



More of You, Less of Me – Part 7

Empty and Unwilling

Luke 13:34-35

Do You See What Could Bring You Peace?

Luke 19:41-44

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

What is your hope as you face the days ahead?
How can you withstand the coming threats and dangers?

What hardship could be avoided with God’s counsel and guidance?

Are You Unwilling?

Luke 13:34-35

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, **how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.** ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

What is it that keeps you from accepting Jesus invitation?
What storms are you choosing to face on your own?
Who is offering you more than Jesus?

Are You Empty?

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Do you feel empty?
Do you ever wonder if there could be more to life?
Can you imagine a life with hope, purpose, and guidance?

Will You Choose What the Lord Can Do?

Psalms 118:22-24

²² **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;** ²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

Isaiah 48:17-19

¹⁷ This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. ¹⁸ **If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your well-being like the waves of the sea.** ¹⁹ Your descendants would have been like the sand, your children like its numberless grains; their name would never be blotted out nor destroyed from before me.”