

Sunday – August 13, 2023



“The Day the Unicorn Died”
Luke 13:22-35

How do you typically respond when someone tells you that you are doing something the wrong way?

Many teach about Jesus and portray him as the nice guy with good things to say to everyone and would never hurt anyone. In their world Jesus is just as real as unicorns, and pretty like rainbows. So much of Jesus’ teachings are good, but there is a seriousness that too often gets distorted.

In *Luke 9* we are told that Jesus has set his face towards Jerusalem. It is his destination, his purpose and mission to complete and he will not allow anything or anyone to distract him. Along the way he makes several things abundantly clear.

Skim through *Luke 10-13* and list several main themes that you see that are the focus of Jesus.

Jesus’ _____ is inevitable.

Read *Luke 13:22-25*.

Jesus is inevitably exclusive.

Read *Romans 14:10*. What does Paul say is the final destination of all?

Read *John 14:1-6, John 10:9, Philipians 2:1-9*. At our final destination where do we find ourselves? _____

Read *Luke 13:27,28*. What does Jesus say will happen to some when they meet him? _____

How do you know what will happen to you?

Jesus’ _____ is inevitable.

Read *Luke 13:31-33*.

Jesus did not make a mistake.

How do the gospel writers discuss the inevitability of Jesus’ death? Hint, look at *John 3:14, Mark 8:31*.

How does Paul describe Jesus’ death? (*1 Corinthians 3:4-17*)

Jesus’ _____ is inevitably amazing.

Luke 13:35.

Some look at this verse as a look ahead to the Triumphant Entry and Palm Sunday, but Jesus will be seen by many, many times before then. This is a look into the future at Jesus’ final coming and establishing his throne and claiming his kingdom. Read *Revelation 20:1-5, 21:1-8* for a glimpse ahead.

Jesus promises you will see him and be amazed.

Will I be amazed or terrified when I see Jesus at his second coming?

All of Jesus’ teachings lead us to a world in which we were originally designed to inhabit. Eden restored. It will be glorious, but only those in Jesus as Savior and Lord will be there.

This week

- In what ways do I water down telling the truth about Jesus, his teachings and mission?
 - In what way do I need to make sure I am living and speaking the full truth about Jesus? To whom?
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