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Female: And now for 7810, Joy Abiding In Him Part One.

C. Elijah Bronner: Thank you for joining us today of Brothers of the World, because brother you need the word.

We welcome all of you joining us today at Brothers of the Word. Those of you joining us live online or joining us via television. We welcome you to today's service always a wonderful delight and joy to have you to worship with us. What I would like to share just a little humor, I started last time I was sharing some old age jokes and this are some signs that let you know when you getting old.

I go back over some of them. We said that you know, you're getting old that when you step up a curve and look down one more time just to make sure the street is still there. You know you're getting old when your idea of weightlifting is standing up. You know you're getting old when you're setting in a rocking chair and cannot get it going. You know your getting old when getting looking means, you found your car in the parking lot. You know you're getting old when the twinkle in your eye is merely a reflection from the sun on your by focus. You know you're getting old when everything hurts and what does not hurt does not work. You know you're getting old when you look for your glasses for half an hour and they were on your head the whole time. You know you're getting old when you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there. You know you're getting old when you wonder how you could ever be over the hill when you don't even remember been on top of it.

We will stop right there. I just want to share a little humor with you. Well, I want to read some scriptures of John Chapter 15, John Chapter 15 Verse 7 through 11. John 15 verse 7 through 11. John Chapter 15 Verse 7 through 11, John Chapter 15 verse 7 through 11. When you get that say "Amen." So let's begin reading

a verse 7, John 15 verse 7 and read, let us read together in unison. It says, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

And I just want to use as a subject today, joy abiding in him, joy abiding in him. Let me read that last verse John 15:11, I want to read that from the amplify Bible and he says, "I have told you these things that my joy and the light maybe in you and that your joy and gladness maybe a full measure and complete and over flowing." I love that joy abiding in him. These things I have spoken unto to you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full, repeat after me and say this with me. "I have Jesus' joy."

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I have Jesus' joy and also say "My joy is over flowing." Let say it again. I have Jesus' joy, and my joy is full and over flowing." Praise God that's what Jesus said, Jesus said "We would have his joy and our joy will be full and over flowing." Ain't that awesome thought to know that we have Jesus' joy. He has gifted his joy into us, we have his joy. We're born on his spirit and so we have his joy. Our joy is full and over flowing. Just get a picture of that, get a sense of that, that this is not a sparingly amount of joy, this is not a partial amount, this is not half full, half measure. No, he wants us full of joy. God wants us full of joy and he wants that joy to be over flowing, over flowing joy.

Why does he want to joy to be over flowing? Well, he wants you to have enough joy for yourself and he wants you to have enough joy that spills over on other people. Joy is contagious. And so, he intends for joy to be something that were able to share with others because we live in a very sad, depress world. The world is sorrowful. There is a lot of sadness and darkness in the world and so God needs us to have an abundance of it, so that we can lighten the world up. So, we can bring a little cheer and a little hope and little joy in to all the dry places that are around us. And so, God wants us to have an excess, abundance, over flowing, full

measure of complete joy so that we can -- not only enjoy life ourselves but we can share joy with others to bring joy to other.

So, joy is infectious. It spills over on other people. People notice it when your happy. People notice that I get it all the time. You know complete strangers can pick it up and there will drawn to you. It gets their attention. It attracts them because they can sense when a person is joyous. And so, that's why he wants us to be running over and spilling over with joy. It will rub off on other people. It will rub off on other people.

I was that to take out in restaurant last night and they bring their food out to your car but after nine pm you have to go inside. They don't come out after nine pm for safety reasons. Some pull up about 9:15 and I am preparing to go inside but lady comes running outside. I said, "I was going to come inside because I know you all." She said, "Yeah, but I saw you and I just wanted to come out see you."

She said, "I just wanted to come out and see you." So, she was just so happy. Now she doesn't know me, I don't know her but she knows my joy. She knows that I make her happy. everytime I come. But that was the world is hungry for, the world is hunger for our joy to be full and over flowing so that's why God wants our joy full. (00:08:02) because it attracts because it signals, it signals something, it gets peoples attentions and it becomes a great witnessing tool. It becomes a great witnessing tool because other people will want what we have.

Mother Teresa said, she said, "Let no one come to you without them leaving better and happier." You shouldn't encounter no one during your day that they don't leave you better and happier because we have Jesus' joy and that joy is full, complete and is overflowing. So, if you come into contact with anybody who is full of joy and is overflowing, you have leave better and happier. You have to leave better and happier.

I was at the gas station the other day and this gentleman need us some help. He came up to me and he said, he had been there for about an hour trying to get help, nobody would help him. I help him and when I help him, he asks for \$10 I gave him 20, he cursed. He was so excited, he literally cursed. He was overwhelmed, he was just overwhelmed, he was overwhelmed by the generosity and the joy and which I did. I said, "Sir, I don't want you to have

10 I want you to have 20.” He just can’t believe it, he just can’t believe it. He just cursed. He said, “Please excuse me.” When he was just so thrilled. He was so thrilled, he was so thrilled but I was happy to do it. I was happy to do it because he had encountered a lot of mean spirited people. He had encountered a lot of stranger people. He had encounter people that wouldn’t (00:09:41) so when he run across somebody full of joy and overflow it affected them.

So, it opens a door. It gets people’s attention. It attracts and that’s why Jesus went in our joy to be full, complete and overflowing so it runs over and it spills, it become part of our trade mark that God’s people are happy and they are full of joy and they are overflowing is contagious.

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I remember Smith Wigglesworth, he was the greatest apostles since the early apostles, but he lived about a hundred years ago. And he raised several people from the dead including his own wife and -- just walking tremendous power and anointing. But he said he was a plumber, by trade he was a plumber. And so, he said he was working in a woman’s house one-time and he was just whistling as he was working just whistling, just whistling and woman finally says, she says, “What is that?” And he said, “That’s Jesus.” And she said, “I want that.” And he’d led her to Christ right in her kitchen. It was the joy that attractive her. It was the joy that attracted her. So, Jesus wants us to be full joy. Have our joy complete, full and overflowing.

We bring owner to God when we lived with joy fill life. We bring honor to God when we lived a joy fill life. The world needs to see happy people that are serving. So, we honor God, when we lived with joy fill life it actually becomes a witnessing to and so, we honor him and bring him glory when we lived a joy fill life. Listen to the description, this is Palms 126, I just want to show you how the world pays attention to joy in Psalms 126 it says, “When the heathen saw the joy of God’s people, they said, “The Lord have done great things for them.” You’ll find that in Psalms 126 verse two, “When the heathen saw how happy God’s people what did they say?” God has done great things for them. And God’s people responded, “Yes, he has. He has done great things for us and that’s why we are so happy.” But it got the heathen attention.

They saw how happy God's people were and they became a witnessing to the testified of the glory of God and how good God is because of their joy. And so, we have our joy full and overflowing because God has done great things for us, because he has done great things for us that's why we are glad. Here are some of the things he has done for us. We get to know him. We get to know him. We have access to him. We get to know him. We have access to him. We can cry Aba Father, daddy God, papa. We can cry out to him. Of course, God has done something for us. He has done great things for us just to have that privilege. You have no idea back in the old covenant, they had no access to God. They had no access to God. Priest can only go see him once a year behind the curtain that was pretty much it. Nobody else really had access.

God will visit certain people, but then the Bible said, "God will return to his place. He will visit them for a while and return to his place." They had very limited access. They carry God around in box or at -- they saw him in the smoke and the thunder and the lightning. And you know it was just very distant, it was far off. They have very little intimate relationship with God, but we get to know him. We have access with him. We can cry Aba Father. We can jump right in his lap. And tell God what we need and tell him how much we love him. Praise God. That's what God has done for us.

He has forgiven us. We have received the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness. We've been restored to favor with him. We've been made airs, join hands with Jesus. We have his name. He has blessed us. He has healed us. He has delivered us. He has answered prayers. He has given us his words. He's given his spirit. He has loved us. He has us given a covenant. He has given us angels to assist us, to minister for us, to help us, to protect us. And so, God has done great things for us. And so, that's why we are glad, that's why we are glad. He has done great things for us. And that's why we are glad. We always have something to be happy about, no matter how bad life seems or no matter how dismal circumstances are, we always have something to be happy about.

You ever notice Philippians 44 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Everybody say, "Always". Well, how can you say, "Always rejoice in the Lord?" Here's why. I'm glad you all ask that question. And here's why we always can rejoice in the Lord because his always

good. He's always faithful. He's always kind. He's always powerful. He's always available. His love always constant, praise God.

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That's why we can rejoice always. We can rejoice always. His mercy endured us always. That's why we can rejoice always. We can always rejoice because of how good God is and the great things that he has done for us and just merely for who he is, praise God. Let me give you this definition of joy. Joy is supernatural delight. It is supernatural. Now, remember because we said this is actually Jesus gave us his joy. This is supernatural. So, this is a normal joy or what the world would term as happiness.

This is supernatural delight. So, this is something that comes out of the spirit. It's supernatural delight. Joy is supernatural delight and here's the definition. Joy is supernatural delight in the person of God. Joy is supernatural delight in the person of God, in the presence of God. Joy is supernatural delight in the presence of God, in his presence is fullness of joy. So, it's supernatural delight in the person of God, in the presence of God. Joy is supernatural delight in the promises of God, in the promises of God.

I was reading Psalms 119 and I run through it quickly. I wanted to see how many times joy was connected to the promises or the law of God's word in Psalms 119. I found 10 occasions just in that one chapter. How the Psalms is had great joy from God's word. I went through it and encountered 10 times, it was just great delight, great joy, great rejoicing and all of it was over God's word.

So, we have joy, everybody say, "In the person of God, in the presence of God, in the promises of God." Here's the fourth one, "We have joy in the provisions of God." We have joy in the provisions of God, when God heals you, when God delivers you, when God blesses you financially. These are the provisions of God. We have joy in the provisions of God. When God sends Angelica assistance to assist you. We have joy and for example really kind of turn in over the on inside men because lately I've been doing a study on angels' man and it is mind-boggling, it is mind-boggling. And I'm not ready to teach it, but I can't hardly hold. Men, you know the Bible tries to actually count how many angels they are. It says that there are 10,000 times, 10,000 and

thousands upon thousands. And so, a mathematician did the number, the number he came up with equated to 20,000 angels per person on earth. So many angels there are. The Bible calls it innumerable company of angels, innumerable company of angels.

And so, if you just took the people on earth and divided the angels, 20,000 angels per person, 20,000 angels per person and these angels are sent to assist us. They're heavenly messenger sent to assist those who are recipients of God's salvation. Those who are in Christ Jesus, so they're sent their assistance. I was studying this and I was listening to man, he was given a testimony. He said, he had been on a car accident. His car had turned over on top him. He was canned under the car and he said he was deep down and (00:18:31). And he said he knew no one will find me because you couldn't see his car from the road, but he said all of a sudden, this lady appeared and she put her hand on his head and she said, "Help is on the way." And he'd knew that was angel because there was no way, no way would have ever found him because it was dark. And he was deep an embankment, but it was just so amazing. So, I just began studying and looking into angles and man, this is an exciting study, it's an exciting study and we will do a teaching on it.

But that calls as joy, the provisions of God. When start thinking about that God has provided 20,000 angels on your behalf at least and we know that you have one chief angel. The Psalms 34 19 says, "The angel of the Lord encamps round about them to deliver them." So, you have one chief angel that's around about you to deliver you, praise God at all times. You got one chief angel. He's in camp round about you to deliver you. And that's why you have to be very careful about the words you speak out of your mouth because the angels harken to the voice of God's words. So, your words activate your angels. Your word gives them command.

So, they sent to obey their listening out for God's word so that they can enforce it and bring it to past. And so, that's why you have to be careful what you say because angels are listening, angels are listening. They are with us and they've been sent, but that's one on the provisions of God that gives us joy.

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I just get excited thinking about my angels. Wherever I'm driving alone, I'm never alone because I can just picture angels just flank

all around my car and drive. I had picture them sitting inside the car, so I talk about the world all while I'm driving down the road. That's angels. I know you all enjoying this, but I talk to him all the time because I know they are with me and I'm aware of them. I'm aware of them. I'm aware of them.

You remember in the Old Testament, one of the prophets, I believe it was Elisha, this army had come and surrounded Elisha and his servant, and the servant said Elisha, "What are we going to do? And Elisha said, "There are more with us than are against us." The servant said, "What do you mean?" Elisha prayed to God and would open his eyes, he opened the servant's eyes, there were chariots of fire all around them, God's angels. They are there. They are there. Just because you don't see them with your physical eyes, they are there. Even though they do manifest physically in human form from time to time you are bumping into one. Praise God.

Ain't this exciting? I don't mean to teach what angels tonight. I just can't hold it. I can't hold it. This is an exciting study. This is an exciting study, but anyway that gives us joy. When you think about the provisions of God, what God has provided us, it gives you joy.

So, let's go back over that list again. So, we have joy, everybody say, "The personal God. We get joy on the presence of God. We get joy in the promises of God. We get joy in the provision of God." Here is the final one, we get joy in the purposes of God. Were you a part of God's purposes? When you are carrying out the plan of God in life, that gives you joy. Just like when I saw the \$20 in to the man at the gas station, it gave me just as much joy as I gave him. I was joy for that I had chance to help somebody. I had chance to be a blessing to somebody and I just got in my car and begin to praise God and said, "Thank you Lord Jesus that you had me here to meet him and to do a good to him and to bless him and affect him in a wonderful way, and it represents you in his life. Thank you Lord that I have somebody to help. It gave me joy to know that I was part of the purposes of God. So, being a part of the purposes of God gives us joy. When you're part of the plan of God that gives us joy.

Our joy is in direct proportion to our connection with him. Joy is produced from our union with him. Joy is produced from our union with him. Joy without measure flows out of him into us

when we are connected with him. He fills us with joy. And that's why in a text in John 15, as we were reading those verses he said, if you are abiding me, there is joy in abiding in him. If you are abiding me in my words abiding you, and he talks about the connection, joy flows in that connection.

So, true joy flows from our union with Christ Jesus. Our union with the Lord, our connection to him is what allows joy to flow, feel and overflow our lives. Praise God. Praise God.

I'm going to stop right here and we'll pick up some more and share some more on this. Anybody getting happy? Am I feeling anybody's joy? Amen. Praise God. The joy comes out of our union with him. I don't have relationship with him and we will share some more of joy abiding in him. Praise God. The joy accounts to be able to laugh in the devil's face. Joy will give you the laugh of faith and you can just laugh in the devil's face. That's joy. When the devil is thrown, everything he cannot and you just able to laugh at them. You laugh at them because of your union with Christ because your joy is coming from your union, your relationship and does not coming from your circumstances. That's when you tap in the true joy with nothing in this outside world affects you because you united with him and you're drawing supernatural delight from the personal God. You are drawing your joy from him, and man it keeps you happy and it will fill you up and it will overflow others. Praise God. Praise God. Give the Lord a hand for his word. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Praise God.

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