



"Keep Moving Forward!"

In Job chapter 17, Job is defending his innocence! People were mocking him and even his friends said that there must be sin in his life because of all that happened to him. Job, the man who lost so much says this:

- **Job 17:9** – "The righteous keep moving forward and those with clean hands become stronger and stronger."
- It's one thing to know which path of life that you should take, but it's quite another to walk on the right path and keep moving forward!

1. The Bible is our set of Blue Prints while we are here on this earth leading to Eternity!

- The Bible literally shows us the PATH that we are to take...the Blue Prints for walking on this earth and living for God! We are to keep moving forward!
- **Psalm 119:105** – When you follow God's Word...you will not step off of His pathway!
- Your life will keep moving forward in the perfect direction that He has for you!

The Bible shows two areas in which we can choose to walk...Godly or Wicked!

1. The Path of God!

- **Psalm 16:11** – Path of life!
- **Psalm 23:3** – Paths of righteousness (right living) for His name sake!
- **Psalm 25:4** – Teach me the paths!
- **Psalm 27:11** – Straight path!
- **Psalm 119:32** – The path of God's Commands!
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** – Straight path!
- **Proverbs 4:26** – Safe path!
- **Proverbs 15:19** – Open highway!
- **Proverbs 15:24** – Path that leads upward!
- **Isaiah 26:7** – Level path!
- **Jeremiah 6:16** – Ancient paths (faithful and true paths by God to walk)!

2. The Path away from God!

- **Matthew 7:13-15** – The highway to Hell!
- **Proverbs 10:17** – You lead others on the wrong path!
- **Proverbs 15:10** – Whoever rejects Godly correction ends up on the wrong path!

- **Proverbs 5:1-9** – steps that lead to death! **Verse 6!**
- **Watch this: Proverbs 5:21** – it matters what steps that we *take because God is always watching every step!* Not to be a “kill joy”, but to make sure that we have LIFE!!!
- **The warnings** that the Bible shares about on the path(s) of the wicked will only result in spiritual death if continued being walked upon! That is for Eternity!

Closing: We will Step Forward in Eternity!

- **Matthew 25** shows that each of us will **step forward** one day to give an account to Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior and Judge (**2 Corinthians 5:10**)!
- **Matthew 25:19-26** – **Master** = Jesus (It’s a parable about Jesus returning again)
- See, if you are not moving forward now on earth as a righteous person, when you “**come forward**” at the end, it will be a day of sorrow and loss before Jesus Christ.
- **Key** – **Verse 24** “*I knew you to be a hard man...*”
- **Matthew 25:24-30** – Watch the result of not walking the right path!
- **WOW** – this tells us that this man *never knew Jesus!* Jesus is not like that!
- **Matthew 7:21-23** – there will be many fakes in this thing as well!
- **1 Corinthians 3:10-15** – even a believer must watch and keep moving forward, or sorrow and loss will hit in a different way to them! They lose their Heavenly rewards!

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- What you can choose from this day forward is to keep moving forward with clean hands and a pure heart!
- Then, you will hear **Matthew 25:21** – “*Well done my good and faithful servant! You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.*”
- What a reward that it will be! To be with Jesus forever and be rewarded!

Proverbs 14:12 – “*There is a PATH (way) that SEEMS right to a man, but its end is the PATH (way) to death.*”

- If you will decide today to stay with the Bible, you will know which way to go and you will not have to guess!
- All of life can be summed up in this one Psalm in **Psalm 16:2** – “**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You!”**”
- **Luke 1:79** – “*the path of Peace!*”