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Introduction

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- **“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!” (Luke 13:34)**

**II. Your Lack of Faith Is Most Destructive:
“Have smitten.”**

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- **“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)**

**III. Your Lack of Faith Is Most Destructive:
“Five or six times.”**

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- **“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.”
(Matthew 11:12)**

Conclusion:

***Look at it from Jesus' perspective... looking
down from the cross.***

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