

LUKE
Chapter 9

Vv1-6- The sending out of the 12

***Note: This is not the great commission that we read about in **Matt. 28:19,20**. In Matthews account of this in **Matt. 10:5** the disciples were told to go only to the Jews, not to the Gentiles. Whereas in **Matt. 28** they were told to go to all the world...every nation and teach. This event here in **Luke 9** is just a “warm-up” for the great commission that will take place later on.

1. **What command did Jesus give to his disciples?**

2. **What special “Powers” were the disciples given?**

3. **How would they be supported on this journey? Notice later on Lk. 22:35-36**

4. **What were they to do if a city did not receive them?**

Vv7-9

5. **Who was Herod? And what had he done to John the Baptist? Matt. 14:1-12**

6. **Who did some people think that Jesus was?**

7. **How did Herod feel about Jesus? See also Lk. 23:4-8**

Vv10-17-

8. **As Jesus was preaching to the people and healing their sick, what problem arose?**

9. **How did Jesus propose that this be taken care of? Why were the disciples hesitant to do this?**

10. **What food did they have on hand? How many needed to be fed?**

11. **What did Jesus do?**

12. **How much did the people eat? Leftovers? Significance of 12 baskets?**

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13. What "Power of God" did this miracle show these people?

14. What lesson can we learn from all of this?

Vv18-22

15. What question does Jesus now ask his disciples? Their answer?

16. We have already seen In Luke's Gospel some who made claims about who Jesus is. Who were these, and who did they claim Jesus to be? See Lk. 2:11; 2:26; 4:41; and now in 9:20.

17. What did Jesus tell them to do with this news? V21 Why this?

18. What new "News" does Jesus give them? V22

19. How would you answer someone that says "Jesus failed to establish his kingdom on earth when he was here, he was surprised and rejected by the people so he established the church instead, and will return later to establish his earthly kingdom."?

Vv23-27

20. If a person is to become a disciple of Jesus, what does our Lord say that they must do? What does this mean?

21. How is a disciple to view his life?

22. What is the big deal about Jesus being ashamed of some people when he comes in his glory, so what? See 2 Thess. 1:7-12

23. What is the importance of v27? How can we use this verse in teaching others about when the kingdom of God was established?

Vv28-36

24. How long has passed since the teaching of vv26,27?

25. Who did Jesus take up the mountain with him? For what purpose?

26. What happened on that Mountain? What does that mean?

27. Who else joined them on the mountain? What did they talk to Jesus about?

28. As Moses and Elijah were leaving, what did Peter want to do? Why this?

29. What else did the disciples hear on this mountain?

30. Who all did the disciples tell of this event?

Vv37-43

31. As Jesus and his disciples were coming down from the mountain, who met them ? Why?

32. What symptoms did his son have?

33. Who else tried to cast out this demon from his son? Why couldn't they do it? See Matt. 17:19-21

(Notice: Luke chooses to focus on the "Mighty power of God" and not on the failure of the disciples)

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Vv44,45

34. What did Jesus mean by the words in v44?

35. Did the disciples understand what he was telling them? Would they ever understand this? Lk. 24:7,8

Vv46-48

36. What problem now arises amongst the twelve?

37. How does Jesus solve this dilemma?

Vv49-51

38. What was John concerned about here? Any thoughts on how could this be? I thought only Jesus and his disciples had the power to cast out demons. Who could these people be? See Matt. 7:22

39. How does Jesus answer this concern?

***This phrase in v51b- **“He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem.”** Is the beginning of this next part of Jesus ministry. He is now looking to go to Jerusalem to fulfill his Father’s will, to go to the cross. He will not take the most direct route to get there. He will take his time. But the thought will ever be before him in these next several chapters. **(Lk. 13:22; 17:11; 18:31; 19:28 he finally makes it to Jerusalem)** Keep this in mind as we see all the things Jesus says and does on his way to the cross. (Joe)

Vv52-56

40. As Jesus and his disciples travel towards Jerusalem, they encounter some unfriendly people. Who were these people and why so unfriendly?

41. What did James and John want to do to these people? Jesus response?

Vv57-62

42. Explain how Jesus deals with these next 3 men. What are we taught in each case about the nature of discipleship?