

Introduction and review:

First: There is a requirement.

“Ask about the ancient paths: Which is the way to what is good?”

A. The holiness Of God.

Isaiah 43:10-13 (NASB) “You are My witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and My servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I Am He. Before Me there was no god formed, and there will be none after Me. I, even I Am the LORD, ... “and I Am God. Even from eternity I Am He, And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?”

B. Undefined worship.

Revelation 4:11 (NASB) “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

C. Salvation Through The blood.

Hebrews 9:22 (NASB) “And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

D. Belief In The SCRIPTURE.

Jeremiah 6:10 (NASB) “To whom shall I speak and give warning That they may hear? Behold, their ears are closed And they cannot listen. Behold, the word of the LORD has become a reproach to them; They have no delight in it.”

Isaiah 40:6b-8 (NASB) “All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.”

Psalms 119:89 (NASB) “Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB) “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

To summarize the Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 41,173 verses; 774,746 words; 3,566,480 letters and every ounce of it is the infallible, inerrant, inspired Word of God.

You need to PLANT the Word of God firmly in your life.

H EAR:

Mark 4:23 (NASB) “If any man has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Romans 10:17 (NASB) “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.”

T HINK:

Psalms 1:1-3 (NASB) “Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.”



## At the Crossroads - pt. 4



### **E** XAMINE:

Revelation 1:3 (NASB) "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near."

Matthew 4:4 (NASB) "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."

### **A** NALYZE:

Acts 17:11 (NASB) "Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so."

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB) "Study to show yourself approved of God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of truth."

### **R** EMEMBER:

Psalms 119:9 & 11 (NKJV) "How shall a young man keep his way pure? By taking heed unto Thy Word. Thy Word I have hid in my heart that I might not sin against God."

### **A** PPLY:

Luke 6:46-49 (NASB) "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I say? Everyone who comes to Me, and hears My words, and acts upon them, I will show you whom he is like..."

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB) "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

### **Application:**

Do you have a problem following any of the markers God has given along the path toward holiness?

The holiness of God

Undeified worship

Salvation through the blood of Jesus

The Authority of Scripture

What has God revealed to your heart and mind over the last four messages?

Do you seek the "Old Ancient Paths - The way of godliness?"

If not what must you do to set your life on the right course to following God with your whole heart?

Have you surrendered all to serve God only?

What do you need to do to adjust your life to obey His divine will?

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NASB) "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."