

(28) Begins Last Journey to Jerusalem via Samaria & Galilee (Lk. 17:11)

1. This is the third mention of the journey to Jerusalem in Luke's travelogue (Lk. 9:51,53; 13:22; 17:11; 18:31; 19:11,28).
2. "Through the middle of" Samaria & Galilee is an awkward grammatical construction. "Along the boundary" of Samaria & Galilee illustrates the cautious travel route selected (Jn. 11:54).
3. The Jezreel Valley provided a borderland crossroads between Samaritans, Jews, Romans, Greeks & Phoenicians. "Ephraim" (Jn. 11:54) is either Orphah of Benjamin (1st Sam. 13:17) or Orphah of Manasseh (Jdg. 6:11).

