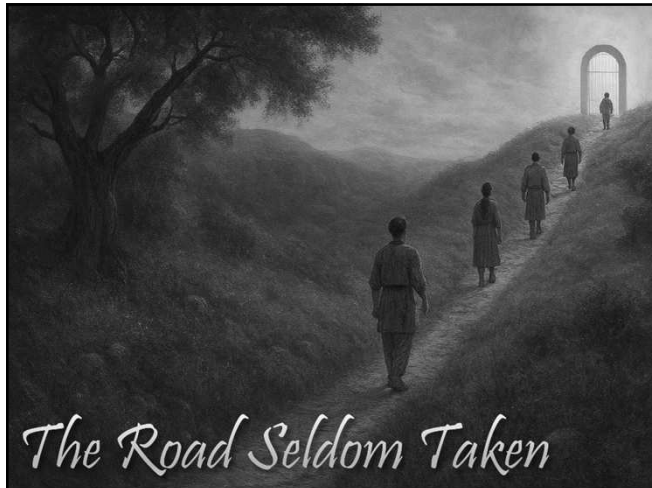




The Way Of Holiness

Isaiah 35:8 – "... the Way of Holiness"

- Holiness is required of God's people
 - "Be holy"
 - Leviticus 19:2 – "You shall be holy"
 - Leviticus 20:26 – "You shall be holy ..."
 - I Peter 1:13-16 – "you also be holy ..."
- This is the intention of God from eternity
 - Ephesians 1:3-4 – "... before the foundation of the world"

The Way Of Holiness

Isaiah 35:8 – "... the Way of Holiness"

- The means: By Jesus' sacrifice
 - Ecclesiastes 7:20 – "... not a righteous man on earth ..."
 - Hebrews 10:9-10 – "... we have been sanctified ..."
- The blessings of holiness: Life
 - Romans 6:20-23 – "... the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"

The Paths Of Righteousness

Psalms 23:1-3 – "He leads me in paths of righteousness"

- But only in God's righteousness
 - Romans 3:21-26 – "But now the righteousness of God has been manifested ..."
 - II Corinthians 5:18-21 – "... in him we might become the righteousness of God"
- Not in our own righteousness
 - Romans 10:1-4 – "they did not submit to God's righteousness"

The Paths Of Righteousness

Psalms 23:1-3 – "He leads me in paths of righteousness"

- The means: By following God's instruction
 - Psalms 145:17-18 – "to all who call on him in truth"
 - John 5:30 – "...I seek not my own will ..."
 - I John 2:28-29 – "... everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him"
- The blessings of righteousness: Life
 - Proverbs 12:28 – "In the path of righteousness is life"

The Difficult Way

Matthew 7:14 – "... the way is hard that leads to life"

- The Way is unpopular **because** it is difficult
 - Luke 8:4-15 – "... in time of testing fall away"
- We must put forth the effort
 - Luke 13:24 – "Strive to enter through the narrow door"

The Difficult Way

Matthew 7:14 – "... the way is hard that leads to life"

- The means that lead to life: Diligence and effort
 - II Timothy 2:15 – "Do your best ..."
 - Hebrews 4:9-11 – "... strive to enter that rest"
 - II Peter 1:5, 10 – "be all the more diligent ..."
 - Hebrews 6:17-20 – "... hold fast to the hope"
 - Hebrews 13:5 – "... be content with what you have"
- The blessings: Life
 - Matthew 7:13-14 – "... the way is hard that leads to life"

The Way Of Life

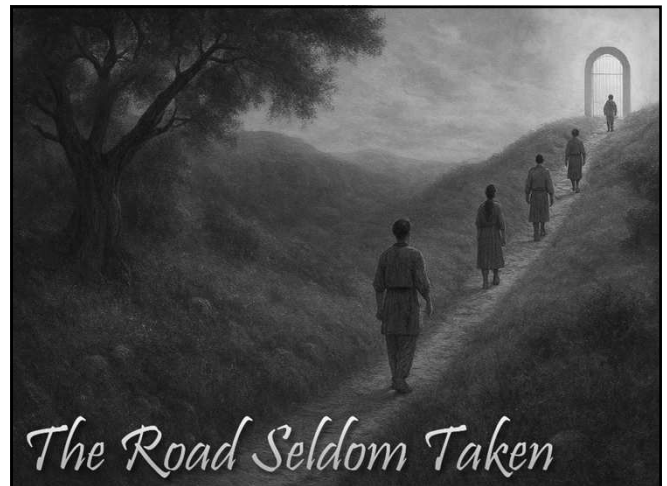
Proverbs 10:16-17 – "... on the path to life"

- The way of life is through Jesus
 - John 14:6-7 – "I am the way, and the truth, and the life"
 - John 4:14 – "The water that I will give him"
- His words lead us
 - John 6:66-69 – "You have the words of eternal life"
 - I John 1:1-4 – "concerning the word of life"

The Way Of Life

Proverbs 10:16-17 – "... on the path to life"

- There are **not** many roads to Heaven
 - Acts 4:12 – "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"
 - John 14:6 – "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"



Obeying The Gospel

Hear the Word of God

- James 1:21 – "... receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

Believe the Gospel message about Jesus

- I John 3:23-24 – "... that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ ..."

Repent of your sins

- Acts 3:19 – "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out"

Obeying The Gospel

Confess that Jesus is the Son of God

- Romans 10:9-10 – "... with the mouth one confesses and is saved"

Be immersed in water

- Acts 2:38 – "Repent and be baptized every one of you ..."

Remain faithful

- I Corinthians 15:1-2 – "if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain"