated “8055 שָׂמַח [samach /saw·makh/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2268; GK 8523; 152 occurrences; translates as “rejoice” 95 times, “glad” 45 times, “joy” five times, “joyful” twice, “merry” twice, and translated miscellaneous three times. 1 to rejoice, be glad. 1A (Qal). 1A1 to rejoice. 1A2 to rejoice (arrogantly), exult (at). 1A3 to rejoice (religiously). 1B (Piel) to cause to rejoice, gladden, make glad. 1c (Hiphil) to cause to rejoice, gladden, make glad. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship. The Word Can Be Used to Express the Thought of One’s **Delight, Pleasure** in or with Someone or Something cf Ex 4:14; Le 23:40 Dt 12:7, 12, 18; 14:26; 16:11, 14; 24:5; 26:11; 27:7; 33:18; Jdg. 9:13, 19 19:3; 1 Sa 2:1; 6:13; 11:9, 15; 19:5; 2 Sa 1:20; 1 Ki 5:21; 2 Ki 11:20; 1 Chr. 16:10, 31; 29:9; 2 Chr. 6:41; 15:15; 20:27; 23:21; 24:10; 29:36; 30:25 Ezr. 6:22 Ne 12:43; Es 8:15; Job 21:12; 22:19; 31:25, 29; Ps 5:11; 9:2 Ps. 14:7 16:9; 19:8; 21:1; 30:1; 31:7; 32:11; 33:21; 34:2; 35:15, 19, 24 Ps. 35:27 38:16; 40:16; 45:8; 46:4; 48:11; 53:6; 58:10; 63:11; 64:10; 66:6; 67:5; 68:3 69:32; 70:4; 85:6; 86:4; 89:42; 90:14, 15; 92:4; 96:11; 97:1, 8, 12 104:15, 31, 34; 105:3, 38; 106:5; 107:30, 42; 109:28; 118:24; 119:74 Psalm 122:1 149:2; Pr. 5:18; 10:1; 12:25; 13:9; 15:20, 30; 17:21; 23:15 Psalm 23:24, 25 24:17; 27:9, 11; 29:2, 3, 6; Ec. 3:12, Ec. 3:22; 4:16 5:18; 8:15; 10:19; 11:8, 9; So 1:4; Is 9:2, 16; 14:8, 29 Isa. 25:9; 39:2; 56:7; 65:13; 66:10; Je 20:15 31:13; 41:13; 50:11; La 2:17; 4:21; Eze 7:12; 25:6; 35:14; Ho 7:3; 9:1; Joel 2:21, 23; Ob 12 Jon 4:6; Mic 7:8; Hab. 1:15; Zep 3:14; Zec 2:14; 4:10; 10:7

“8523 שָׂמַח (śā·māḥ): v.; ≡ Str 8055; TWOT 2268—1. LN 25.116–25.134 (qal) rejoice, be glad, **delight in**, be elated, i.e., have a feeling or attitude of joy and happiness, with a possible focus of making an outward expression of that joy (Dt 27:7), note: for Isa 9:16[EB17] cj+ see

9022; (piel) bring joy, gladden, make merry, bring happiness (2Ch 20:27); (hif) make rejoice (Ps 89:43[EB42]+); 2. LN 88.283–88.288 (piel) be merry, i.e., drink alcohol as a mood elevator, but apparently prior to the full stage of staggering drunkenness (Ecc 10:19+) Swanson, J. (1997). In *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (electronic ed.)*. Logos Research Systems, Inc.

- g. The Hebrew Word שָׂמֵחַ English Transliteration **sameach** cf Dt 16:15; 1 Ki 1:40, 45; 4:20; 8:66; 2 Ki. 11:14; Est. 5:9, 14; Job 3:22; Psalm 35:26; 113:9; Psalm 126:3; (Prv. 2:14 (NASB translates this Hebrew word **‘delight’**) Prv. 15:13; 17:5, 22; Eccl. 2:10 (NASB translates this Hebrew word ‘pleased’) 2 Chr. 7:10; 2 Chr. 23:13\* (probably the only passage where delighted or pleased doesn’t fit)

“8524 שָׂמֵחַ (śā·mēāḥ): adj.; ≡ Str 8056; TWOT 2268a—1. LN 25.116–25.134 rejoicing, glad, **delight**, i.e., pertaining to a feeling or attitude of joy, happiness, or contentment, with a possible focus of making an outward expression of that joy (Dt 16:15; 1Ki 1:40, 45; 4:20; 8:66;

2Ki 11:14; 2Ch 7:10; 23:13; Est 5:9, 14; Job 3:22; Ps 35:26; 113:9; 126:3; Pr 2:14; 15:13; 17:5, 22; Ecc 2:10; Am 6:13+)" Swanson, J. (1997). In *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (electronic ed.)*. Logos Research Systems, Inc.

- h. The Hebrew Word שמחה English Transliteration **simeachah** This Hebrew Word is Translated "8057 שמחה [simchah /sim-khaw/] n f. From 8056; TWOT 2268b; GK 8525; 94 occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as "joy" 44 times, "gladness" 31 times, "mirth" eight times, "rejoice" three times, "rejoicing" twice, and translated miscellaneous six times. 1 joy, mirth, gladness. 1A mirth, gladness, joy, gaiety, **pleasure**. 1B joy (of God). 1C glad result, happy issue. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship of Ge 31:27; Nu 10:10; Dt 28:47; Jdg 16:23 1Sa 18:6; 2 Sa 6:12; 1 Ki 1:40; 1 Ch 12:41; 15:16, 25; 29:9, 17, 22; 2 Ch 20:27; 23:18; 29:30; 30:21, 23, 26; Ezr 3:12, 13; 6:22; Ne 8:12, 17; 12:27, 43, 44; Es 8:16, 17; 9:17, 18, 19, 22; Job 20:5; Ps 4:7; 16:11; 21:6; 30:11 43:4; 45:15; 51:8; 68:3; 97:12; 100:2; 106:5; 137:3, 6; Pr 10:28; 12:20 14:10, 13; 15:21, 23; 21:15, 17; Ec 2:1, 2, 10, 26; 5:19; 7:4; 8:15; 9:7; So 3:11; Is 9:2; 16:10; 22:13; 24:11; 29:19; 30:29; 35:10; 51:3, 11; 55:12 61:7; 66:5; Je 7:34; 15:16; 16:9; 25:10; 31:7; 33:11; 48:33; Eze 35:15 36:5; Joel 1:16; Jon 4:6; Zep 3:17; Zec 8:19

שמחה n.f. joy, gladness, mirth — 1. Mirth, gladness, e.g., in festivity; joy of heart, cf. (of inward joy); = gaiety, **pleasure**, of foolish; malicious joy (ל rei). 2. Religious: עשה שׁ i.e., make a (sacred) festivity; שׁ c. על pers.; joy of heart; as gift of ׀ (in mockery). 3. Joy of ׀. 4. Glad result, happy issue." Whitaker, R., Brown, F., Driver, S. R. (Samuel R., & Briggs, C. A. (Charles A. (1906). In *The Abridged Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew-English Lexicon of the Old Testament: from A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament by Francis Brown, S.R. Driver and Charles Briggs, based on the lexicon of Wilhelm Gesenius*. Houghton, Mifflin, and Company

"שמחה fem. Joy, gladness, Ps. 4:8; 45:16, etc. שמחה גדולה to be very joyful, 1 Ki. 1:40; Jon. 4:6. Specially—(a) joyful voices, joyful cries, Gen. 31:27; Nehem. 12:43; 2 Chron. 23:18;

29:30.—(b) joyful banquets, **pleasures** (Vergnügungen, Lustbarkeiten). Pro. 21:17, אהב שמחה loving **pleasures**. שמחה עשה Neh. 8:12; 12:27; 2 Chron. 30:23." Gesenius, W., & Tregelles, S. P. (2003). In *Gesenius' Hebrew and Chaldee lexicon to the Old Testament Scriptures* (p. 791). Logos Bible Software.

"8525 שמחה (śim-ḥā(h)): n. fem. ≡ Str 8057; TWOT 2268b—1. LN 25.116–25.134 joy, gladness, **delight**, i.e., a feeling or attitude of joyful happiness and cheerfulness (Ps 51:10[EB8 ]), note: in some contexts this is a response to, or manifestation of, worship to God and so transcendent even of unfavorable circumstances; 2. LN 24.95 **pleasure**, i.e., a state of happiness, with a focus on sensory input to the body which gives entertainment to the senses (Pr 21:17; Ecc 2:1; 2:2, 10; 7:4)" Swanson, J. (1997). In *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (electronic ed.)*. Logos Research Systems, Inc.

“8057. **המח** *simchah* (970d); from 8055; joy, gladness, mirth:—**delight**(1), exceeding joy(1), extremely\*(1) festival(1), gladness(34), happiness(1), joy(38), mirth(1), **pleasure**(6), rejoice(1), rejoiced(1), rejoicing(6).” Thomas, R. L. (1998). In *New American Standard Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek dictionaries : updated edition*. Foundation Publications, Inc.

- i. The Hebrew Word **מְשׁוֹשׁ** English Transliteration **masows**; This Word is Translated: “4885 **מְשׁוֹשׁ** [i. masows /maw-soce/] n m. From 7797; TWOT 2246b; GK 5375 and 5376; 17 occurrences; AV = (KJG) translates as “joy” 12 times, “mirth” three times, and “rejoice” twice. 1 exultation, joy, rejoicing. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship. The Word Can Be Used To Express the Idea of Delight cf Ps. 48:2; Isa. 8:6; 24:8,2x 11; 32:13, 14; (NASB Uses the Word Delight in Their Translation of Isa. 3:14;) Isa. 60:15; 62:5; 65:18; 66:10; Jer. 49:25; Lam 2:15; 5:15; Ezek. 24:25 (the NASB Uses the Word Delight in Their Translations render of Ezk. 24:25) Hosea 2:11

“5375 I. **שׂוֹשׂוֹן** (*mā-śôś*): n. masc.; ≡ Str 4885; TWOT 2246b—LN 25.116–25.134 joy, **delight**, i.e., an attitude and actions (both verbal and other) showing celebration, gaiety, and merriment (Ps 48:3[EB2]; Isa 8:6; 24:8 <sup>(2x)</sup> 11; 32:13, 14; 60:15; 62:5; 65:18; 66:10; Jer 49:25; La 2:15; 5:15; Eze 24:25; Hos 2:13[EB 11]+) for another interp. in Job 8:19, see 5376; note: in some contexts these expressions of joy are inappropriate or wrong” Swanson, J. (1997). In *Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains : Hebrew (Old Testament) (electronic ed.)*. Logos Research Systems, Inc.

“1 **שׂוֹשׂוֹן** (*māśôś* 1), N. joy. Greek equiv. fr. LXX: *εὐφροσύνη* (7), *χαρά* (2). LTW *שׂוֹשׂוֹן* (Joy). Noun Usage 1 joy (emotion) — the emotion of great happiness and pleasure Brannan, R., ed. (2020). In *Lexham Research Lexicon of the Hebrew Bible*. Lexham Press.

- j. The Hebrew Word **שׂוֹשׂוֹן** English Transliteration **sasown** Is Translated: “8342 **שׂוֹשׂוֹן** [*sasown, sason /saw-sonē/*] n.m. From 7797; TWOT 2246a; GK 8607; 22 occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as “joy” 15 times, “gladness” three times, “mirth” three times, and “rejoicing” once. 1 gladness, joy, exultation, rejoicing. 1A exultation, joy. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship. Maybe Used to Denote **Delight** cf Es 8:16, 17; Ps 45:7; 51:8, 12; 105:43; 119:111; Is 12:3; 22:13; 35:10; 51:3, 11; 61:3; Je 7:34; 15:16; 16:9; 25:10; 31:13; 33:9, 11; Joel 1:12; Zec 8:19

“**שׂוֹשׂוֹן** (*śāśôn*). Joy, gladness, rejoicing, mirth. This masculine noun makes twenty-two appearances in the OT, and almost universally it speaks of human happiness and **abounding delight**. Typically, in Jer 25:10 God announces that he will use Nebuchadnezzar to take from sinful Judah “the voice of mirth (*śāśôn*);” and in Jer 31:13 he will turn the mourning of repentant Israel in the last days “into joy (*śāśôn*).” See the synonym, *śimhâ*. Cohen, G. G. (1999). 2246 **שׂוֹשׂוֹן**. In R. L. Harris, G. L. Archer Jr., & B. K. Waltke (Eds.), *Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament (electronic ed., p. 873)*. Moody Press.

- k. The Hebrew Words רָנַן and רָנְנָה English Transliterations **ranan** and **rinanah** Denotes Verbal Expressions of Joy, **Delight by Shouting, Singing; The Word Is Translated** “7442 רָנַן, רָנְנָה [ranan /raw·nan/] v. A primitive root; TWOT 2134, 2179; GK 8130 and 8264; 52 occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as “sing” 20 times, “rejoice” 11 times, “sing aloud” four times, “shout” four times, “shout for joy” three times, “sing for joy” twice, “crieth” twice, “cry out” twice, “shout aloud” once, and translated miscellaneously three times. 1 to overcome. 1A (Hithpolel) to be overcome. 2 to cry out, shout for joy, give a ringing cry. 2A (Qal). 2A1 to give a ringing cry (in joy, exaltation, distress). 2A2 to cry aloud (in summons, exhortation of wisdom). 2B (Piel) to give a ringing cry (in joy, exultation, praise. 2C (Pual) ringing cry, singing out (passive). 2D (Hiphil) to cause to ring or sing out (for joy). 2E (Hithpolel) rejoicing (participle). Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship cf Es 8:16, 17; Job 3:7; 20:5; Ps 45:8; 51:10, 14; 63:5; 100:2; 105:43; 119:111; Is 12:3; 22:13; 35:10; 51:3, 11; 61:3; Je 7:34; 15:16; 16:9; 25:10; 31:13; 33:9, 11; Joel 1:12; Zec 8:19
- l. The Hebrew Word (עָלַץ) English Transliteration **haalets** “5970 עָלַץ [‘alats /aw·lats/] v. A = primitive root; TWOT 1635; GK6636; Eight occurrences; AV = (KJV) translates as “rejoice” six times, “joyful” once, and “triumph” once. 1 to rejoice, exult. 1A (Qal) to exult. Strong, J. (1995). In *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship Can Denote **Delight** cf 1 Sa 2:1\*; 1 Ch 16:32; Ps 5:11\*; **9:2\***; 25:2; 68:4; Pr 11:10; 28:12 (Passages with \* the word **delight** could be supplied and perhaps give the passage even greater clarity)
3. Supernatural Spiritual Biblical Joy is the Settled State of Being of the Heart’s Satisfied Desire to **Delight** and Take **Pleasure in God** and Our Relationship with Him cf 1 Chr. 16:10; Neh. 1:11; Psalm 9:2; 32:11; 35:9; 40:16; 63:11; 64:10; 66:6; 70:4; 85:6 Psalm 104:34; 149:2; Isa. 29:19; 41:16; 61:10; Habak. 3:18; Zech. 10:7