





## **Sending the Seventy** *Carrying Light Into Darkness*

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> Matt 10:5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the earth, you who laid the nations low.

Isa 14:13 You said in your heart, '*I will* ascend to heaven; above the stars of God *I will* set my throne on high; *I will* sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; *I will* ascend above the heights of the clouds; *I will* make myself like the Most High.'

> Rev 12:7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and *there was no longer any place for them in heaven*.

## The quality of mercy is not compulsory.

It drops as the gentle rain from Heaven upon the ground. It is twice blessed.

- It blesses him that gives it, and him that takes it. It is mightiest in the mightiest.
- It enhances the throned monarch better than his crown. His sword shows the force of temporal power,
- and causes awe and majesty,
- and is the reason to dread and fear kings.
- But mercy is above this sword of justice.
- It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
- It is an attribute of God himself.
- And this is how kings show themselves to be like God— When mercy seasons justice.

Rom 12:20 ... "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Luke 10:19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on *serpents* and *scorpions*, and over all *the power of the enemy*, and nothing shall hurt you.

> "Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

