

JOY | TRANSFORMED JOY



PART 5

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GOD'S JOY

Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior. He will rejoice over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy..* / He will delight in you with singing.

Part One -

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and **joy in the Holy Spirit.**

- ✓ **DEF:** Joy is more than mere happiness; it is a deep-seated emotion tied to the experience of God's presence, His blessings, and His promises.
- ✓ **Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as He causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the Word and in the world.** J. Piper

Part Two -

Joy by Design

- ✓ **“Brain science reveals that this joy sensation is crucial for emotional and relational development. Our brain looks specifically to the face of another person to find joy, and this fills up our emotional gas tank. The face is key.”** - The Other Half of Church
- ✓ **Numbers 6:25** ...the **Lord make his face shine** on you and be gracious to you
- ✓ **Psalm 16:11** ...in your presence there is **fullness of joy;**
- ✓ The most common Hebrew term for “**presence**” is **panim** [yln’P], which is also translated “**face**”, implying a close and personal encounter with the Lord.

Part Three -

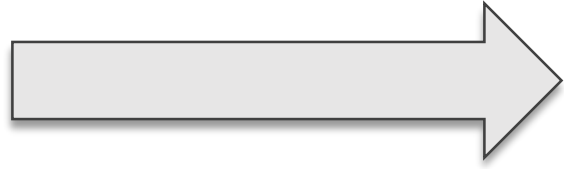
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and worship

Part Four -

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Hebrew 12:1-2 with a simple,
powerful emphasis of
spending time with our Father

✓ **Hebrews 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2. Where do you find joy?



Upside-down Kingdom promise today

Where do you find JOY?

When and why have you ever grieved, been really sad and even mourned?

Jesus and the Holy Spirit calls us to joy out of those places.



Brokenness is a part of life -

John 10:10 A thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.

Where you see destruction and loss,
leading to sadness and grief, there is
the potential of true JOY



3. Transformed JOY:

3.1 Jesus came:

- Salvation
- He had a very specific mandate... **Isaiah 61**



Isaiah 61:1 The Year of the Lord's Favour 1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, **the oil of joy instead of mourning**, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

‘the oil of joy instead of mourning’

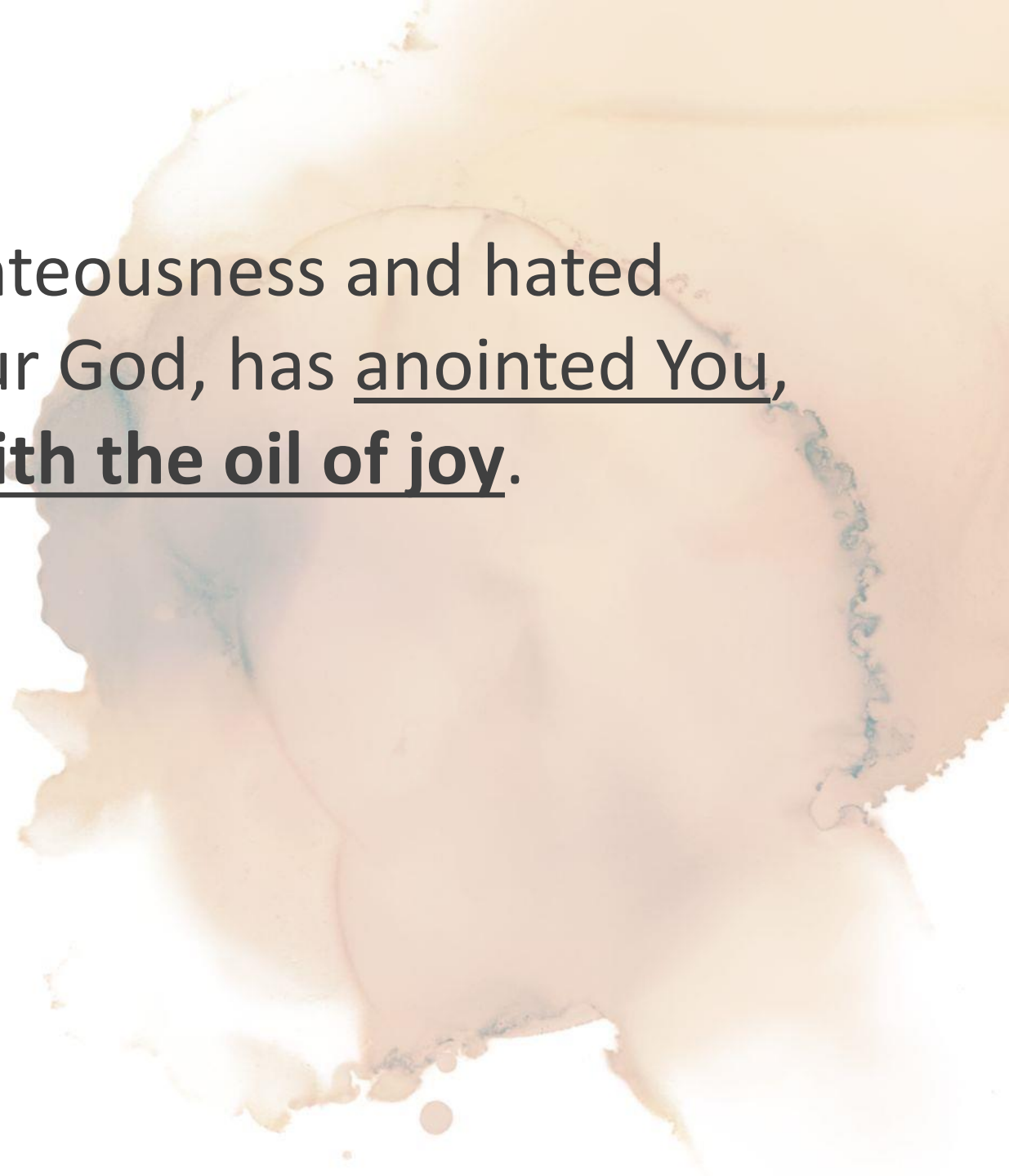


3.2 Jesus and the Oil of Joy

Hebrews 1:9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; this is why God, Your God, has anointed You, rather than Your companions, with the oil of joy.

Quoting **Psalm 45:7**

He receives and He gives



3.3 What is the Oil of Joy?

The anointing and oil are the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit: John 14:26 AMPC

But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

Galatians 5:22-23

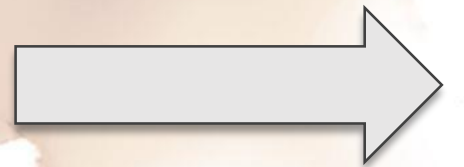
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

3.3 Will you allow the Oil where it hurts?

‘the oil of joy instead of mourning’

Where is the hurt and the mourning or where has it been? Allow the Oil, anointing and Spirit in there and allow for the process of Jesus to be complete so God – as a Good Father – can transform your life.

Application



THE OIL APPLIED

The **Oil of the Holy Spirit** applied to all areas in my life - that lead to mourning, grief and sadness

- ✓ **Comforter**
- ✓ **Counselor**
- ✓ **Helper**
- ✓ **Intercessor**
- ✓ **Advocate**
- ✓ **Strengthenener**
- ✓ **Standby [backup]**

This divine exchange alleviates the burdens of grief, sorrow, and loss, promising restoration, not just for us individually, but potentially for generational wounds and voids.



My mourning has turned to joy

Psalm 30:11 You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy

LET'S PRAY



ARISE, SHINE

YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

LET'S PRAY

Number 6:..“The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you; 26 the Lord turn his face
toward you and give you peace.” 27 “So they
will put my name on the Israelites, and I will
bless them.”