

## Ask For The Old Paths

### Jeremiah 6:13-16

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### THE LORD MAKES HIS PLEA – Jeremiah 6:16

The “old way” is often the best way  
“Where the good way is”  
Led back to the Law of Moses –  
cf. Jeremiah 7:22-24

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### JESUS MAKES A SIMILAR PLEA TODAY

*“Strive to enter in by the narrow door: for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be able.”* Luke 13:24; John 14:6;

*“And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved.”*  
Acts 4:12

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The words of Jesus are relatively “old” by today’s standards. What happened to Israel appears to be the case with many today. As described in Jeremiah 18:15, they had stumbled.

### ISRAEL HAD STUMBLED

Why? – Because they had forgotten God – verse 15  
Jesus established a “highway” for us to follow.

Matthew 11:29; Matthew 28:20; John 16:12-13  
*His Words – Through His Apostles – Aided by the Holy Spirit*

Early disciples were careful to follow – Acts 2:42

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Yet there are many “pathways” that would lead us astray.

Such as doctrines of men – Matthew 15:9

Such as philosophies of men – Colossians 2:8

Often packaged as “new!” and “improved!”

Such examples are as follows:

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VBS – Church of Christ advertisement



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VBS – Denominational advertisement



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Several other like things that show even the Lord's Church leaving the old paths.  
Fellowship Halls.  
Musical instruments.  
Youth Ministers and programs.  
The list goes on and on.  
These things did not initially begin with the Lord's Church. cf. Matthew 17:1-5  
I Samuel 8:4-5

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### Conclusion

Do you desire to have rest for your soul?

The path to such rest is an old path.

Found only in Him who lived and died for our sins nearly 2000 years ago.

Whose doctrine has been faithfully preserved by His apostles in the New Testament.

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