

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

(Godly Wisdom – Our Compass at the Crossroads of Life)

Part 3 – Stairway to Heaven or Highway to Hell

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1. The road _____ traveled.

Genesis 28:12 (NIV), “He had a dream in which he saw a **stairway** resting on the earth, with its top reaching **to heaven**, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.”

Matthew 7:13-14 (NLT), ¹³“You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. **The highway to hell is broad**, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. ¹⁴But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.”

2. Jesus is the _____.

Acts 9:2 (NLT), “He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any **followers of the Way** he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.”

Acts 11:26 (NLT), “When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people. **It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians.**”

Luke 19:10 (NLT), “For the Son of Man came to **seek and save those who are lost.**”

John 14:6 (NIV), “**I am the Way**, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Isaiah 30:21 (NIV), “Whether you turn to the **right or to the left**, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “**This is the way; walk in it.**”

3. Daily _____ determine your _____.

Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV), “¹Blessed is the one who **does not walk** in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, ²but whose **delight is in the law of the Lord**, and who **meditates on his law** day and night. ³That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither; whatever they do prospers.”

Psalm 1:4-6 (NIV), “⁴**Not so the wicked!** They are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵Therefore **the wicked will not stand in the judgment**, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. ⁶For the **Lord watches over the way of the righteous**, but **the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**”

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV), “There is a way that **appears** to be **right**, but in the end, it leads to **death.**”

Hebrews 11:25 (KJV), “Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the **pleasures of sin for a season;**”

4. We all have to make a _____.

Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV), “The heart of the **wise** inclines to the **right**, but the heart of the **fool** to the **left.**”

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT), “⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you **which path to take.** ⁷Don’t be impressed with **your own wisdom.** Instead, fear the Lord and **turn away from evil.**”

Deuteronomy 30:15-19 (NLT), ¹⁹“Today **I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses.** Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would **choose life**, so that you and your descendants might live!”
