

Bible Study October 28, 2020

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Luke 9: 43b-62 (NIV) What does Jesus require of us?

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

2 Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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Luke 9:43b “But while they were marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus...

What were the crowds marveling?

Sent out the twelve...preaching the gospel and healing everywhere Luke 9: 1-6

Herod was perplexed – Has John been raised from the dead? Have one of the prophets of old been raised from the dead? Luke 9: 7-9

Jesus feeds the five thousand Luke 9: 10 – 17

Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ “But who do you say I am?” “The Christ of God.” Luke 9: 18-20

Jesus Foretells His Death “The Son of Man must suffer many things...be killed, and on the third day be raised.” Luke 9: 21-22

Call to take up your cross and follow Jesus Luke 9:23-27

The Transfiguration Peter, John and James Moses and Elijah Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit “And all were astonished at the majesty of God.” Luke 9: 37-43a

Luke 9: 43b-45 “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men.” “And they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.” What did they understand?

Luke 9: 46-48 WHO IS THE GREATEST?

Luke 9: 49-50 Anyone not against us is for us

Luke 9: 51-56 The Journey to Jerusalem The Mission to Samaria

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” Cross, Resurrection, and Ascension

Luke 9: 57-62 The Cost of following Jesus

The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head – ultimately Jesus is not at home in this world

“Follow me.” “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” Year-long affair – burial to ossuary box

“Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

“I will follow you, but let me first say farewell to those at home.”

“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Next week – November 4 – Luke 10: 1-37 Who Is Our Neighbor?