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## Title: Gladness In The House Of the Lord

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Everybody say, "Lord, you make me glad." That's pretty much the heart of it today. We know that in this world we will have tribulation. We know that things are shaking, aren't they? We know that from generation to generation things shake, truth. From generation to generation things shake. God's goodness in the very beginning has been to reveal His glory. His goodness in the very beginning, His call, has been to reveal His heart. His goodness from the very beginning, His intention, who He is, and His nature is God is good and God is love, from the very beginning. In the world where there's tribulation and darkness, it continues to war against the light and the goodness of God and will until the end when Jesus Christ says, "That's it," hallelujah! Until then, we know that we've been empowered and anointed with great Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit empowers us from one generation to the next.

You know, I could look back at history, and a lot of folks probably thought, according to biblical prophecy, that, "Well, this is it," right? Or, "Well, we need to wait till this happens." Then, when that happens. "Oh, well, this has got to be it." But, "You have to wait for this to happen." Then that happens and you're thinking, "Well, this has got to be it." The next generation says, "I know it's going to be this, because this is happening." Yet, the kingdoms of this world are being transformed into the kingdoms of our Lord in Christ, while we go from one generation to the next and beholding the glory and the goodness of God. God shakes everything that can be shaken, from one generation to the next. He shakes, but we cannot be shaken, because we have received the Kingdom of Heaven. "Christ, in me, the hope of glory," hallelujah! There's no fear in love. We bind ourself to Christ, who constantly works to cast out fear, worry, and dread. Instead He imparts to us this miraculous call of God, and this anointing to carry on. Do the works of the ministry. Carry on and be the salt of the Earth. Be the light of the world, and carry on in righteousness. Overcome evil with good, yes. Support, encourage, to build up, to root up, to pluck up, to plant, and to continue to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

If our eyes get off the glory, then we sink, yes? If our eyes get off the goodness of God, then we become fearful. If our eyes get us out of the will of the Lord, then we're toast. That's a Texas expression. But, the whole point is, we want to understand that God has encouraged one generation to the next. You're alive now for this time. We have been born again for such a time as this. Yes, we have been made alive for such a time as this. The goal is that we'll be empowered with the Lord to complete His destiny and purpose that He has planned for each and every one of us. Everyone has a destiny, amen.

I have said repeatedly, and you can take this and war with it, "Not in my destiny." You have to know the Word of God and the Spirit will bear witness with you. He'll bear witness to you. You will know when to say, "No, I will not listen to the voice of a stranger. That's the evil one's voice. That's the spirit of the world talking. I'm listening to the Father of glory, to Jesus Christ, to Holy Ghost, and to the Word of God. That's where the Kingdom is. That's where the power is. That's where the authority is."

From one generation to the next, He shakes everything that can be shaken. But, to those who are rooted and grounded in Christ, we are receiving the Kingdom. We're about the Father's business. Isn't that amazing? Do you believe me? You can read Hebrews 12 for fun. That's where that's located. So, just be encouraged. Don't put your focus on the things of this world or darkness, but put your focus on the glory of God, amen. "Lord, you make me glad." When things are shaking, you think, "Should I be happy right now? Is this good that I'm feeling the

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bliss and the joy of heaven right now? Should I be knocked down to the ground with trouble, strife and discord, or should I be standing fast in the Lord and the strength of His might?" That's the goal. "Lord, you make me glad." Yes, glad. That means happy. "Lord, how great are your works."

Psalms 122:1 NKJV

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

That doesn't just mean your church building. Yes, it is a family. It is a family of God. Yet the family of God will gather in homes, in places underground, in hidden places, cathedrals, buildings and offices. Wherever two or three can get together to worship God, He's right there in your midst, yes. So, it said in Psalms, "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." The mighty temple of God was built to host the glory of God. We see this in the Old Testament, correct? We know that David had a passion to be in the house of God. David had a passion and a zeal to worship God in spirit and truth, even before the great Holy Ghost came to dwell within us. Yes, "I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Ecclesiastes 5:1 AMP

"Guard your steps and focus on what you are doing as you go to the house of God and draw near to listen, rather than to offer the careless or irreverent sacrifice of fools. For they are too ignorant to know they are doing evil."

Now, put in there, "Guard your steps and focus what you're doing as you go into the house of God." Right? "Oh Lord, you have made me glad." 'I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.' My focus is the Lord's gladness. He was rejoicing over me. He's rejoicing over you. Even if you're going through a rough spell, He doesn't change. Yes, oh my goodness. "Guard your steps and focus.' 'I was glad when they said to me, I'm going into the house of the Lord.'" Two or three are going to get together now. I am glad. I am happy to be where God is. You hear it? It shifts the way you're thinking. It shifts our lives.

Psalms 23 NKJV

Most people are familiar with this passage, "The Lord is our Shepherd." The Shepherd of our fold. "Lord, you make me glad. Lord, how great are your works. You have made me glad. I was glad when they said to me, 'Let's go into the house of the Lord.'"

Psalms 23:6 NKJV

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all of the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Now, we went from Earth to eternal glory. Okay. Wow, that's good news, isn't it? You can feel the presence on that. Oh, my goodness, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life," on the planet, in my generation, and eternally. "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Oh, my goodness. The Bible is full of truths like this. He points to the glory of the Lord. Then Jesus came and says, "You are the temple of the Holy Ghost. I'm going to put my Spirit in you, saint. I'm going to redeem you and call you by name. I'm going to forgive all your sins. I'm going to change you from the inside out." Jesus said, "I am glad to come into your house. I am glad to come and live inside of you. Happy is he whose God is the Lord." He says, "I am glad that I chose you. I am glad that I redeemed you. I am glad that I have prospered you and called you my own. I am glad!" You hear it? We're shifting the way we're thinking. "Oh, Lord, you make me glad." But, He's more glad still.

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“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.” You should pray that every day as everything shakes, because you're in a Kingdom that cannot be shaken. We put our trust in the Lord our God. “I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” I know it. “I know in whom I believe.” What an inheritance. Yes, and you don't need to wait till the end of your life to get a revelation of this. Yes, we need it now. I need this, now. We need this today. “You have made me glad, and I will rejoice in you. Your joy comes in the morning.” You are probably hearing lots of old worship songs going in your head like, “You have made me glad, you have made me glad.”

Psalm 30 NLT This is a Psalm of David for the dedication of the temple.

“I will exalt you, Lord, for you rescued me. You refused to let my enemies triumph over me.” We could just stop right there, and go home.

- 1) “I will exalt you, Lord, for you have rescued me. You refuse to let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2) O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health.
- 3) You brought me up from the grave, O Lord, you kept me from falling into the pit of death.
- 4) Sing to the Lord, all you godly ones! Praise His holy name.
- 5) For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- 6) When I was prosperous, I said, “Nothing can stop me now!
- 7) Your favor, O Lord, made me as secure as a mountain. Then you turned away from me, and I was shattered.
- 8) I cried out to you, Lord. I begged the Lord for mercy, saying,
- 9) What will you gain if I die, if I sink into the grave? Can my dust praise you? Can it tell of your faithfulness?
- 10) Hear me, Lord, and have mercy on me. Help me, O Lord.
- 11) You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy.
- 12) That I might sing praises to you and not be silent. Oh Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!”

Glorious! Thank you, Father for giving us this testimony by your Holy Ghost. You hear the heart of what I would call humanity? Yes, and no matter where we are at in the journey, “I will exalt you, Lord! That's the attitude of our heart as born again believers. No matter how many tears you have sown in intercession, travail, prayer and overcoming the darkness that comes against you, your family and others. In this world, you will have tribulation. There are tears sown that we weep and cry out with. We share in the sufferings of Christ in deep travail and intercession with Him. When we shed these tears, they go into His heart. He turns those tears into joy. He turns those tears into answers. He turns those tears into wells of water. He turns those tears, those travails, and those contentions for change in health and wholeness, into deliverance, freedom, salvation and righteousness. You don't relent. “I will exalt you, Lord, because you have rescued me. You refuse to let my enemies triumph over me.”

No matter how many tears of intercession *shed*, no matter how much war you go through, and no matter how much hell you are defeating, you are defeating it, because Christ laid hold of you and He has triumphed over them. “Oh, you make me glad, Lord.” That's an understatement. “You have made me glad. I'm glad in your works.” ‘You're rejoicing in the works. You're rejoicing over me. You're singing songs over me. You are glad to know, that you want to be in me and live with me.’ Yes, He wants to win our battles. He works with us, amen. “Lord, I cried to you for help. You restored my health.” That is “sozo,” salvation of spirit, soul and body. “I cried out to you, and you healed me. I cried out to you, and you restored me.”

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"I cried out to you in the house of the Lord. Oh Lord, you make me glad! You brought me up from the grave. Lord, you kept me from falling to the very pit of death."

Do you know how many times we've been rescued? Oh Lord, if we watched the movie of near misses... Thank the Lord for His angels! Thank the Lord for His appointment. He's not letting go. Even when we were yet sinners, rebelling against Him, and doing all the filth, He still preserved us. He preserves His holy ones. Oh, that's good news. I've been preserved. Say, "I have been preserved." He continues to exalt us. "Sing to the Lord you godly ones." He didn't say, "Oh, sing the Lord you goofy sinners, you humans." He says, "Oh, sing the Lord, you godly ones." You hear it? This is before Christ came and the Holy Ghost came in us. He knows those who are His. He knows His family. "Sing to the Lord, you godly ones; praise His holy name." It's not about you, but He is redeeming you. Yes, He's using you. He's anointing you with fresh oil. "His anger is just for a moment, but His favor is a lifetime. His favor surrounds us like a shield." The scripture says, "His favor goes before us. We are wrapped around in the favor of God every day." When you get revelation of the favor, then you really boast in the Lord, because you know it's not according to your own will, but His blessing.

Yes, He covers us. He covers us in His favor and His glory. Can you hear it? Oh, sing to the Lord. "Weeping might last through the night, but joy comes in the morning." Joy comes in the morning, and that joy is faith in the Lord. Morning by morning, He awakens us as His disciple, and we hear His heart. We rejoice in Him, and we give Him all the glory, amen. "You have turned my morning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy. That I might sing praises to you and not be silent." That's the testimony. Okay, that's where you share with others what God has done for you. That's the testimony. That's the sharing. Don't be silent in your family, at your job, at your work, with your friends, or in your cell groups. Wherever we are together with humans, don't be silent. Share your testimony. "This is what the Lord did for me," amen. How good He is, correct? "This is what the Lord did for me. Oh, sing to the Lord, you righteous ones!" Amen.

We're going to give thanks to the Lord forever you know. I don't know if some angel keeps up with how many times we thank Jesus throughout the day, but it's a bunch. Sometimes we can get religious *about it* as well, saying, "Thank you Jesus." You could say things, just because it's what you say, right? But, we really are thankful. As believers, we are so grateful. It's in our eyes. When you walk in, you shift everything because where it's grumbling, gripping and complaining, you walk in with a thankful heart. The oil of gladness can shift the atmosphere in our homes. Say, "the oil of gladness."

#### Hebrews 1:5-9 NKJV

We know that this is speaking of the Kingdom of Heaven, and Jesus Christ, the Son, correct? There are angels, upon angels, upon angels, from the highest rank in order, to the lowest rank. I'm pretty sure every angel is anointed by God, to carry out the glory of God and do the work. Amen. With just one angel, you fall down and you are undone. One angel took out 185,000 bad guys at one time. You understand, when one angel moves, the glory goes with him? When one angel moves towards us, guards us, and keeps us in all of our ways, Heaven is there. It went way beyond, "Favor, surrounding me like a shield." It went to, "Thou, Oh Lord, you are the glory and the lifter of my head," to "Your angel armies are guarding me and keeping me in all my ways." In all my ways, at all times, 24/7, and they don't ever check out and go off the clock. They don't say, "Well, that's it. I can only watch you from ten to three. That's it. I have to go on about my business." They don't do that. They are assigned to us. We're acknowledging them. We see the angel armies. We see the ministers of flames of fire. Then He goes to the Son. "I am giving you the scepter of righteousness, and you will rule the land with it. I have appointed to you righteousness, and you are going to make every living being on the Earth that calls upon your name, right with Me."

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The “scepter of righteousness,” and now we're clothed in His righteousness. He's transforming us. “Oh, I was glad when they said to me, 'Let's go into the house of God.'” We really have no clue what He's doing, right? “I was so glad when He said, “Let's just go to church. Let's go to the Bible study. Let's do the class. I was so glad.” It's so much more glorious, because the King of Glory is in our midst. We are ruling with the scepter of righteousness while we are still in the land, because when you get to Heaven, what did it say? “Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,” on the planet. “I am going to dwell in the house of the Lord forever,” because of His great glory and presence and promise. You hear it? “Of the Son, He says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness.’” That is clear. What God loves, we love. What God hates, we hate. That's simple, correct?

“Therefore God, Your God, has anointed you,” Jesus Christ, “with the oil of gladness more than your companions.’ ‘I was glad when I went into the house of the Lord.’” The same Jesus that told us this, “He's the anointed one.” He gives us His gladness. He's the King, He's the Head, He's the Husband, He's the President, He's the Boss. He governs overall. Yes, He's the great One. He's the holy One. Yet, He wants to fill us with oil and gladness that He hosts, that He carries, that He resembles, and that is of His likeness. If Jesus is happy about the Father's house, we should be happy about the Father's house. If King David was happy about the Father's house in his generation, we should be happy about the Father's house. Right?

“Guard your steps and focus.” What makes God glad, is to be in your house, to come and invade your territory, and to take over your life. Being Lord and bringing you to righteousness, grace, truth and to prosper you. Every good father and mother wants to do good to their children. Yes, our Father is perfect in all of His ways. Hallelujah. Jesus has this oil of gladness. “Joy comes in the morning,” I love it. “You have turned my morning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy. That I might sing praises to you and never be silent, Lord God. I'll give thanks to you forever.” Amen.

#### Isaiah 61:1-3 NKJV

This is a prophecy of Jesus. “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because the Lord has anointed Me.” Oh, it just said that, “He is anointed with the oil of gladness.” Correct? “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach the good tidings to the poor.” That is every single person on the planet. He agrees to preach the Good News to the poor. Is every single person on the planet, rich or poor? Yes, truth. We have to shift the way we are thinking, because without Him, we are toast. “He has called Me to come and preach good tidings to the poor. He sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2) to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.” This sounds like Heaven to me. 3) To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. That they may be called trees of righteousness. The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

Wow, so David in his time said, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell and the house of the Lord forever.” Yes, and then Christ comes and says, “Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow Me all the days of my life, and I will dwell and the house of the Lord forever. Then I'm going to take my inheritance and bring you to Heaven with Me.” Hallelujah, praise God for all that we have in His blessings on Earth. But it is nothing compared to the glory that is laid up for us. Amen, my goodness, what graciousness! “For the Spirit of the Lord is upon Jesus Christ.” He is anointed with the oil of gladness, the oil of joy. Yet, He was known in Scripture as the “suffering servant.” Yes, “a man acquainted with grief and sorrows,” because He identified with humans and became flesh. Therefore, He took on that flesh role as to what humans encounter.

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Yet, He's the King of Glory, carrying the scepter of righteousness. He knows He has been anointed with the oil from the Father to be Messiah in Christ, come into this dark place and touch every human. After He bore all our sin, sickness and darkness on the cross, God raised Him from the dead, saying, now, enter into the fullness of your inheritance. I will dwell with the Lord forever and ever, amen. It's that beauty, isn't it? Wonderful, wonderful that God gives us glimpses of glory all through time. So that no matter where we're at in the human race at the time, and the call, and the year, and the month, the date, and the minute, God Almighty is faithful and true, yes. We are not alone. Our Savior is dripping with the oil of joy and gladness that He is with us, and you are with Him. Shifting the way we are thinking.

He gives us His garments of praise. He clothes us in praise. He gives us an overcoming Spirit. He gives us the Holy Ghost, that will defeat our enemies as we thank God and praise Him. He healed me in my sickness. He restored me to health. Yes, He delivered me in the day of my trouble. He comes and He gives the rain from Heaven as you have sown in tears, as you've labored and contended, and as you've done mighty battles. He answers us when we call. I was glad. I was so glad and happy. It was good when I came into the house of God. Amen.

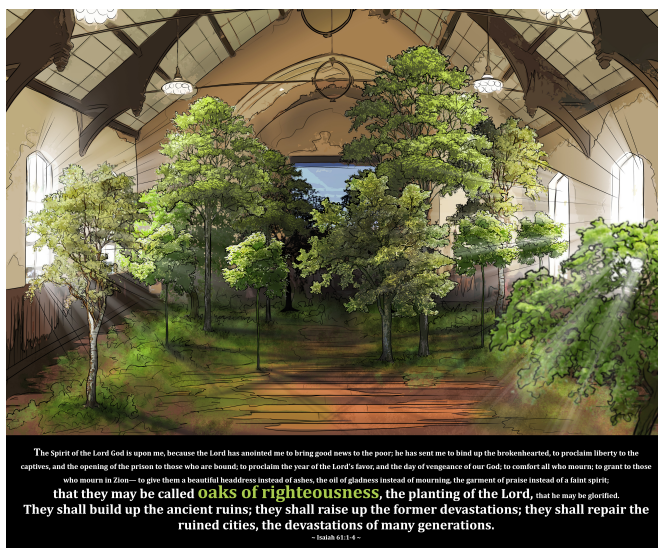
"The oil of joy for our mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." Then He calls us "trees of righteousness and the planting of Lord." So, "He can be glorified." Listen to this one part in verse three.

#### Isaiah 61:3 NLT

*To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.*

"Mourning endures for just a little while, but joy comes in the morning." Yes, what we suffer, what we grieve, where we are hurt, whatever it may be where we are overcoming. This is the promise, "a joyous blessing instead of mourning," will come to us in exchange for that mourning, that travail, that battleground, or war. Festive oil, I like that. He has given us festive oil instead of mourning. "The oil of rejoicing instead of mourning," isn't that glorious? My God, He's good!

Please put that picture up for me of the oaks of righteousness. There it is.



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Isaiah 61:1-4 read from the picture

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God. To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion. To give them a beautiful head dress instead of ashes, and the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit. That they may be called "oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord." That He may be glorified. They shall rebuild ancient ruins, and they shall raise up the former devastations. They shall repair the ruined cities and the devastations of many generations."*

Hallelujah, God gave that picture to Matt Butcher several years ago. He drew and created this for us. He reminded me this morning of it and found it for me. We have it up. That's what it looks like. "oaks of righteousness," can you see what God sees? He calls us to be, "oaks of righteousness," in the house of Lord. "Oh, I was glad when I came into the house of Lord," because I'm born for more than just coming and sitting in my chair." You hear it? "I am in the house of the living God. I have His oil of favor on me. I have the oil of the anointing in me. Christ lives in me."

You see, Holy Ghost is King, right? He gives you understanding from these scriptures. He blesses you with joyous blessing instead of mourning, and festive oil instead of mourning. *He gives the* oil of rejoicing and the garment of praise, because the spirit of heaviness wears you down. The spirit of heaviness and mourning, depression and sadness, discouragement, and everything that wars against the flesh *comes* to exhaust you or fatigue you. Yes, the things of this life. But "Oh, I was glad when I went into the house of the Lord." "Oh, I was glad when Jesus chose to come inside of me." He changed me. I am no longer under heaviness. I am no longer depressed, overtaken or downtrodden. I have festive oil in me, now. I have festive oil in me, now. I am through with that other mess. There is Shekinah glory with His anointing, because He has the scepter of righteousness. He is working in me. He is working all things together for good for me. Even when He prunes, even when He convicts, even when He spans us, and even when He has to cast demons out of us. No matter what we're going through in this life. That's the goal, "oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord." Amen.

I wanted you to hear this from the NASB.

Isaiah 61:3 NASB

"To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes. The oil of gladness instead of mourning. The cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit." I love it. "To give me the cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit. "So, they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." That's the goal. Isn't that something else! He is Truth.

Acts 2:16-17 NKJV

Now, we know this. The great Holy Ghost was poured out upon the early disciples. On the Day of Pentecost, the Church was birthed. Holy Ghost dismantled the spirit of heaviness and brought the fire of God. The Holy Ghost said, "I was glad when I came into the house of the Lord." Holy Ghost is saying, "I'm about to fill you and consume you. Saints have been waiting." Right? Jesus said, "Tarry here and wait." Holy Ghost said, "I am glad when I came into the house of the Lord. I am overflowing with joy and gladness. I am the oil of gladness. I am the anointing of joy. I am the fire of God. I am the glory and the lifter of your heads. I am the power of Jesus. I am the One that will fill you and live inside of you. I will baptize you in as much of Jesus as you want. You go from glory to glory."

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You say, "Well, I've got just about enough of Jesus." No, the Holy Ghost is so jealous for you. He says, "Until you look just like Him, as He is, so are we in this world." That's scripture. That's what He does. He changes us, correct?

Acts 2:16-18 NKJV

"But, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: It shall come to pass in these last days, says God, 'I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy. Your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams, and on My menservants and on My maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

This scripture was fulfilled at Pentecost when He birthed the Church, the house of the Lord, where He was going to indwell forever, in the Bride of Jesus. He's not finished. He goes from generation to generation to generation, fulfilling that same verse to everyone that's been born again. He will follow you to get you out of the house of religion, unbelief, dead works and no works. He gets you into the house of the Lord, where David said, "I was glad when I went into the house of God." Yes, amen. You see, he saw the future Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:32-37 NKJV

They're testifying and Peter's preaching. That was their assignment. The disciples assignment was to be a witness of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and that He is God in the flesh, the Son of God. That's their assignment. Then they were to take that witness and spread it across the globe, correct?

Acts 2:38-47 NKJV

38) "Repent, and let everyone of you," I love that. "Let every one of you." He didn't just say, "For the special sect over there." But, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of Holy Spirit."

39) "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

God knows the number. God knows the dirt you're in. He knows while everything is shaking, this is the mission of heaven, yes. That none should perish, but that all would call upon the name of the Lord and be saved. Amen, my goodness, "to all that the Lord our God will call."

40) "And with many other words, he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

Because, it's a perverse generation, since one generation to the next is perverse and full of sin and depravity and all that it represents. God is saying, "I am so glad to come and be in the house I will inhabit," and pursuing the lost to come and live there. You hear it, my goodness, "You must be saved!"

Verse 41) "Then those who gladly received his word were water baptized. That day, about 3000 souls were added to them."

That'll do it. Okay, now, here is the Church, the house of the Lord, in the peoples, those clothed in the robes of righteousness.

Verse 42) "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

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Verse 43) “Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.”

Verse 44) “Now all who believed were together.’ ‘I was glad when I came into the house of the Lord.’ and they had all things in common.”

Verse 45) “And sold their possessions and goods and divided them amongst all, as anyone had need,”

Because they're already being persecuted, and they can't go back to the old ways. So, they have to draw near to one another. What's mine is yours, and yours is mine. Now, we're walking together in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace. You hear it? They sold their possessions and goods and divided them amongst all, as anyone had need.”

Verse 46) “So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.”

Verse 47) “Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the Church daily those who were being saved.”

Oh, my goodness. How about that? “I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord. You have made me glad.”

Let's stand up and receive. If you have heaviness on you, today is a great day to get rid of it. I'm going to pray. If you feel that heaviness on your soul in any respect, the Lord Jesus, with His great mantle of praise and His festive anointing, will uproot it, amen. Amen.

Let's just lift our hands to the Lord. Say, “Father, we are glad we are in your House. Thank you for saving us. We receive your oil, your festive oil, the gladness and the anointing of Jesus, the Anointed One. Anoint us with fresh oil, Lord. Renew our mind, renew our heart, and strengthen us in our generation. Our focus is on you and we are glad. Father, we repent for our participation with the spirit of heaviness and perverseness. We lay the ax to that root and all the fruit. We command it all to leave now, in Jesus’ name. Father, pull it all up and out of me. Baptize me in Your Holy Ghost with fresh oil and fire. “I am an oak of righteousness planted in the house of the Lord, to do the works of Jesus.” In Jesus’ mighty name, amen. Amen. God bless you.”