If Jesus walked into Ferguson today...

The heavy presence of police and soldiers would have been familiar to Him (Matthew 8:13; Luke 23:36; John 18:12; John 18:18)

The governor as well (Matthew 27:14)

He would have had choice words for the lawyers (Mark 12:38)

And likely the clergy (Luke 19:37-40)

The tools of the riots would have been familiar to Him (John 18:3; Luke 22:49; Mark 14:43)

He might have blessed the peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)

He might offer troubling predictions (Luke 19:41-44)

He might have preached forgiveness (Matthew 5:39; Matthew 6:14)

He might have told all to love each other (Luke 6:27; Matthew 22:39)

He might have prayed (Matthew 6:5)

He might have told his followers to put their sword back in its place (Matthew 26:52)

He might have talked about a house divided against itself (Matthew 12:25)

He might have said not to Judge (Luke 6:37)

He might have come by boat up the Mississippi then walked the road to Ferguson...

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