

LEARNING WITH LUKE 9:51-56 - "Hope for Hurting Hearts!"

Luke 9:51 "when the days drew near for Him to be taken up, Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem"

2 Tim 1:7-8 "not fear but power, love, self-control; do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord"

JC Ryle - forever let us remember that we have a ready and willing Savior. As He was ready to suffer, He is always ready to save. Never doubt the willingness of Christ to save the one who comes to Him.

1- JESUS RESOLVED - on mission

Luke 9:51-53 - set His face

Luke 9:22,44 - suffer & die

Isaiah 50:5-11 - like a flint

RK Hughes - Jesus will soon walk through everything involved in His being taken up: betrayal, passion, death, resurrection, ascension - all rise ominously over all that follows from this point

2- THE UN-RECEPTIVE - adversaries

Luke 9:53-54 - hostile & hurting

2 Kings 17:24 - Samaritans

John 4:1-42 - fields for harvest

RC Sproul- Samaritans were half-breeds both biologically and theologically, and a great hostility emerged between them and the Jews. For Jesus to set His face toward Jerusalem was a slap in the face to Samaritans.

3- JESUS REBUKING - His disciples

Luke 9:54-55 - from heaven

Mark 3:17 - sons of thunder

2 Kings 1:9-12 - fire from heaven

2 Tim 3:16-17 - for rebuking

John 3:16-17 - believe & receive

RC Sproul- the day of woe will indeed come, but God is slow to anger, patient and long-suffering, while the disciples were quick to anger, impatient and short-suffering

4- YOUR RESPONSE? - hostile or healed

Mark 10:45 - to give His life

Luke 19:10 - to seek & save

Luke 4:16-21 - to deliver

Acts 1:4-8 - fire of Holy Spirit

2 Tim 1:4-14 - power not fear

Luke 9:56 - go to another

RC Sproul- what a great loss for them to miss the visitation of God incarnate in their midst. But God gave them another chance; He did not call down fire from heaven.

JC Ryle - Let us then, like Christ, be willing to go anywhere, do anything, suffer anything.

Let us set our faces steadfastly to our work, with the same mind that was in our blessed Master.

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5-10 **Luke 9:51-53** - rejection

5-11 **Isaiah 50:4-11** - like flint

5-12 **Luke 9:54-56** - resolution

5-13 **2 Kings 1:1-14** - judgment

5-14 **John 3:16-19** - salvation

5-15 **2 Tim 1:1-14** - no fear

5-16 **2 Tim 3:10-17** - profitable

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey ?

