



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 10:17-27 (NAS)

Topic: "Rejoice That Your Names Are Recorded"

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- 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."
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.
20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."
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.
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."
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."
25 And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
26 And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"
27 And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

I. WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF OUR REJOICING?

- A. Is It Material?
- B. Is It Spiritual?
- C. The 70 Rejoiced In Power Over Demons

II. WHAT GREATER JOY DOES JESUS EXPRESS?

- A. He Says We Should Rejoice Over The Hope Of Heaven
- B. He Rejoices Over God's Sovereignty In Salvation

III. SALVATION IS FROM GOD ALONE

- A. He Does The Choosing *I Corinthians 1:26-29; John 1:12-13*
- B. Man Sees This As Foolishness *I Corinthians 2:14*
- C. Natural Man Has No Spiritual Life *Ephesians 2:1-5*
- D. Man Was Locked Up In Satan's Kingdom *II Corinthians 4:4; Colossians 1:13,14*

IV. GOD SHOWS MERCY WHERE HE WILL Romans 9:16

- A. God Did Not Show Mercy To Fallen Angels
- B. He Has Elected Some For Mercy

V. GOD'S SALVATION IS GIVEN

- A. Not Through The Wisdom Of Men *I Corinthians 1:21*
- B. It Comes TO The Humble Of Heart *Philippians 3:7; I Peter 5:5*