



Luke 9:1-36

Luke Study Guide #22

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Verse 1

- 1) Why did Jesus only select the 12 to give them “power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases”? *See Expanded Comments Luke 9:1: R1522*
- 2) Where did this power and authority come from?
- 3) Was this power and authority different from the “baptism” of the Holy Spirit they received at Pentecost? *Acts 2:1-4; See Expanded comments Acts 2:1-4; Luke 3:16*

Verse 2

- 4) To whom were the apostles sent to preach the Kingdom and why was the power to heal a part of this mission?

Verses 3-4

- 5) How was Jesus’ command to the apostles to “take nothing for your journey” a test on God’s Covenant people of Israel? *See Expanded Comments Luke 9:3-4*

Verse 5

- 6) Jesus told them that if they were not well-received, then to leave that city. What did he mean by “shake off the dust from your feet” as a testimony against them”? *See Expanded Comments Luke 9:5*

Verses 6-11

- 7) What “rumors” upset Herod about the apostles’ preaching and healings? Who did he want to see? *Matt 14:1-12*
- 8) Describe what was happening in Bethsaida (House of fish) which was outside of Herod’s authority.



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Verses 12-17

- 9) What did the miracle of feeding the 5,000 with only 5 loaves and 2 fish represent? See *Expanded Comments for Luke 9:16; Isa. 25:-9; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 22:1-2*

Verse 17

- 10) Where did the left-over pieces of food come from and the 12 baskets with which to collect them? See *Expanded Comments Luke 9:17*

- 11) What spiritual lesson is behind the distributing of the “food” provided by the Lord for us today? R3504

Verse 18-20

- 12) What prompted Jesus to ask his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”

- 13) How was Peter able to correctly answer the question? *Matt. 16:16-17*

- 14) What is the meaning behind Jesus being “The Christ, the son of the living God.”
See Expanded Comments Luke 9:20 and Matt 16:16

- 15) Jesus said in Matthew 16:18, “And I also say to you that you are Peter (Greek #4074 petros: “a rock/stone”) and upon this rock (Greek #4703 petra: “a large mass of rock”) I will build my church;” Explain what Jesus meant by this statement.
See Expanded Comments Matt 16:18; 1 Pet. 2:5; 1 Cor. 3:11-14; 1 Pet. 2:4, 6-8; Rev. 21:14

- 16) What were the “keys of the kingdom” of heaven which Jesus gave to Peter?
Acts 2:14-15,32-39; Acts 10:30-32,34-48



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- 17) Peter's Pentecostal speech was given in the 3rd hour. Cornelius' prayer was answered in the 9th hour. What typical sacrifice occurred daily in the 3rd and 9th hour? What did these 2 events symbolize?**

Verses 21-22

- 18) Why did Jesus warn and instruct the apostles not to tell anyone he was "The Christ"?**

See Expanded Comments Luke 9:21 and Matt 16:20; Ex. 12:1-3,5,6; Dan. 9:24-26; Luke 3:15; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 5:7-10; Luke 12:50

Verses 23-26

- 19) Having "counted the cost of discipleship" how is Jesus explaining consecration to the hope of the High Calling in Christ Jesus in verses 23-26? Rom. 12:1-2; Rom. 6:3-4; 2 Tim. 2:11-12; Rom. 8:16-18; Col. 3:1-3; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:22-24; Heb. 13:11-14**

Verses 27- 29 *(See Exp Comments for verse 27-36)*

- 20) How did Peter John and James fulfill Jesus prophecy of verse 27?**

- 21) Why was it fitting that the Transfiguration occurred on Mount Hermon?**

- 22) What did Jesus' personal transfiguration represent?**

Verses 30-31

- 23) Were Moses and Elijah actually with them on the Mount? How do we know?**

Matt 17:9; John 3:13; Acts 2:29; 1 Cor. 15:20-23

- 24) What could Moses and Elijah represent here in Type? Acts 3:22-23**



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25) What information did they confer about Jesus that was important for Jesus and his disciples to hear? Why was this important to their faith?

Matt. 16:21; Matt. 17:22-23; Luke 18:31-34; Luke 24:25-27

Verses 32-36

26) Why did Peter want to build Tabernacles—tents for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus? Why can't we dwell on mountain with "heavenly vision of faith and hope"?

27) What did the cloud represent that overshadowed them and made them afraid?

Matt. 17:7

28) Whose voice came out of the cloud? Explain the importance of his message to Peter, James and John. *Matt. 3:17; John 12:27-32*

29) What did the entire Transfiguration event represent?