



Part 2: Joy Habakkuk 3:17-19 May 10, 2020

- 1) The name for Holy Spirit in the Old Testament Hebrew is “Ruach”. In the New Testament Greek it is “Pneuma”. Both words mean\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ **happiness**: What we feel when things are going well in our world. It is easy to feel this kind of happiness when our situation in life is positive. Just as easily as happiness comes it can go.
- 3) In the absence of true joy we may look for ways to fill the void of loss, escape the pain or medicate the sorrow. These things may promise some fulfillment for our flesh but leave us spiritually empty. (Galatians 5:19-21)
- 4) If we are to have a sure and steady quality of Joy in our lives it must have its foundation on a fixed point, Almighty God.
- 5) Habakkuk 3:17-19 and Galatians 5:22,23 describe two different types of fruit: worldly fruit that fails and spiritual fruit that does not fail.
  - **Q:** Is the source of our joy the fruit of the world or the fruit of the Holy Spirit?
  - **Q:** Are we rejoicing in God or are we rejoicing in the things God gives us?
- 6) In Habakkuk 3:18 we find that he resolves to find his joy IN the Lord.
- 7) In Hebrew “Habakkuk” means \_\_\_\_\_ . Habakkuk was a man who faithfully clung to God as the source of his joy.

- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ **joy** : “A pleasant state of being that results from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. It produces assurance that God's will will prevail in our life and produces delight in knowing that we belong to God for eternity.”
- 9) Hebrews 12:2 explains that Jesus had a deep quality of joy that enabled him to endure the cross. His joy was not in the world but in God's plan of redeeming the world.

**:: LIFE APPLICATION**

- 1) How would you explain the difference between worldly happiness and holy joy?
- 2) What are some worldly blessings in your world that you are happy about and thankful to God for today?
- 3) In what ways are you tempted in the flesh to find a substitute for holy joy? As you acknowledge this to God, how do you sense Him speaking to your soul about it today?
- 4) As you read through Habakkuk today, how does his world 2600 years ago compare with ours today in 2020?
- 5) As you consider your walk with God - to what degree do you find joy IN God compared with your joy IN the things God gives you?
- 6) Consider Habakkuk's name. Does your name have a meaning too? What might it say about your life and character?
- 7) As you consider Hebrews 12:2, what is it about Jesus' joy that makes an impression on you?