

## Be Separated unto Him!

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**Gladness in Sadness:** The Lord Jesus prayed to His Father: *“And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to Thee. Holy Father, keep through Thy own name, those that Thou hast given Me. That they may be one, as We are one”* John 17:11. The joy of fellowship together!

**Gladness in Circumstances:** *“...that they might have My joy fulfilled in themselves”* John 17:13. *“When Jesus knew that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end”* John 13:1. **‘Joy’, not in our circumstances, but ‘joy’ as is only found in Christ Jesus!**

**Gladness in His Word:** *“I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world...they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world ... and the world hath hated them”* John 17:11-14. The believer’s position is that, we are called to live in Satan’s territory as the ‘vehicle’ of invasion of His Holy Spirit in this evil kingdom of darkness: *“For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come”* Hebrews 13:14.

**Gladness in our Separation unto Him:** This is not an addition to the Gospel. For we choose either ‘to be separated unto sin and from God forever’, or, ‘to be separated from sin unto God forever’. God’s plan for you and me is, for every believer **‘to be separated unto Him!’**