THE GOSPELOF



When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

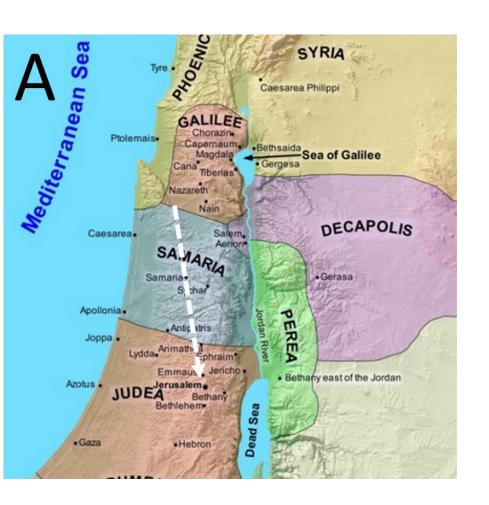
### LUKE 9:52-56

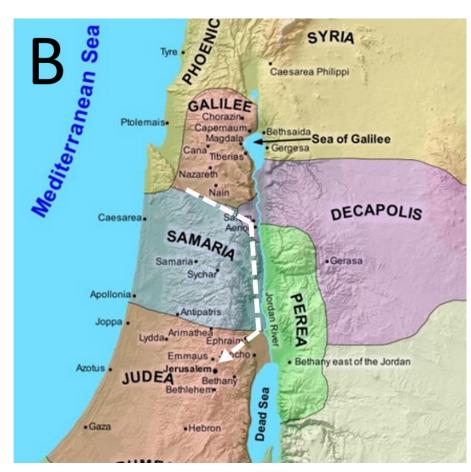
And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem...

### LUKE 9.52-56

...And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village.









We need hearts that are filled with the compassion of Christ. We need more than the knowledge of Scripture; we need spiritual insight to know how to apply it to our own situation. Never is this more important than when we think we have a responsibility to defend God's cause...

## ...We may be right about the sin in someone's life, or a problem in the

church, or some ungodliness in government, or the prevailing errors of our culture. But are we responding in a way that demonstrates the kindness of God, the mercy of Christ, and the truth of the Spirit speaking in Scripture?

# LUKE 9:57-58

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."



And a <u>scribe</u> came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

#### Prosperity Gospel

a perversion of the gospel of Jesus that claims that God rewards increases in faith with increases in health and/or wealth. - Carter

### And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear

the word, immediately receive it with joy. And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away

### LUKE 9.59-60

To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."



And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.



Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

