

Jesus Heading towards Jerusalem

Text: Mark 10:32-34

Context - After speaking to the rich young ruler, now the third and last prediction of His death and resurrection that Jesus made to the 12 is given (see Mark 8:31 and 9:31 for the first two).

As Jesus walks towards Jerusalem....

1. _____ **his determination (vs. 32)**

- A. Jesus went towards Jerusalem and towards the cross with determination. He was fulfilling obedience to the father - and he was redeeming his people.
- B. Luke 9:53 - tells us his face was set. His eyes kept looking towards Jerusalem. He knew what was coming - and he did not drag his feet. He led the procession. His entire earthly life was a build up for this moment.

2. _____ **his handing over (vs. 33)**

- A. In the Old Testament, for Israel to be delivered to the Gentiles meant they were handed over to the wrath of God (Lev 26:27–39; Dt 28:58–68; Ezr 9:5–7; Ps 106:40–43; 137:1–4; Da 9:11–14). Here Jesus predicts that Israel's leaders will hand Israel's Messiah over to the wrath of God, treating him as if he were a sinner (cf. Ac 2:23; 3:13; 4:27–28; 1 Ti 6:13). (Al Mohler)
- B. Each of the normal humiliations and cruelties inflicted on the crucified (Mk 10:33–34; cf. 8:31) can also be regarded as the Messiah experiencing the wrath of God—just as the Scriptures had promised for the servant of the Lord as he brought about salvation for others (cf. Ps 22; Isa 50:6; 52:13–53:12). (David Gunderson)

3. _____ **and reflect on the Gospel (vs. 34)**

- A. Although the disciples did not currently grasp the reality of what Jesus was saying, after the cross and resurrection they would remember that Jesus had foretold them numerous times.
- B. These predictions of Mark's Gospel interrupt the narratives and force the readers to gasp the true plan of Jesus - that he came into the world to die for sinners.