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SHAKE OFF THE DUST

In Luke chapter 10 Jesus sent out seventy of his disciples. They told not to take any money with them. They were to go to houses and if they were received then stay there. They were told not to go from house to house for lodging. While on this mission they would eat with the people whatever was put before them. They would preach, heal the sick and tell the people that ***“The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.”*** (v. 9)

If they were not received, they were to shake the dust off and leave that city. Jesus said that in the day of the Kingdom of God’s coming it would be better for Sodom and Gomorrah than it was for those that rejected them.

There comes a time that we have to shake the dust off from those that do not want to hear about God and his Kingdom. We so often hang on and hang on to a person or a city that doesn’t want to hear it that it brings us down. That is unscriptural. We have to let go of those places and persons that don’t want to receive us. Otherwise, these places and persons control us instead of God controlling us.

Are you hanging on to things that need to be let go of? If so, ask God to help you lay them on His altar. Give the people and places to God! He will take care of them! Shake off the dust and go forward. There will be those that do receive you and the message of the Kingdom.