

## **Lenten Series: Questioning Jesus**

**Luke 9:51-56**

**March 10, 2019**

- I. A Quick Introduction to the Gospel of Luke
  - A. An emphasis on context and culture
  - B. God the divine conductor
  - C. The mission to the Gentiles
    - 1. Rehabilitation of Paul (Acts)
- II. The Travel Narrative: Luke 9:51-19:27
  - A. "On the way" to Jerusalem
    - 1. 9:51, 53; 10:38; 13:22, 33; 17:11; 18:31
- III. Luke 9:51-56
  - A. "He set his face"
    - 1. Isa 50:7
    - 2. Jer 21:10
  - B. Who are the Samaritans?
  - C. Elijah's fire
- IV. "Revenge and Rebuke"
  - A. What do we learn from Jesus' response to James and John?

## Timeline

- 722 BCE      Fall of Israel (northern kingdom) to Assyria
- 586            Fall of Judah (southern kingdom) to Babylonians
- 538            Exiles return from Babylon after Persians defeat Babylonians;  
begin rebuilding Temple
- 516            Second Temple completed and dedicated
- 332            Alexander the Great conquers Israel/Palestine
- 312            Ptolemaic (Greek-Egyptian) rule over Israel/Palestine
- 198            Seleucid (Greek-Syrian) rule over Israel/Palestine
- 166-60        Maccabean Revolt; beginning of period of limited Jewish independence
- 175-50        Many of the Dead Sea Scrolls written
- 63             General Pompey takes Jerusalem; beginning of Roman rule of Israel/Palestine
- 4 BCE         Jesus born
- 30 CE         Jesus crucified
- 50-58         Paul writes his letters
- 66-70         Jewish rebellion against Rome; Temple destroyed
- 70-120        Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John, other NT literature written