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Good morning

This is a little late this morning, I had internet problems.

Let's be still for a few moments before we begin.....

Lord you know our needs before we ask
and are always more ready to give than we deserve.
We come to you for healing renewal
and for the fullness of life eternal.
In Jesus name we pray.
AMEN

Psalm 149

Praise for God's Goodness to Israel

Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

Luke 6:12-19

Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Jesus Teaches and Heals

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and

Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Reflection

The word about Jesus must have already spread. The people of the area must have known that there was something very unusual about this man. As Jesus came down the mountain, immediately he was surrounded by a great number of people from Judea, Tyre, Sidon, and Jerusalem. What was it that drew these people to Jesus? How had the word spread so quickly? In Jesus' time there was no internet by which the word could be spread worldwide almost instantaneously. What were the stories these people heard about this preacher, Jesus? The people wanted more than to just hear Jesus preach. "Everyone was trying to touch him." The people had heard that great power flowed out from Jesus. They had heard that he had the power to heal. They too had come wanting to be touched and healed by Jesus. We pray for healing today through Jesus Christ. AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. AMEN

Blessings and love
Vicky