I. THE SETTING FOR JESUS’ ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. On the road to Jerusalem--32a.
   1. This journey started in Jericho--10:1 and 10:46.
   2. Jericho was 20 miles from Jerusalem.
   3. Jerusalem is 3,300 feet higher in elevation than Jericho.

B. The order of their travel.
   1. Jesus led the way--10:32.
   2. The disciples followed behind Jesus--10:32.
   3. Other people followed behind too--10:32.

C. Their attitudes as they walked.
   2. The disciples were astonished--32.
   3. The others were afraid--32.

II. THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS’ ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. Jesus took his disciples aside--10:32.

B. Jesus gave them specific details--10:33-34.

C. How did Jesus know all this beforehand?
   1. Paul tells us he left his “godhead” behind--Phil. 2:5-8.
   2. He could have learned this from O.T. prophecy--Ps. 22:6-8, Isa.50:6 & 53:5.
   3. He also could have learned this from Moses and Elijah--Luke 9:30-31.