



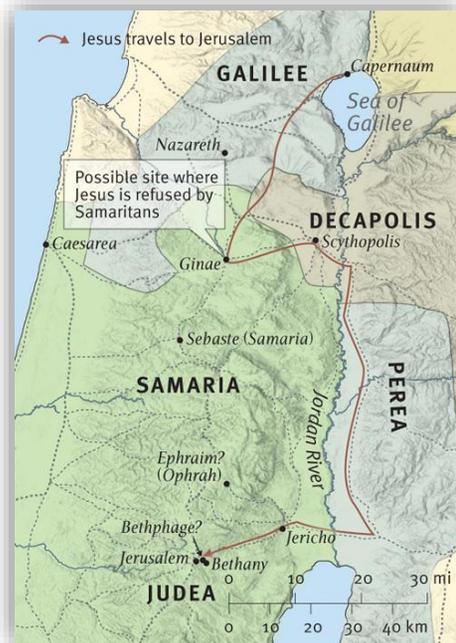
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PSALM 125: A Song of Ascents

1) Trusting in the Lord gives you the _____ you crave.

[1] Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. [2] As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

Jesus' Final Journey to Jerusalem



2) You will be secure if God is your _____, and his will your _____.

- **John 4:34** “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.
- **John 5:30** “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.
- **John 6:38** “For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.”

3) Evil is always temporary, the worst does not last, and nothing counter to God's justice has any _____ to it.

Matthew 13 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

“The devil, darkness, and death may swagger and boast, the pangs of life will sting for a while longer, but don't worry; the forces of evil are breathing their last...”
-- Chuck R. Swindoll

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Questions and reflections for your own personal or group study.

1. What do you really trust in? Name people, items, ideas, etc.
2. What does it mean that as Christians, our security comes from a source greater than this world has to offer? How so?
3. Talk a little bit about this idea of “knowing when and how you die.” What would that be like? What would you do? Not do?
4. Read these verses as a group: John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38, 8:26, 10:18, 12:49-50, 14:30-31, and 15:10.
5. Describe how Jesus' focus on the will of the Father gave him confidence. If Jesus was focused on God's will what was he NOT focused on?
6. What did Jesus know about how things would eventually end up?
7. What do we know about how things will eventually end up?