Luke

Chapter 9

Luke 9:1-9 – Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

1 When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave
them power and authority to drive out all demons and
to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the
kingdom of God and to heal the sick. 3 He told them:
"Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no
bread, no money, no extra shirt. 4 Whatever house you
enter, stay there until you leave that town. 5 If people
do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the
dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

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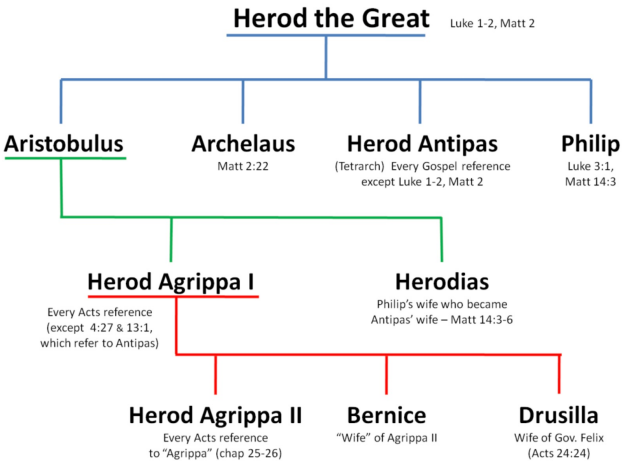
6 So they set out and went from village to village,
proclaiming the good news and healing people
everywhere. 7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all
that was going on. And he was perplexed because some
were saying that John had been raised from the dead, 8
others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that
one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. 9
But Herod said, "I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I
hear such things about?" And he tried to see him.



Luke 9:10-17 – Jesus Feeds the 5000

10 When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus
what they had done. Then he took them with him and
they withdrew by themselves to a town called
Bethsaida, 11 but the crowds learned about it and
followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them
about the kingdom of God, and healed those who
needed healing.

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12 Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and
said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the
surrounding villages and countryside and find food and
lodging, because we are in a remote place here." 13 He
replied, "You give them something to eat." They
answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two
fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd."

Luke 9:10-17 – Jesus Feeds the 5000

14 (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to
his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about
fifty each." 15 The disciples did so, and everyone sat
down. 16 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and
looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them.
Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the
people. 17 They all ate and were satisfied, and the
disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces
that were left over.

Luke 9:18-20 – Peter Declares that Jesus is the Messiah

18 Once when Jesus was praying in private and his
disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the
crowds say I am?" 19 They replied, "Some say John the
Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of
the prophets of long ago has come back to life." 20 "But
what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

Luke 9:21-27 – Jesus Predicts His Death

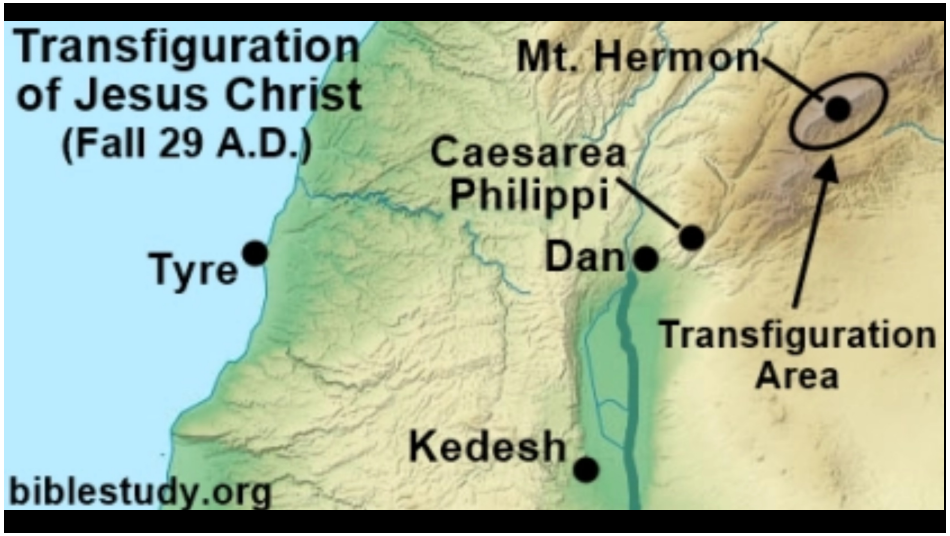
21 Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone.
22 And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many
things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests
and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and
on the third day be raised to life." 23 Then he said to
them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny
themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.
24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but
whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9:21-27 – Jesus Predicts His Death

25 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world,
and yet lose or forfeit their very self? 26 Whoever is
ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be
ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the
glory of the Father and of the holy angels. 27 "Truly I tell
you, some who are standing here will not taste death
before they see the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:28-36 – The Transfiguration

28 About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter,
John and James with him and went up onto a mountain
to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face
changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of
lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in
glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. 31 They spoke
about his departure, which he was about to bring to
fulfillment at Jerusalem.



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32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. 33 As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) 34 While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

Luke 9:28-36 – The Transfiguration

35 A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." 36 When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Matthew 17:9

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Luke 9:37-43 – Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

37 The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. 38 A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. 39 A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. 40 I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

Luke 9:37-43 – Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

41 "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." 42 Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. 43 And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

Luke 9:44-50 – Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, 44 "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." 45 But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

Luke 9:44-50 – Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

46 An argument started among the disciples as to which
of them would be the greatest. 47 Jesus, knowing their
thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside
him. 48 Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this
little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever
welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is
the one who is least among you all who is the greatest."

Luke 9:44-50 – Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

49 "Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out
demons in your name and we tried to stop him,
because he is not one of us." 50 "Do not stop him," Jesus
said, "for whoever is not against you is for you."

Luke 9:51-56 – Samaritan Opposition

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to
heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. 52 And
he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a
Samaritan village to get things ready for him; 53 but the
people there did not welcome him, because he was
heading for Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and
John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call
fire down from heaven to destroy them?" 55 But Jesus
turned and rebuked them. 56 Then he and his disciples
went to another village.

Luke 9:57-62 – The Cost of Following Jesus

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to
him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 Jesus
replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the
Son of Man has no place to lay his head." 59 He said to
another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first
let me go and bury my father." 60 Jesus said to him, "Let
the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim
the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:57-62 – The Cost of Following Jesus

61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let
me go back and say goodbye to my family.” 62 Jesus
replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks
back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”