



"Jesus rejoiced!"

Luke 10:21-24

1. Jesus rejoiced and was full of the Holy Spirit!

- **Verse 21**
- **Why?** Jesus was incredibly joyful that these men **got it!** That they were catching, understanding and now applying what He was teaching them and saying to them!
- Jesus shares here that **not everyone** has the **privilege** to understand!
- Jesus shows here that it is **God who reveals** these things **by the Holy Spirit**, and that Jesus Himself is the revealer of these things!
- In order to understand anything from God or about God, ***you have to have the Holy Spirit living in your life!*** **1 Corinthians 2:10-16**
- **Acts 4:13** is powerful! There is a difference when someone is with Jesus or not!
- **Verse 23** is the **key** for **SEEING** what God is doing and who He is!
- **This is the SAME JESUS TODAY!** **Hebrews 13:8!**
- If Jesus revealed things to the disciples back then...He still reveals things today for us believers straight out of His Word...the Scriptures!

Please get this: We are in a time when we have the Holy Spirit living **in** our life (**Ephesians 1:13**), we have the **entirety of the Word of God in the Scriptures** (**2 Peter 1:20-21** and **2 Timothy 3:16**) and with the **written Word** we can **SEE the present and the future!**

- **Think about that!** We literally are shown ***how to live now***, and we are ***literally shown what the future will hold in very vivid detail!***
- **Verse 24** – I'd say that not only the disciples were blessed but we are too! We have Jesus!

1. God reveals the Word / Scriptures to us!

- **Proverbs 4:18!** What an amazing **process** of how God makes things revealed so that we can SEE it fully!
- See, for chunks of our lives, ***we lived BLIND*** as sinners! **2 Corinthians 4:4**
- It was the power of the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that ***OPENED up our spiritual eyes to SEE!*** **Romans 1:16**
- **2 Corinthians 5:7** is how we walk now!
- It is by faith that we are Saved (**Ephesians 2:8-9**) and it is by God's Word that our faith grows (**Romans 10:17**)!

- Psalm 119:18! I want to **see** the Word of God!
- I will say this...we won't see or understand it all **now**! I Corinthians 13:12 reminds us of this! But, this doesn't mean that God will not reveal amazing insights and truths to you from His Word **now**!
- We must realize that we are all still human! No one is Jesus Christ except Jesus! **isaiah 55:8-9**
- One day we will understand in perfection and fullness...*but now we do not*!
- Proverbs 20:12 tells us that it is God who made the hearing ear and the seeing eyes.
What about the spiritual ear and eyes? Absolutely!
- I do believe with all of my heart that the way that you decide to live or not live determines **IF** you will SEE things from God or not! **Matthew 5:8**...God looks for a pure heart with pure motives and no agendas!

A. How exciting to be able to know how to live TODAY!!!

- Mark 12:30 – You love Jesus with every area of my life now...today and tomorrow!
- I Timothy 4:12 – You set the Example on how to live in these areas now!
- Romans 12:2 – Your mind is Christ's now...not yours or the worlds any longer!
- Colossians 3:23 – You work for the Lord! You do this, and you will have favor with man!
- Hebrews 13:5 – Love Jesus, and never love a material thing more than Him!
- James 1:2-4 – You will go through trials and hardships...Jesus is with you! **John 16:33**

B. How exciting to be able to know what the FUTURE holds!

- **How? God's Word!** Jesus revealed who He was, is and what He will do through John who wrote the Book of Revelation...the Scriptures! **Revelation 1:1**
- So, this is how we **see what God is doing and saying**...He has shown us **through His Word...the Bible!**

Example: The topic of Jesus returning back to earth a 2nd time!

****Revelation 1:7, Hebrews 9:28 & Revelation 22:7!**

- **"Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy WRITTEN in THIS BOOK!"**
- **HEAR what the Bible has to say**...not what people come up with!
- **Always** interpret a Scripture with another Scripture! Always!
- **We literally have the answers right here in the Bible!**
- Here is how we grow and build our lives! **James 1:22 / Matthew 7:24-28** (We are to be amazed at what **Jesus says!**) / **Romans 10:17**