

REJOICE

God Himself spake all these words, saying: "I am the Lord *thy God*, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before *Me*. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any things that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate *Me* [turn away from *Me*]; And shewing mercy [healing and salvation] unto thousands of them that love *Me* and keep *My* commandments." (Exodus)

It is not the author who is thus speaking. Were it so, what has been said would be utterly worthless for healing or saving, but it is the actual Word of God being broadcast through this insignificant person, and so it carries with it the omnipotence of God. The author is but the radio or loudspeaker, and God is broadcasting *His* own *Word* to you or anyone who will dial in and obey instructions.

"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven," Jesus said. Heaven is here and now. Rejoice much more even than if you heard over the radio that you are the winner of a great prize given by some corporation. You would quickly and easily believe the announcer when he broadcasts that you were the winner, and you would at once commence to rejoice although the prize was not yet in your hands.

So now, believe God, the Announcer, just as easily, quickly and confidently, who has broadcast that you are the winner of the great prize of the Kingdom of Heaven and all that goes with it; "it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

The announcement *is* made! "Rejoice and be exceeding glad!" All that remains for you to do, is to go about your business and your heavenly Father will search you out and award the great prize to you.

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