

Jerusalem

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Luke 18:31–34 (ESV)

³¹ And taking the twelve, he said to them, “**See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.** ³² **For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.** ³³ **And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.**” ³⁴ But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

This is the third time Jesus foretells His Death adding important information:

- **First time **Jerusalem** is mentioned as the final destination.**
- **First time **Gentiles** are mentioned which is necessary to identify the type of death HE would suffer. The Jews stoned criminals, but the Romans crucified criminals. Only the book of Matthew uses the word crucify.**
- ****Important context**, from now on everything Jesus does is under the shadow of the cross.**
- **This is the **turning point** moving to the Last week of Jesus’ life. This last week is often called the Passion Week or Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters Jerusalem and ends with Easter Sunday, his crucifixion.**

Therefore saying, “we are going to Jerusalem**” has powerful connotations! Four important points:**

#1 We are going up to Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is the only place where Jesus can complete HIS ministry. The temple of God is there and **“all”** Sacrifices can only happen in **Jerusalem:**

Deuteronomy 12:13–14 (ESV)

¹³ Take care that you do not offer your burnt offerings at any place that you see, ¹⁴ but at **the place that the LORD will choose** in one of your tribes, there you shall offer your burnt offerings, and there you shall do all that I am commanding you.

2 Chronicles 3:1 (ESV) (See 1 Chronicles 22:1)

Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to David his father, at the place that David had appointed, on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

“Mount Moriah” was the summit, in the area of that same name, on which Abraham had shown his willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac, over one thousand years earlier. “The threshing floor” of Araunah, which was located on Mount Moriah, was then sanctified even further by David’s encounter with God at that place.

Genesis 22:2 (ESV)

He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and **offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.**”

#2 Everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished!

Exactly as God planned! After Jesus' resurrection, HE is talking with two men explaining to them that all that had happened was foretold in the Scriptures.

Luke 24:25–27 (ESV)

²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning HIMSELF!

#3 Jesus will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him!

Multitude of OT prophecies! Here are two:

Psalms 22:16–18 (ESV)

- ¹⁶ For dogs encompass me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet—
¹⁷ I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;
¹⁸ they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

Dividing HIS clothes is mention in all four gospel accounts.

Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us
peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

All sacrifices took place at Jerusalem. Now Jesus, the Lamb of God, the final sacrifice also takes place at Jerusalem ending all sacrifices.

John 1:29 (ESV)

John the Baptist said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Hebrews 9:26 (ESV)

Jesus has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Jesus’ death was foretold and necessary!

#4 On the third day he will rise!

Jesus knew HE would go to Jerusalem die for our sins, be resurrected, and be seated at the right Hand of God!

Hebrews 10:12 (ESV)

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God!

Jesus speaks very clearly, but what HE says is incomprehensible to the disciples. **It took the resurrection for them to finally understand!**

1 Corinthians 15:4–8 (ESV)

⁴ Jesus was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that **he appeared** to Peter, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then **he appeared** to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive. ⁷ Then **he appeared** to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Then Paul said last of all, **he appeared** also to me.

All things begin and end with Jesus! Jesus did not sinned, but He died for our sin. He was a substitute for us on the cross. Jesus paid the penalty for our sin so that we do not have to pay the penalty ourselves.

1 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, **“so that”** in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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