

God Has Prepared the Way!

*I am the Way,
the Truth,
and the Life*



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God prepared the way for us! He gave us the way of salvation - believe in the Lord Jesus Christ; He gives us the way to live our lives daily in Christ - the power and indwelling of God the Holy Spirit and the Bible! At salvation, God the Holy Spirit puts us in union with Jesus Christ - each believer is a new man in Christ! That union can never be broken! In Christ, we find our new life - the same perfect, abundant, indestructible life that He possesses!

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."



Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



Oh, and of course, He supplies all of our needs like food, shelter and clothing! During our time on earth, God has a minute by minute plan for us. Sometimes we may need a second by second plan. Well, He has that too! God has us completely covered **all** the time! He's the only one who can do that. We must have faith that God has prepared the way and given us the power to live in His truth!



Hebrews 4:1-2 Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.

God has always and will always have a way to take care of us! Just like the people before us, we don't know how He will do that so we must have faith in God! Once He takes us through the difficult times, we will see His deliverance. Look at Joseph: *Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.* Moses: *Psalm 77:20 You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.* These are just a couple of examples in the Old Testament. Here is a way God takes care of us stated in the New Testament: *Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* How absolutely amazing is that? And, we could go on and on with more examples! God always takes care of His children!



Isaiah 45:2 "I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars."

This is God talking! He is speaking to King Cyrus, an unbeliever at that time - hopefully he became a believer - whom God wants to carry out a special job. God made it possible for King Cyrus to do the job. God is certainly doing the same for us. He has gone before us and made it possible for us to live the spiritual life or "made the rough places smooth": He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer; at salvation, He gave us the power of God the Holy Spirit; He gave us the Bible, His word. And, there are things He has done to prepare our way which we don't even see! This is so we can carry out the special job He wants us to do. God has prepared the way!



2 Timothy 1:7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

God gave us a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. God the Holy Spirit is living inside of us; we have His power! We know that He is all powerful! His power is not something we can see like fireworks! We "see" God the Holy Spirit through Him teaching us and helping us through situations again and again and again. Sometimes it seems as though He has to drag us; sometimes we walk willingly. However, He is going to make it possible for us to do our job as unto the Lord and to bring glory to God. It's on **His shoulders!** He will make a way "where there seems to be no way". God is all powerful!





Now obviously we are going to be shaking in our boots if we don't have the word of God in our soul for the Holy Spirit to use. He can't work with human viewpoint; He has to work with divine viewpoint. God the Holy Spirit and divine viewpoint are going to see us through in our spiritual life!

1 Corinthians 2:10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

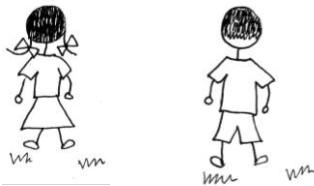
Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.





God has prepared a way for us. He has given us the way, the truth and the life. Jesus Christ told us, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He is the **way** of salvation; His word, the Bible, is the **truth**; when we believe in Him we receive **eternal life**! We all will go through different difficult times here on earth. However, as we walk by the power of God the Holy Spirit down the road of life, Jesus is with us all the way! He lives inside of us along with the Holy Spirit. **Jesus Christ** is the Way, the Truth and the Life! What comfort we've been given by God!

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John 16:33 *These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."*

"God Will Make A Way"

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John 14:6

