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Psalms 25:4-5

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Psalms 25:4-5 *4 Show me thy ways, O Jehovah;* <u>teach me thy paths</u>.

5 Guide me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee do I wait all the day.

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Proverbs 4:26-27

26 Make level the <u>path of thy feet</u>, And let all thy ways be established.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: Remove thy foot from evil.

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Psalms 119:105

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and <u>light unto my path</u>.

Choices ...

Joshua 24:15;1 Kings 18:21 Choose Jehovah?

Jeremiah 6:16; 7:23-24; 18:18; Chapter 36 *Old Paths?*

> Matthew 7: 13-14? Broad or narrow way?

Man's Freedom Of Choice Is Taught Throughout The Scriptures

John 7:17, "<u>If any man willeth to do his will</u> he shall know of the teaching whether it is of God or whether I speak form myself."

Revelation 22:17, "And the Spirit and the bride say come. And he that heareth, let him say, come. and he that is athirst, let him come: <u>he that will.</u> <u>let him take the water of life freely</u>."

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- Matthew 11:28, "<u>Come unto me</u>, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <u>Take my yoke upon you</u>, and <u>learn of me</u>; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls, For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
- Psalms 119:30, "<u>I have chosen the way of</u> <u>faithfulness</u>, Thine ordinances have I set before me"

The Highway of Holiness – Isaiah 35:8 (difficult way – Matthew 7:14).

- 1. Path of life Psalms 16:11
- 2. Paths of righteousness Psalms 23:3
- 3. Paths of the Lord Psalms 25:10
- 4. Path of Your commandments Psalms 119:35

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- 5. Every good path **Proverbs 2:9**
- 6. The way of goodness Proverbs 2:20
- 7. Right paths Proverbs 4:11
- 8. He will teach us His ways ... walk in His paths Isaiah 2:3
- 9. The way of the just is uprightness **Isaiah 26:7**
- 10. The way of peace Isaiah 59:8



ISAIATI 33:0, "And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called <u>The way of holiness;</u> the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for (the redeemed): the wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err (therein)."

(difficult way. Matthew 7:14)

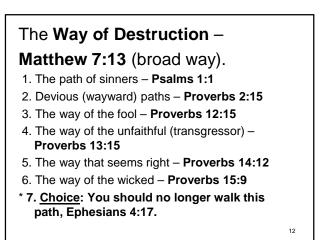
<u>Choice</u>: Make straight paths for your feet – Hebrews 12:12 ff

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Another Choice

• The Way of Destruction – Matthew 7:13 (broad way – easy).

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Will You Obey The Gospel And Become A Christian? (2 Corinthians 6:2)

- 1. Do you know you are a sinner? Do you want to be saved? Do you know only Jesus can save you?
- 2. Which path will you take? Acts 2:36-38, 41; 4:4; 8:35-39; or ... Acts 13:45; 17:32

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Will We Live in Sin or Above Sin? Ephesians 2:1-2; Romans 6:1-2, 4-6

- 1. Moral crossroads: 1 Peter4:1-4
- 2. Will we befriend the world, or God? James 4:4
- 3. Will we live under punishment or in eternal life? 2 Peter 2:9-10; 1 Peter 2:9-12

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Will We Pay The Price It Costs To Be A Disciple Of Jesus? Luke 14:25-33

- 1. Will we choose the <u>truth</u> of the gospel <u>before</u>: Loved ones? Personal advantage? Promotion at work? Pleasure? Leisure? Favor of others?
- 2. <u>Self-denial</u> at great personal sacrifice? cf. Ezra 10:1-4
- a. Repent of every sin! (cf. Corinthian church at crossroads: **2 Corinthians 2:9; 7:9-11**)

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Will You Remember God When You Are Young? Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1

- 1. Your clothing, entertainment, respect for parents and elders?
- 2. Choosing your career: Will you be a faithful Christian and promote righteousness?
- 3. In the person you will date and marry? 1 Corinthians 15:33-34; Matthew 19:6

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Will I Endure To The End? Matthew 10:22; Hebrews 10:36 (12:1); 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Revelation 2:10

- 1. Don't rest on past accomplishments to ensure your present and future spiritual state.
- 2. When I get feeble in mind and body will I still do what I can? (2 Corinthians 4:16-18; cf. Psalms 71:16) Titus 2:2-3

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1. Psalms 139:23-24

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts;

- 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
- 2. Jesus is the Way who guides our feet on the way of peace, light, and salvation John 14:6; John 8:12).
- 3. Which road will you take?

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We must live with the choices we make!

Which road will you take?

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