


Rejoicing in Messianic Salvation

Luke 10:17 - 24


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Theme: Joy and Rejoicing

- **Luke 10:17 - 20**

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The returning 70 have joy because
of a sign of the power of God

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Satan falls from heaven: why and when?

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■ **Luke 10:15**

And you, Capernaum, will not be exalted to heaven, will you? You will be brought down to Hades!



Why = pride and self exaltation

■ **Isaiah 14:12 - 15**

"How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit."



When Jesus "was watching" is uncertain

■ **Revelation 12:7 - 9**

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. And the dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

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Jesus watching Satan fall from heaven

- 1) Luke/Acts contains reviews and previews
- 2) The 70 and Jesus' messengers in Acts are an extension of Jesus' authority
- 3) The nearness of the kingdom means the plundering of Satan's kingdom (LK. 11:20 - 22)
- 4) The ultimate defeat of Satan is seen proleptically in the success of the disciples' mission

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- **Genesis 3:15**
And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.
- **Romans 16:20a**
The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Not being harmed means spiritually and
eternally

- **Luke 10:19**
Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.
- **Luke 21:16 b, 18**
. . . and they will put some of you to death,
. . . Yet not a hair of your head will perish.

We should not boast in our spiritual
authority but in God's saving grace

- **Luke 10:20**
Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.



The truth is either "concealed" or "revealed": *apo_krupto_ -- apo_kalupto_*

■ **Luke 10:21**

At that very time He rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit, and said, "I praise You, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight."



The relationship between The Father and The Son

■ **Luke 10:22**

"All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him."



The supreme blessedness

■ **Luke 10:23, 24**

Turning to the disciples, He said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see, for I say to you, that many prophets and kings wished to see the things which you see, and did not see them, and to hear the things which you hear, and did not hear them."



Applications and Implications

- 1) Our joy should be in our eternal redemption

- 2) We should not boast in our spiritual authority but in God's saving grace

- 3) The truth is hidden from those who deem themselves wise



- 1) Our joy should be in our eternal redemption

■ **1Peter 1:8, 9**

and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.



- 1) Our joy should be in our eternal redemption

■ **Luke 15:7, 32**

I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. . . . "But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live, and was lost and has been found."



2) We should not boast in our spiritual authority but in God's saving grace

■ **Matthew 7:22, 23**

Many will say to Me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?" And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness."



2) We should not boast in our spiritual authority but in God's saving grace

■ **Galatians 6:14**

But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.



3) The truth is hidden from those who deem themselves wise

■ **1Corinthians 1:21**

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

3) The truth is hidden from those who deem themselves wise

■ **1Corinthians 1:26, 27**

For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,

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■ **1Corinthians 1:28, 29**

and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no man may boast before God.

3) The truth is hidden from those who deem themselves wise

■ **1Corinthians 1:30, 31**

But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."
