**TIME AND PURPOSE - DANCE**

“…and a time to dance;” (Eccl. 3:4) Dancing was taboo in my day. Church folks thought it was the “den of iniquity” and many times it was. It was reasoned that such close proximity of young people with raging hormones was asking for trouble, any many times it came.

But Solomon is talking about dancing with glee, because a person is happy about the circumstance. We were talking about ballroom dancing, when young people danced check to cheek and were very close together. The danger is the same today as it was then, but perhaps other dangers have overshadowed it.

David, was a man after God’s own heart, (1 Sam. 13:14) When he had brought the Ark of The Covenant from the threshing floor of Obed-edom, to the Temple, he danced before the Lord “with all his might.” (2 Sam. 6:14)

You might say that David was shouting with glee. We have all seen it and some have done it. Some people get excited and jump up and down because of their happiness over an event. It is much the same thing.

What Solomon is saying is that there are times of happiness and glee when a person wants to dance and shout because they are exhilarated about something. There is nothing wrong with being happy over something good or wonderful that has happened.

I wish for each of you more than one event in life that will cause such glee.

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