

Luke Chapter 9:51-10:42 (RcV) (Note: Read prayerfully, asking the Lord for His speaking)

9:51 And as the days were being fulfilled for Him to be taken up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.

9:52 And He sent messengers before His face. And they went and entered into a village of the Samaritans to prepare for Him.

9:53 And they did not receive Him, because His face was set to go to Jerusalem.

9:54 And seeing *this*, the disciples James and John said, Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?

9:55 But turning, He rebuked them and said, You do not know of what kind of spirit you are.

9:56 The Son of Man has not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*. And they went into another village.

9:57 And as they went along the road, someone said to Him, I will follow You wherever You go.

9:58 And Jesus said to him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of heaven *have* roosts, but the Son of Man does not have *a place* where He may lay His head.

9:59 And He said to another, Follow Me. But he said, Lord, permit me to go first and bury my father.

9:60 But He said to him, Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and announce the kingdom of God everywhere.

9:61 And another also said, I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say farewell to those in my house.

9:62 But Jesus said to him, No one who puts his hand on the plow and looks behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

10:1 Now after these things, the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to come.

10:2 And He said to them, The harvest is great, but the workers few; therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest.

10:3 Go; behold, I send you as lambs in the midst of wolves.

10:4 Do not carry a purse, nor a bag, nor sandals; and greet no one on the way.

10:5 And into whatever house you enter, first say, Peace to this house.

10:6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon it; but if not, it shall return upon you.

10:7 And in that house remain, eating and drinking the things from them, for the worker is worthy of his wages. Do not move from house to house.

10:8 And into whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you;

10:9 And heal the sick who are in it and say to them, The kingdom of God has drawn near to you.

10:10 But into whatever city you enter and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say,

10:11 Even the dust from your city which clings to our feet, we wipe off against you; yet know this, that the kingdom of God has drawn near.

10:12 I say to you that it will be more tolerable for Sodom in that day than for that city.

10:13 Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the works of power which took place in you had taken place in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

10:14 Yet it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the judgment than for you.

10:15 And you, Capernaum, who have been exalted to heaven, to Hades you will be brought down.

10:16 He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.

10:17 And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.

10:18 And He said to them, I was watching Satan fall like lightning out of heaven.

10:19 Behold, I have given you the authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

10:20 However do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in the heavens.

10:21 In that hour He exulted in the Holy Spirit and said, I extol You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to babes. Yes, Father, for thus it has been well pleasing in Your sight.

10:22 All things have been delivered 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 him to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.

10:23 And turning to the disciples, He said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that you see.

10:24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings have wanted to perceive the things that you see, and have not perceived *them*, and to hear the things that you hear, and have not heard *them*.

10:25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?

10:26 And He said to him, What is written in the law? How do you read *it*?

10:27 And he answered and said, "You shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and with your whole soul and with your whole strength and with your whole mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

10:28 And He said to him, You have answered correctly; do this, and you shall have life.

10:29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

10:30 Jesus, taking up *the question*, said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who having both stripped him and beaten *him*, went away, leaving *him* half dead.

10:31 And by coincidence a certain priest was going down on that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

10:32 And likewise also a Levite, when he came to the place and saw *him*, passed by on the opposite side.

10:33 But a certain Samaritan, who was journeying, came upon him; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion;

