CHAPTER 65

Teaching While Traveling to Jerusalem

(Matthew 8:19-22) And a scribe came up and said to him: "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." 20 But Jesus said to him: "Foxes have dens and birds of heaven have nests, but the Son of man has nowhere to lay down his head." 21 Then another of the disciples said to him: "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." 22 Jesus said to him: "Keep following me, and let the dead bury their dead."

(Luke 9:51-62) As the days were drawing near for him to be taken up, he resolutely set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 So he sent messengers ahead of him. And they went and entered a village of Sa·mar'i·tans to make preparations for him. 53 But they did not receive him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. 54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they said: "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven and annihilate them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 So they went to a different village. 57 Now as they were going along the road, someone said to him: "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 But Jesus said to him: "Foxes have dens and birds of heaven have nests, but the Son of man has nowhere to lav down his head." 59 Then he said to another: "Be my follower." The man said: "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." 60 But he said to him: "Let the dead bury their dead, but you go and declare abroad the Kingdom of God." 61 And still another said: "I will follow you, Lord, but first permit me to say good-bye to those in my household." 62 Jesus said to him: "No man who has put his hand to a plow and looks at the things behind is well-suited for the Kingdom of God."

(John 7:2-10) However, the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near. 3 So his brothers said to him: "Leave here and go into Ju de'a, so that your disciples may also see the works you are doing. 4 For no one does anything in secret when he seeks to be known publicly. If you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." 5 His brothers were, in fact, not exercising faith in him. 6 So Jesus said to them: "My time has not yet arrived, but your time is always at hand. 7 The world has no reason to hate you, but it hates me, because I bear witness about it that its works are wicked. 8 You go up to the festival; I am not yet going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come." 9 So after he told them these things, he remained in Gal'i·lee. 10 But when his brothers had gone up to the festival, then he also went up, not openly but in secret.

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(John 5:18) This is why the Jews began seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath but he was also calling God his own Father, making himself equal to God.

(John 7:1) After this Jesus continued traveling about in Gal'i-lee, for he did not want to do so in Ju-de'a because the Jews were seeking to kill him.

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♦ How do Jesus' four half brothers feel about him?
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