

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 20:17-19

Now Jesus was going up to _____ . (17a)

What are some encouraging observations / reminders in these verses?

1. God is always moving _____ in our lives.

Now *Jesus was going up* to Jerusalem. (17a)

* being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you
will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

2. On the way, God keeps us _____ .

On the way, He took the twelve aside and *said to them*, (17b-c)

* "I have told you now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you will believe." (John 14:29; see John 16:33)

3. We never have to "go it _____ ."

"We are going ..." (18a)

* "The LORD Himself goes before you and will be with you;
He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8; see Matthew 28:20b-c)

4. The place of peace is reached through periods of _____ .

"... up to *Jerusalem*," (18a)

* No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however,
it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been
trained by it. (Hebrews 12:11; see Hebrews 12:5-10)

5. What begins with betrayal will end in _____ .

"and *the Son of Man will be delivered over* to the chief priests and
the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand
Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified." (18b-19a)

* "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great
is your reward in heaven, for in the same way ..." (Matthew 5:11-12)

6. In Christ, the best is yet to _____ !

"On the third day He will be *raised to life!*" (19b)

* For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly
also be united with Him in a resurrection like His. (Romans 6:5)

At that time they will call Jerusalem The Throne of the _____ ,
and all nations will gather ... to honor the name of the LORD. (Jeremiah 3:17a-b)

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