

September 2024 Commands and Stories

Sep 1 Luke 10:20, **rejoice** (that your name is recorded in heaven);

Story: Revelation 7:1-17, the 144,000 & multitude from tribulation (*Majesty*, pp 38-40)

Sep 8 Matthew 10:28, **fear Him** (God);

Story: Revelation 8:1 to 9:21, 7th seal & 6 trumpets, God's wrath (*Majesty*, pp 41-49)

Sep 15 Luke 21:36, **stay alert**;

Story: Revelation 10:1 to 11:14, the angels, book, and 2 witnesses (*Majesty*, pp 50-57)

Sep 22 Luke 12:31, **seek His kingdom**;

Story: Revelation 11:15-19, 7th trumpet (*Majesty*, pp 58-59)

Sep 29 Mark 8:34, **deny self, take up cross, follow Jesus**;

Story: Revelation 12:1-17, the woman, the child; Satan, ekklesia (*Majesty*, pp 60-67)

When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?