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Good morning

'Be still and know that I am God'.....

Lord guide us in all that we do and may all glory for your world go to you and not to ourselves. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN

Psalm 119:169-end

Let my cry come before you, O LORD;
 give me understanding according to your word.
Let my supplication come before you;
 deliver me according to your promise.
My lips will pour forth praise,
 because you teach me your statutes.
My tongue will sing of your promise,
 for all your commandments are right.
Let your hand be ready to help me,
 for I have chosen your precepts.
I long for your salvation, O LORD,
 and your law is my delight.
Let me live that I may praise you,
 and let your ordinances help me.
I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant,
 for I do not forget your commandments.

Luke 10: 17-24

The Return of the Seventy

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Jesus Rejoices

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

Reflection

Jesus tells the disciples that they should not rejoice over the amazing acts they performed. But that they should rejoice because their names are written in heaven. Jesus' desire for his disciples is that they rejoice in God and in God's love for them. Rejoicing in God is to be their first target and their aim. Today may we work to be mindful of God's love and presence with us! Truly, there is no greater gift! May we rejoice in this precious gift!

So often we try to take credit for things which God allows us to do in his name. However we are very vain and love to be praised by others. We must always remember that we are only channels for God and any works which we perform are done by his grace and the Holy Spirit.

Whenever I preach or write these I pray for God to guide me and that all glory may be his and NOT mine. 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