

# Luke 17

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## **Temptations to Sin**

<sup>1</sup> Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come!

<sup>2</sup> It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

<sup>3</sup> Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

<sup>4</sup> And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

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## **Increase Our Faith**

<sup>5</sup> And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

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## **Unworthy Servants**

<sup>7</sup> But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?

<sup>8</sup> And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

**9** Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.

**10** So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

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### **Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers**

**11** And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

**12** And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

**13** And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

**14** And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

**15** And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

**16** And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

**17** And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

**18** There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

**19** And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

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### **The Coming of the Kingdom**

**20** And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

**21** Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

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## **The Day of the Son of Man**

**22** And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.

**23** And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.

**24** For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

**25** But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

**26** And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

**27** They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

**28** Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

**29** But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

**30** Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

**31** In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

**32** Remember Lot's wife.

**33** Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

**34** I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

**35** Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

**36** Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

**37** And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Faith** — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

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### **Forgive** — ἀφίημι (Aphiemi)

To send away, forgive, release

The Greek **aphiemi** (ἀφίημι) means to send away or release—canceling a debt or dismissing an offense. Jesus taught us to pray 'forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors' (Matthew 6:12).

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### **Glory** — δόξα (Doxa)

Glory, majesty, splendor

The Greek **doxa** (δόξα) means glory, splendor, or magnificence—the radiant manifestation of God's perfection. Christ revealed the Father's glory: 'we beheld his glory' (John 1:14).

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### **God** — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

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### **Heaven** — οὐρανός (Ouranos)

Heaven, sky

The Greek **ouranos** (οὐρανός) denotes heaven—God's throne and the believer's eternal home. Jesus taught His disciples to pray 'Our Father which art in heaven' (Matthew 6:9) and promised to prepare a place there (John 14:2).

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### **Kingdom** — βασιλεία (Basileia)

Kingdom, reign

The Greek **basileia** (βασιλεία) means kingdom—both the realm ruled and the exercise of royal authority. The 'kingdom of God' is central to Jesus' teaching, representing God's saving rule breaking into history.

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### **Lord** — Κύριος (Kurios)

Lord, Master

The Greek **Kurios** (Κύριος) means 'lord' or 'master,' used both for human masters and divinely for God the Father and Jesus Christ. Its application to Jesus affirms His deity, as it translates YHWH in the Septuagint.

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### **Priest** — ἱερεύς (Hiereus)

Priest

The Greek **hiereus** (ἱερεύς) means priest. Christ is our eternal High Priest (Hebrews 4:14) after the order of Melchizedek, and believers form a 'royal priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9).

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## Repent — μετανοέω (Metanoeo)

To change one's mind, repent

The Greek **metanoeo** (μετανοέω) means to change one's mind or purpose—a complete transformation of thinking. John the Baptist and Jesus both began their ministries with 'Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand' (Matthew 3:2; 4:17).

## Save — σώζω (Sozo)

To save, deliver, heal

The Greek **sozo** (σώζω) means to save—deliverance from sin, death, and judgment. 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31). The word also encompasses physical healing and spiritual wholeness.

## CROSS REFERENCES

**Luke 17:1** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 16:23; 18:7; Romans 14:13; 16:17; 1 Corinthians 8:13; 10:32; 11:19; Revelation 2:14; 2:20

**Luke 17:2** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 18:10; 18:14; Mark 9:42

**Luke 17:3** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 34:12; Leviticus 19:17; Deuteronomy 4:9; 4:23; Psalms 141:5; Proverbs 9:8; 27:5; Matthew 18:21; Hebrews 12:15; James 5:19

**Luke 17:4** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 5:44; 6:12; 18:16; 18:35; Romans 12:20

### Luke 17:5

**Faith:** Mark 9:24; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; Hebrews 12:2. **Parallel theme:** Mark 6:30; Philippians 4:13. **References Lord:** Luke 7:13

### Luke 17:6

**Faith:** Matthew 17:20; 21:21; Mark 9:23; 1 Corinthians 13:2. **Parallel theme:** Luke 13:19

**Luke 17:8** **Parallel theme:** Luke 12:37; Genesis 43:16

**Luke 17:10** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 6:5; 64:6; Matthew 25:30; Romans 3:12; 11:35

**Luke 17:12** **Parallel theme:** Luke 5:12; 18:13; 2 Kings 5:27; 7:3

**Luke 17:13** **Grace:** Matthew 9:27; 15:22. **Parallel theme:** Mark 9:22

**Luke 17:14** **Parallel theme:** Luke 5:14; 2 Kings 5:14; Matthew 3:15; John 11:10

**Luke 17:15** **Glory:** Matthew 9:8. **Parallel theme:** John 5:14; 9:38

- Luke 17:16** **Parallel theme:** Matthew 10:5; John 4:9; Acts 1:8; Revelation 4:10; 5:14; 19:10
- Luke 17:17** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 3:9; Psalms 106:13; Romans 1:21
- Luke 17:18** **Salvation:** Psalms 50:23. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 106:13. **Glory:** Isaiah 42:12; Revelation 14:7
- Luke 17:19** **Faith:** Luke 7:50; 8:48; 18:42; Matthew 9:22; Mark 5:34; 10:52
- Luke 17:20** **Kingdom:** Luke 10:11; 16:16; 19:11; Daniel 2:44; John 18:36. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 4:6
- Luke 17:21** **Kingdom:** Matthew 12:28; Romans 14:17. **Parallel theme:** Luke 17:23; 21:8; Mark 13:21. **References God:** Colossians 1:27
- Luke 17:22** **Parallel theme:** Luke 5:35; Matthew 9:15; Mark 2:20; John 13:33
- Luke 17:23** **Parallel theme:** Luke 17:21; 21:8
- Luke 17:24** **Light:** Zechariah 9:14; Matthew 24:27. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:2; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:10
- Luke 17:25**  
**Parallel theme:** Luke 9:22; 18:33; Isaiah 53:3; Matthew 16:21; 21:42; Mark 8:31; 12:10; John 1:11
- Luke 17:26** **Parallel theme:** Luke 17:22; 17:24; Genesis 6:5; 6:7; Hebrews 11:7; 2 Peter 2:5; 3:6
- Luke 17:29** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 13:19; Jeremiah 50:40; Zephaniah 2:9; 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 1:7; Revelation 11:8
- Luke 17:30** **Parallel theme:** Luke 21:27; Matthew 16:27; 24:3; 24:37; 26:64; Mark 13:26; 1 Corinthians 1:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:13; Revelation 1:7
- Luke 17:31** **Parallel theme:** Luke 21:21; Jeremiah 45:5
- Luke 17:32** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 19:17; 19:26
- Luke 17:33**  
**Parallel theme:** Matthew 10:39; John 12:25; Revelation 2:10. **Salvation:** Matthew 16:25

**Luke 17:34**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:25; 2 Peter 2:9

**Luke 17:35**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:41

**Luke 17:37**    **Parallel theme:** Matthew 24:28

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