

SERMON NOTES

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Gospel Messengers

Luke 10:1-21

I. GOSPEL MISSION

(Luke 10:1) After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

(Ephesians 2:10) For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

II. GOSPEL MESSAGE

(Luke 10:8c) The Kingdom of God is near...

(Luke 10:18) He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

III. GOSPEL MOTIVATION

A. Rejoicing In Our Performance

(Luke 10:16-17) He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects Me; but he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me. The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name."

B. Rejoicing In Our Position

(Luke 10:20) However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

(Exodus 32:31-32) So Moses went back to the Lord and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

C. The Overflow Of Joy

(Luke 10:21) At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure."

(Colossians 4:6) Let your conversation always be full of grace.

(1 Peter 3:15-16) Always be prepared to give an answer...for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.