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Habakkuk 3:17-18 KJV

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines, the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat, the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls. Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

When you're facing impossible situations or in the natural it looks like you don't have any reason to be joyful, just break forth into joy. Do it anyway. Break forth into joy.

Charles Spurgeon said, "A genuine revival without joy in the Lord is as impossible as spring without flowers or a day dawn without light." If joy doesn't break out in this place, we haven't had a revival yet.

Joy unspeakable is a joy that fills the heart, fills the soul, and you can't put it aside.

Joy is not designed to be resisted, it is designed to be yielded to.

Don't ever again say, "I don't have any joy." Yes, you do, it's down in there. You just need to quit suppressing it.

It's a joy that the world knows nothing about. They know happiness from time to time, but they don't know Holy Ghost joy.

Where does joy come from? It comes from the power of the Holy Ghost and God's Word says He'll fill you up with joy.

If the Holy Ghost is on the inside of you, then joy is there, faith is there, peace is there, all the fruit of the Spirit is abiding in you. Sometimes you've just got to stir it up.

If you don't have any joy in your life, maybe you are not as close to God anymore. Sometimes joy needs to be restored.

Don't restrain yourself, don't hold back. Joy is of the Lord.

Somebody once asked Brother Hagin, "Brother Hagin, aren't you afraid of some wildfire?" He said, "I can handle wildfire - it's raising people from the dead that's hard." Well, aren't you concerned, Brother Jerry, that we might get in the flesh? Well, Joel said His Spirit's going to fall on all flesh. It will do your flesh some good to yield to the Holy Ghost.

I think it strange when Christians don't have joy. It shouldn't be strange to see people that love Jesus having joy.

Romans 15:13 NKJV

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I SAY:

Lord, I ask You to restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation. I choose to stretch during this time. Now, boundaries in my life will begin to shift and barriers will fall off my life. There will be a multitude of breakthroughs in my life. I will not slow down now. I choose to press. I am ready to go the distance. I am going to push now. I give my best now, Father.

Nehemiah 8:10 KJV

...the joy of the LORD is your strength. **Psalms 27:6 KJV** And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

Jesus said, "I give you My joy, and that it might remain and that it might be full." (John 15:11)



REVIVAL JOY

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Strength comes from joy. The Bible says if you resist the devil, he'll flee, but if you don't have any joy, that means you don't have any strength. If you don't have any strength, you can't resist. If you can't resist, he won't flee. If he won't flee, you don't win.

If you catch a thief, make him recompense (Proverbs 6:31). Another good reason to yield to and maintain your joy is because Satan will have to pay you back seven times if you don't let him steal your joy!

Joy is a fruit of the Spirit. To resist joy is to resist the Holy Spirit.

Heaven is a noisy place. If His will is to be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, then the church ought to be a noisy place.

Joy in our hearts should be just as natural as your next breath.

When you yield to the fullness of joy in His presence, it will cause a refreshing to come into your life and you will recover from the effects of fiery trials. You will be revived with fresh air.

I SAY:

I laugh at Satan. Ha, ha, ha.

The devil said I wouldn't get it, but Jesus said I would. Ha, ha, ha.

I don't quench joy, I flow with it.

I release joy right now.

Since I am yielding to joy, He is turning the captivity.

Bondages are being broken in my life.

Strongholds are coming down.

Release and freedom are coming to me.

Turnarounds are taking place in my life.

Restoration is taking place in my life.

If Satan can't steal your joy, then he can't keep you down, he can't steal your goods, he can't steal your future, he can't steal your health, he can't steal anything from you. Because if you've got joy, then you've got strength.

Laughter doeth good like medicine (Proverbs 17:22). Yield to the Spirit of joy and laughter and it will bring healing to you. There are some healings that will never come until you get your joy back.

Joy shouldn't be absent in the life of a believer.

Offering a sacrifice of joy means rejoicing when you don't feel like it, when in the natural, you don't have any reason to rejoice. It means praising Him while you're waiting for something to happen.

I SAY:

Mind, will, emotions, you will bless the Lord and greatly rejoice in the Lord.

I take authority over my soul and I don't let it take control over me.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me and bless His Holy Name.