

**Euphoria belongs to God.** Its rightful and needful place is holy intimate relationship. Satan tells us the lie that *he* owns euphoria, and that it comes through toxic substances / intoxication. **True euphoria involves a spouse, not a substance.** Christians mature past demonic doctrines ⇒ 1 Timothy 4:1 which claim evil ownership of good things ⇒ James 1:17. We own **superlative intimacy with God, the original (and eternal!) euphoria as the Bride of Christ.** To help us understand, God modeled earthly marriage in its pattern.

“Do not be drunk with wine, in which is profligacy<sup>1</sup>, but be filled<sup>2</sup> by the Spirit” ⇒ Ephesians 5:18. Profligacy<sup>1</sup>: literally: the opposite of salvation (**saved, delivered, protected, healed, preserved, do well, be whole**); by definition: a very vicious course of life; a state of being abandoned in moral principle and in vice. Filled<sup>2</sup>: **replete, crammed, level, furnished, imbued, satisfied**, etc. *When looked at*, the choice is very obvious!

If our relationship as the Bride of Christ is anything less than euphoric, we are living below God’s will. This euphoria transcends the fallen state of our human existence (all creation groans ⇒ Romans 8:22) because it occurs in our spirit. The Christian has God’s Holy Spirit living inside, and the exercising of their free will to submit to Him is how this euphoria comes. The closer they grow in intimacy with God, the greater the euphoria.

**This euphoria is NOT merely some nice-to-have option!!!** End times desperation increasingly separates those with- and without- intimacy with God just as weak marriages fall to respectively similar attacks! Quiet yourself for a minute and just *think* about this:

- **Angels worship nonstop, but we would rather watch the big game on TV???**
  - **God’s Word lasts forever, but we know more about what’s new at the movies???**
- The human heart is desperately wicked ⇒ Jeremiah 17:9 but God finished His part on earth to reach us ⇒ John 19:28-30; it is now our turn to embrace Him ⇒ Mark 8:34-35.
- **God literally also offers euphoria to incentivize us to reciprocate His love!!!**
  - **Do not be fooled to believe that any such indifference has no impact on God!!!**

God is intense, not dull. Dullness happens when we embrace blessings but not the Bless-er. This is how formerly consecrated Christians jeopardize their salvation. “These Words which I am commanding you today **shall be on your heart.**” ⇒ Deuteronomy 6:6. Verses 1-9 describe **how to do this**, verses 10-11 list blessings that result from doing this, and verse 12 says, “**be on guard that you not forget** Jehovah.” Nothing is more important!

Jesus came to save morons *literally* ⇒ Matthew 25:2 (:1-13). The root word of *moron* means *silence from religiosity*; the opposite of relationship. **This plague of passivity towards God must be strongly avoided.** When present, it spreads throughout our life, with marriage as a primary target. Self-deception falsely justifies subtle sins which gently form monsters, and eventually cause death. Boundary-less friendships erode marriages, sensual media extinguishes marital intimacy, and spouses become despondent. This can happen to you the Bride of Christ, you the Christian spouse, and you Satan’s enemy.

**Nothing remains to be said.** The eternal God gave you a beginning and no end, but you pick heaven or hell: choose **euphoria with God** but start now while you still can! ♥