



The Determination of our Savior
Luke 9:51-56

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There are some things in life that would be good to know in advance—like detours on the interstate, delays at the airport, or drops in the stock market. Advance knowledge of these things would help us to avoid them.

Jesus knew in advance what awaited Him in Jerusalem, but He didn't avoid it. He chose it. He made the journey to the cross fully aware of the agony He faced. This long section of Luke's gospel is what scholars call the "Travel Narrative" as Jesus began His journey to Jerusalem.

In our text, Jesus steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem fully aware of the pain and suffering that awaited Him there.

Main Thought...

➔ Jesus was determined to give His life for _____.

1. We see the _____ that He had (v. 51).

Is. 50:7; 53:5-6; Lk. 9:21-22; 44; 18:31-33

2. We see the _____ that He faced (v. 52-53).

Is. 53:3a; Jn. 1:10-11

3. We see the _____ that He gave (v. 54-55).

Lk. 6:27-29a, 32, 35

4. We see the _____ that He came (v. 56).

Jn. 3:16-17; 1 Tim. 1:15

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you know that you are the _____ that Jesus died?

➔ Have you received Him or will you _____ His great gift?