

“The Greatest Joy”

Rejoice In Ministry, Assurance, And God’s Joy In Himself

Luke 10:17-24

Last week we considered the commissioning of the Seventy-Two – the special envoys of the Suffering Servant. He sent these representatives into the towns he was about to visit. At the appointed time these evangelists returned bubbling over with the news of a Christ-centered spiritual power that flowed through them to others! Jesus rejoiced with them, pointing them to even greater joys available to believers in the New Covenant!

I. There is a great _____ in God’s _____ over _____ (v 17-19).

1. There is spiritual power in proclaiming _____ the _____ over all.
2. Even the _____ angels tormenting souls with _____ are overcome.
3. Jesus testified to Satan’s _____: his rebellion? a glimpse of the _____?

II. There is a _____ joy in _____ (v 20).

1. Temporal deliverance _____ when compared to _____ in _____.
2. Jesus lifts our eyes from the _____ -and- _____ of ministry to our _____.
3. We may “be certainly _____” that we are in a “state of _____.” (RPT 18.1)

III. There is an _____ joy Jesus has in the _____ and the _____ (v 21-24).

1. This most _____ joy takes place within the _____ being of God.
2. Because Jesus is God the _____ his joy is a _____ joy.
3. He delights in the Father’s will to reveal salvation to “little _____.”
4. Behold the awesome _____ of living in the new _____.