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The English language can drain the life out of many words, carelessly mainstreaming too many colorfully descriptive words into one non-descriptive category. 2 Timothy 2:15 says ⇒ “Study earnestly to present yourself approved to God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” Today’s topic is an example:

Zephaniah 3:17 says ⇒ “Jehovah your God is mighty in your midst; He will save, He will rejoice over you with joy; He is silent in His love; **He rejoices over you** with joyful shout.” This is the Modern King James Version and most others follow the same pattern of *using one English word for each Hebrew word*. This practice is okay *sometimes* but ranges from pathetic (inadequate) to pathological (sick) when God’s intent is *changed*.

What the Bible literally says **forty-four times** in Hebrew is not what is printed in most Bibles: **to spin around under the influence of violent emotion**. Do not throw out your Bible; just make it your lifestyle to study (and not just read) the Bible... as Paul specifically taught Timothy to do in the first Scripture above. Most of us are not pastors yet still have an obligation (and hopefully a desire!) to find God’s riches inside His Word.

**Who**, according to the Bible, **dances by spinning around under the influence of violent emotion**? Those belonging to God, our enemies, the earth, **and God**. **What** words do Bible translators use to replace the phrase **spin around under the influence of violent emotion**? Rejoice, be glad, joy / joyful, delight. **When** is this Hebrew word used?

- Describing our appreciation and subsequent praise to God ⇒ most of the 44 instances including ⇒ Psalm 9:14; 35:9; 118:24 says ⇒ “This is the day that the Lord has made, we will **spin around under the influence of violent emotion** and be glad in it.”
- God’s instructive command which greatly helps **us** ⇒ Psalm 2:11; 32:11.
- In marital intimacy regarding the joy in being lovers ⇒ Song Of Solomon 1:4.
- When the earth itself bears witness to God’s glory ⇒ Isaiah 35:2; 49:13; Joel 2:21.
- When we invite God to be literally strong in the center of our life, He **spins around under the influence of violent emotion** as His response to such love from us. God also shouts a song of joy over you specifically... and me specifically... amazing! This strongly exposes the evil lie demonically taught through willing sources that God is mean, angry and impersonal... precisely what Satan wants everyone of us to believe.

**Why** do Christians (and God) dance? Goodness proven through **relationship**; search and learn the Bible contexts when this Hebrew word appears (#1523 Strong’s Concordance).

**How** do Christians get to the place of wanting to **spin around under the influence of violent emotion** regarding relationship with God? A number of the Scriptures that use the word **also** include: the fear of the Lord, being set free by the Lord, and having an upright heart. These happen to those who choose to own intimacy with God’s Holy Spirit.

God is good **and** the author of ALL goodness. Many people try very hard to fabricate feeling good by **exaggerating mere earthly events**... **how pathetic** compared to eternal goodness from the only God who IS love Himself!!! ⇒ 1 John 4:16. It is better to simply **return and enjoy God’s love which without exaggeration makes you want to dance!** ♥