

# The Son of Man's Mission: Jesus' Mission Misunderstood

Luke 09: 51-56

## **1** *His mission: To secure salvation*

- a. By the ascension
- b. By death:  
He set His face toward Jerusalem

## **2** *His mission misunderstood*

- a. He sent forerunners  
to prepare the way
- b. He was rejected by the Samaritans
- c. The disciples reacted  
against the Samaritans

## **3** *His mission explained*

- a. He did not come to use His power  
to destroy men's lives
- b. He came to use His power  
to save men

51 As the time approached for him  
to be taken up to heaven.  
Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

52 And he sent messengers on ahead,  
who went into a Samaritan village  
to get things ready for him;

53 But the people there did not welcome him,  
because he was heading for Jerusalem.

54 When the disciples James and John saw this,  
they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down  
from heaven to destroy them?"

55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them,

56 And they went to another Village.