

Going up to Jerusalem with Jesus
What do you expect?

Luke 18:31-34

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1. The rich young ruler expected an easy way to heaven

- Do you trust Jesus enough that you would give your all?

2. The disciples expected a reward for following Jesus

- Do you see following Jesus as a trade-off?

3. Jesus expected the Scriptures to be fulfilled

- The Old Testament prophets didn't always understand what they were writing
- 2 Peter 9:23
- 1 Peter 1:10-11
- The cross was a fulfillment, not an accident

4. Jesus expected suffering and death in this life

- 1 Peter 4:19
- Jesus knew the cross comes before a crown
- Mark 10:32-33
- Jesus knew that suffering comes before glory

5. The disciples expected to reign in this life

- It wasn't that they didn't understand the words, but they didn't understand how the words fit into their theology
- Acts 1:6

If we want to follow Jesus, we should expect to travel the way of the cross