

Beholding



the Glorious One

“A Believer’s True Joy”

PART 77 • Luke 10:17-20

INTRODUCTION

- sources of joy:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- context:

1. Joy in spiritual power (10:17-18)

- joy in being used of the Lord
- demons “subject” to the name of Christ:
act of casting out demons *or* preaching the gospel?
- defining the spiritual “power” of the 70
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

- the spiritual power of believers in every age

2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 5:19; Heb. 2:14-15
Col. 2:14-15; 1 Pet. 3:22
Col. 1:13; 2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Pet. 2:9; Jude 23

2. Joy in supernatural protection (10:19)

- literal interpretation: what this protection is *not*

- believers subject to temporal affliction by Satan

Job 1:6-12; 2:1-7; 2 Cor. 12:7; Lk. 22:31

- believers eternally protected by Christ

Jn. 10:27-29; Rom. 8:38-39

2 Thess. 3:3

3. Joy in sovereign preservation (10:20)

Dan. 12:1; Phil. 4:3; Rev. 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27