



Today's Message

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Title: *Under His Wings*

Text: Luke 13:31–35 (ESV)

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.’ ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ”

Introduction: In this sermon text, opposition to Jesus intensified as his enemies conspired to kill him. Even so, Jesus continued toward the cross with unwavering resolve, but grieved, he laments Israel's squandered opportunity to repent and believe.

I. Jesus pursued his mission with determined resolve. 31-33

- A. Opposition to him intensified . . . 31
- B. but Jesus' resolve was unwavering. 32-33

1. He followed a predetermined path . . . 32
2. that would end with death in Jerusalem. 33

**II. Jesus lamented Israel's rejection of God's Messenger.
34-35**

- A. Israel rejected Christ . . . 34
 1. She remained unrepentant . . .
 2. and spurned the love of Christ.
- B. Therefore, the Lord rejected Israel. 35
 1. She will remain forsaken . . .
 2. until she welcomes the Christ,

Today's take-home truth: Don't squander Christ's love; God will reject anyone who rejects his Son.