

SUNDAY NOTES 3-20-11  
JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

- \* God has established His kingdom among us, here on this earth. What does the Word of God say is to be our top priority? Romans 14:17
- \* Regardless as to what a believer's life style is here on this earth, if a believer does not have peace and joy, life is not pleasant. There must be something about the power of the Holy Ghost, Romans 15:13, Acts 13:52.
- \* One has to have his faith built up by praying in the Holy Ghost, to be able to rejoice when the circumstances of life don't look good, Jude 20.
- \* Paul stated that he prayed in the Holy Ghost more than other believers and he instructed the body of Christ to rejoice always, 1Cor 14:18, Phil 4:4.
- \* Time and time again, we find Paul and John talking on how they didn't want to control believers lives but be helpers of their joy, 2Cor 1:24, 1John 1:4.
- \* The Bible says that we are going to face tests and trials which could cause us to be hurt and upset but we can do something to regain our joy? Psalms 126:5, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Psalms 30:5(b), ". . . weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Joy means singing and rejoicing.
- \* How often do we sing? It's good to sing in the morning. Singing and rejoicing spark joy. Habakkuk 3:18, "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."
- \* Jesus was full of joy and he states how we can have his joy, John 15:7-11.
- \* As we meditate on the Word of God, rejoicing rises in our hearts, Jer 15:16.
- \* The humble, not the proud, increase in the Lord's joy and strength, Isaiah 29:19 and Nehemiah 8:10(b).
- \* Isaiah 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.