

The Two Treatises
Lesson 9



The “Great Galilean Ministry” Closes
The Withdrawals
Luke 9

Introduction

Before the close of this part of His ministry, there is a “3rd tour.” Jesus sends the 12 out on the “Limited Commission.” He Himself also revisits parts of Galilee (Mt. 9:35). Eventually, He must withdraw from Galilee to avoid the growing swell of the people to crown Him king. It is during this chapter that Jesus concludes His 2nd year of preaching. His 3rd year will be one of open opposition, culminating at the cross.

A 3rd Galilean Tour (9:1-9)

- 1) To where were the disciples commissioned? (cp. Mt. 10:5-6) What were they able to do? (v. 6)
- 2) What was the reaction of Herod Antipas to all these events? (vv. 7-9) Why?

Feeding The 5,000 (9:10-17)

- 3) To where does Jesus retire with the just-returned disciples? (v. 10) What miracle happens while they are there? (vv. 11-17; cp. Jn. 6:5-6) How many were actually fed? (v. 14)

Peter’s Confession & Jesus’ Foretelling Of His Death (vv. 18-27)

- 4) What takes place in vv. 18-21? Where are they? (Mt. 16:13)
- 5) What does Jesus foretell in v. 22? How does He re-emphasize His words in v. 22? (vv. 23-25)

The Transfiguration (9:28-36)

- 6) What event is recorded in vv. 28-31? *Thought question:* consulting a map, where did this most likely occur? What was the “topic of discussion?” (v. 31)

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- 7) How did Peter react? (vv. 32-33) What was the lesson to be learned? (vv. 34-35)

- 8) What significance should we attribute to the identity of the others transfigured with Jesus?

More Healing (9:37-45)

- 9) Who does Jesus heal? (vv. 37-40, 42) What "problem" had to be dealt with? (v. 40; Mk. 9:14-18)

- 10) What do you make of v. 40, especially in light of 9:1?

- 11) Where do Jesus & His disciples go next? (Mk. 9:30) What does Jesus mention again? (v. 44)

The Meaning Of Discipleship (9:46-50, 57-62)

- 12) Where do they come to next? (Mk. 9:33) What are the disciples discussing? (v. 46) How does Jesus teach them what they need to understand? (v. 48)

- 13) What other "concern" does Jesus address? (vv. 49-50)

- 14) How does Jesus teach the importance of discipleship as a priority? (vv. 57-62)

Jesus "Sets His Face Toward Jerusalem" (9:51-56)

- 15) What does Jesus do in v. 51? How "symbolic" do you think this was?

- 16) What obstacle do His disciples encounter? (vv. 52-53) What was their reaction? (v. 54)

- 17) How did Jesus respond to this? (vv. 55-56)