

## How Big is Your God?!?

Start calling yourself healed, happy, whole, blessed, and prosperous. Stop talking to God about how big your mountains are, and start talking to your mountains about how big your God is!

~Joel Osteen

At work the other day we were chatting about different plays and musicals... I mentioned that I preferred happy and cheerful ones...

**A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired.**

Proverbs 17:22 MSG

Someone then said that they preferred plays like Les Misérables...

Because, they said, they were more of a realist... I immediately replied that I was a realist also and that "happy IS my reality"...

**Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!**

Philippians 4:4 NLT

I didn't even think about my response... It was the truth... Happy IS my reality thanks to God...

**I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.**

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 NIV

It was the first time I had said it out loud like that... In such a statement I was declaring just How Big my God is... He is Big enough for me to declare that I'm happy and not going to let this world bring me down...

**I've learned by now to be quite content whatever my circumstances. I'm just as happy with little as with much, with much as with little. I've found the recipe for being happy whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am.**

Philippians 4:11-12MSG

I can see the reality of this world around me... I'm Not blind... But my reality lies beyond the realities of this life....

**Jesus words:**

**The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).**

John 10:10 AMP

My reality lies in God... I'm not going to let the tragedies and despair of this life shape my response to it... I'm going to let God do that...

**Jesus again:**

**I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]** John 16:33 AMP

Your life really is what you say it is... What you believe it to be... What you Choose for yourself... And God is clear that He wants us to be joyful and at peace in Him...

**Every day is a terrible day for a miserable person, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast.**

Proverbs 15:15 GW)

I'm ready and willing to tell all my problems and this whole world just HOW Big my God IS... I'm not settling for anything this world has to dish out... I'm putting ALL of my Hope and Life in Christ and what He has in store for me...

**Jesus again:**

**"This is what I want you to do: Ask the Father for whatever is in keeping with the things I've revealed to you. Ask in my name, according to my will, and he'll most certainly give it to you. Your joy will be a river overflowing its banks!**

John 16:23-24 MSG

My prayer for us today is that we are able to declare just How great our life is because of How Big Our God IS... That we are able to enjoy ALL of what God has to offer us by simply believing that what He says is true...

**Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.**

Psalms 1:1-3 NLT

Amen

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