What Crossroad Should I Take?

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INTRODUCTION

- When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
- The destiny we reach is not determined by our circumstances, but by the choices that we make.

1 Blessed Is the Man Whose Delight Is the Law

- Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord.
- The law of the Lord, the reading of God's word and the meditation of God's word is not a burden. It's not a chore.
- But because it has a strong foundation, it comes right back up.
- Those who do not come to God, those who don't come to the Word of God, they are like that chaff.

2 Man Would Not Have Written It If He Could Have

- Man would not have written it if he could have. Man could not have written it if he would have.
- It is a book that is too narrow about God to start with. It is a book that says there is only one God.
- It's too narrow, I say to you, about morality for that matter. Man would not have written it if he could have.

3 Man Could Not Have Written It If He Would Have

Micah 5:2; Psalm 22:16–18; 1 Timothy 3:16–17

- Forty men over a period of about 1,600 years who spoke different languages.
- The fact is it speaks one united message.
- One of the strongest proofs that the Bible really is from the Word of God is the fact that there were messages spoken hundreds of years before they occurred.
- The Bible itself says it is from God.

4 God's Word Is Light and Food

Psalm 119:105; 1 John 1:7; 1 Peter 2:2–3

- The Bible gives us the guide of how to live this life to the fullest. Not only how to go to heaven, but how to live even now.
- Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- Don't just walk in darkness where you can't see which way to go. Light. The Bible is light.
- As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word that you may grow thereby.

5 God's Word Cleanses and Is a Mirror

John 15:3; Acts 22:16; James 1:22–25

- It is that source by which we may be made clean.
- Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- If anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he's like a man observing his natural face in a mirror.
- He who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, is not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work.

6 A Sword, a Fire and Hammer, a Blueprint

Ephesians 6:17; Jeremiah 23:29; Hebrews 8:5

- Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- Is not my word like a fire, says the Lord? And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces.
- See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.
- It matters whether we speak where the Bible speaks and are silent, where the Bible is silent.
- You and I are given by the inspiration of God a print to follow.

THE CHALLENGE

Have you taken the right crossroad in life? Or have you just taken the path of least resistance?

MY NOTES