

FOLLOWING GODS PATH #2

1. **God knew you, loved you and chose you to be one of His children “before the foundation of the world”** **A.**

Romans 8:29 or whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.; **B.**

Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:, (KJV).

C. He designed a plan and a destiny for you that included good things. If we take it further long before your need shows you answer was provided.

D. **Revelation 13:8** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. **E.** Sometimes we mess up but that never stops God -looking at Adam and Eve. God provided a beautiful, perfect place for them, but they sinned and messed up. They disobeyed God and allowed the devil to steal God’s blessing not only from them but from all mankind. Talk about a HUGE mistake!

F. But even then, God had a plan. Their betrayal didn’t surprise Him; He’d already prepared for it. He had made a way for Jesus “the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world” (**Revelation 13:8, KJV**), to pay the price for their sin. In fact, Jesus paid the price for all sin—even yours.

G. When a man is following God’s plan for his life, he doesn’t get disturbed if God’s plan leads him to a place of need, for he knows the supply is just as present as the need.

H. **Ephesian 2:10** We are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].”(AMPC) **I.** God has already made your life good so you can live in this evil world.

J. He has A path for you and everything we need is on our paths for good success. Healing; Deliverance; Prosperity; wisdom, Victory.

K. We must stay on the path he has prepared not wandering off our path

L. We must remember to appropriate everything we need on our path requires faith **M.** Two kinds of Faith – *Real Faith* Only Comes By The Word Of God- Needs No Outside Evidence To Believe It. *Sense Knowledge Faith* Needs Something Outside The Word To Believe It. **N.** God answers your need before your need shows up in your life because he has already walked your path

2. What helps a believer Stay on his path!

A.

John 16:13-16 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. **14** He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. **15** All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. **16** A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

B. The Holy

Ghost already knows what is about to come. He will guide you!

C. **vs 13**- He will shew you; **vs 14** Shall shew you; **Vs 15** shall shew it; D.

Show you What? HG Has Been Sent To Show Us What Has Been Purchased, Prepared & Waiting. E. If we do not

take time to see we will miss what he shows or reveals to us. He is always showing us things to come in our life but the things to come always requires our faith.

F. **John 16:13-15** But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]. **14** He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you. **15** Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

G. God has given you authority that you can take by desire, hunger and honor for his plan for your life.

H. You can

choose a different path, but that path has sorrows.

I. **Proverbs**

14:12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death. (NLT)

J. Jonah's path included him to go speak to the people of Nineveh which to Jonah made no sense.

Jonah 1:2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

K. Nineveh was the capital of the Assyrian empire; to put it mildly, they were evil. Worse than you can imagine and hated the Israelites. L. We know the story how Jonah did not want to follow Gods plan but his own and ended up in the belly of a whale.

M. While in the belly of the whale Jonah seems to have a change of heart. I mean who wouldn't... **Jonah 2** is just a prayer that Jonah prays praising God. And with that the fish vomits Jonah onto dry land.

N. It seems Jonah had a change of heart. God speaks to Jonah a second time, Go to Nineveh. And this time Jonah obeys; he goes to Nineveh and tells them to repent. (**Jonah 3:1-4**)