

Insights from Luke

#37: “The Seventy Rejoice Over Their Ministry, but Still Greater is the Knowledge of Their Own Salvation”

Luke 10:17-24

Luke 10:17

“¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.’”

Luke 10:18-19

“¹⁸ And He said to them, ‘I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. 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.’”

Revelation 12:9-11

“⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.’”

Luke 10:20

“²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.’”

Exodus 32:22

“³² But now, if You will, forgive their sin — and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!”

Daniel 12:1

“¹ Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.”

Philippians 4:3

“³ Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.”

Hebrews 12:23

“²³ to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect.”

Revelation 13:8

“⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.”

Luke 10:21

“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.’”

Luke 10:22

“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.”

In order to be saved and to live in the glory of God Triune, does the sinner need to know the will of the Father? No one knows who the Father is except the Son ... and now notice the significant and very comforting addition: “and anyone to whom the Son choose to reveal him.” Truly...

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee I find
-- Charles Wesley

Luke 10:23-24

“²³ Turning to the disciples, He said privately, ‘Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see, ²⁴ 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.’”

**The powers of darkness
are led by Satan
and the Bible gives him various
names to describe his nature.**

**We must be sober-minded
about the powers of darkness
but not be fearful of them.**

**Rejoice that your
names are written in
the Book of Life.**

**Always rejoice in what
you have from God
and the insight He has provided.**