

Jesus Rejoices In The Spirit

Luke 10:21-24

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The harvest is **great** (plentiful):

- There is **work** to be done! (Not saved to be **idle!**)

The **laborers** are few:

- We **labor** in **response** to what Jesus did **for us...** cross!

Pray the Lord of the harvest:

- **Prayer** is **central** to the harvest.

Go your way:

- As disciples we are **all** called to **Go!** Live on **mission!**

Like **lambs** among **wolves**:

- We are weak and vulnerable. (The care of a Good Shepherd)

Carry neither **money bag, knapsack, nor sandals**:

- Where God guides, God provides!

Greet no one along the road:

- There is an **urgency** about us!

Whatever house you enter, say **Peace** to this house.

- Our message is a message of **peace**

for the **laborer** is **worthy of his wages**:

- Financial support given to those who minister the gospel is **not charity**, but **justified wages** for their **work**.

Heal the sick:

- We minister to the **whole person** with the power of God.

Say, The kingdom of God has come near to you:

- Our message too - The **King** and His **kingdom** are **near**.

Mark 1:15: The **time is fulfilled**, and the **kingdom of God is at hand**. **Repent**, and **believe** in the **gospel**.

But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you:

- We don't waste time on those rejecting the gospel.

He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me:

- There will be those that **hear** us and those that **reject** us!

The seventy returned with joy:

- **Laboring** for the Lord leads to a **joyful** life!

Satan fell like lightning from heaven:

- We have **authority** over **all the power of the enemy!**

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

Our **chief joy** is **not** in what **we can do for the Lord**, but is found in what **Jesus** did **for us!**

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Rejoiced- to **jump** for joy, **leaping** and **skipping** for joy!

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1 Corinthians 1:26-31: For you see **your calling**, brethren, that **not many wise** according to the flesh, not many **mighty**, not many **noble**, are called. But God has chosen the **foolish** (moros) things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the **weak** things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the **base** things of the world & the things which are **despised** God has chosen, and the things which are **not**,

to bring to nothing the things that are, **that no flesh should glory in His presence**. As it is written, "He who **glories**, let him **glory** in the Lord."

Luke 10:22: All things have been delivered 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 **the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him**.

Luke 10:23-24: Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "**Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see**; for I tell you that many **prophets** and **kings** have desired to see what you **see**, and have **not seen it**, and to hear what you **hear**, and have **not heard it**."

John 6:44: No one can **come to Me** unless the **Father** who sent Me **draws him**

Hebrews 3:7-8: Therefore, as the **Holy Spirit** says: "**Today**, if you will hear **His voice**, do not **harden your hearts** in rebellion..."

Saving Moment!

Returning Moment!

2 Timothy 2:25-26: if God perhaps will **grant them repentance**, so that they may **know the truth**, and that they may **come to their senses** and **escape the snare of the devil**, having been taken **captive** by him to do **his will**.