

THE JOY OF PARTICIPATING WITH THE LORD

(Luke 10:17-24)

A. THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN MISSIONS (Luke 10:1-16)

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1. Dr. Luke stressed the _____ that the Seventy experienced from _____ with God in fulfilling His perfect will to prepare the way. (v. 17, cf. Prov. 11:25; 1 Pet. 4:10; 2 Pet. 1:2-4)
2. These disciples had seen individual _____ in various towns and villages; but the Lord saw spiritual victories that were part of the _____ of Satan who has a tight grip on this world. (vv. 17-18)
3. Christ was most likely using “snakes” and “scorpions” in a _____ sense as they represented the _____ and _____ foes that these missionaries were up against. (v. 19)
4. Jesus helped His disciples keep God’s blessings in its proper perspective; the personal relationship that a believer has with the Lord should be the _____ and the primary _____ of his/her joy. (v. 20, cf. Col. 1:9-14)
5. All three members of the Trinity appear in this verse; the _____ empowered by the _____ addressed His _____ in a prayer of thanksgiving. (v. 21a)
6. Jesus acknowledged the fact that His Father _____ these divine truths from the humanly wise (like the religious leaders), but He _____ it to those who were _____ like children. (v. 21b)

* How do we reconcile v. 21 with other passages like 1 Timothy 2:3-4 and 2 Peter 3:9?

7. By this statement Jesus was acknowledging that He and the Father had an exclusive and unique relationship, and that He was the sole _____ in _____ the Father to the human race. (v. 22, cf. 1 Tim. 2:5)

8. Christ's ambassadors were indeed _____ people, because they were eye witnesses to the signs that the Jewish Messiah had _____ and His kingdom was now at hand. (v. 23)

9. These men were able to _____ and _____ things that the greatest saints in the Old Testament ages _____ to see and hear but could not, because the Messiah had not yet arrived. (v. 24; cf. 1 Pet. 1:10-12)

10. Just a few examples of Messianic “hope” in the Old Testament...
 - a. The Messiah would perform _____ of healing. (Isa. 35:5-6)
 - b. The Messiah would be a _____ for the nations of the world. (Isa. 42:1-6)
 - c. The Messiah would do redemptive _____. (Isa. 61:1-3)
 - d. The Messiah would be the _____ of God. (Dan. 7:13-14; Psalm 2:1-12)
 - e. The Messiah would establish His throne in _____. (Zech. 2:10-12, 8:20-23; 9:9)
 - f. The Messiah would be a blessing to the _____ people and reign as King. (Zech. 8:13-15; Isa. 9:6-7)

* What can you personally apply from this passage?