SCHOOL OF MISSION EVANGELISM
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THE MAKER OF THE SEVENTY

“After these things, the Lord appointed other Seventy also and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither he himself would come” Luke 10:1

When we reason from the statement above, we need to establish some facts that:

1. Christ is the maker of the Seventy
2. The seventy were appointed among the multitudes for the next stage of their screening exercise along the journey.
3. Appointing other seventy could mean the Seventy were not among Christ’s twelve disciples
4. In another word it could mean the twelve disciples were among the Seventy because Christ cannot send anyone without making his disciples the first priority.
5. The Seventy are to go first before Christ himself come which means since he did not follow the seventy, then his disciples will always be with him to accompany him.

THE MAKER OF THE SEVENTY

Do you know that appointment of the seventy is screening exercise to know who is who?

1. Christ purposely gives them power to cast out demons and send them to text their faithfulness, ability, capacity, faith, commitment, productivity, and their orientation.
2. Christ knew that they only have zeal without passion for the mission.
3. Christ knew that they will soon go down in history because they don’t understand the purpose of being sent and the need for more soldiers on the mission field

THE MAKING OF THE SEVENTY

Do you know that many people could not go far because they failed in their THE MAKING?

THE MAKING IS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROCESS

We shall read and study Luke 9:57-62

In verse 57: that certain man is zealous and his zeal has consume him to make the statement of wherever you go I will follow you

In verse 58: Christ set up the task of discipleship to deny himself, carry his cross and follow him daily.

In verse 59: Some gave excuses of preparing fully before they follow Christ; some are still considering material things like pleasure of this world, society, relatives and family.

In verse 60: Christ tell them to forget everything and be focus on preaching the Kingdom of God

In verse 61: Some could not pay the price of denying their home for Christ sake; they are still looking back into their comfort zone

In verse 62: And Jesus said unto him, **NO man having put his hand to the plough looking back is fit for the kingdom of God.**

THE MAKING OF THE SEVENTY

After the event of Luke 9:57-62, what happened in Luke 10:1-24?

1. Christ was addressing the multitudes that followed him but only seventy were chosen
2. Some of the multitudes were disqualified because they could not pay the price of becoming a true disciple
3. After interview and screening of the multitudes, the seventy were qualified for the next training exercise.

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

Do you know that to every appointment for a tack or assignment, there is always a specific mission to carry out?

“And into whatsoever city ye enter and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you, and heal the sick that are there in and say unto them the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you Luke 10:8-9”

THE MISSION OF THE SESVENTY

Do you know that Christ set only two tasks for the seventy to heal the sick and to tell them that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto them?

1. Luke 10:1. When Christ was appointing the seventy, he only set them on the villages and cities where he himself will come to prepare the ground before his arrival proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand.
2. At the demonstration of the healing power of the seventy, the people will be awakened that the kingdom of God has really come.
3. The coming kingdom of God is to proclaim freedom, liberty, salvation, deliverance, restoration and fulfillment of destiny.
4. The mission of seventy is to create awareness of the coming King just like the case of John the Baptist whose mission is to prepare the way for the Lord.
5. Luke 10:17-24 shows the success of the mission of the seventy and their wrong motive of rejoicing, Christ statement to them is to rejoice that their names are written in heaven nd his response in the Spirit and with his disciples

APPOINTMENT OF THE SEVENTY

Do you know that to be appointed for a specific assignment comes from the purpose of our existence in life?

THE MULTITUDES

During Christ ministerial assignment on earth, many people want to associate themselves to Christ because of different reasons and purpose.

1. Some follow Christ because of what to eat, drink and live on.
2. Some follow Christ because they want to see his end; the spices from religious leaders are raised to ask questions they may use against him.
3. Some of [them follow him to be healed from their sickness and bondages
4. Some just follow him for following sake to see how he performs miracles.

APPOINTING SEVENTY AMONG MULTITUDES

Do you know that God did not choose by sight but by the insight and the individual's heart?

1. Christ must have seen something in them before appointing them among multitudes
2. Despite the fact that many of them were not fit and qualified yet Christ still choose them for the special assignment.
3. If the seventy could have passed the test of their discipleship, they would have joined the real twelve disciples
4. It could be that some of them are among the 120 people at the upper room during Pentecostal experience.

THE MANDATE OF THE SEVENTY

Do you know that when a man is appointed to a position of authority, it has something to do with authority to do something, the specific period of time to do something, official order given to perform particular task and the power given to do something.

THE MANDATE OF THE SEVENTY

The seventy were the first set of people given power and authority to demonstrate the power of God for people to see that the kingdom of God is at hand.

1. They were appointed for experimentation of the great commission which is to be commissioned at Christ departure.
2. They were appointed under Christ authority to cast out demons and to heal the sick.
3. They are with a specific period of time at which they will use to carry out the task ahead
4. It is an order to go before Christ arrival
5. They were appointed based on their ability and Christ final interview on them.

DO THEY SUCCEED OR NOT?

The answer is YES they succeeded. In Luke 10:17-20, they returned with joy because devils are subject unto them through the name of Jesus.

1. Christ have another meaning to their reason for rejoicing, he told them not to rejoice because spirit are subject to them but that because they fulfill the mandate of the great commission and their names were written in heaven.
2. In Luke 10:21-24, the prophecy about Christ the Saviour of the world was fulfilled because at the name of Jesus Christ devils were went away.

THE MANTLE OF SEVENTY

Do you know that the demonstration of God's power is not about your age, position and certificate but about what you carry?

THE MANTLE

This is the role and responsibilities of an important person or job, especially when they are passed on from one person to another. There are two major assignments Christ gave to the seventy which are:

1. Healing the sick
2. Proclaim that the kingdom of God is at hand

THE MANTLE OF POWER AND AUTHORITY

""Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you" Luke 10:19

1. The seventy were given authority over demons so also to every missionaries and evangelists. We have been sent to demonstrate God's power.
2. Christ fully prepared their mind for the challenges and task ahead them
3. Christ explained the nature of the assignment before sending them two by two

PROCLAIMING THE KINGDOM OF GOD AT HAND

"Go your ways, behold I send you forth as lambs among wolves" Luke 10:3

Looking at the above statement, we can see that for lambs to survive in the midst of wolves requires divine intervention and extra grace to accomplish the assignment.

1. To proclaim the Kingdom of God, we need the power of God in raw.
2. Going in the strength of God's grace will help us to achieve our goal in life.

PRINCIPLES OF BEING SENT OUT

Do you know that there are principles, rules and regulation to follow before one is being sent out for the task of the great commission?

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

In Luke 10:1-24, the mission of the seventy was explained which is based on two mission and one purpose, but Christ lay down and one purpose, but Christ lay down some principles, rules and regulations to follow.

THE PRINCIPLES TO FOLLOW

1. They are to go two by two before his face into every city and place where he himself would come.
2. They were sent forth as lambs among wolves
3. They are to carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes, and salute no man by the way.
   NOTE: this could mean to avoid distraction from the people they know, they are to see the task as a military method of fighting war as a soldier.
4. Any house they entered any they are allowed, peace shall rest upon it, if not, it shall turn to the preacher as they left.
5. They are instructed not to go from house to house.
   NOTE: Since the mission is between the lambs and the wolves, it could be dangerous if they go from house rather they should enter the city and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom of God.
6. They are not allowed to salute any man on the way.
   NOTE: It could be that saluting any man on the way could distract their attention on the task ahead them.
   In Luke 10:17, we see that the mission was accomplished because they follow the rules and principles of engagement.

LAMBS AMONG THE WOLVES

Do you know that believers who faithfully follow the will of God will be threatened by many dangers, they will be like defend less lambs among wolves.

LAMBS AMONG WOLVES

The mission of the seventy is a difficult task that cannot be achieved without the presence, protection and provision of God. Why?
Because with human reasoning lambs cannot be sent to deliver its fellow lambs in the midst of wolves

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

No one can succeed on the mission field without the presence of God through the grace in Christ Jesus, there is need to pray for God's presence whenever we are going for mission of the great commission.

THE PROTECTION OF GOD

Everyone set on mission to Evangelize need divine protection because there are wolves on the way, they are to attack, capture and shoot gun at you because they knew that you have been sent to show people the way, proclaim liberty to the captives and set people free.

THE PROVISION OF GOD

Do you know that to every God's vision and mission there is always provisions for the assignment of the great commission. God is waiting for our faithfulness to his work, as a lamb we need to cultivate the attributes of lambs to be able to survive in the midst of wolves.

THE HARVEST IS TRULY GREAT

"The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest that he would send forth labourers into the harvest" Luke 10:2

We want to study the above underlined words.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT

The harvest is a period where every farmer reaps the fruit of their labour for many periods. Great harvest is talking about Salvation of many souls i.e. bringing people back to God. Many destinies are on their wall to hell fire. If only we can reach the unreached, some of them can be rescued, this is the great harvest.

THE LABOURERS ARE FEW

The nature of our soul is to spend eternity in heaven of hell Matt 25:46. The harvest field represents the lost, many of whom can be saved if there are workers to proclaim Christ's Salvation to them but the labourers are few.

Do you know that the few labourers are still struggling to discover their purpose in life? Some of them have been diverted with another man's dream and vision.

THE LORD OF HARVEST

It is only God that call people unto the assignment of great harvest not by work but by grace. God is calling people to the work of the great commission Isaiah 6:8. God is asking you who shall I send and who shall go for us? And I said here am I send me.

HE WOULD SENT FORTH LABOURERS

You are among the labourers, God is looking for, to whom much is given much is expected.

PROVISION FOR THE VISION ND MISSION

“Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes and salute no man by the way” Luke 10:4

In the above scripture, Christ commanded them to go empty handed the question is why?

1. Because Christ is able to meet their needs on the mission field without stress.
2. Because Christ has made provision for the mission and vision before he set them on the assignment.
3. The instruction was deliberateand personal to them if only they can be faithful to themselves, God and others.

LABOURER IS WORTHY OF THE HIRE

Luke 10:7 talks about God’s provision on the mission field, Christ gave them a sign to follow before the provision show forth.

1. They are to say peace be unto this house, it is the respond that determines the next action
2. They are to look for the son of peace. In any environment they find themselves by their fruit you shall know them.
3. It is the responsibility of the sons of peace on the mission field to be used of God to provide provisions, accommodation and feeding.

HELPING EACH OTHER ON THE FIELD

The principle of sending out workers two by two is very important in the work of the Lord for it provides each one with double faith and wisdom; in addition a companion helps boost courage for two are better than one. Learn to pray unto God for manifestation of the provision for the vision and mission of the great harvest.

AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS

Do you know that no matter how baby you're in the Lord, once you are genuinely born again, you have power and authority over demons because it is only at the name of Jesus Christ that every kneel bow, and tongues confessed the Lordship of Christ Jesus.

"And he said unto them I beheld Satan as lightening fall from heaven" Luke 10:18

THE FALL OF SATAN FALLEN FROM HEAVEN

When we critically examine this statement made by Jesus Christ, you will see that Satan and his host have already lost the battle because the mission of the Seventy was successful.

1. They were able to defeat Satanic stronghold of Satan
2. They were able to break demonic stronghold of darkness holding people into ransom.
3. They exercise Christ authority to cast out demons in the name of one that send them
4. Demons become subject to them because they are operating under Christ instruction
5. They were not alone God's presence, power and grace accompanied them on their way.

AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS

In Luke 10:19, this talk about the secret of the demons been subject to the Seventy

1. Christ impacted them for signs and wonders
2. Christ gave them power and authority over demons and unclean spirit holding people into captivity.