

The Road to Easter

“*The Journey to Jerusalem*”

Luke 9:51

As Easter Sunday approaches, we want to consider some things surrounding the Resurrection of Jesus. The events leading up to it, the Resurrection itself, and what it all means for us today. This morning’s lesson focuses on “*The Journey to Jerusalem*”.

It was a *long* Journey

- ✓ It began *in heaven* – I Peter 1:18-20

- ✓ He lived His whole life on earth with a *view toward Jerusalem* – Mt. 16:21

It was a *hard* Journey

- ✓ Jesus lived a *lowly existence* – 2 Corinthians 8:9

- ✓ He was *despised and rejected* – Isaiah 53:3

It was an *essential* Journey

- ✓ Our *understanding of God* is based on it – John 14:8-11

- ✓ The *salvation of man* is hinged on it – Matthew 16:21-23

Some things to consider:

1. We too, have a *divine destiny* – Revelation 21:1-4

2. To get there we must be *focused and faithful* – Luke 13:22-24

3. It’s *not* going to be easy – Matthew 7:13-14

4. But we *can do it!* – Romans 8:31-39