

*“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: 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.” *Isaiah 30:20-21 KJV**



Why do we obey and follow a GPS device? Because we've proved it before and know it's directly connected to a fixed global positioning satellite above us that can pinpoint our location, destination, and the best way to it. Even if we make a wrong turn, it will guide us back to the right way. God's Word is Perfect, absolutely without error and yet we ignore its instruction as we try to find our way in life! And that in a nutshell is where the problem lies; we try to go OUR way. *“There is A way that SEEMETH right UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”* Men do not have a fixed position from which to navigate as they cannot see the Way they must travel. God's Word is the fixed position; the North Star of life's navigation. When traveling to a destination, you often encounter obstacles. Weariness, wrong turns, breakdowns, detours, and accidents, all plague us as we go, but though burdensome and vexing, they do not deter the committed traveler from their chosen destination. If you desire to go to one place, another place will not do. We all know that travel companions can make a trip either heaven or hell! Adversity is easier to swallow in good company. Good fellowship makes long hours shorter and more enjoyable. All these things parallel our life as a believer. We walk by faith *“persuaded of [God's Promises embracing] them, and [confessing] that [we are] strangers and pilgrims on the earth.”* A Pilgrim travels as light as possible. We don't bring our bed and refrigerator when we go to grandma's house! We know we can get food and lodging on the way if we follow the GPS. *“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God...and all these things shall be added unto you.”* Our destination is only as sure as our direction; our direction is only as sure as that which points the way.

We follow Christ; He is the Way;  
He'll guide us to Eternal Day,  
And if we falter day by day.  
He'll bring us back into the Way. –CGP

God's Word is not only absolute in direction; it is also absolute in destination. God and His Word are One. *“In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was God. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus saith unto him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.’ He is a Rewarder of them which diligently seek Him.”* They put headlights on cars for night travel, but they're of little use without fuel to run the engine. Many things must work together for the success of a journey, but without fuel there is no journey. Faith brings the believer's fuel for their journey. *“We know that ALL things work together for good to them that love God, who are the called unto His Purpose.”* The wisdom of the traveler is the one thing that keeps them on track. *“If any man lack Wisdom, let him ask of God (His Word) which giveth liberally to all men and upbraideth (scolds/berates) not.”* Your GPS device doesn't scold you for a wrong turn; it simply continues to point back to the right way. *“Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”* God will let you reap what you sow, but will continue pointing back to the Right Way. A wrong turn is only harmful to the traveler, because it takes them where they would not. Repentance is returning to the Right Way. Is God your GPS of life? Do you follow Him?

*“Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.” Psalms 37:5 KJV*