

Is your Name Written In Heaven? ①

LUKE 10:17-20

Intro. **A.** Jesus ^{sent} out seventy disciples, two by two.

- Vs. 1 1. "...into every city and place..."
2. "...whither he himself would come".

B. There would be many obstacles.

- Vs. 2 1. A great harvest and a shortage of laborers.
Vs. 3 2. They would be defenseless.
Vs. 4 3. They would not have financial resources.
Vs. 7-8 4. They would live off of the land.

C. They would do two things.

- Vs. 9 1. They were to preach the kingdom.
2. They were to heal the sick.

D. They had the assurance of God's blessing.

- Vs. 16 1. "He that heareth you, heareth me";
2. "...he that despiseth you despiseth me".

I. The Return Of The Seventy.

A. They returned with joy.

- Vs. 17 1. "Joy" = χαρά = delight, joy, gladness.
2. They felt powerful.
3. "subject" = ὑποτάσσω = "to put under";
"to subordinate", "to make subject"

B. The answer of Jesus.

- Vs. 18 1. Jesus was aware of Satan losing his place before God.
Vs. 19 2. He affirmed their power over evil.
3. They would have divine protection until they had achieved their purpose.

C. Why does God do it? Negatives

1.
 - 1. Does He do it because you keep a law?
 - 2. Rom. 3:20 "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight."
2.
 - 3. Does He do it because you are baptized?
 - 4. Will there be unbaptized people in heaven?
Abraham, Adam, Isaac, Jacob, John, Job.
3.
 - 5. Does He do it because you are a member of a church?
 - 6. Whose roll does it take? Is it reliable?
4.
 - 7. Does God do ^{it} because you repent?
 - 8. Apology will not do it.

D. Why does God do it? Positives

1. Believe there is a God.
2. Believe the Bible, a true Rev.
3. Trust the teachings of the Bible.
4. Accept what the Bible says about you.
5. Repent of who you are and what you have done.
6. Trust God's plan.
 - (1) Jesus is the Son of God.
 - (2) He is our redemption.
 - (3) He is God's door.
 - (4) Trust God's plan.

IV. One Final Question.

A. Is your name written in hell?

- 1.
- 2.

B.