Holy Spirit Humor...

One of my favorite Scriptures is, “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (I Corinthians 3:16). Think of that...if you are a Christian, you have the Holy Spirit living inside of you. Amazing! I’m reminded of the old hymn, “In the Garden.” The chorus goes like this, “And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own. And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.” WOW! He walks with me! He talks with me! And there is great joy as we tarry together. One reason is because He has the greatest sense of humor in the whole universe!!! I realized this fact one day as I was driving down the road one morning singing the hymn, “Holy Holy Holy.” And I was singing loudly—why not?—no one could hear me, right? Wrong! Well I started off, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee.” I got no further than that first phrase when I heard in my spirit so playfully, “Well, Dee, it’s not THAT early!” I started laughing and laughing because He was kidding around with me knowing that I had not gotten up before the crack of dawn to sing, praise and pray...and now He was just throwing a little humor my way. After all, I’m a “night owl,” not an “early bird.” He was not condemning me, He was just joking around with me. WOW! The God of this universe, who dwells inside of me, was invading my morning with humor, joy, intimacy and friendship. What a wonderful time of fellowship we had that morning and the many many times since then when He would make it a point to interrupt my day bringing His joy and laughter into my soul as well as comfort, strength and protection. I stand amazed and in awe of Him!

With a joyful heart,

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