

Collingwood Feast 2020 – Opening Night

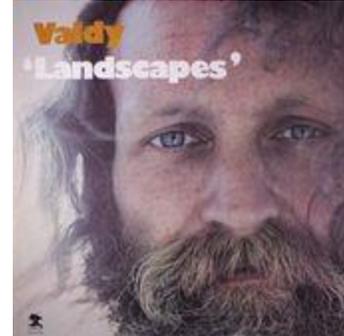
Fall Of Babylon

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

Simple Life – Valdy

Give me the simple life
I need the simple life
Don't want to worry about tomorrow...

Live every day completely
Love for the joy of loving ...
Then I will be happy



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It's a dog-eat-dog world Sammy... & I'm wearing *milk bone* underwear!
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Lev 23:39-41 'Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you shall keep the feast of the LORD for seven days; on the first day there shall be a sabbath-rest, and on the eighth day a sabbath-rest.

Lev 23:40 And you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God for seven days.

Lev 23:41 You shall keep it as a feast to the LORD for seven days in the year. It shall be a statute forever in your generations. You shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

Rejoice + Celebrate = Be Thankful! = Joy & Happiness

"Yes, there is a "secret to happiness"—and it is gratitude. All happy people are grateful, and ungrateful people cannot be happy. We tend to think that it is being unhappy that leads people to complain, but it is truer to say that it is complaining that leads to people becoming unhappy. Become grateful and you will become a much happier person."
— Dennis Prager

Neh 8:18 Also day by day, from the first day until the last day, he read from the **Book of the Law of God**. And they kept the feast seven days; and on the eighth day there was a sacred assembly, according to the prescribed manner.

Neh 8:8-10 So they **read distinctly** from the book, in the Law of God; and they **gave the sense, and helped them to understand the reading.**

Neh 8:9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "**This day is holy** to the LORD your God; **do not mourn nor weep.**" For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law.

Neh 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. **Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**"

Having joy includes feeling **good cheer** and a vibrant happiness. But joy, in its fuller, spiritual meaning of expressing God's goodness, involves more. It is a deep-rooted, inspired happiness.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness



At the heart of joy is an unshakable awareness that **we possess good** from God. **Joy is part of God's kingdom.** Harmony and painless-being are spiritual qualities, and expressing joy brings these qualities into view in our lives.

Philippians 4:4 ESV **Rejoice** in the Lord always; again I will say, **Rejoice.**

Romans 15:13 ESV May the God of **hope** fill you with **all joy** and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Psalms 16:11 ESV You make known to me the path of life; in your **presence** there is **fullness of joy**; at your right hand are **pleasures forevermore.**

Romans 14:17 ESV For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 12:2 ESV Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy that was set before Him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 15:11 ESV These things I have spoken to you, that **my joy may be in you**, and that **your joy may be full.**

So ... our job is to **Keep the Feast with Joy** ... if you don't know how ... seek out your Brothers & Sisters who have become **Masters of Rejoicing** ... by keeping MANY Feasts of Tabernacles. May God bless us all with **fellowship & great sermons** as we rejoice before Him!