

This morning/afternoon we'd like to see the book of Luke 10:17-28 under the title of “Joyful Report.”

Q1. In verse 18, “And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven,” what does it mean?

Q2. In verse 21, “In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight,” what does Jesus point out?

Q3. In verse 24, “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*,” what is that you see and hear that many prophets and kings have desired to do so?

(Background) In the last time, Jesus appointed 70 beyond His 12 disciples and sent them two by two to heal the sick and to say “the Kingdom of God is come near unto you” to every city (10:1,9).

(10:1) “After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.”

(10:9) “And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ “(healing & preaching, not teaching)

Jesus’ three (3) major ministries = (Mat 9:35) “Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.” The twelve (12) disciples taught by Jesus Christ for about 3 years, becoming apostles. Their main ministry was teaching in (Acts 6:4) is “but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Now they returned and reported their ministries joyfully, to the Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

17= even the demons are subject to us in Your name (power of Jesus, not of the 70 disciples ¹*Acts 19:11-16*)

¹⁸ And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

18=Q1 Satan fall like lightning from heaven (two views – 1. Christ's victory over Satan on the Cross through resurrection ²*John 12:31-32*; *Colossians 2:15*; 2. Christ's warning against Pride ³*Isaiah 14:12-15*; *Ezekiel 28:14-15*)

¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

19= serpents/scorpions (types of evil spirits); nothing shall by any means hurt you ⁴*Mark 16:16-18*; e.g., Stephen's martyrdom? ultimately spiritual realm ⁵*Matthew 10:28*

¹ *Acts 19:11-16* Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. ¹³ Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches."
¹⁴ Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. ¹⁵ And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" ¹⁶ Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

² *John 12:31-32* Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³² And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself." ; *Colossians 2:15* Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

³ *Isaiah 14:12-15* "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! ¹³ For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' ¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. ; *Ezekiel 28:14-15* "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. ¹⁵ You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you."

⁴ *Mark 16:16-18* He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

⁵ *Matthew 10:28* And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

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

²¹ In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

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*.”

²³ Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see;

²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*,

20= not rejoice in this; but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven (fruits of ministry on earth are changed, but your names written in heaven are not changed, i.e., permanent or eternal. Ultimate joy coming from your salvation. e.g. church of Jerusalem-don't miss more substantial one!)

21=Q2 rejoiced in the Spirit; You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent (not in the Spirit, not in Christ, in this age, ⁶ 1 Cor 4:10; 1 Cor 3:18); revealed them to babes (pure/ simple/ humble heart ⁷ Mat 18:3-4; 1 Cor 14:20; the power of the Spirit ⁸ Acts 1:8)

22= (God the father only through Christ ⁹ Mat 11:27; Job 9:32-33; Job 11:7; 1 Tim 2:5)

24=Q3 what you see; what you hear (to heal the sick & to say the kingdom of God is come near – ¹⁰ Eph 3:4-5; 1 Peter 1:12)

⁶ 1 Cor 4:10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! 1 Cor 3:18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.

⁷ Mat 18:3-4 and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.; 1 Cor 14:20 Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.

⁸ Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

⁹ Mat 11:27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*; Job 9:32-33 “For *He is* not a man, as I am, *That* I may answer Him, *And that* we should go to court together. ³³ Nor is there any mediator between us, *Who* may lay his hand on us both.; Job 11:7(Zophar said) “Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty?; 1 Tim 2:5 For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus

¹⁰ Eph 3:4-5 by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), ⁵ which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets;; 1 Peter 1:12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us

and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*.”

²⁵ And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading *of it*?”

²⁷ So he answered and said, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

²⁸ And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”

26.27= written in the law (Moses’ 5 books ¹¹*Deut 6:5; Lev 19:18*; the greatest commandment, 10 commandments (Ex 20:1-17) ¹²*Matt 22:35-40*)

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they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

¹¹ *Deut 6:5* You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.; *Lev 19:18* You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I *am* the LORD.

¹² *Matt 22:35-40* Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ “Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹ And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”