

**Sermon Notes**

**3-3-24 - #JITS - On a Mission**

**Mark 10:32–45 (NIV)**

**<sup>32</sup> They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way,**

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**<sup>32</sup> And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. (ESV)**

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**<sup>6</sup> I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.**

**Isaiah 50:6 (NIV)**

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**JESUS HAS AN UNWAVERING DETERMINATION.**

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**<sup>7</sup> Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.**

**Isaiah 50:7 (NIV)**

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**<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.**

**John 6:38 (NIV)**

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**<sup>32</sup> They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.**

**<sup>33</sup> “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles,**

**<sup>34</sup> who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”**

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**<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.**

**Mark 9:9 (NIV)**

**<sup>10</sup> They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant.**

**Mark 9:10 (NIV)**

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**<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”**

**<sup>36</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.**

**<sup>37</sup> They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”**

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**JESUS GREATEST GLORY WOULD BE THE CROSS.**

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**<sup>38</sup> “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”**

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**JESUS’ CUP WOULD BE THE CUP OF WRATH.**

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**<sup>17</sup> Awake, awake! Rise up, Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the Lord the cup of his wrath, you who have drained to its dregs the goblet that makes people stagger.**

**Isaiah 51:17 (NIV)**

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**<sup>22</sup> This is what your Sovereign Lord says, your God, who defends his people: "See, I have taken out of your hand the cup that made you stagger; from that cup, the goblet of my wrath, you will never drink again.**

**Isaiah 51:22 (NIV)**

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**JESUS' BAPTISM WOULD BE A BAPTISM OF SORROW.**

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**<sup>50</sup> I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!**

**Luke 12:50 (ESV)**

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**<sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,**

**<sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."**

**<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.**

**<sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.**

**<sup>43</sup> Not so with you.**

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**<sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,**

**<sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.**

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**THE KINGDOM STANDARD FOR GREATNESS IS SERVICE.**

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**TRUE GREATNESS IS FOUND IN THE KINGDOM THAT'S UPSIDE-DOWN.**

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**A SUMMATION OF JESUS' IDENTITY AND PURPOSE.**

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**<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

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**A STATEMENT OF SACRIFICE, A STATEMENT OF LOVE.**

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**What's your life mission? Is it service, sacrifice, love?**

**Our Mission, and Prayers for "More" in 2024:**

- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvations & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**