

# Mixed Up Expectations (3)



As we continue our study of Expectations, we once again return to yet another story of "Mixed Up Expectations." This will introduce us to two major misunderstandings that the disciples faced and it is the same for us. They did not understand PEOPLE and they did not understand the NATURE of the kingdom.

## A. Luke 9:51-56

In a unique twist, Luke tells us that the days were approaching for Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (51)

- The Samaritans rejected Jesus because He was \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem (53).

1. James and John requested for fire to come down and consume the village

### This leads to the first Mixed Up Expectation:

#### They did not understand people

1. Send the multitudes away (Mt 14:15-16)
2. Rebuked parents for bringing babies to Jesus (Lk 18:15-16)
3. Send the Canaanite woman away (Mt 25:23)



These people had \_\_\_\_\_  
 These people did not fully \_\_\_\_\_  
 It bothered the disciples to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Jn 13:14-17

2. Jesus responded to James and John's request by saying (55-56): Unique to the NAS

- rather than commending their zeal, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ them

*You do not know what kind of spirit you are of*

Jesus seems more concerned about the attitude of the disciples than the rejection by the Samaritans

### This leads to the Second Mixed Up Expectation:

#### They did not understand the Nature of Jesus' Work

1. The Son of Man came to save them, not destroy them (Lk 19:10)
- Ezekiel 18:23; 2 Pet 3:9; 1 Tim 2:4

### Understanding People

#### *A Nature like ours (Jas 5:17)*

1. People have needs that are \_\_\_\_\_  
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- People need \_\_\_\_\_ through those needs
- Some expect others to take \_\_\_\_\_ of those needs
2. The problems that some get into are \_\_\_\_\_ and take a \_\_\_\_\_ time to solve
3. People want to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Most put a priority upon the \_\_\_\_\_ more than the \_\_\_\_\_
- Some never give a thought to the spiritual
5. People by nature think they are \_\_\_\_\_
6. Most follow a path that is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_
7. The inclination of people is to \_\_\_\_\_
8. Finding excuses and blaming others is easier than \_\_\_\_\_ self

### Not Understanding People

1. We expect them to \_\_\_\_\_ what they don't \_\_\_\_\_
2. We expect them to choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_
3. This leads to our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with people
4. Viewing others with \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 18:9) is not healthy  
*You do not know what kind of spirit you are of*  
*What kind of spirit ought we to have?*

### The Nature of the Lord's Work

Is not to fix every \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives  
 Is not to \_\_\_\_\_ people away  
 Is not to be \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is to build a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God  
 Is \_\_\_\_\_ driven  
 Is centered \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_



• EXPECTATIONS OF GOD