The Glory Has Come – Pt.2

Matthew 6:10

"Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

//→ The GLORY of HIS world is to have an effect on the reality of OUR World!

//→ The Reality of Heaven is to affect the Reality of Earth.

//→ Christmas is to forever create in our minds the picture of the perfect cooperation between Heaven and Earth, and between Earth and Heaven.

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4 Truths about The JOY of the LORD

1. How RESPONSIBILITY Produces JOY

"...You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master" - Matthew 25:21

///→ SO, AS we STEWARD the RESPONSIBILITY of CARRYING the PRESENCE of GOD inside of us more WISELY, we ENTER into MORE JOY!

//--→ JOY is PEACE out LOUD; PEACE is quiet JOY.

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2. EXCESSIVE JOY

1 Peter 1:8 NKJ

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

1 Peter 1:8 TPT

8You love him passionately although you did not see him, but through believing in him you are saturated with an ecstatic joy, indescribably sublime and immersed in glory. 9For you are reaping the harvest of your faith—the full salvation promised you—your souls' victory!

Matthew 2:9

"They went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy"

<u>"EXCEEDING JOY"</u> = "An excessive Joy that is SO extreme, that it Violently SHAKES and TERIFIES the powers of Darkness"

3. VALUING EXTREMES

//-→ The enemy loves to turn us inward—searching for answers within ourselves—because there is no source of joy or life there.

4. UNDERSTANDING BRINGS CELEBRATION

Nehemiah 8:9

"This day is HOLY to the Lord your God; do NOT mourn or weep. ...Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the JOY of the Lord is your strength"

Neh 8:12

"All the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them"

//→ The moment you understand who God is—the moment the divine nature is planted in you—joy is the only TRUE appropriate response.

//-→ THIS is the Christmas story— THIS is the Good News. That God Himself came to earth to represent His will for all eternity: "let it be on earth as it is in Heaven."

//-→ Just as MARY was FILLED with the GLORY of GOD, WE ALSO are FILLED with the GLORY of GOD,

......and just as Mary BIRTHED that Glory INTO the WORLD, so are WE to BIRTH and RELEASE His Glory and His JOY into the WORLD AROUND us...

----→ *This* is the simple Gospel.

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