

*Celebrating Sacred Joy*  
*i.e., Supernatural Biblical-Spiritual Joy*  
Part 24

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

III. **Why** It Is Important for Believers to **Attain** and **Maintain** and **Manifest** Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy (A Life of Genuine Delight in God)

[ Points A. through C. and all sub points see previous note sheets ]

- D. Because A Life of Pure **Delight** in God **Enhances** the **Quality** of One's Earthly Life and Spiritual Life cf Acts 5:29-42; Acts 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

[ Points 1. through 3. and all sub points see previous note sheets ]

4. **Conversion** of the Jailer and the Members of His Household cf Acts 16:30-34 - which began with a question verse 30: "*. . .Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*"

[ Points a. through d. see previous note sheets ]

- e. The **Correct** Answer **Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16:31

[ Points 1) through 3) see previous note sheets ]

- 4) Goes Beyond the Jailer's **Perceived** Need of Immediate, Present, Physical Deliverance from the Wrath of the God of Paul and Silas and Addresses His **Real** Needs Which Are Not Physical but **Spiritual** They Spoke Unto Him the '**Word of the Lord**' in This Context It Means They Expounded the **Old Testament Scriptures** cf (Jer. 1:9; 36:27-28; cf Dan. 9:2); Acts 13:14-47; cf Isa. 49:6) cf Acts 4:29, 31; 8:25; 26-37; 11:19-21; Acts 13:14-49; 14:25-27; 16:6-10; 17:2-3; 19:8-10; Rm. 1:1-4, 7, 9, Rm. 1:11, 15-16, 26-32; 2:5, 8, 12, 16; 3:6, 9-12, 23; Philipp. 1:14; Col. 1:6-7; Heb. 13:7 and Revealed to Them Their Real Needs Included:

[ Point a) see previous note sheets ]

- b) Knowing He and the Members of His Family (and Every Human Being) Must Know (They too Must) Be **Holy** as God is **Holy** cf Mt. 6:33; Rm. 1:17; 3:5; 21-30; Rm. 4:1-25; 5:1-21; Rm. 10:3; 2 Cor. 5:21; 9:9; 2 Tim. 4:8; Heb. 12:14; James 1:20; 1 Pet. 1:15-16; 1 Jn. 1:29; 3:7; Rev. 19:11; Rm. 3:21-30; 4:1-25; 5:1-21; 1 Pet. 1:15-16 cf Lev. 11:44-45; 19:2;

20:7, 26; Lev. 21:8; More Passages Which Reveal God is **Holy** cf 1 Sam. 2:2; 6:20 "Who can stand before the **Holy** God?"; 2 Ki. 19:22; Isa. 1:4; 5:16, 19, 24; 6:3; 10:17, 20; 12:6; Isa. 17:7; 29:19; 29:23; 30:11, 12, 15; 31:1; 37:23; 40:25; Isa. 41:14, 16, 40:20; 43:3, 14, 15; 45:11; 47:4 (His Name is **HOLY**); Isa. 48:17; 49:7; 54:5; 57:17; 60:9, 14; Jer. 50:29; Jer. 51:5; Ezk. 39:7; Hosea 11:9; 12:1; Habk 1:12; 3:3; Psalm 22:3 71:22; 78:41; 89:19; 99:3, 99:5, 9; 111:9; Prv. 9:10; 30:3; Rev. 4:8; 6:10; and Know They Are to Serve Him in **Holiness** and **Righteousness** Lk. 1:75; Rm. 6:18 12:1

- i. **Permanent**, Perpetual, **Positional** Imputed Holiness Given by **God**, to Human Beings Based on **Grace** Alone, Through **Faith Great Joy** cf 2 Chr. 6:41  
1 Sam. 2:1-2; Psalm 5:11; 9:14; 13:5; 16:11; 19:8; Psalm 20:5; 28:7; 33:21; 35:9; 68:1-4; 70:4; 71:23; Psalm 95:9-13; Prv. 10:28; Isa. 61:10; Isa. 25:9; Isa. 41:16; 61:10; Jer. 15:16; Hab. 3:18; Lk. 10:20  
Jn. 15:11; 16:22; 17:13; Acts 8:39; 13:48; 16:34  
Rm. 3:21-25; 4:1-8, 5:2; 12:12; Eph. 2:8; Philipp. 1:25  
Philipp. 3:1; Thess. 1:5-6; 5:16; Titus 3:5-7; 1 Pet. 1:8-9
- ii. **Present, Practical, Personal, Relational Holiness**:  
*Having a Firm, Fixed, State of Mind Which Is **Determined** to Put on the **New Man** and Stop the Process of Conforming Oneself to the Thinking of the Present Age and Instead Begin the Process of Continuing to Have One's Mind Transformed by the Renewing of the Mind by the **Word** of **God** and Living Life In the Realm of the **Dominating** Influence of the New Man Aligning One's Thoughts, Motives, and Deeds with the Norms, the Standards, and the Precepts of the Word As One Who Is Set **Apart** to God and Does This Living By **Faith** in God as He Has Revealed Himself to Be in the Scriptures and Serving Him in Faithful **Obedience** to His **Word** Which Is Holy, and Reveals God's Standards for a Life of Holiness; Which Believers Are to Walk in **Accordance** with and Do by the Enabling Grace of God and Working of the Holy Spirit* cf Ex. 19:6; Lev. 20:24, 26; Nu. 15:40; 20:12; Nu. 27:14; Deut. 7:6  
Deut. 14:2, 21; 23:15; 26:19; 28:9; Josh. 24:19; 1 Chr. 15:12, 14; Jn. 17:17, 19; Acts 20:32; Rm. 1:2; 19, 22; Rm. 7:12; 12:1; 15:13, 16; 1 Cor. 6:19; 7:34; 2 Cor. 6:6; 7:1; 13:13; Eph. 1:4; 4:12; 5:27; Philipp. 2:15-16; Col. 1:22; 1 Tim. 4:5; 2 Tim. 2:21; 1 Thess. 3:13; 4:3-4, 7; 1 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 3:7; 10:14-15; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9  
1 Pet. 3:15; 2 Pet. 1:21; 2:21; 3:11

- iii. Those Who Have Been Given Permanent Perpetual, Imputed Positional Holiness and Continue to be Actively **Involved** in the **Process** That Keeps **Advancing** Present, Personal, Practical Holiness **Forward** and Keeping Them in the *Personal Relationship Presence of God ( i.e.; Having God Actively Participating One's Life as One Communes with the Lord* cf 1 Cor. 1:9; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; 13:14; 1 Jn. 1:3-7 by means of Receiving the Teaching of the **Word**, a, Reading, Studying and, Meditating Upon the **Word** of God, (Psalm 12:6-7; Psalm 19:7-8; 119:14, 111, 162; Jer. 15:16; Mt. 13:20; Jn. 15:11; 17:13) Communing with God Regularly in **Prayer** cf Jn. 16:24; Philipp. 1:3-4 1 Thess. 5:16 and Having **Relationships** with Other **Believers** cf Rm. 16:19 1 Cor. 16:17; 2 Cor. 2:3; 7:7, 13; Philipp. 2:17-18; 2:28; 4:10; 1 Thess. 3:9; 3 Jn. 3; **WILL** Continue to **Maintain** and Be Able to **Manifest** Supernatural Biblical Spiritual Joy (i.e. a Genuine Delight in God Because of One's Complete Trust Him to Be in Control of All the Circumstances of His / Her Life at All Times Firmly Believing He Will Work All Things to His / Her Ultimate Spiritual Well-Being and to God's Glory) cf Acts 2:28 cf Ex. 33:11, Ex. 33:14; Nu. 12:6-8; Deut. 34:10
- iv. The **Relational** Personal Presence of God = God's Active, Present, Participation in the Believers day to day Life IS NOT A **MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE** but a **REAL** Part of Life for Believers Who Continue Engaging in **Communion** with God the Father, Jesus Christ, Who is God the Son and the Holy Spirit by Means of the **Word** of God, **Prayer** and Having Relationships with Other **Believers**; and Facilitates Believers **Maintaining** Supernatural Biblical Joy and Enables Believers to **Manifest** the Joy of the Lord cf 10; Jn. 15:11; 16:24; Acts 2:28 1 Cor. 1:9; 2 Cor. 13:14; Ex. 33:11; Nu. 12:6-8; Deut. 34:10; Psalm 19:8; 119:111, 114, 162; Jer. 15:16; Mt. 13:20; Mt. 23:30; Lk. 5: 2:2-3; 6:14-7:1; 2 Cor. 13:14; 8:23; Philipp. 1:3-4; 1 Thess. 5:16 Heb. 4:16; 13:5-6; 1 Jn. 1:3-7