

Revelation - Series 11

- Joy

The will of Jesus is to bring joy to the Father. And the will of the Father is the cross [death to self]

The Joy of the Lord is our strength. If your life brings joy to the Father, He'll give you strength to bring Him more Joy. No one can become a Christian without God's spirit.

The Joy of Jesus is restoration. In God's kingdom, we'll not all be the same just as the stars varies in glory. And as Jesus said that some will seat close to Abraham, Issac and Jacob... I.e. our relationship with Jesus "here" will determine how close we'll be with Him in eternity.

Jesus never had rank to fight for in God's kingdom as we do, rather His will only was to bring joy to the Father. However, we don't fight for rank, we don't compete amongst ourselves, our only desire, is to be closed to Jesus and anyone who must be closed to Jesus must become love as God is Love. Our reward will be determined by how much joy we bring to God. The path of joy is the way of the cross.

"I have food to eat you're not aware of.... To do the will of my Father."

To bring joy to the Father. Food of the spirit is joy. Joy is strength. Strength - glory.

There's no better place to bring joy to the Father than "here" [in this fallen nature].

The joy [cross] of the Lord is my strength. Wake up each day to bring Joy to the Father. Each day is grace to bring joy to the Father. The purpose of man is to bring joy to the Father.

Lord Jesus, give me grace to become Love that my life shall bring joy to the Father.