

JESUS' BEGINS HIS JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

(Luke 9:51-62)

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I. JESUS WENT SOUTH THROUGH SAMARIA (Luke 9:51-56)

1. This lengthy section of Luke's Gospel comprises of two parts...
 - a. First the _____ of Jesus by most on His journey toward Jerusalem (9:51-11:54)

 - b. Second Jesus' _____ His _____ regarding that rejection (12:1-19:27)

2. Jesus sent "*messengers*" on a head to _____ people for His arrival and probably to set up accommodations; but they were _____ by the Samaritans. (vv. 52-53)

* Why were the Samaritans so negative?

3. Having seen Elijah on the Mt. of Transfiguration perhaps inspired James and John to be quick and _____ in calling down _____ in their defense of their Master's ministry. (v. 54, cf. 2 Kings 1:9-12)

4. Jesus was of a different opinion as He rebuked them both for their _____ spirit, and He reminded them of His ultimate mission, to _____ men's _____. (vv. 55-56, cf. Acts 8)

J. JESUS EXPLAINS THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP (Luke 9:57-62)

1. Luke turned from presenting people who rejected Jesus, to three individuals who wanted to become His _____; however, each of them underestimated the degree of _____ that Jesus required.

* Is salvation the same thing as discipleship?

* Why is there so much confusion concerning this issue among the Lordshippers?

2. The first man _____ to follow Christ, so Jesus clarified for him some of the things that it would entail, like homelessness, _____, and rejection. (vv. 57-58)

3. The second man was _____ by Jesus, but he was ultimately rejected for discipleship because he asked for permission to _____ until his father died; he had _____ - _____ before he would be a disciple. (vv. 59-60)

* Why would Jesus say, "*Let the dead bury their own dead?*"

4. The third man _____ to follow the Lord, but he was asking for a lesser concession than his predecessor because a "_____" would only take a few minutes. (vv. 61-62)

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?