

THE JOURNEY HOME

There is a lot of talk everywhere about the journey. *“Thank you for being a part of my journey.” “We all on the journey.” “The journey is never ending...”* This particular one got my attention – *“Life is a journey that have a lot of different paths, but any path you choose, use it as your destiny.”* Instead of the part *“use it as your destiny”* I would say, *“trust me, it will be your destiny.”* Personally, my favorite quote about a journey is this one. *“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took **the one less traveled by**, and that has made all the difference.”* – Robert Frost. This reminds of another quote...

*“And there shall be a highway, and a way, and it shall be called “The Way of Set-apartness.” The unclean does not pass over it, but it is **for those who walk the way**, and no fools wander on it.”* YashaYah (Isaiah) 35:8

According to the scripture above, the reason why this road is less traveled is because it is for the ones who desire to be set-apart. For without set-apartness no man will see Yahuah. The phrase *“walk the way”* in the Hebrew means “to walk, along, apace (a period of time, including its duration), behave (self) continually + follow, forth, forward, grow...” (*Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance*). We are to walk this way of set-apartness continually. As we follow the Word and the Spirit, we will grow in the favor and knowledge of the Most High. Unfortunately, today many do not proclaim the way of set-apartness. Therefore, it is a way that must be sought after. If we ask and seek for the old path we will find it. The Most High, with love and wisdom, will direct our path in order that we have an expected end. This path is the good way that leads to a destiny of life, peace and rest.

“Thus said Yahuah, Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and find rest for yourselves...” YaramaYah (Jeremiah) 6:16

Each journey starts with the first step. And on this journey *to life* the first step is true repentance. When people don’t fully repent, they look at the journey as their own personal path that will allow them more degrees of freedom than they really have. It means if the Word says go forward and their flesh says turn left, they will turn left. This is what happened when Yahuah told Yasharal to go and take the land that was promised to them. They said that they were like grasshoppers compared to the enemy and refused to

go forward. Their disobedience was punished by them going around in circles for forty years. Unfortunately, most of them died in the wilderness and did not enter the land promised. This journey is all about progressively moving forward to the destination. This can only occur when we are **obedient to the One leading**.

In the Hebrew concordance the word, **journey H5265**, means the following - **a primitive root; properly to pull up, especially the tent pins, that is, start on a journey: - go (away, forth, forward, onward, out) – (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance)**.

*“And so it was, when the cloud was above the Dwelling Place a few days: **according to the mouth of Yahuah** they camped, and **according to the mouth of Yahuah** they would depart. And so it was, when the cloud dwelt only from evening until morning: when the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they departed. Whether by day or by night, whenever the cloud was taken up, they departed.” B’midbar (Numbers) 9:21-22*

Can you imagine what would have happened if the cloud moved north and they did not pull up camp but waited until the next day and went south? One thing for sure, they would not have made it to the destination that Yahuah had prepared for them. We must be willing to pull up and progressively move forward when the Word and the Spirit speaks. If we are to go our own way, we will forfeit life in the kingdom of Yahuah.

Truly life is *the journey to a destination*. It is not your journey or my journey. It is a gift from the Most High, the gift of life. If we are obedient and steadfast to follow the path of set-apartness to the end, we will receive life as it was meant to be. Are you seeking for the old path that will lead you home?

