

Do You Know Which Way Is Up?

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sk any pilot. He or she will tell you that there are times when pilots and their crews find it difficult to know which way is up. For those on the ground, differences between up and down seem clearly visible. Yet, when you are aboard an aircraft in darkness or in the midst of clouds, up and down can be difficult to determine. Even in daytime, pilots use gyroscopes (sophisticated plumb bobs) to inform them of their status. Pilots who depend on intuition or feelings don't usually grow old. Neither do their passengers.

I've known and know many intelligent, wonderful people who make life decisions without knowing which way is up. They think they know but knowing the future, what lies ahead, can even be trickier than trying to fly through clouds at night without a gyroscope. Most of those who make decisions based on what they think is correct often flame out seriously.

One source only provides dependable indicators for direction in life. Too few people consult this moral *gyroscope*. They choose to follow the advice of friends, expensive seminars, trendy self-help sources, and often folks disguised as mental health experts. Where can you find this always reliable assistance? Our creator (the God who designed gravity in the beginning) supplies this *plumb bob* free in his word—the Bible. Have you recently used Scripture to check your life position?

Picture shows an aircraft,
Miss Veedol,
owned by the Associated
Oil Company circa 1930s or 40s.



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