



# Writings from Luke 10

Lesson 2 - The 70 Return with Joy



# Review of: A Look at Luke

1. Who is Luke?
2. What books in the Bible are believe to have been written by Luke?
3. According to scholars, when was the book of Luke written?
4. Who is the audience of the Gospel of Luke?
5. Who did he dedicate his writings to and why?
6. What was the purpose in writing the Gospel
7. How does Luke substantiate the certainty/accuracy of his work?
8. How do we know Luke's occupation?
9. Did Luke ever meet Jesus?



# Luke 10:1-24

## **Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

<sup>2</sup> He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

<sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

<sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’

<sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

<sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

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<sup>8</sup> “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

<sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say,

<sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

<sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup> “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.



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<sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you.

<sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”



# Review of Lesson 1: Discussion Questions

1. Who are the appointed ones?
2. Why is Jesus sending out the appointed ones?
3. If some versions of Luke 10:1 say 70 and others say 72, how do we determine which is correct?
4. What is the harvest and who are the workers?
5. What is the significance of “lamb among wolves?”
6. No money, don't even say hello?
7. What was the criteria for accepting and rejecting?
8. Why were cities cursed?
9. Why did Jesus say in verse 16, “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”



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<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

<sup>18</sup> He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

<sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

<sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”



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<sup>21</sup> At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>22</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

<sup>23</sup> Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.

<sup>24</sup> For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”



# Lesson 2 Discussion Questions

10. What was the meaning of the fact that even the demons submit to us in your name?
11. Why did Jesus say He saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven?
12. What does Jesus mean that He give the appointed power to walk on snakes and scorpions?
13. Can we still rebuke Satan and his powers?
14. How can the names of the appointed be written in heaven if Jesus has not yet been crucified?
15. What did the father reveal to the little children?
16. What did the “commit” to Jesus?
17. Who does Jesus reveal Himself too?
18. Why does Jesus say that His disciples are blessed to see what they see?



# Homework

- Please write at least 3 points on how Luke 10:1-24 applies to Christians today.
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