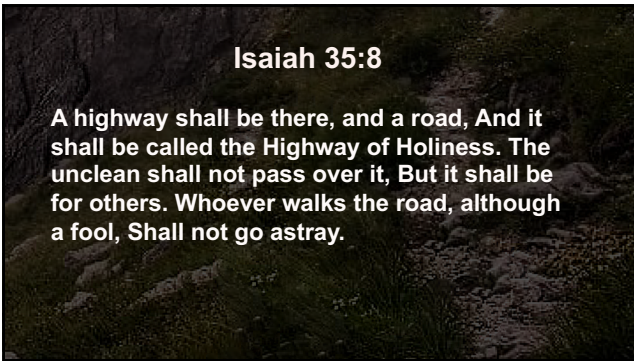
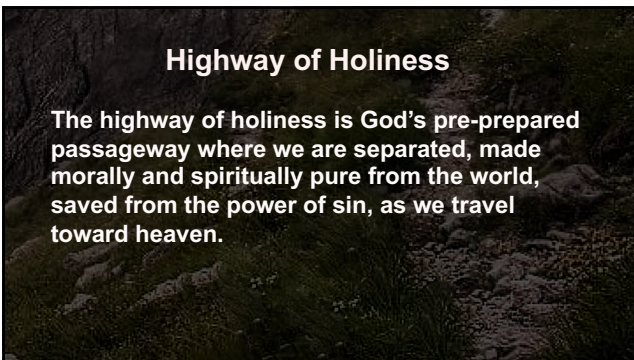




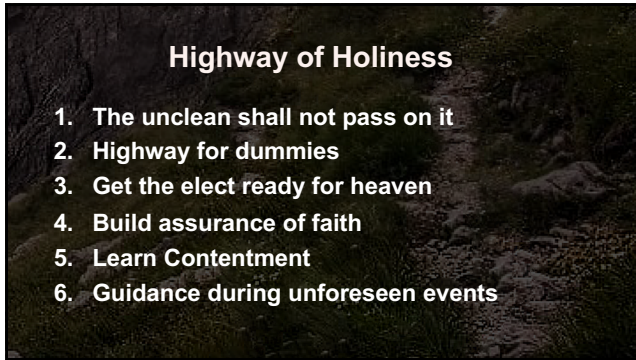
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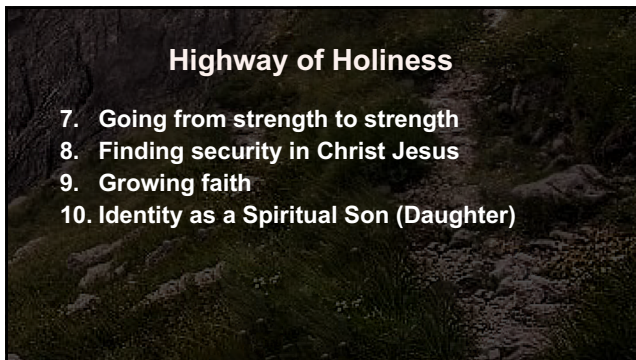
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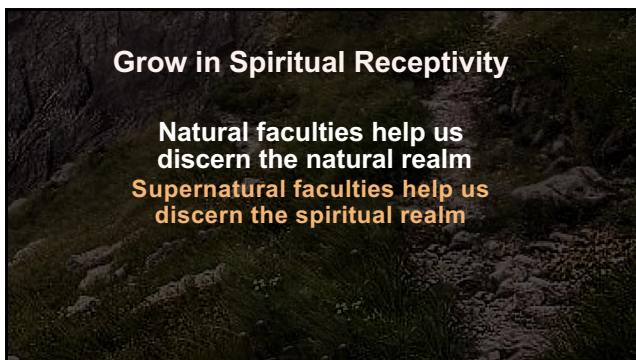
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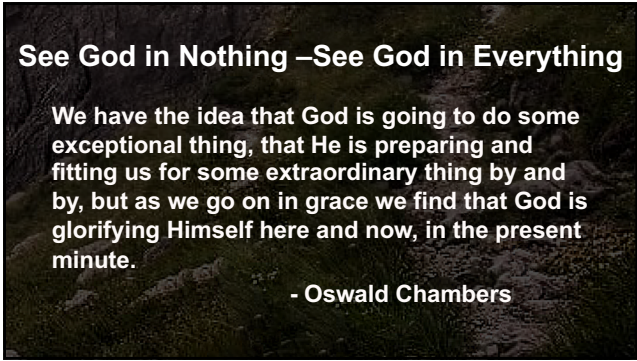
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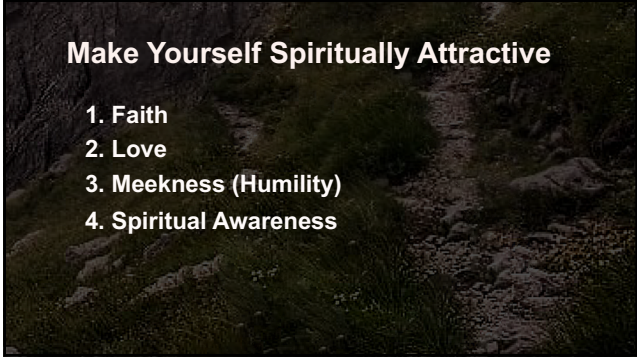
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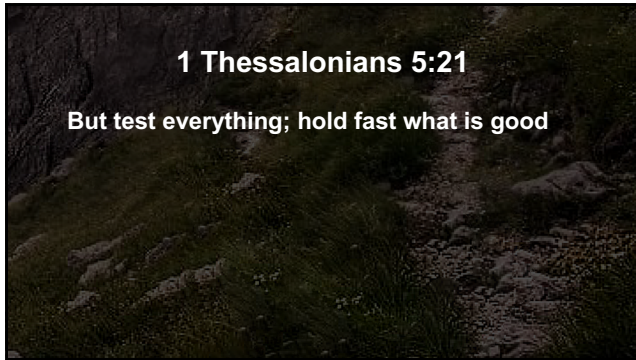
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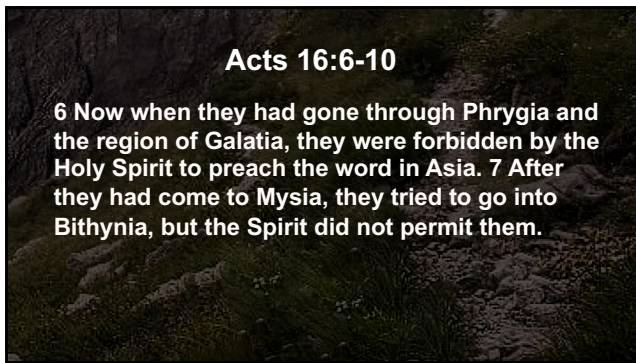
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Did not permit them

The phrase "Did not permit them" comes from the Greek words **ouk eiasen**. The word **ouk** is a strong "No!" The word **eiasen** is from the Greek word **eao**, which means to allow or to permit. When these words become the phrase **ouk eiasen**, the new word means to not permit or to forbid.

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Bible-Led vs Spirit-Led

It was completely biblical to want to share the gospel in Asia and Bithynia. If the Elect were only led by the Bible then we would not even care that the Holy Spirit had a specific plan for specific moments in our lives. Even Paul, one of the most Spirit-led man who worked in signs and wonders was not always certain what God wanted to him to do. The Elect are finite humans interacting with the infinite God so there's uncertainty.

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Acts 16:6-10

8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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Supernatural Guidance

Dream	sequence of images passing through a person's mind while asleep
Vision	sequence of images passing through a person's mind while awake

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Acts 2:17

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God will Counsel in the Night	Psalm 16:7 I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. NASB

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Why Are Dreams/Vision Important?

God warns so we won't perish

Job 33:14-18 For God speaks...in a dream, in a vision of the night,...then he opens the ears of men and terrifies them with warnings, that he may turn man aside from his deed and conceal pride from a man; he keeps back his soul from the pit...

Ministers and Blesses

Genesis 15 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram...Then the Lord said to Abram...On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram...

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Why Are Dreams/Vision Important?

God grants supernatural gifts

1 Kings 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" 12 behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind...

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Dreams/Visions are 1/3 of the Bible

When you add up all the dreams and visions in the Bible, and all the stories and actions which come out of those dreams and visions, you have about one third of the Bible.

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Cleanse Conscious and sub-conscious

Dream can also be the psychological equivalent of autophagy which is a nightly physical process to cleanse cells and remove toxins. Dreams often reflect what we have been anxious about so we can use dreams as a mirror of sorts to help us spot areas that need attention.

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Tips: Recalling Your Dreams

- Ask God to speak through dreams
- Believe your dreams contain a valid message
- Put a journal next to your bed
- Record dreams right away
- Get plenty of sleep
- Awaken naturally – Sleep Time app



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Tips: Interpreting Your Dreams

- Write it down
- list of symbols
 - actions of the dream
 - remember the emotions of the dream
 - people – often the person or their name represents characteristics within yourself
 - animals – often represent your emotions
 - colors, numbers, places, rooms

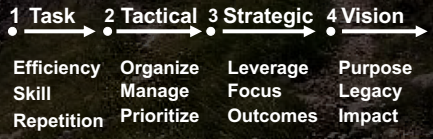
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What is my emotional and Spirit state?	Careful of emotions
Is it an issue of passion or comfort?	Disciplined Life
What does my flesh want to do?	Do the opposite

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Romans 8:5-8

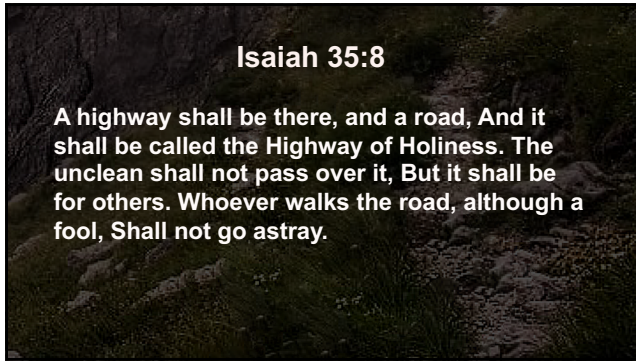
5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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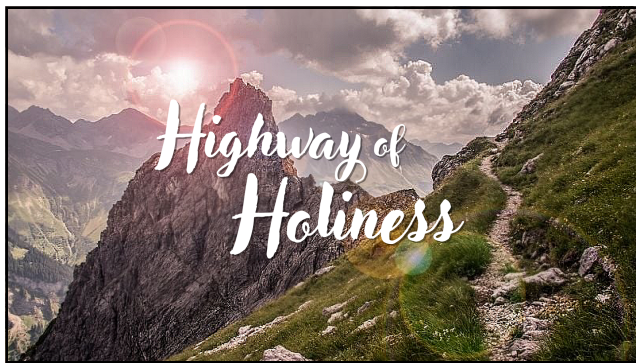
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