

## His Way

*As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.*

*Psalm 18:30*

We often see the word “way” used in the Scriptures, and it is most frequently found in Psalms and Proverbs. The same word is translated road, journey, or path. No matter which word is preferred when translated, it also indicates the direction a person is traveling. Before a person is saved, the way they are traveling through life is directed by their self-will, and self-will most often leads a person away from God’s perfect plan. Unbelievers often have a difficult time accepting the ways of God, while those who have accepted his plan of salvation begin to have an understanding that God’s work is still quite mysterious. The circumstances of life remind us that His ways are not our ways. As the prophet Isaiah recorded *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

Today’s verse reminds us that God’s way is perfect, and that His perfect word has been tried, tested and proven to be right and true. Acknowledging the veracity of the word is easier than actually believing and trusting it. Situations will arise that present us with the choice to let go of our own understanding and in all our ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct our paths. The Scriptures record many accounts where individuals had to forsake traditional reasoning and just take God at His word. Both Joshua and Gideon followed God’s unconventional battle plans to defeat their enemies. Noah, Abraham, and Moses were all commanded by the Lord to do things that seemed unreasonable. After hearing teachings of Jesus and witnessing His miracles, the Apostles could not understand when He told them that He was going to be crucified and raised again.

As we walk by faith through this world, God has a perfect plan for all of us to follow. He has warned us that in this world we will have tribulation which will come at us from many different sources. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we are to walk by faith each day. There will be times when we may doubt that following the Lord’s plan will have a positive outcome. At the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus, most of the disciples were fearful and heartbroken and wondering how the Man from Nazareth, the Miracle Worker could die. Three days later on that morning of mornings, they could understand that God’s way is perfect. Everyday may we grow in confidence to trust and walk in His way.

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