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Luke 13:22 – To Jerusalem

None of us chooses where we are born, the Lord Jesus chose where He was born. None of us know what lies before us. The Lord Jesus knew what lay before Him. “[Delivered by determinate council and foreknowledge of God](#)”. “[Set face as a flint](#)”, “[When came to Calvary there they crucified Him](#)”

Calvary – Highest measure of love, deepest measure of suffering, widest measure of salvation.

“[Love that passes all knowledge](#)” “[Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me](#)”.

Genesis 13:10-13 – East

Lot's journey was downward, leading to ultimate judgment.

“[I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ](#)”(Rom 1:16)

“[Come not to call righteous but sinners to repentance](#)” Deliverance comes by “[Repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ](#)”

“[God hath appointed the day in which He will judge the world in righteousness](#)”. We escape judgment by putting our trust in Christ. Running after pleasure has no finishing line as you always want more.

“[He that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent Me hath everlasting life](#)”.

Have you ever trusted Christ as your Saviour? you won't regret it if you do. If you are not saved you leave yourself open to the judgment of God.

“[Enter ye in at the strait gate](#)” “[Narrow is the way that leads to life](#)”

Ezek 18:30

God gives opportunity to turn from coming judgment by accepting Christ as Saviour. The choice you make today will determine where you are in eternity. Lot came to regret the decisions he made.

“[Repentance which bringeth no regret](#)”.

Felix could say, “[When I have a convenient season](#)”, as far as we know he never had one.

Fear is not faith, both Pilate and Felix trembled.

Rom 10:9 – Don't drift into salvation.

Luke 15 – The prodigal son regretted, he went back to the father and received forgiveness.

Nehemiah 2:6 – How long?

None of us know how long or short the journey is.

“But a step between me and death” (1 Sam 20:3)
“Don't know what a day may bring forth” (Prov 27:1)
“What is your life?”(Jas 4:14).
“How long have I to live?” (2 Sam 19:34)
“Appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment” (Heb 9:27)

“What is man?” “Days as shadow”(Ps 144).

“Prepare to meet thy God”(Amos 4:12)

Numbers 10:29 – Place Lord would give

Christians are journeying to heaven. “Today shalt thou be with me in paradise”. (Luke 23:43)

Have you got a hope ahead of you? “As anchor of soul, both sure and steadfast” (Heb 6:19).

Is it to be a “fearful looking forward of judgment” (Heb 10:27) or “Blessed hope and glorious appearing of our God and Saviour” (Tit 3:13)?

Acts 9:1-6 – Near to Damascus

How quickly things changed in Saul's life.

To become a christian “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31).

“With heart believeth unto righteousness” (Rom 10:10)

“Know who have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep” (2 Tim1:12)

All God wants from you is a broken and contrite heart.