

# OIL IN OUR LAMPS BEING PREPARED

Luke 10,

- The Lord appointed seventy two others and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place He was about to visit.
- He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.
- Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.
- Carry no purse or bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the road.
- Whatever house you enter, begin by saying, ‘Peace to this house.’ Eating and drinking whatever you are offered. For the worker is worthy of his wages.

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- The seventy two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in Your name.”
- So He told them, “I saw Satan fall like lightening from heaven.
- Behold, I have given **you authority** to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over **all the power of the enemy**. Nothing will harm you.
- Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”
- At that time **Jesus rejoiced** in the Holy Spirit and declared,
- “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

Yes, Father, for this was well pleasing in your sight

## Isaiah 50:7 NLT

- Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced.
- Therefore I have set my face like a stone, **determined to do His will.** And I know that I will not be put to shame.

## Ephesians 1:19 (NIV)

- I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him.
- This is the **same mighty power** that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.
- Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else, not only in this world **but also** in the world to come
- God has put **all things under the authority of Christ** and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the Church.
- And the Church is his body, it is made full and complete by Christ, **who fills all things** everywhere with himself

John 14:10

- I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you

- Zechariah 4:6
- Not by might or by power but by His Spirit

## Luke (11:5)

- Suppose one of you goes to his friend at midnight and says  
‘Friend, lend me 3 loaves of bread, because a friend of mine has come to me on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him
- And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. My door is already shut, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything’
- I tell you, even though he will not get up to provide for him because of his friendship, yet because of the man’s persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs

- So I tell you, 'Ask, and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened to you.
- For everyone who asks receives, he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks the door will be opened.
- What Father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?
- Or if he asks for an egg will give him a scorpion?
- So if you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children,  
how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Gen 3

From dust we came, to dust we will return,

# Mathew 25

- At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom
- Five of them were foolish and five were wise
- The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them
- The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.
- The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep
- At midnight the cry rang out
- Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!
- Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps
- The foolish ones said to the wise. 'Give us some of your oil, our lamps are going out'

- 'No they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you.
- Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves'
- But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived.
- The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
- Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord, they said, 'open the door for us!'
- But He replied, 'truly I tell you, I don't know you,'
- Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.



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