

“HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS”

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INTRODUCTION:

A. Text: Proverbs 3:5-6.

B. Regarding the text.

1. “He shall direct thy paths.” There are rewards for following God’s directives.

1) Noah (**Hebrews 11:7**).

2) Abraham (**James 2:23**).

3) Moses (**Hebrews 11:25**).

4) Joshua (**Joshua 24:15**).

5) David (**Acts 13:22**).

2. This is to be our objective (**Psalm 119:133**).

C. How do we get from here to heaven?

I. “TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART” (VS. 5).

A. Sometimes it may be hard to stay strong, knowing you might die doing it.

1. **Job 13:15** “Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him...”

2. **John 21:18-19.**

3. **Revelation 2:10; Philippians 1:21.**

B. We trust him, knowing His precious promises (2 Peter 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:12**).**

II. “AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING” (VS. 5).

A. God’s ways are above man’s ways.

1. **Proverbs 14:12.**

2. **Jeremiah 10:23.**

B. It is never good to leave the “Old Paths.” Judges 17:6 Did what was right in his own eyes. Spent much of that history in captivity.

III. “IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM” (VS. 6).

A. The song – *Without Him I Could Do Nothing!*

1. **Philippians 4:13.**

2. **Isaiah 41:10.**

B. Rest for the soul is made possible through the Lord (Matthew 11:28).

IV. “AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS” (VS. 6).

A. Far too many want to leave God out of the decisions they make.

1. **Jeremiah 10:23.**

2. **Psalm 37:23.**

B. We must follow the Lord (John 10:27; 1 Corinthians 11:1**).**

V. CONCLUSION:

A. **Jeremiah 6:16 SEEK THE OLD PATHS!**

B. Which path are you walking?

C. Who leads you?

1. Do you walk in your own counsel? Or do you follow some man?

2. **Micah 4:2.**

D. We sing *He Leadeth Me*.