

Jesus Says...

Luke 10:21-24

What a Joy and Privilege!

- To His Father: **Great Joy** (vs. 21-22)
- To His Followers: **Great Privilege** (vs. 22-23)

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Jesus Says To His Father: What Great Joy! (vs.21-22)

- Jesus' Joy (vs. 21a)
 - A contrast with disciples' joy...
Jesus had both *great* joy and *right* joy!
 - A *Psalm of Joy* from the Son to the Father

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- Jesus' Joy (vs. 21a)
- God's Well-Pleasing Way (vs. 21b)
 - To Whom God chooses to reveal Himself: little ones!
 - See Luke 9:46-48; Mark 10:14
 - See I Cor 1:26-31
 - How God works: sovereignly, as He Himself wills
 - See Rom 9:10-18ff.

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*If you want to know what God is like, look at Me!
What is God like? Exactly as Jesus revealed Him.*

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 - The revealing is rooted in the Son's own choice
 - John 1:12-13
 - John 15:15-19

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**Jesus Says To His Followers: What Great Privilege!
(vs. 22,23)**

See Matt 13:11-17

- Historically privileged: Christ has now come!
- Personally privileged: new eyes that see and new ears that hear through the new birth – see John 3:1-17.

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Ps 131:1-2

I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have stilled and quieted my soul, like a small child rests against his mother. Yes, like a small child is my soul within me.

Matt 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls!

Jude 24,25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and power, before all time and now and forever. Amen!