**TRAVELING LIFE’S HIGHWAY**

**Isaiah 30:19-21**

[**19**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-30-19/) **For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.** [**20**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-30-20/) **And *though* the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:** [**21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-30-21/) **And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This *is* the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.**

**INTRO:**

**We never know what we will encounter while traveling down life’s highway. All we do know for sure is that changes will occur. Notice our Scripture:**

**1. We See the Answer**

**Isaiah 30:19 . . . he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.**

**\*\*He will answer when we are Waiting (v-18), when we are Weeping, and when we are Worried!**

**2. We See the Adversity**

**Isaiah 30:20a And *though* the Lord give you the bread of adversity,**

**\*\*Adversity means a narrow way! That’s the road a Christian is on!**

**\*\*This narrow way gets Tight and Troublesome sometimes!**

**3. We See the Affliction**

**Isaiah 30:20 And *though* the Lord give you . . . the water of affliction,**

**\*\*Sometimes life’s highway takes us to a place of Hurt and Hardships.**

**4. We See the Advisors**

**Isaiah 30:20c . . . yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:**

**\*\*The advisors (teachers) include the Spirit, the Savior, the Sovereign.**

**\*\*Thank God down life’s narrow highway of Christianity, these advisors (teachers) will be Near and Noticeable!**

**5. We See the Advice**

**Isaiah 30:21** [**21**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-30-21/) **And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This *is* the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.**

**\*\*Your advisors (teachers) will advise you and teach you concerning your Way, your Walk, and your When.**

**\*\*Traveling Life’s Highway as a Christian is sometimes hard and sometimes it’s easy. It isn’t always bad, thank God!**

**\*\*Today I want to give you some things to take on this trip that will help you Travel Life’s Highway.**

**\*\*If you will pack these things, then it will help you while Traveling Life’s Highway!**

**I. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH CHRIST**

**Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**

 **A. If We Are Saved, Christ Is With Us**

 **1. We’re saved when we have Forgiveness!**

 **2. We’re saved when we have Faith!**

 **B. If We Are Surrendered, Christ Is With Us**

 **1. Surrender and live Separate from the World**

 **2. Surrender and live Sanctified from the Wickedness**

 **C. If We Are Servants, Christ Is With Us**

 **1. We must live as Dedicated Servants of God.**

 **2. We must live as Deliberate Servants of God.**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Christ!**

**II. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH CHRISTIANS**

**Hebrews 10:25 [Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-10-25/%22%20%5Co%20%22CLICK%20FOR%20MORE%20TRANSLATIONS%20of%20Hebrews%2010%3A25-%20Not%20forsaking%20the%20assembling%20of%20ourselves%20together%2C%20as%20the%20manner%20of%20some%20%5Bis%5D; but exhorting [one another]: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.)**

**\*\*You can travel life’s highway without any fellow Christians, but the traveling is harder without them!**

**\*\*We assemble ourselves together and travel with our fellow Christians because there’s a purpose for it!**

 **A. That Purpose is to Profess**

**Hebrews 10:23** [**Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-10-23/)

 **1. We assemble to Profess our Strong Faith**

 **2. We assemble to Profess our Savior’s Faithfulness**

 **B. That Purpose is to Provoke**

**Hebrews 10:24** [**And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hebrews-10-24/)

**\*\*The word provoke means to stir or kindle!**

 **1. We assemble to stir and kindle our Love**

 **2. We assemble to stir and kindle our Labor**

 **C. That Purpose is to Preach**

**Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, . . . exhorting one another:**

 **1. This Encourages Us in the Word of God**

 **2. This Enlightens Us in the Word of God**

 **D. That Purpose is to Praise**

**\*\*We assemble to praise God with our Thanksgiving, with our Testimony, with our Tithes, and with our Time!**

 **E. That Purpose is to Pray**

**Matthew 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer;**

**\*\*When we pray together we can win over Sorrows, win over Storms, win over Satan, win over Sin, and win over Sinners!**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Christians**

**III. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH COURAGE**

**Acts 28:15 And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us . . . whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage**

 **A. Take Courage in the Face of Trials**

**\*\*Be Bold and Be Brave**

 **B. Take Courage in the Face of Temptation**

**\*\*Be determined to Flee and to Fight Temptation**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Courage!**

**IV. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH CONVICTION**

**Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

 **A. Where are our Convictions concerning Sin?**

 **1. If sin is present in our lives, we must Repent!**

 **2. If sin is prevalent in our lives, we must Run!**

**\*\*Too many people are participating in sin without convictions and they expect everyone to be alright with it!**

 **B. Where are our Convictions concerning Scripture?**

**\*\*Oh that’s right; we don’t know what the Bible says to have convictions because we don’t read it anymore!**

**\*\*Let’s have convictions and live by the Way of the Scripture and live by the Warnings of the Scripture!**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Convictions!**

**V. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH COMPASSION**

**Jude 3:22-23 [22](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Jude-1-22/%22%20%5Co%20%22Jude%201%3A22%20KJV%20verse%20detail) And of some have compassion, making a difference:** [**23**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Jude-1-23/) **And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.**

 **A. Get a Burden in your heart to help Rescue a Sinner!**

 **B. Get a Burning in your heart to help Restore a Saint!**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Compassion!**

**VI. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH COOPERATION**

**Ephesians 4:1-3** [**1**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ephesians-4-1/) **I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, [2](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ephesians-4-2/%22%20%5Co%20%22Ephesians%204%3A2%20KJV%20verse%20detail) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;**

[**3**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Ephesians-4-3/)**Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

 **A. Let’s Cooperate with God’s Program**

 **B. Let’s Cooperate with God’s People**

 **C. Let’s Cooperate with God’s Plan**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Cooperation!**

**VII. TRAVEL LIFE’S HIGHWAY WITH COMPLETION**

**II Timothy 4:7-8** [**7**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Timothy-4-7/) **I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:**[**8**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Timothy-4-8/) **Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.**

 **A. Finish Knowing Your Job Is Complete**

 **1. Will you finish knowing you’ve done the Lord’s Wishes?**

 **2. Will you finish knowing you’ve done the Lord Well?**

 **B. Finish Knowing Your Joy Is Complete**

 **\*\*Finish knowing that your relationships with your Friends, with your Family, and with your Father brought Joy!**

**\*\*I don’t want to travel life’s highway without Completion!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*Take inventory and make sure you are traveling life’s highway with these things!**

**\*\*Are you missing one or more of these things in your life? \*\*Is it time to pull over, get on the altar, and call out to God and ask Him to put one or more of these things in your life?**

**\*\*Let’s take inventory right now. If you’re missing one or more of these things come to the altar and get it in your life!**

**1. Do you have Christ while traveling life’s highway?**

**2. Do you have Christian family and friends while traveling life’s highway?**

**3. Do you have Courage while traveling life’s highway?**

**4. Do you have Conviction while traveling life’s highway?**

**5. Do you have Compassion while traveling life’s highway?**

**6. Do you have Cooperation while traveling life’s highway?**

**7. Do you have Completion while traveling life’s highway?**

**\*\*Are you missing one or more of these things? If so, come to the altar now and let us pray together!**

**\*\*Traveling Life’s Highway with these things in our life is the only way to live and the only way to die!**