GLORIFY GOD IN THE DANCE!

PART ONE

Believe it or not, there is a lot about dancing in the Bible which most of our churches never told us. But as a young Christian diligently and hungrily studying my Bible through for the first time, I was amazed at the number of references to dancing as a glory unto the Lord and praise to our Creator!

We, as a Family, have always enjoyed dancing for our own physical pleasure, recreation, social enjoyment and glory to God ever since our Family began, as well as the Family of God from the earliest days of the Old Testament. And even in the New Testament, some were criticized for not dancing. (Mt. 11:17.)
Look at the dancing of David before the Ark of God.

It embarrassed his wife Michal and caused her to be barren because she criticized him for dancing unto the Lord before the maidens of Israel in such a wild fashion that she thought it was shameful. She was an example of the kind of church which scorns the happiness, joyful singing and dancing of the Bible. (2 Sam. 6:16-23)

Of course, like everything else in the world which God created to be good, it can be used for evil as the Devil's own tool to destroy some because of its mis-use, such as the classic case of Salome's dance which cost John the Baptist his head.

There's hardly anything that God has created that the Devil hasn't tried to use to his own advantage, including both dancing and sex.
But that is no reason why we should abandon these things and deny ourselves the enjoyment of them and the pleasure that God expected us to have in both dancing and sex, just because the Devil happens to use them.

We who are truly liberated by the whole truth should be able to enjoy the freedom of dancing in glory to God and even personal pleasure, thank the Lord. And His only Law is Love now, and I love to love and I love to dance.

And that's the kind of people God wants: People that are happy in Him, and love Him and love to sing and play and dance...

...for the Lord and shout His praises!
He expects us to love and be loving and make love—both to Him and each other. It's one of God's highest forms of the expression of love, and that's what it's all about—God's Love, because God is Love and Love is God.

And one way we can make love to the Lord is in the Spirit in praising Him and singing and dancing and making love. It's all the creation of the Lord and all expected to be enjoyed by you, and He made it for that purpose. And if a dance is sexy, just remember that sex is for the glory of God, bringing the most wonderful fruit of all—our children whom God gives us for His Glory. Amen?