

THE BLESSINGS AND THE PRESENCE

Luke 10:17-20

“¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” ¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” ¹⁷ *Volvieron los setenta con gozo, diciendo: Señor, aun los demonios se nos sujetan en tu nombre.*¹⁸ *Y les dijo: Yo veía a Satanás caer del cielo como un rayo.*¹⁹ *He aquí os doy potestad de hollar serpientes y escorpiones, y sobre toda fuerza del enemigo, y nada os dañará.*²⁰ *Pero no os regocijéis de que los espíritus se os sujetan, sino regocijaos de que vuestros nombres están escritos en los cielos”*

INTRO:

I. ACKNOWLEDGING THE PRESENCE

1. *Manifestations are marvelous*

- 1) They build us up
- 2) They take us to another level

2. *During the time of Moses*

- 1) Fire in the sky
- 2) Cloud during the day
- 3) Manna from heaven
- 4) Meat in the desert
- 5) Water from the rock
- 6) Etc.

3. *God promised him that an angel will go before him*

- 1) **Ex. 33:2** ^{“2} I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites” ^{“2} y yo enviaré delante de ti el ángel, y echaré fuera al cananeo y al amorreo, al heteo, al ferezeo, al heveo y al jebuseo”

4. *Acknowledge His presence*

- 1) **Ex. 33:14-15** ^{“14} The LORD replied, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here” ^{“14} Y él dijo: Mi presencia irá contigo, y te daré descanso. ¹⁵ Y Moisés respondió: Si tu presencia no ha de ir conmigo, no nos saques de aquí.

II. NEVER IGNORING HIS VOICE

1. *During the time of Elijah*

- 1) There was famine
- 2) There was a drought
- 3) There was idolatry

2. *God’s manifestations*

- 1) There was a revival
- 2) There were healings
- 3) There was provision
- 4) Fire from heaven

3. *A time of reflection*

- 1) **1 Kings 19:9** ^{“9} There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ^{“9} Y allí se metió en una cueva, donde pasó la noche. Y vino a él palabra de Jehová, el cual le dijo: ¿Qué haces aquí, Elías?”

4. **Moments of Excuses**

- 1) 1 Kings 19:10 ^{“10} He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” ^{“10} El respondió: He sentido un vivo celo por Jehová Dios de los ejércitos; porque los hijos de Israel han dejado tu pacto, han derribado tus altares, y han matado a espada a tus profetas; y sólo yo he quedado, y me buscan para quitarme la vida.”

5. **The Learning Experience**

- 1) 1 Kings 19:11-13 ^{“11} The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ^{“11} El le dijo: Sal fuera, y ponte en el monte delante de Jehová. Y he aquí Jehová que pasaba, y un grande y poderoso viento que rompía los montes, y quebraba las peñas delante de Jehová; pero Jehová no estaba en el viento. Y tras el viento un terremoto; pero Jehová no estaba en el terremoto. ¹² Y tras el terremoto un fuego; pero Jehová no estaba en el fuego. Y tras el fuego un silbo apacible y delicado. ¹³ Y cuando lo oyó Elías, cubrió su rostro con su manto, y salió, y se puso a la puerta de la cueva. Y he aquí vino a él una voz, diciendo: ¿Qué haces aquí, Elías?”
 - 2) He wasn't In the wind
 - 3) He wasn't in the earthquake
 - 4) He wasn't in the fire
 - 5) Gentle whisper(1) When no one else is there, He real remain true!

III. **WHAT MATTERS MOST** - Luke 10:20 ^{“20} However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” ^{“20} Pero no os regocijéis de que los espíritus se os sujetan, sino regocijaos de que vuestros nombres están escritos en los cielos.”

1. ***They had gone to share the Good News***

2. ***People were being healed***

3. ***Demon's were being cast out***

4. ***The most important was:***

- 1) Names are written in heaven
 - 2) Our life is meant for heaven bound
5. We live in the world but our goals are set in heaven

CONCLUSION: I believe that are relationship with Jesus is very important and we will grow in Him. As we grow in Him, we will be able to see and move more in the supernatural than ever before. Let us never lose focus on our objective.

