

Celebrating Sacred Joy
i.e., Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy
Part 6

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

- III. **Why** It Is Important for Believers to **Attain**, **Maintain** and **Manifest** Supernatural Spiritual Biblical Joy
- A. God **Commands** Believers it and Believers Are to **Express** Supernatural Spiritual Biblical 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
- (All sub points see previous note sheets)
- 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
- (All sub points see previous note sheets)
- 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
1. 'Mary's **Song Praising** God' cf Lk. 1:46-55
- "And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior."***
Lk. 1:46-47
- a. Mary' Song Is **Poetic Language**
 - b. The Form of Her Song Is **Synonymous** Hebrew **Parallelism**
 - c. Synonymous Parallelism Means **Repetition** of the **Same Thought** Using Different Words to Express the **One Thought**
 - d. The Repeating of the Thought **Links** Her Spirit **Rejoicing** with **Magnifying** the Lord Expressing that **Rejoicing** in the Lord **Magnifies** the Lord
 - e. The Word '**Rejoices**' / '**Has Rejoiced**' Is the Translation of the Greek Verb (ἀγαλλιάω) English Transliteration **agalliao** to be **Extremely** Joyful, **Intently** Delighted

- f. The **Basis, Grounds, Foundation** for Mary's Exceedingly Great Delight in the Lord

- 1) The Exceedingly **GREAT GRACE** of The Lord cf Lk. 1:48

*"For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden for, behold, from henceforth all generation shall call me **blessed**." Lk. 1:48*

- 2) God Is **Omnipotent** = **INFINITE** in **POWER** cf Psalm 24:8; 147:5; Isa. 26:4; Eph. 1:19; Rev. 19:6

*"For **He that is mighty** hath done for me great things; and holy is His name." Lk. 1:49*

- 3) The Many Great Things He Does FOR **HER BENEFIT**

*"For He that is mighty **hath done to / for me great things**; and holy is His name." Lk. 1:49*

- 4) God Is **HOLY** cf 1 Sam. 2:2; Job 6:10; Isa. 6:3; Habak. 1:12-13; 1 Pet. 1:16; Rev. 4:88

*"For He that is mighty hath done to / for me great things; and **holy is His name**." Lk. 1:49*

- 5) God is **MERCIFUL** cf Ex. 34:6-7; Deut. 7:9; 2 Sam. 22:26; Psalm 25:10; 86:15; 89:14; 146:8-9; Lam. 3:21; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; Heb. 2:17-18

*"And **His mercy** is on them that fear Him from generation to generation." Lk. 1:50*

- 6) God is **LOYAL / Faithful** cf Psalm Gen. 24:26-27; Ex. 20:6 Ex. 34:6-7; Deut. 7:9; 31:16; Psalm 26:3; 119:64; 130:7; 144:2; Isa. 54:8, 10; Lam. 3:22, 32; Mt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5; 2 Tim. 2:13

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- 7) **PROOF** from the **PAST** of God's Power: He Victoriously Exercised It over Those Who Opposed Him cf Ex. 6:1; Nu. 10:35; Deut. 3:24; Psalm 44:3 Psalm 68:1; 89:10

*"He hath shown strength with His arm; **He hath scattered the proud** in the imagination of Their hearts." Lk. 1:51*

- 8) God Directs His **Power** Toward the Wicked to **PUNISH** Them

- 9) God Directs His **Power** Toward the Humble to **PROFIT** Them

*"**He hath put down the mighty** from their seats and **exalted them of low degree**. **He hath filled the hungry with good things** and **the rich He hath sent empty away**." Lk. 1:52-53*

10) God Is The **Helper** of His People

“He hath helped *His servant, Israel in remembrance of His mercy;*” Lk. 1:54

11) God Is a **Keeper** of His Word

“As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham, and to His seed forever.” Lk. 1:55

12) Summary Concerning the Basis, Grounds for Mary Taking Intense Delight in God Which Magnifies God, Causes Him to Be Held in Greater Honor was **WHO** GOD IS and **WHAT** GOD HAS **DONE**, IS **DOING**, and WILL **DO**