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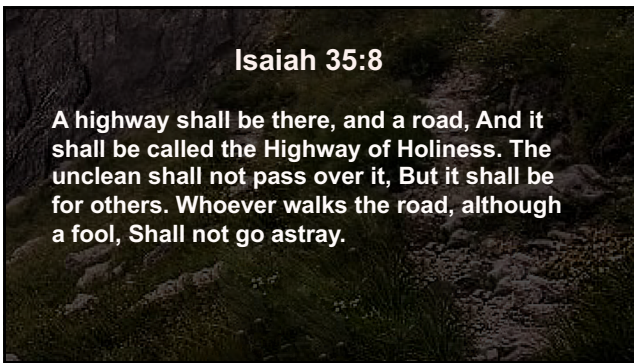
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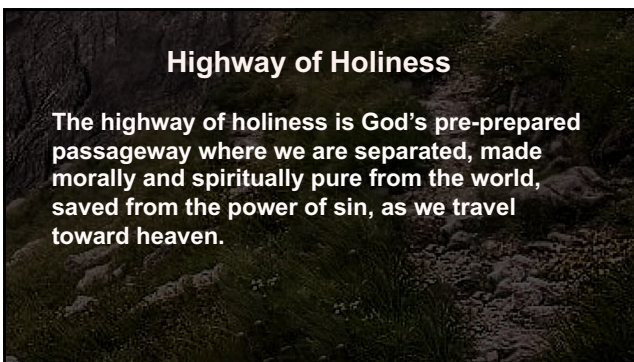
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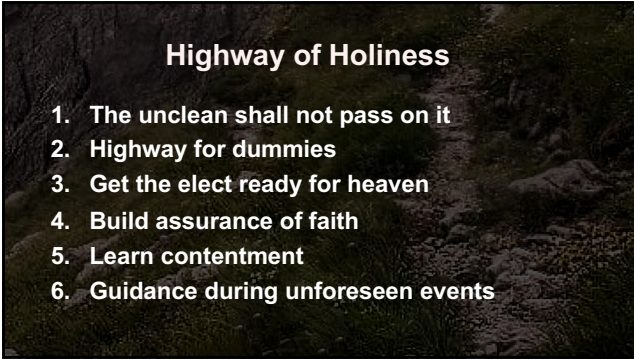
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### Highway of Holiness

1. The unclean shall not pass on it
2. Highway for dummies
3. Get the elect ready for heaven
4. Build assurance of faith
5. Learn contentment
6. Guidance during unforeseen events

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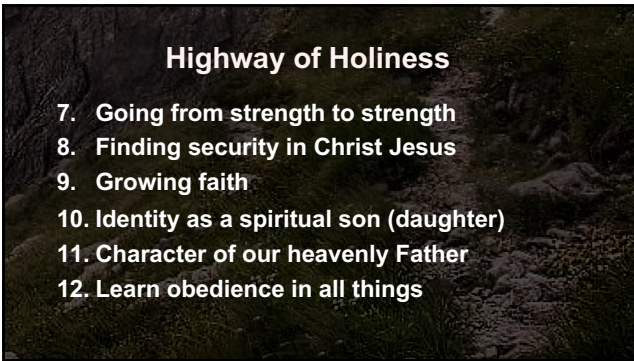
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### Highway of Holiness

7. Going from strength to strength
8. Finding security in Christ Jesus
9. Growing faith
10. Identity as a spiritual son (daughter)
11. Character of our heavenly Father
12. Learn obedience in all things

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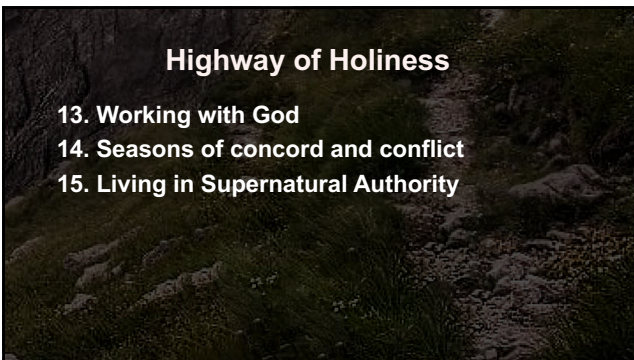
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### Highway of Holiness

13. Working with God
14. Seasons of concord and conflict
15. Living in Supernatural Authority

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## Why Do We Need Gentle Warriors?

There's a real battle with a real enemy with real victory and real defeat.

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## Luke 10:19

19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

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## Authority

Authority (Greek exousia) means ability to choose, the right to govern.

## Power

Power (Greek dynamis, dunamis,) means the ability or strength to act.

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### Power Flows From Authority

The police officer's badge represents delegated authority given from a governing body with authority. The police officer's gun represents (a portion) of their power to enforce that authority. The Kingdom of God has all power flowing from authority (right makes might) under the golden rule "do to others as you would have them do to you" (Mat 7:12)

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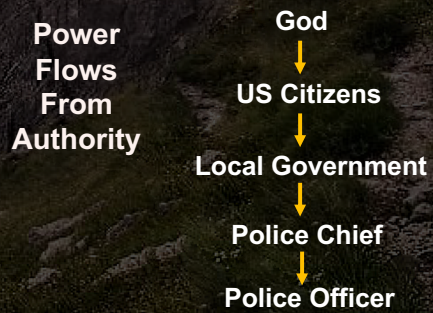
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### Luke 7:1-10

1 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die.

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### Luke 7:1-10

3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, 5 “for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.”

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### Faith Operates By Authority

1. Centurion commanded 100 men
2. Centurion and his servant were both gentiles and outside the OT Covenant
3. He understood military command structure

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### Roman vs Centurion's Perspective

#### Roman

Servants were often captives and disposable

Centurion had legal rights over subjugated people

Scorn the Jewish religion

#### Centurion

Compassion for Servant was highly valued

Sent Elders to plead with Jesus to heal his servant

Generosity to the Jewish commoners by building Capernaum synagogue

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## Roman vs Centurion's Perspective

### Roman

Military and Administrative representative of Rome

### Centurion

Humility: Lord, do not trouble yourself. I'm not worthy to have you come to my house (and make you unclean and sidetrack your mission)

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## Luke 7:1-10

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.

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## Luke 7:1-10

8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

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## Roman vs Centurion's Perspective

### Roman

Military and Administrative representative of Rome

Rome is the ultimate military, economic, and religious power

### Centurion

Humility: Lord, do not trouble yourself. I'm not worthy to have you come to my house (and make you unclean and sidetrack your mission)

But say the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me

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## Luke 7:1-10

9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"  
10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

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## Heaven Rewards Faith in Authority

Jesus is amazed by the Centurion's faith as evidenced by the honor the Centurion shows Him.

*"I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."*

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Power  
Flows  
From  
Authority

God  
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Jesus Christ  
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The Church  
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Individual Elect  
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Devil, demons

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**Ephesians 1:15-23**

15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

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**Ephesians 1:15-23**

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

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**Ephesians 1:15-23**

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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**Ephesians 1:15-23**

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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Isaiah 35:8

A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.

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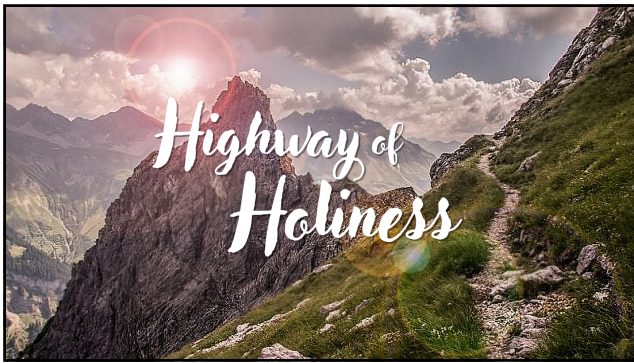
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