JOURNEYING TOWARD JERUSALEM

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- Recently visited Israel
- Traveled around the country
- Ended in Jerusalem
- > An itinerary much like Jesus' before his death and resurrection

























22 And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem (Luke 13).

- Luke 13 Jesus confronts the Pharisees
- >:22 He is clearly headed for Jerusalem
- >:23-30 Teaching on entering the kingdom of God
- 31-34 Warned by Pharisees not to go to Jerusalem, Prophecies his death
- >:34-36 In this very hour he began to weep for Jerusalem ...



27 And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

28 And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples;

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30 And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose the colt? Thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

31 And they who were sent, went their way, and found even as he had said unto them (Luke 19).







34 And they brought him to Jesus; and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.

35 And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.

36 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice, and praise God with a loud voice, for all the mighty works that they had seen;

37 Saying, Blessed is the King who cometh in the name of the Lord, peace in heaven, and glory in the highest! (Luke 19).

16 These things understood not his disciples at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him (John 12). 40 And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it;

41 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes.

42 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side;

43 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee, and they shall not leave in thee, one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation (Luke 19).









- Jesus was coming at Passover time
- There would have been hundreds of people on the road
- Luke 19:27 Jesus ... went before, ascending up to Jerusalem
- Coming out of Jericho, lowest city in the world
 - > 846 feet below sea level (258 meters)
- Jerusalem is on a mountain
 - > 2,490 feet above sea level (760 meters)









Psalms 120-134 are called the Psalms of Degrees in our Bible

Psalms of Ascent

Read or recited by pilgrims to Jerusalem to prepare them to worship at the Temple (in the presence of God).

► Luke 13:23-30

Remember the question of Psalm 15: Who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in they holy hill of Zion?

- ► 120 From a far distance
- ▶ 121 Lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence help comes
- 122 I was glad when they said, Let us go to the house of God
- ▶ 123 Unto thee will I lift up mine eyes
- ► 124 If the Lord had not been on our side
- ▶ 125 Trust in the Lord on Mt Zion can't be removed, abide
- 126 When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion
- ▶ 127 Except the Lord build the house, it is built in vain
 - ► Families

- ▶ 128 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord ...
- 129 Many afflictions of faithful: The Lord is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked
- ▶ 130 If thou, Lord shouldst mark iniquities who shall stand?
- 131 Lord, my heart is not haughty ... I have behaved and quieted myself as a child
- ▶ 132 Lord, remember David ... For the Lord has chosen Zion
- 133 How good and pleasant for brethren to dwell in unity
- 134 Bless ye the Lord ... that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion



