

- Do you struggle to see the purpose in things sometimes?
- Jesus said, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." – Luke 19:10

We should be resolute to glorify God everyday of our lives knowing that Jesus was faithful in giving His life for our salvation.

I. A Journey With Purpose

- You are always "going up" when you went to Jerusalem.
- There is nothing to celebrate as Jesus and His disciples make their way to the city.

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 Every step was an act of determination. Jesus would not shrink away from this journey.

What did the OT say about Messiah's death?

- Psalm 2 explains the rage of Messiah's enemies
- Zechariah 13 mentions the desertion of His friends
- Zechariah 11 explains that He will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver
- Psalm 34 says that none of His bones will be broken

What did the OT say about Messiah's death?

- Psalm 22 describes that His clothes will be gambled for
- Psalm 69 explains that He will be given vinegar to drink
- Zechariah 12 shares that a spear will be thrust into His side
- Psalm 16 heralds His resurrection
- Psalm 110 details His ascension

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 Isaiah 53 describes the suffering servant who provides redemption for the sins of man.

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 Does Christ's clear purpose in going to Jerusalem cause you to worship greater, be sober minded and trust in God more for all that He has done for you?

II. The Details Emerge

- In Mark 8:31, Jesus emphasizes the necessity of His death.
- In Mark 9:31, Jesus stresses the certainty of His death.
- Jesus will be handed over to the religious leaders, the keepers of the Law.

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- The exact people who should know that He is the Messiah are the ones who seek His death.
- The Romans are the ones who had the actual power to bring the earthly life of Christ to an end.

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- The Jews and Romans will, "mock Him AND spit on Him, AND scourge Him, and kill Him".
- Jesus lived in anticipation of what would happen to Him every single day.

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- But the story doesn't end with death.
 AND THREE DAYS LATER HE WILL
 RISE AGAIN!
- Can I get an AMEN!

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 Everyday of your life is to be lived in the full assurance that your life was bought with a precious price.