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1 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, 2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) 3 He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee. 4 And he must needs go through Samaria. 5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

3 ROUTES FROM JERUSALEM TO GALILEE

1. TRANS-JORDAN ROUTE Cross the Jordan / go north / cross Jordan into Galilee

2. COSTAL ROUTE Go to the coast and up to Galilee

3. SAMARIA ROUTE Go up the middle – through Samaria



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Most Jews hated those in Samaria and avoided contact if possible.

Most would either cross the Jordan or go up the coast.

But if they had to – they would go up the middle of Samaria.

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Accountable for actions – Romans 14:10 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

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Die – Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned--

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Raised from the Dead – John 5:28-29 ²⁸ Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth--those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

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Stand Before God – Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

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Exist for Eternity – Matthew 25:46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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Believe to come to God – Hebrews 11:6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

IF you come to God – you must believe.

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Be Born Again – John 3:5-7 ⁵ Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

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Repent – Luke 13:3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Acts 17:30-31 ³⁰ Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹ because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

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Confess Christ – Matthew 10:32-33 ³² "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ³³ But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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Baptism – Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.