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The Mission of the 72 and Satan's Fall

Bible Reading: Luke 10:1-20

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10 After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others, and he sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself was about to go. **2** He told them, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest. **3** Now go; I'm sending you out like lambs among wolves. **4** Don't carry a money-bag, traveling bag, or sandals; don't greet anyone along the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' **6** If a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they offer, for the worker is worthy of his wages. Don't move from house to house. **8** When you enter any town, and they welcome you, eat the things set before you. **9** Heal the sick who are there, and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near you.' **10** When you enter any town, and they don't welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** 'We are wiping off even the dust of your town that clings to our feet as a witness against you. Know this for certain: The kingdom of God has come near.' **12** I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

13 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. **14** But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. **15** And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will go down to Hades. **16** Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." **18** He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning. **19** Look, I have given you the authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy; nothing at all will harm you. **20** However, don't rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Sending out the 70-72

- A. The first sending of the 12 in Luke 9
- B. The second sending of the 70-72

Sending the workers

- A. The harvest is plentiful
- B. How they are to go
- C. The greeting of peace to a household
- D. Remain in the same house
- E. Potentially inclusive of Gentiles (non-Jews) (cf. Mt. 10:5-6)

Their mission

- A. Heal the sick, and speak of the kingdom coming near
- B. A mission of peace
- C. Reaching the nations
- D. Being warned about rejection

Consequences of rejecting the kingdom message. (vv. 10-16)

- A. The warning
- B. Comparing the judgment of Sodom to those who reject the kingdom message
- C. Woe, doom, horror, trouble to Corazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum
- D. Capernaum's warning
- E. Rejecting the messengers shows an attitude of rejection of Christ

The return of the messengers – vv. 17-20

- A. With joy
- B. Signalling the Kingdom's Arrival & Satan's Defeat
- C. You will have authority...over all the power of the enemy..."
- D. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven

Jesus' Vision of Satan's Downfall (Lk. 10:18)

- A. Jesus' response to the 72 saying "*even the demons submit to us in your name*"
 - 1. "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning" (10:18)
 - 2. Jesus' Metaphor or Literal Vision of Jesus?
 - 3. "Hell Lost Another One"