



Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center

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# Paths of Righteousness

## Part 2: Let God Plan the Path

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.



Psalms 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

# The Path that is straight

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PROVERBS 3:5-6 in Hebrew  
"Trust in the LORD"

בְּטַח אֶל-יְהוָה בְּכָל-לִבְּךָ  
וְאֶל-בִּינְתְּךָ אֶל-תִּשְׁעֶנָּה  
בְּכָל-דַּרְכֶּיךָ דַּע הוּ  
וְהוּא יִשְׁרֹךְ אֶת-דִּרְתֶּיךָ

lee-BEH-lkha your heart  
beh-KHOL with all  
Ah-do-NAI LORD  
el in the  
beh-TAKHI trust  
tee-sha-TEHNI lean  
ahl do not  
bee-naht-KHA your own understanding  
veh-EL and on  
dah-ET-hoo acknowledge Him  
deh-raht-KHE-KHA your ways  
beh-KHOL in all  
or-lho-TEH-lkha your ways  
geh-yah-SHEK will straighten  
veh-HOO and He

Read from right-to-left, top-to-bottom, word-by-word. Accented syllables are marked with capitals.  
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"And He will Straighten  
your ways"

- Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- 6 In all thy ways **acknowledge (KNOW) him, and he shall direct thy paths.**
- 5. Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart
- And do not rely on your own insight or understanding.(KING JAMES)
- 6. In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him,
- And **He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].(AMPLIFIED)**



# Knowing his will

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Proverbs 2:1 ¶My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; 3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; 5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

- Colossians 1:9 ¶For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
- 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;
- 12 ¶Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
- 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
- 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

# Finding Your Path

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- 1 Samuel 23:2 Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.
- 1 Samuel 23:4 Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.
- 1 Samuel 30:8 And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.
- 2 Samuel 2:1 ¶And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.
- 2 Samuel 5:19 And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

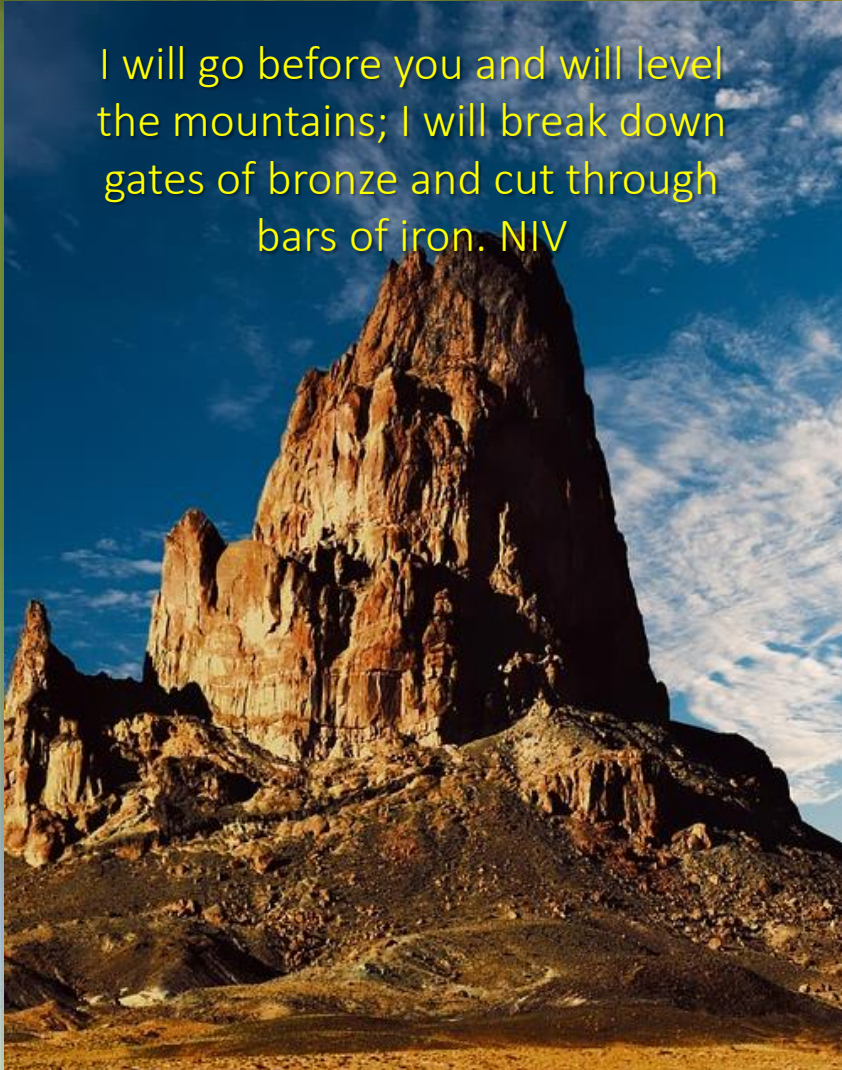
**When you are not sure .....PRAY**



# The Crooked Path made Straight!

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I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. NIV



- Isaiah 45:1 ¶ Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;
- 2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:
- 3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.



# Following

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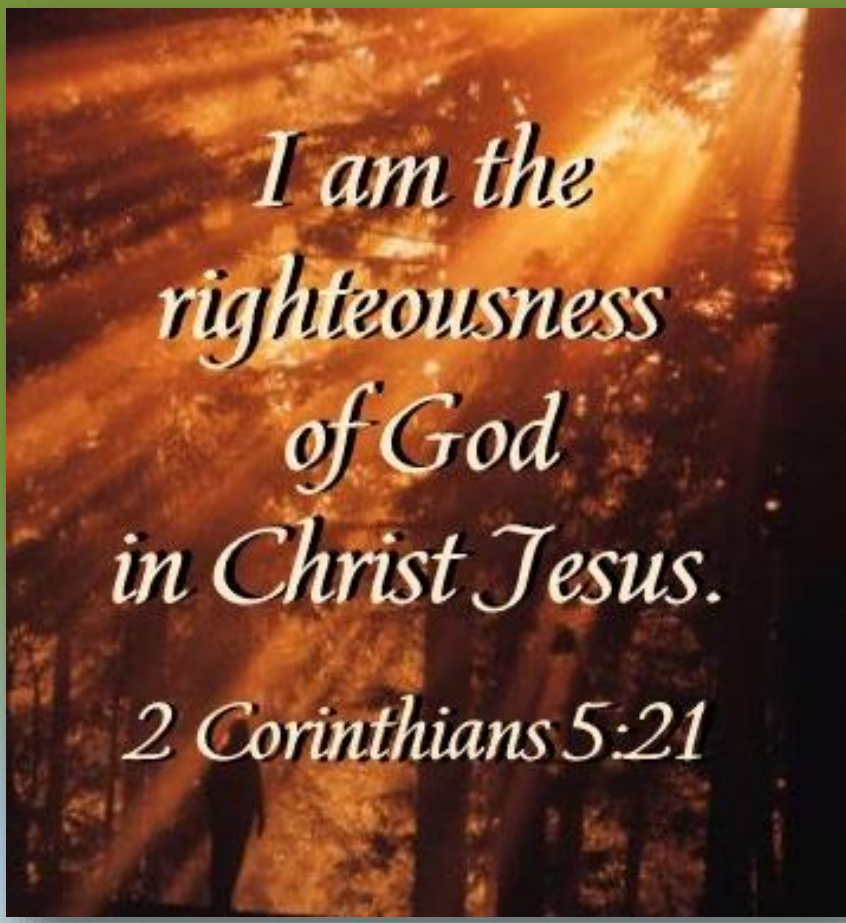


- Exodus 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:
- 22 He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from before the people.

# Lead Me In Thy Righteousness



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*I am the  
righteousness  
of God  
in Christ Jesus.*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

- Psalms 5:7 But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
- 8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.



# Taking no thought

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Where  
God  
guides  
he  
provides.

Matthew 6:25 ¶Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

# Bearing fruit

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James  
3:18 And the  
fruit of  
righteousness  
is sown in  
peace of them  
that make  
peace.

- Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.



# The Path is a Walk of Faith

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**WALK BY FAITH**  
HOPED FOR • NOT SEEN



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- Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- 9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:
- 10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

# The Street Called Straight

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For I know the plans  
I have for you," declares the  
**LORD**  
"plans for welfare and not  
for evil, to give you a  
**FUTURE**  
**AND A**  
*HOPE"*

- Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.