

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter *LIII* “*The Last Journey From Galilee*”

- A. Read [John 7:1](#); [11:7-16](#). Near the close of His ministry, Jesus made a change in His manner of labor. What did He do differently?
  - B. What were the trials and temptations that vexed Christ as He set out toward Jerusalem? How did Jesus meet these temptations and trials?
  - C. Why did the Samaritans refuse to receive Christ’s disciples? Why was the response of James and John so disappointing to Christ?
  - D. If the science of salvation cannot be explained, how can it be known?
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1. Jesus had previously gone quietly to Jerusalem, why did He now openly start out for Jerusalem?
2. Was it fair for Jesus to die before He healed all of those who were sick? What if you or a loved one needed to have the touch of Jesus’ healing in that day, would you feel the same way?
3. Was it wrong for James and John to get angry at the Samaritan town? Can you give a Bible text to back up your answer?
4. What is wrong with forcing people to become Christians or to follow what is right?
5. How much animosity toward Samaria did Jesus have? How was His true feelings revealed?
6. Why shake the dust off your feet? What does this mean and what does it not mean?
7. Is it ever proper to warn people of others' false theology?
8. “Every warning, reproof, and entreaty in the word of God or through His messengers is a knock at the door of the heart.” Page 489-490. How can we determine if a person trying to correct us is a messenger of God? Be ready to back up your answer with Bible texts...
9. Jesus had determined to follow the will of the Father. This helped Him keep to task. Was there something else that gave Him comfort during this time? (Page 490 “Beyond the cross...”
10. How much thought should be devoted to the devil's power and strength over man?
11. How much effort should be put into a study of the atonement? How much will we understand?
12. When did the disciples understand the lesson of the Prodigal Son?
13. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.