



Christ's Perfect Provision

When Our Expectations Aren't Met

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1. Expect _____ (vv.21-22; 43-45)

Luke 9:21 And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, **22** saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." ...

... **43** And all were astonished at the majesty of God. But while they were all marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples,

44 "Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men."

45 But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.
(ESV)

2. Expect _____ (vv.22a; 44)

3. Expect _____ (v.22b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Daniel 7:13-14**. Why does this Old Testament prophetic passage about "the son of man" make the disciples confusion about Luke 9:22 & 44 so understandable?
2. Read **Isaiah 55:8-9**. Describe some of the surprising things you've discovered about God's will for Christians that clashed with your preconceived ideas about Christianity before you became a Christian?
3. Read **1 Peter 4:12**. Why is it that pain and suffering come as such a surprise to Christians? And why should they not?
4. Read **Psalms 56:1-4**. What is the connection between faith and fear?
5. Read **Romans 11:33-36**. After a lengthy discussion about the present reality of evil, Paul wraps up with this doxology. What is required to have such a positive, worshipful perspective after considering the inclusion of such terrible things in God's plan?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

November 9th
Jer. 51-52 & Heb. 6
November 10th
Lam. 1-2 & Heb. 7
November 11th
Lam. 3-5 & Heb. 8
November 12th
Ezk. 1-3 & Heb. 9
November 13th
Ezk. 4-6 & Heb. 10:1-23
November 14th
Ezk. 7-9 & Heb. 10:24-39
November 15th
Ezk. 10-12 & Heb. 11:1-19
November 16th
Ezk. 13-15 & Heb. 11:20-40

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Msg. 12-35 – **Elizabeth: God's Unexpected Hero**
Msg. 13-36 – **When You're Not Satisfied**
Msg. 07-17 – **Boldly Following God's Path for My Life**
Msg. 04-34 – **Being More Intentional About Your Life**
Msg. 07-24 – **Looking Past the Pain to the Prize**
Msg. 10-18 – **Praying Through the Pain**
Msg. 10-19 – **Looking for the Good When Things Go Bad**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. **The Cost of Discipleship**. SCM Press Ltd., 1959.
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_____. **How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.
Guinness, Os. **The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life**. Word Publishing, 1998.
Harris, Murray J. **Slave of Christ: A New Testament Metaphor for Total Devotion to Christ**. InterVarsity, 2001.
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Mack, Wayne. **"It's Not Fair!" Finding Hope When Times are Tough**. P & R Publishing, 2008.
Pink, A. W. **The Sovereignty of God**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 2009.
Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.
Ryle, J. C. **A Call to Prayer**. Audubon Press, 2002.
Schreiner, Thomas & Bruce Ware. **Still Sovereign: Perspectives on Election, Foreknowledge & Grace**. Baker, 2000.
Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Heaven: Your Real Home**. Zondervan, 1997.
Wiersbe, Warren, ed. **Classic Sermons on Suffering**. Kregel Publishing, 1984.