



THE ROAD OF LIFE

*Taking the
Road Less
Traveled*

Are you at a
Crossroad
in your life?



Can you see the light at the end of the tunnel?
Or do you feel like you are lost and can't find your way on life's
road?

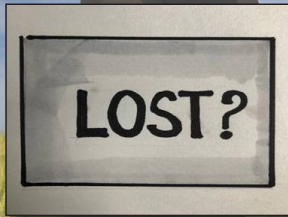
Modern technology and the advent of a GPS only helps us know
where we are on planet earth.

What we really need is a “God Positioning Source”. (A True GPS)

Many times obstacles can turn into opportunities. A roadway “detour” can lead to a wonderful place never before traveled.


God, being the Creator of all roads, has given us a very clear “trip advisory” for navigating this life and reaching the ultimate paradise.





What are we likely to do when finding ourselves lost?

Check our GPS? Check our Maps app? Ask Siri? Ask for directions from a fellow traveler on the road?

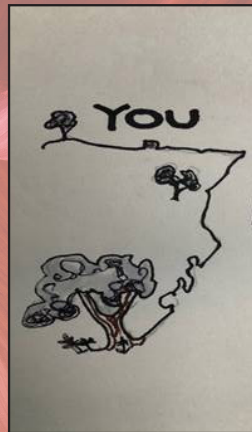
A low-angle, close-up photograph of several people holding hands in a circle. The focus is on the hands and forearms of two individuals in the foreground. One person on the left wears a red and blue plaid shirt and a black watch. The person on the right wears a blue and white plaid shirt. The background is bright and out of focus, suggesting an outdoor setting with trees. The overall mood is one of unity and mutual support.

Well, I'm that fellow traveler
on the *road of life*, and I have
some helpful travel advisories
for your consideration:

**Help is
on the way!**

Helpful Travel Advisories:

- 1) There is a reason that you feel lost
- 2) God created you to have a close friendship and a forever relationship with Him.
- 3) However, God is holy, without evil or wrongdoing, and He cannot be in relationship with those who have rebelled against Him and gone their “own way”, traveling down the “wrong roads” in life, those leading to destruction and ultimate death.





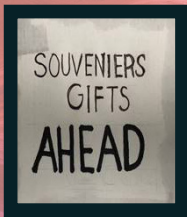
4) So, on our “life’s road” illustration, there is then a great canyon of separation found: a Holy God on one side, and mankind lost in their (our) wrongful living on the other.

5) In God’s Travel Guide (The Bible), He gives us certain warnings and directions. The following verses, which are excerpts from the Bible, further explains God’s direction (or instructions) for our lives.

The Traveler's condition is found in Romans 3:23 *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

The result of being "stuck" (in life's road) in a lifestyle of wrongdoing, is living without God on the wrong side of the canyon (so to speak).

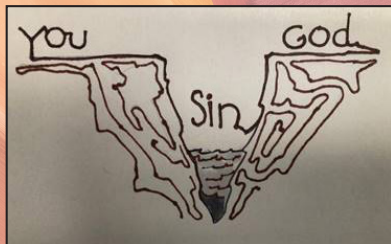
"The wages of sin is death (eternal lostness, or separation from God), but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord from Romans 6:23



What? Is this one of those gifts one can find in the souvenir and gift shops along life's road? What's the catch? How can it be free?

It's free because God loves you and He paid the debt you owe: *"For God so loved the world (you), that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish (remain lost), but have eternal life."* John 3:16

Sometimes life's circumstances bring us to the brink...to the edge of the cliff, or canyon, and we seem to be without a way to keep going.

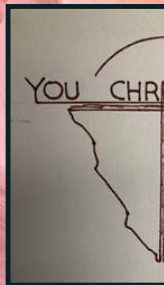


The WAY to “bridge that gap” is really God’s provision for you.

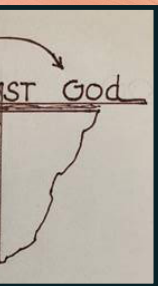
God's provision: *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us (you), in that while we (you) were still engaged in despicable living, Christ died for us (you), the just for the unjust. Much more than having been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Christ. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Taken from Romans 5:8-10*

So, the crossroad in life is actually the Cross of Christ. That cross is the very bridge that God provides to bring us, by faith across that deep canyon separating us from Him:

"For Christ also died for sins, once for all, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit." 1 Peter 3:18



So as the road traveler, you might ask: “How do I gain access to this bridge that takes me over to God? Is it a toll bridge, is there a price I must pay?”



God's Travel Guide (the Bible) states:

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works that no one should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

Your part is to agree with God that you are lost on life's road, separated from Him, and without hope because of your wrong life choices (your sinfulness).

You need to turn your back on your old way of living (repent from your wrongdoing) and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.



Jesus said in Revelation 3:20: *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to them, and will dine with them, and they with Me.”*

“If we confess our sins He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Jesus said, “I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me.” John 14:6

The cross of Christ, the sacrifice of His life as the necessary payment for our wrong living (our sinfulness) is truly God's Provision for us to cross over that bridge to the other side: eternal friendship, a personal relationship with God, forgiveness, joy, and opportunity to worship the Creator of the Universe, sharing the riches of Christ in Heaven throughout the endless road of eternity!!



“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is narrow and the road is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”
Matthew 7:13-14

**Have you chosen
the narrow road
that leads to
everlasting life
with Jesus?**



You may want to use the following prayer to express your decision:

***DEAR FATHER IN HEAVEN, I ADMIT I AM A SINNER.
I BELIEVE THAT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR ME.
I TRUST JESUS CHRIST TO FORGIVE MY SINS RIGHT NOW.
LET ME START A NEW AND MEANINGFUL LIFE ON A NEW
PATH WITH YOU, TODAY AND FOREVER!!
AMEN***

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