

Scriptures for 3/15/2026

Scripture 1

Deuteronomy 20:1-4

1 “When you go out to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots, an army larger than your own, do not fear them, for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up from the land of Egypt. **2** Before you engage in battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the troops **3** and shall say to them, ‘Hear, O Israel! Today you are drawing near to do battle against your enemies. Do not lose heart or be afraid or panic or be in dread of them, **4** for it is the Lord your God who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to give you victory.’

Scripture 2

Luke 10:17-24

The Return of the Seventy-Two

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" **18** He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. **19** Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. **20** Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Jesus Rejoices

21 At that very hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. **22** All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

23 Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! **24** For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."