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THE BIBLE

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17

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Today we shall take up the study of.....**THE "THREE WAYS" IN THE BIBLE.**

Usually we **have heard of**.....**"TWO WAYS"** but.....what is this Third Way, you might well be wondering ?

Today **AT THE END OF THE LESSON** we shall see and understand that third way too !

First let us examine the first two ways that we know of, as we read now from:-

Matthew 7:13,14

Jesus here speaks of—

A **BROAD WAY** with..... a **WIDE GATE**

"that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat...."

and.....

A NARROW WAY with.....a **STRAIT GATE**

"which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it...."

WHAT ARE THESE TWO WAYS?

Traditionally they are thought to be leading to.....**HEAVEN** and.....**HELL** !!

IS THAT SO?

These are the words spoken by Jesus, remember !

And let us now read something about the manner in which Jesus would speak, in —

Matthew 13:34

".....and without a parable spake he NOT unto them:"

Ah, Yes ! We must remember that Jesus **ALWAYS SPOKE IN PARABLES**.....!!!!!

In addition to His speaking 39 parables or little stories

He also spoke **OTHER PARABOLIC STATEMENTS.**

Thus here too the **"WAYS"** are parabolic language used.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN ?

We can understand it by **an example and illustration.**

When a young boy or girl becomes involved in wrong activities

and becomes wayward the parents would call him or her
and question thus

-"Which WAY is your life headed ?"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It refers to a **LIFE PATH** taken !

Yes ! Jesus too here refers to **TWO CHOICES**
of **life paths** available in His day.
-a **BROAD** way .....and a **NARROW** way !

Also there is no destination like Heaven or Hell
mentioned....., **IT MUST BE NOTED.**

One, we read leads to..... **"destruction"** and the
other leads to....."**life"**

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

What is meant by this **"destruction"**, and this **"life"** ?

We must study these ways in detail to gain the answers !

THE FIRST WAY

THE BROAD WAY

Yes! Let us now study the **BROAD WAY** as we read from —

Matthew 7:13

**"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate,
and broad is the way,
that leadeth to destruction, and many there
be which go in thereat:"**

What is meant by this "broad way"?

And what is meant by -"destruction"?

We also read that **"many... go in thereat"**

This is the way that the vast majority of the world are walking in, it would seem !!

WHICH IS THIS WAY ?

We read of this way again in the scriptures, in—

Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Ah, Yes ! The life path or **Way** of the world of mankind **"seemeth right"** to them now.....

.....but the **end** thereof we read are **"the ways of death"**

WHAT KIND of "way" would it be that would end **"in the ways of death"** ?

The answer is clear in the Bible as we read now from –

Romans 6:23
"....the wages of sin is death;...."

There! We know that death is the fruitage or.....
RESULT of sin.

Thus this "way" **MUST BE THE WAY OF SIN !**

And yes ! **DEATH** is the **DESTRUCTION** that is being referred to here !

JUST THINK ABOUT IT !

In our world and life we see a lot of destruction all around us -

BUSINESS destruction.....through loss/bankruptcy.

HOUSE OR BUILDING destruction.....through fire or natural calamity

FRIENDSHIP destruction.....through quarreling, jealousy etc.

CITIES / COUNTRIES destruction.....through calamities like tsunami, wars, earthquakes, whirlwinds etc.

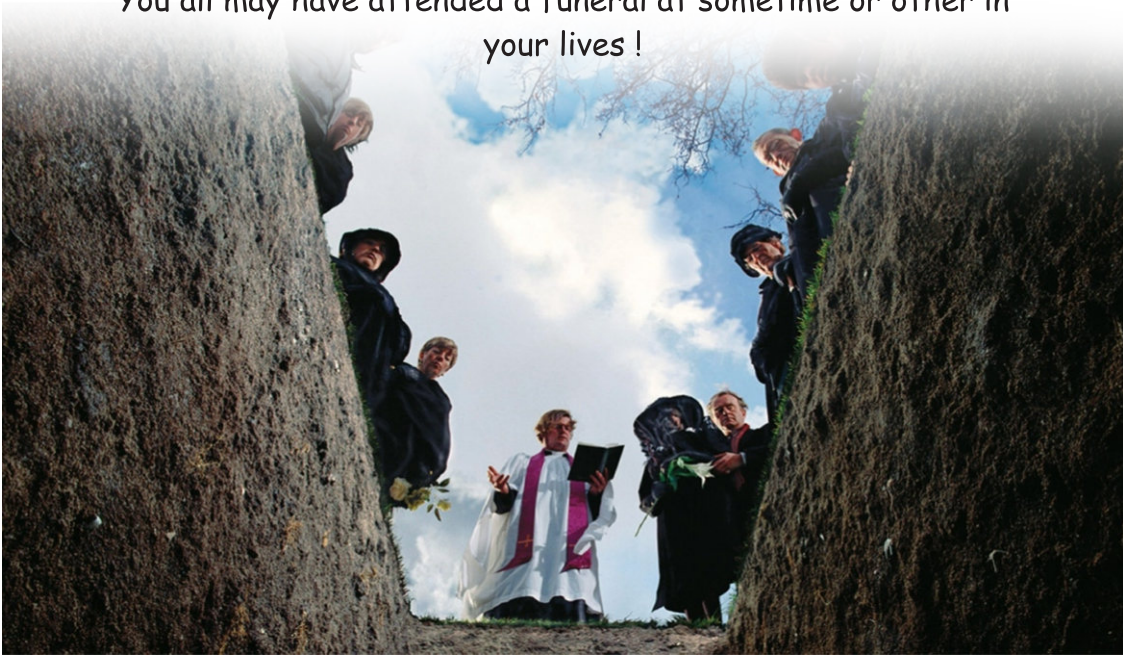
MARRIAGE destruction.....through divorce, adultery, etc.

BODY destruction.....through diseases, accidents, etc.

All these destructions have a way of recovery, but there is one kind of destruction that is

....FINAL and that is ....DEATH.

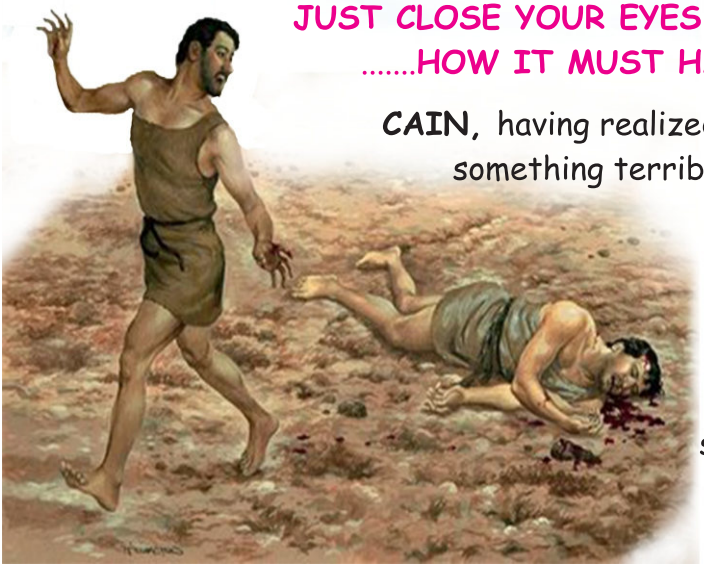
Yes ! Death is **THE MOST TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION** !!!
You all may have attended a funeral at sometime or other in your lives !



Do you remember the **UTTER HELPLESSNESS** and **TERRIBLE SENSE OF LOSS** at all funerals ?

Yes ! It was so too at the **FIRST FUNERAL** of mankind.

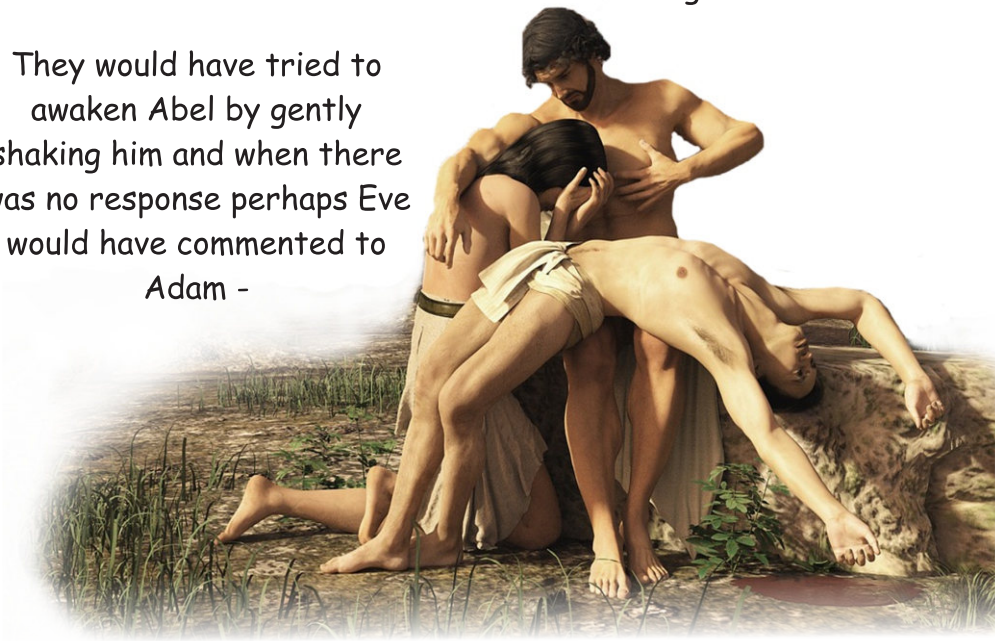
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND IMAGINE
.....HOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN !



CAIN, having realized that he had done something terrible to Abel and seeing the blood everywhere would have ran and hid himself from his parents and perhaps some younger sisters.

As time passed and the children did not return home Adam and Eve being **WORRIED** and **CONCERNED**, would have gone in search, and by and by would have discovered Abel lying **APPARENTLY ASLEEP** and bleeding.

They would have tried to awaken Abel by gently shaking him and when there was no response perhaps Eve would have commented to Adam -



"I have never seen Abel sleep so DEEPLY"

And as time wore on and Abel continued to sleep and the body gradually began to change and become stiff, the **THOUGHT** would have dawned on Adam that his son **ABEL WAS DEAD** !

AND.....THAT THIS WAS WHAT THE LORD GOD MEANT BY SAYING THEY WOULD SURELY DIE !!

And one can just imagine the scenes of **SORROW AND MOURNING** that would have broken forth from Adam and Eve and his little family at that

....FIRST FUNERAL OF EARTH !!

Yes ! Indeed ! This is the **"WAY"** of **SIN** and **DEATH** that began there and upon which the whole world of **MANKIND** now walk in !

THIS IS THE BROAD WAY WHICH LEADS TO THE "WAYS OF DEATH" OR....."DESTRUCTION"

Yes ! **THE WORLD'S MANY BILLIONS** walk in **this way** as we read - "**Many** go in thereat...."

This **BROAD WAY** of sin has been... **AN INHERITED CONDITION** which one receives at one's very birth as we read very clearly in -

Psalm 51:5

"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

Many have not understood the depth of this verse and think that David the psalmist king is speaking only of himself !

BUT THAT IS NOT SO !

For we read very clearly of this same matter in -

Romans 5:12

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

THERE IT IS ! SO VERY CLEAR !

This "death" and "sin condition" was passed upon all men.... **AT CONCEPTION,**

.....IN THE MOTHER'S WOMB ITSELF !!!

Yes ! DAVID described this GREAT TRUTH very clearly to us !

YES ! It was **ADAM** the "one man" who was **THE FIRST** to "cut the ribbon" of sin so to speak and enter in and walk in this way.

It took him 930 yrs **(Genesis 5:5)** to walk to the end (death-destruction) but **TODAY** the journey is completed in much quicker time – **80years / 60 years or even 30 years** !

WHY IS IT SO ?

Because for nearly 60 centuries or 6000 years and after so many walking in that **'WAY"** it has become ..."**SMOOTH**" **(that is easy to sin)** and one can now easily... **"SLIDE"**

(**instinctively and automatically sin**) on it **AND THUS** very quickly reach the end.

For **SIN** has become so **NATURAL** to man and sinning **MORE EASIER** than doing right!

SIN has entered into **the very blood and.....genes of man.**

Yes! Sin has developed to such an extent.... and mankind have so completely lost sight of righteousness..... that it is written in the scriptures in –

Proverbs 14:12

"There is way which seemeth RIGHT UNTO A MAN,..."

Yes ! Can you imagine ?

Today the ways of **SIN** seem.....**ALRIGHT** and **WELL APPROVED** in the eyes of man !

To better understand the **DEPTH** of this fact

let us take a few examples of the ways of sin now so common in mankind –

LIES

This is **the speaking of that which is not true** or that which is... **UNTRUTH** and **FALSE.**

It is said we speak about.....**250 lies a day** !

It seems to be a wondrous matter but let us examine the ways in which we lie.

Lies in **GREETING** and answering the simple greeting of **"how are you ?"**

Even if one were unwell and unhappy the automatic answer is **"I'm fine"** !!

Lies in **BUSINESS** and at office while interacting regarding prices, deliveries and time commitments, etc,

Lies at **HOME** and when visiting other homes about the food served and the taste of it!

The food may not be up to one's satisfaction but yet the answer given to the question of - **"How's the food"** is -

"Wow ! It's delicious where did you get the recipe from ? Can I have it ?"

Lies to **CHILDREN** to get them to obey by speaking of imaginary frightening creatures like **"BOOGEYMAN"** , etc !

Claiming lies on simple matters to be... **"WHITE"** lies

and that God is displeased only with.... **"BLACK"** lies on serious matters.

We even tell a lie and say— **"Really"** after that !

So then there are..... **"Real Lies!" —"True Lies!"**

An English film had the title— **"TRUE LIES!"** - Just Imagine !

Yes ! Lies and lying has become so mixed up **in the very blood of people** that.....

.....THEY INSTINCTIVELY LIE !

SPEAKING THE TRUTH NOW IS BECOME SO,....SO DIFFICULT !!

Then let us examine another sin –

SLANDER/GOSSIP

THIS IS THE SPEAKING OF OTHERS BEHAVIOUR OR CHARACTER AND THEIR DOINGS OPENLY AND PUBLICLY

through discussions and conversations with neighbours or through magazines, kitty parties, etc

It is considered **"fun"** to discuss other peoples lives and their "weaknesses" and doings.

It is called... **"time pass"** !!

It is always at another person's expense! The gossiper/slanderer **WOULD NOT BEAR** to have the same words spoken of himself/herself.

This serious matter of character assassination or character "murder" is taken very lightly and has become a matter of **ENJOYMENT** and even.... **ENTERTAINMENT** today !

Then let us examine another great sin –

SELFISHNESS

This is the condition that **THINKS**, **BEHAVES** and **EXALTS** **"self"** in all situations and moments of daily life.

It is exhibited in every day life, in places such as –

...at **HOME** and among family... with regard to the use of household appliances and ....the work of the house, etc.

...in **BUSES AND TRAINS** and **PLANES** for... seating space and... use of facilities etc.

....at **SCHOOL** and among school children in the class and in the play ground

...at **BUSINESS**, with all the day to day transactions and the doing of the various works.

...among **LEADERS AND POLITICIANS** and in cross country disputes for water, land etc.

Yes ! A great majority of all the troubles and disturbances in the world has its. **ROOT CAUSE....** in selfishness.

And the list of sins can go on and on .....

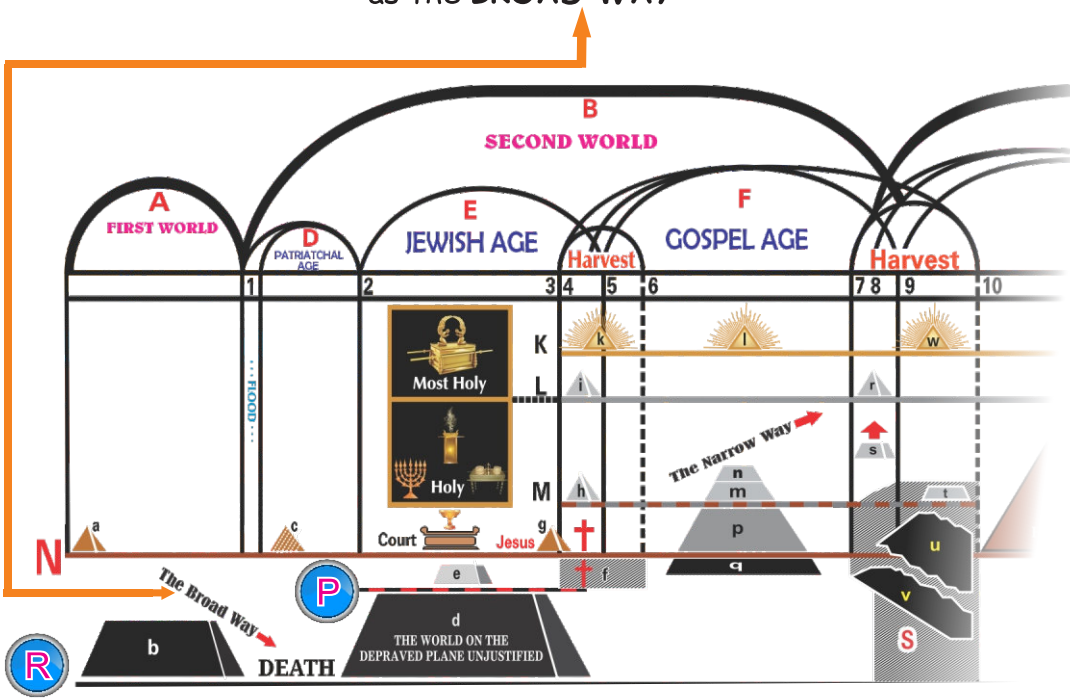
This is the BROAD WAY or "Path" that now THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD have been travelling on and.... it leads to DESTRUCTION or... DEATH.

Yes ! This is the "way" of **SIN** that Jesus told us about

"....Many there be which go in thereat"

So on the **DIVINE PLAN** chart too

we see the **"FALL"** from **plane "N"** to plane **"R"**
as the **BROAD WAY**



The whole world in the **FIRST** and **SECOND** worlds are shown as on plane **"R"** **(POINT TO IT)**

Israel during the Jewish Age is seen on plane "P" which is close to plane **"N"** **(POINT TO IT)**

...but **BELOW it.....representing the SPECIAL condition of Israel as they received a TYPICAL TENTATIVE JUSTIFICATION** through the annual Atonement Day Sacrifices **(Leviticus 16:29-30)**

Then God gave Israel **THE LAW** and it had a promise which we read of in –

Galatians 3:12

"And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them."

Yes ! God gave Israel the **LAW** through Moses as.... a **"WAY"** to life but ...**NONE** could gain it for God's **PERFECT LAW** could **NOT** be ever kept by fallen and imperfect man **(Galatians 2:16). THUS ALL OF ISRAEL TOO WENT TO DEATH !**

This then was the **BROAD WAY** leading to "destruction" or death and was the **ONLY** way open until the coming of Jesus for **BOTH THE WORLD AND.... ISRAEL..**

Yes ! From ADAM to JESUS the only way OPEN to ALL was the BROAD WAY !

THE SECOND WAY

THE NARROW WAY

Then with the death of **JESUS** there opened **A NEW WAY**—

Let us read about this "way" in...

Hebrews 10:19,20

"Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;"

Yes! Jesus through His death on the cross opened

"a new and **living way"**—

....A WAY TO LIFE !!!

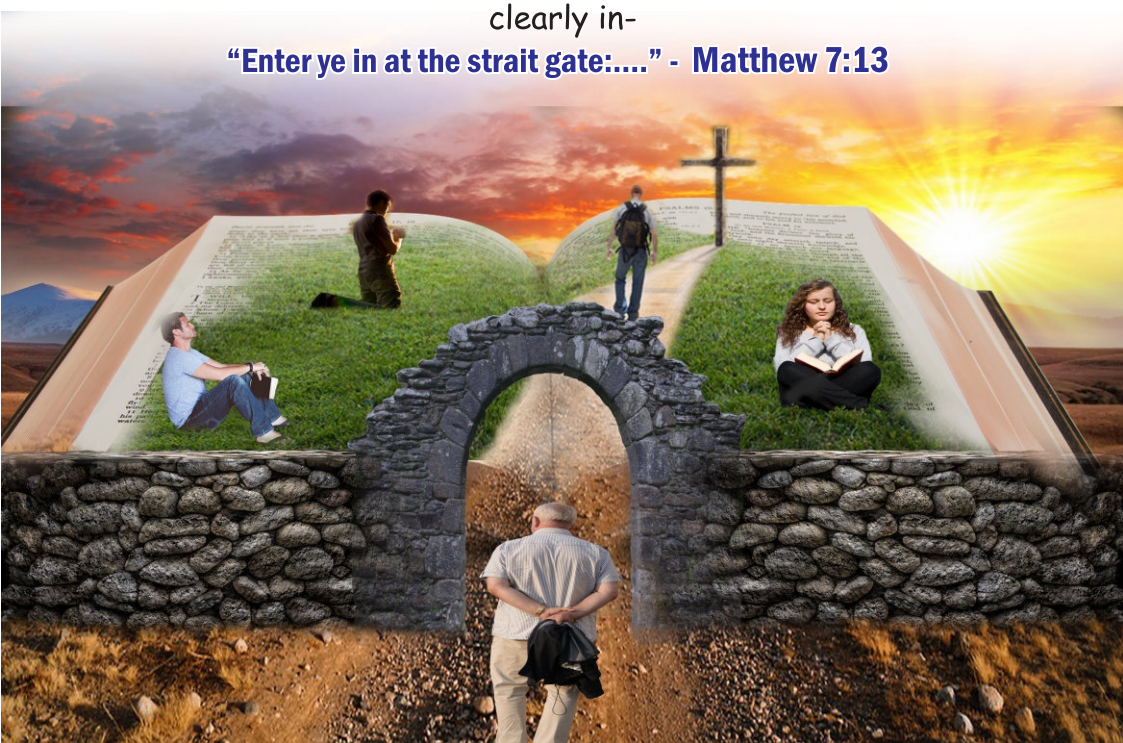
And that is the "way" that Jesus referred to in

Matthew 7:14

"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there that find it."

Yes ! This was the **NEW** way and it was to... -**"life"** and Jesus **recommended to enter into that way** as we read very clearly in-

"Enter ye in at the strait gate:...." - Matthew 7:13



THIS IS THE "NARROW WAY" WITH.....
A STRAIT (SMALL AND NARROW) GATE THAT LEADS TO "LIFE"

WHAT does this mean ? **WHAT** is this way ?

And **WHAT** is the "life" that it leads to ?

The **"renting"** (or tearing) of the veil in the temple leading into the **MOST HOLY** at the death of Jesus was **a sign** of.....the opening of this **NARROW WAY** !

We read of this matter described in these scriptures in –

Matthew 27:51; Luke 23:45; Mark 15:38

"And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;"

"And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst."

"And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom."

YES ! WHAT A GRAND SIGN OF THE OPENING OF THIS WAY !

That veil of the Most Holy was **so heavy** and **so thick** that it could not be even lifted by the High Priest when he

entered there **once a year** ! He had to **CRAWL** under it !

And imagine such a thick veil tearing of its own ! **IT WAS AN AWESOME WONDER** !

Now let us understand first **THE SIGNIFICANCE** of the tearing of this veil as we read in-

Hebrews 9:2-8

" For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shew bread; which is called the sanctuary. And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercyseat; of which we cannot now speak particularly. Now when these things were thus ordained, the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service of God. But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people: The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:"

The tabernacle of God which Moses was instructed to build **(Exodus 25:9)** had the innermost room being....
the **"Most Holy"** and it represented....
HEAVEN AND THE PRESENCE OF GOD

....The **SHEKINAH** light there representing the presence of God Himself !!

(THE DETAILS OF THIS TABERNACLE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN CLASS # 31)

YES! THIS WAS THE "WAY" OPENED BY JESUS ➔ A WAY .....WHICH LEADS TO HEAVEN !!

Yes ! It is a **SALVATION** of which we read the description in –

Hebrews 2:3,4

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will ?"

This "way" is also called...."**so great salvation**" and is **THE HEAVENLY SALVATION** which Apostle Paul speaks of in

Philippians 3:14

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

And what then is **THIS**....."**life**" that the **NARROW WAY** leads to ?

We read of it being described in –

Romans 2:7

"To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality..."

Yes! The "**life**" offered, we read here is to be.... "**IMMORTALITY**".

What does this mean ? What is immortality ?

Many DO NOT HAVE the **CLEAR THOUGHT** of the meaning of immortality.

It is thought that **ALL MEN** are **basically** immortal in **that** their souls **cannot die** !

IS THAT WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ?

Let us study the matter in .....

1 Timothy 6:16

"Who ONLY hath immortality , dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto;..."

Now who is **THIS** "who **ONLY** hath immortality" ?

It cannot be Jesus for we read here - **"whom no man hath seen nor can see."**

Yes ! It is.....**THE HEAVENLY FATHER** !

Yes ! The Bible teaches us that He **"ONLY"** had **IMMORTALITY** in the beginning.

ALL LIVING CREATURES IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH WERE CREATED MORTAL In Heaven were.....MORTAL spirit beings while Adam was.....a MORTAL human being.

MORTALS are beings who have life in them but... **can** die.

IMMORTALS are those who **CANNOT EVER** die!

IMMORATALITY IS WHERE DEATH IS NOT A POSSIBILITY AT ALL !

And what of the human race ? Let us now read from the words of Jesus in -

Luke 9:60

"Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead:...."

Yes ! All the children of Adam are not even referred to as mortal but... as **"dead"** because after the fall in Eden.... **ALL** are born to **DIE**, having no **RIGHT** to live at all!

Mortal living beings have **A RIGHT TO LIVE** - .....like the angels in heaven.

AND WHAT ABOUT JESUS ? Let us read about Him in –

Revelation 1:18

"I am he that liveth, and WAS DEAD;..."

Yes ! This is **JESUS** speaking.....and **WHAT** is he saying? "I.....was **DEAD**".....

Even **JESUS DIED** as a **MORTAL**

PERFECT human being on the cross as we read in-

Matthew 27:50

"Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yieldeth up the ghost."

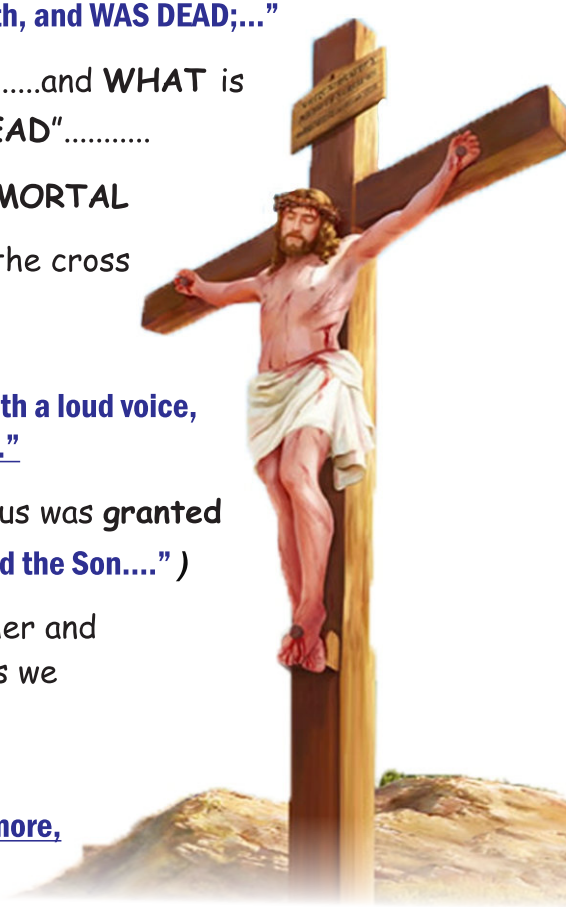
But after the third day Jesus was **granted**

(**John 5:26 - "...He has granted the Son...."**)

the immortality of the Father and **NOW IS IMMORTAL** as we read in -

Revelation 1:18

"...and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen..."



Having understood this let us now read another important matter in –

2 Peter 1:4

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Yes ! Jesus followers are **NOW** in this Gospel Age **promised** this **"LIFE"** on the **DIVINE NATURE** of **IMMORTALITY** too !

IT SOUNDS ALMOST.... UNBELIEVABLE !

But let us read and **CONFIRM** the matter **in other scriptures** in –

1 Corinthians 15:53; Revelation 20:6

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power,....."

Yes! Here again is mentioned **THAT PROMISE** of immortality in what is called

.... THE FIRST RESURRECTION,

This promise of immortality is also referred to by the Apostle Paul as a **"CROWN"**

..... in **II Timothy 4:8** -**"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness....."**

It is with **THIS PROMISE** in mind that the Apostle Paul writes to Christians in –

Romans 12:1

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,...."

See ! Here the Apostle Paul **beseeches (pleads and requests)**

"brethren" (believers) ... "to present their bodies as living sacrifices"

WHY ? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

This speaks of **A LIFE OF SACRIFICE...** in following Jesus footsteps.

Ah, Yes ! **AGAIN WE** read of the same matter very clearly in-

Philippians 1:29; 2 Timothy 2:11,12

"For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, NOT ONLY to believe on him, but also to SUFFER for his sake...."

"...if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him. If we suffer, we shall also reign with him...."

Yes ! The Christian way is **NOT JUST TO BELIEVE ONLY**.....

BUT ALSO TO FOLLOW THE MASTER into sacrifice and unto death, but we read that -

"**few** (Christians) be it..... .... that **find it**" (UNDERSTAND this great OPPORTUNITY and PRIVILEGE)

Jesus in another place described.... this **NARROW WAY** in a statement many have not clearly **UNDERSTOOD**, and in fact **MANY** have.... **EVEN MISUNDERSTOOD** !

Yes ! These words we read now from -

Matthew 19:24

"And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

This scripture is repeated in –

MARK 10:25 and **LUKE 18:25**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?

If taken **LITERALLY** it is

ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS TO EVEN CONSIDER !

But there are **CRITICS** of the Bible who quote this verse along with others and use it as an example to portray that Jesus **TEACHINGS** were **BASELESS** and **UNTRUE !!!**

SO WHAT REALLY IS THE MEANING HERE ?

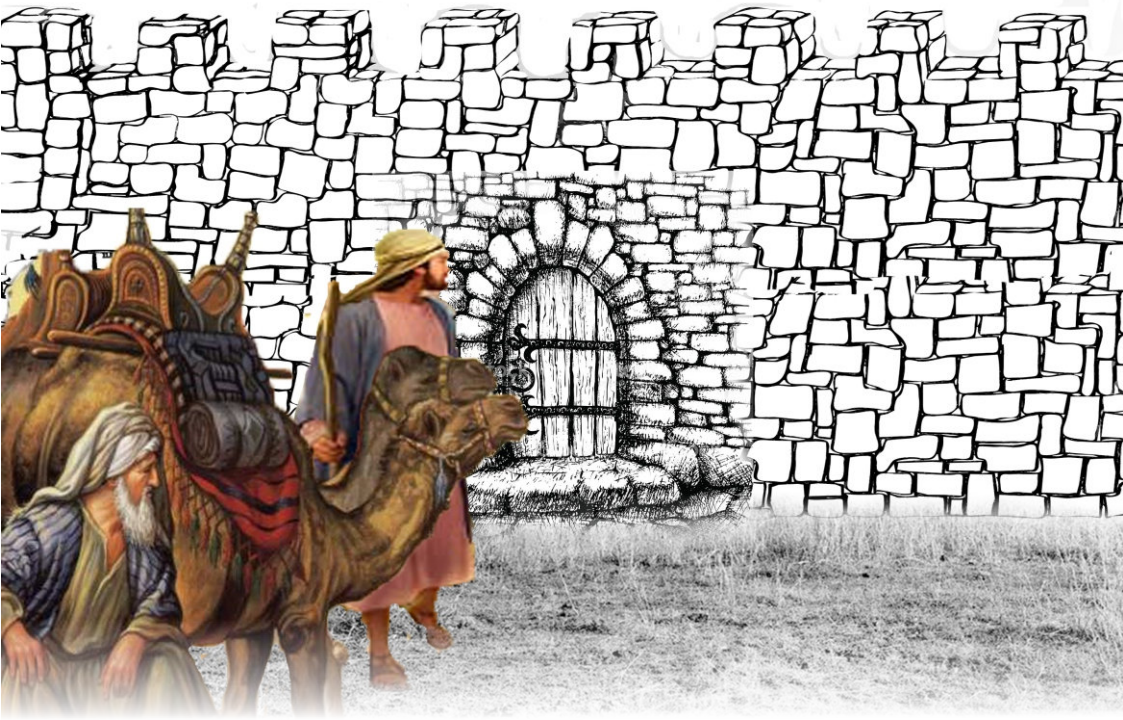
We must remember that Jesus words, in addition to being **PARABOLIC** in nature, also contained places and things which he **OBSERVED AROUND HIM** and used in **HIS TEACHINGS.**

This is **ONE SUCH EXAMPLE !**

We will see many more of such in the coming classes !

What did Jesus mean here by the words..... **"eye of the needle" ?**

Jesus was referring here to A "GATE" WITHIN THE MAIN GATE OF JERUSALEM !



It so happened that when the main gates were **CLOSED** after **SUNSET** the returning **TRADESMEN** and **BUSINESSMEN** would have to

.....**GET OFF** their camels (their vehicles of transport)

....and **UNLOAD** the load of merchandise and luggage that they were carrying

.....and then **MAKE THE CAMEL TO BEND** and enter in at that gate

.....and then **CARRY** the merchandise **themselves** through that gate,

.....and finally **RELOAD** the camels and then move on !!

Yes ! This was **THE WAY** to enter through

"THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE GATE" and Jesus was **speaking of the difficulties.**

Yes ! While the **RICHMAN** came to the gate he might have thought it is was **IMPOSSIBLE**, but....

.....WHILE IT WAS DIFFICULT.... IT WAS YET.....POSSIBLE!

So too the **NARROW WAY** in following Jesus would seem **IMPOSSIBLE** at first to **MANY** but...

.....IT IS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE,....OR ELSE

GOD WOULD NOT SEND FORTH SUCH A CALL !!

We will study greater details of this **SPECIAL** Christian calling and **" walk of life"** in the future classes **(IN CLASS #17, 18, & 19)** .

SO THIS DEAR BRETHREN IS THE NARROW WAY TO GREAT GLORY !

Now, let us come to the **THIRD WAY ! IS THERE REALLY A THIRD WAY ?**

WHICH is this **WAY** ? Let us see—

We saw that in the

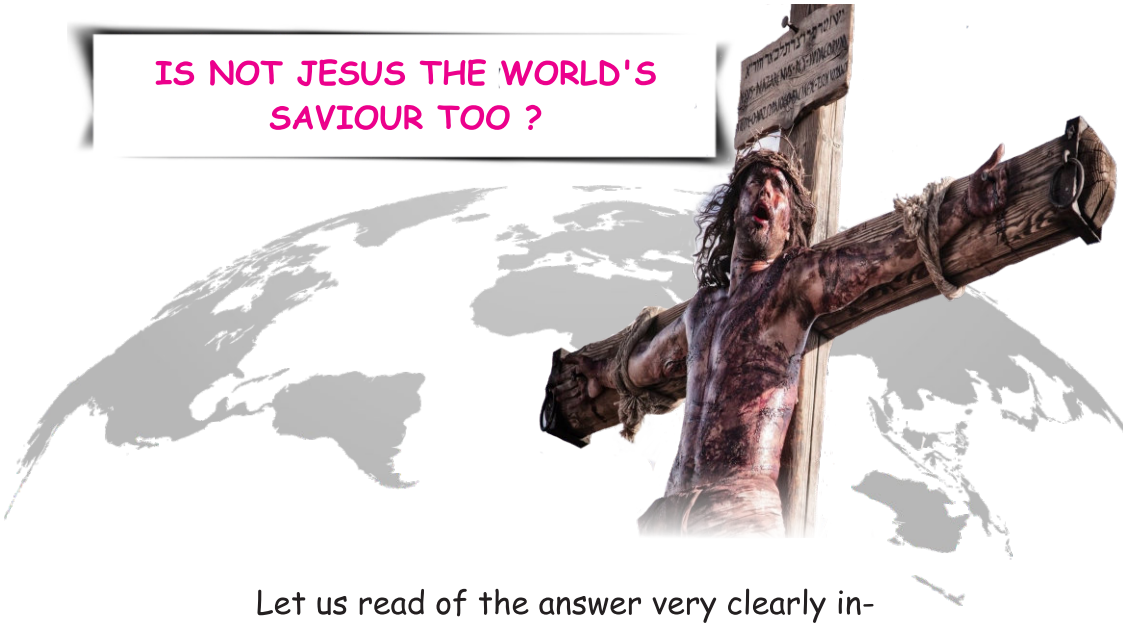
BROAD WAY (POINT TO IT ON THE CHART)

the whole world who walked in it— the way of sin —had gone to **"destruction"** or death.

IS THAT THE END FOR ALL MANKIND ?

Is there **NO HOPE** for all mankind who... **never** heard of Jesus or ...**never** believed in Him ?

IS NOT JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR TOO ?



Let us read of the answer very clearly in-

1 John 2:2

"And he is the propitiation for our sins and not for ours (the **CHURCH'S SINS**) **only, but also for the sins of the whole world."**

Yes ! Jesus death on the cross of Calvary was not only for **"our"** - the **CHURCH's** sins but

.....**ALSO FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD !**

And this we read **AGAIN** very clearly of in-

1 Timothy 2:6

"....who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time."

YES ! JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE AS A RELEASE PRICE FROM DEATH FOR ALL !

So, thus we must expect **THE WORLD TOO** to have.....
a salvation ! **ISN'T IT ?**

YES ! THE WORLD'S SALVATION IS

.....THE THIRD WAY
THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE INTRODUCED TO
AND SEE NOW !

HOW IS THAT SALVATION OF THE WORLD GOING TO BE ?

Let us read about it in—

Isaiah 35:8

"And an HIGHWAY shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness....."

Yes ! This **THIRD WAY** is called.....**A HIGHWAY !**

THE THIRD WAY

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".....But it shall be for those: the way faring men, though fools shall not ERR therein..."

It is for **"the wayfaring men"**—
Yes ! This is a reference to **SINNERS** !

The world of mankind **helplessly under the influence of sin.**

But **WHO** are meant by these **"fools"**?
Let us see in the scriptures as we read from -

Psalms 14:1

"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God..."

Yes ! The "fools" are
THE WORLD'S GREAT LEARNED ONES and **SCIENTISTS** !

Those that now openly proclaim that

➡ the **UNIVERSE** has **NO PERSONAL CREATOR**

➡ **AND**..... that there is **NO BEING CALLED GOD**

but that all creation took place and came into being **due to certain circumstances** in the distant past.

Yes ! "THE BIG BANG THEORY" !

Yes ! Indeed, these are the "fools" who will not be deceived upon the **HIGHWAY** and will not **THEN** - **"err"** in their

UNDERSTANDING because we read of them in -

ISAIAH 29:24

"They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine."

Now let us see more of this way in .....

Isaiah 35:9

"No lion shall be there....."

IS THIS REFERRING TO THE ANIMAL ?

Are there to be **NO MORE LIONS** then ?
How sad that will be !

Because the lion is such a graceful and awesome animal !

EVEN... THE KING OF THE BEASTS !

How many rush to the zoo only to view the lion !

Is this **then** a **LITERAL** statement ?

NO ! The lion being referred to here is the "lion" which we read about in -

1 Peter 5:8

"Because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion..."

Yes ! It is **SATAN** who is referred to here as..... "the lion" **!!!**

Ah ! This scripture refers to the fact that he will be... **BOUND** during that period so he won't be able to **DECEIVE** the people as we read in-

Revelation 20:3

"And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him that he should deceive the nations no more...."

Yes ! See ! Satan "the lion" **WILL BE BOUND** and **NOT ALLOWED to deceive the peoples.**

Then what do we read as we continue in –

Isaiah 35:9,10

".....nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon...."

WHAT ARE THESE ?
AND.....WHAT DO THEY MEAN ?

We saw that the **"lion"** symbolizes Satan -so too these **"ravenous beasts"** must symbolize something of Satan and... **UNDER Satan's control** as... the lion is the **KING** of all beasts !

Yes ! These refer to all Satan's **SYSTEMS** and **SOURCES** of evil —bars, gambling dens, prostitution, misleading cinema and TV, etc. etc.

All these lead to the ways of sin and gradually bring **DESTRUCTION** (death).

What do we read of these ?

Yes! **".....it shall not be found there..."**

Yes! In that way, all these sources of sin and temptation WILL NO MORE EXIST !!

IT WILL BE A NEW WORLD SYSTEM !

Yes ! Let us continue reading from that scripture in –

Isaiah 35:9

"...But the redeemed shall walk there and the RANSOMED of the Lord shall RETURN,...."

Here we read of the **"ransomed of the Lord"** **RETURNING** !!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

Ah, yes ! The **"ransomed of the Lord"** is here a reference to the world of mankind who will then return from where **"they went" !!**

WHERE DID THE WHOLE WORLD GO TO ?

WE read earlier that the whole world walk in the **BROAD WAY** which leads to "destruction" which is.....- **DEATH**,

but now by the **grace** of Jesus ransom sacrifice they will **RETURN** by

"the awakening of the dead" (Daniel 12:2)

For we read that.... **THEN** will be the time when **ALL WILL BE MADE ALIVE AGAIN** as we read very clearly in –

1 Corinthians 15:22

"...so in Christ shall ALL be made alive..."

Yes ! Thus **ALL** will be resurrected as the Apostle Paul confirms the matter and tells us in—

Acts 24:15

"that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust"

This is confirmed as we read God's will for mankind also in-

1 Timothy 2:3,4

"who will have ALL men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the TRUTH."

Yes ! This is God's **WILL** ! **AND IT WILL SURELY COME TO PASS.**

THAT GLORIOUS AND WONDERFUL DAY IS NOT VERY FAR AWAY !

Now what does **"saved"** mean ?

If correctly understood in Biblical language it refers to being saved from **DEATH** !

This verse refers to **THE TWO STEP PROCESS** of **THE SALVATION OF MANKIND—**

FIRST... the deliverance from **death**

.....and then **SECONDLY**... the awakened ones must be then delivered from **his/her sinful condition.**

Thus "ALL" are to be saved from DEATH through THE RESURRECTION FOR ALL and will then –

"come unto the knowledge of the truth"

How will this great **WONDER** of the resurrection come about?

Let us read from the scriptures now in –

Luke 13:29,30

"And they shall come from the east , and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last."

Here is the **SECRET** of **HOW** the resurrection of the dead is to take place !!

....there are last (TO DIE) which shall be first (TO RISE FROM THE DEAD)

.....and there are first (TO DIE) which shall be last (TO RISE FROM THE DEAD)

Indeed ! there is to be an ORDER !

The **LAST GENERATION** to die at the time of the resurrection will be the **FIRST TO ARISE**...while the **FIRST GENERATION** to die (Adam and his generation) will be.....the **LAST TO ARISE** !!

Now this is to allow **ACCLIMATIZATION** AND **ADJUSTMENT** to the kingdom conditions in the company of known family, relatives and friends.

Having risen from the dead the condition of the person and his body will be the same as had been at death....both **MENTALLY** and **PHYSICALLY**.!!

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY.... NO CHANGE AT ALL !

This we find confirmed to us in the scriptures in –

Job 19:26,27

"And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another;"

Please **NOTE** the words - **"Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another;"**

Yes ! There will be **NO CHANGE IN THE PERSONALITY AT ALL** !

Each will be able to NATURALLY recognize oneself WITHOUT ANY CHANGES!

Thus next must come **THE DELIVERANCE FROM SIN** ! How will that be accomplished ?

We read of the answer in –

John 17:17

"SANCTIFY them through thy truth: THY WORD IS TRUTH."

Yes ! The **SANCTIFICATION** or..... the **PURIFICATION** from the ways of sin is only possible through the power of the **TRUTH** !

Thus **ALL** **"....must come unto the knowledge of the TRUTH."**

How **will this be done** ? The **FIRST** step will be as we read in —

Isaiah 29:18; 32:3

"And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the BOOK and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and of darkness...."

"And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken."

This certainly does **NOT** refer to **LITERAL** eyes and ears !

This teaches us how **ALL** the world's "**EYES**" and "**EARS**" of understanding will **BE OPENED** from Satan's **BLINDING** effects !

Yes ! The whole world will be released from this blinding to understand the false doctrines, superstitions, etc

....and **RECOGNIZE** the Bible truth of **GOD**

which they had previously been unable to see for reasons as we read in -

2 Corinthians 4:4 - ".....The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them that believe not...."

Yes! Satan had **BLINDED** their minds with...
DECEPTIONS and **LIES** !

Yes ! Then we read of **THE OUTPOURING OF THE TRUTH** in -

Habakkuk 2:14

"For the earth shall be FILLED with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord..."

Yes ! The **WORD** - **THE TRUTH** will be dispersed **THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD**.

HOW YOU MAY ASK ?

By the **MEDIA** which we see before our very eyes today -

TV, radio, cinema, Books, Internet, Computers etc.

Thus this **HIGHWAY** is called-- "the way of holiness"-…….
THE WAY TO PERFECTION!!

THUS GRADUALLY DEATH AND IGNORANCE WILL BE .....COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM ALL PEOPLES !!

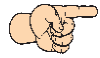
This is **EXACTLY** what we see and read in —

Isaiah 25:7

"And He will destroy in this mountain the face of the COVERING cast over all people, and the VEIL that is spread over all nations."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

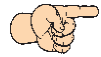
These are symbols and they signify -



"covering"

This signifies **THE ADAMIC INHERITED DEATH** covering of and over **ALL MANKING.**

Yes ! **"As in Adam all die....."** And then we read of -



"veil"

This signifies the **BLINDING OF THE EYES OF UNDERSTANDING** of **ALL MANKIND** as we read in -

ISAIAH 60:2 - "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth , and gross darkness the people: ....."

2 CORINTHIANS 4.4 - "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ , who is the image of God , should shine unto them."

And there will be many **INCENTIVES TO OBEDIENCE** in this **HIGHWAY** as we read from -

Job 33:24,25

"His flesh shall be fresher than a child's He shall RETURN to the days of his youth."

Ah ! Yes ! This verse speaks of a most wonderful matter .....something **COMPLETELY UNIMAGINED** by man !

A REVERSAL OF THE DESTRUCTIVE AGING PROCESS !!!

Yes ! People will then go day by day from the old condition to **BECOMING YOUNG** !

AH ! YES ! THEY WILL START GROWING YOUNGER EVERYDAY !!

White hair will **BECOME BLACK** !.... Wrinkled skin will **BECOME SMOOTH** !

Weakness will **CHANGE TO STRENGTH** !.... Fallen teeth will **BEGIN TO GROW BACK** !

All imperfections will gradually disappear as **PERFECTION** appears !

Then there is even to be a very generous **TRIAL PERIOD** !

This we read about in-

Isaiah 65:20

"For the child shall die an hundred years old: but the SINNER being an hundred years old shall be accursed."

Yes ! **ALL** are to receive **A 100 YEAR TRIAL PERIOD FOR REPENTANCE** and reformation from the ways of sin.

JUST THINK ABOUT IT !!

Today one's lifetime itself does not touch that amount of years !!

What **A LARGE GRACE PERIOD** God has kept to encourage all mankind to **REPENT** of the ways of sin !

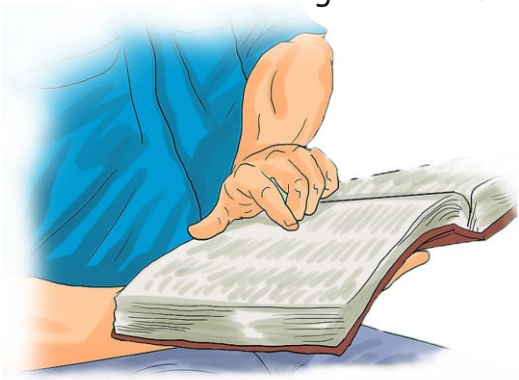
Ah ! Will there be any **WILFULLY DISOBEDIENT PEOPLE** at that time ?

We read of that answer too in the scriptures in-

Isaiah 26:10

"Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he NOT learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly....."

Yes ! There will **BE SOME**.... in spite of God's grace and mercy !



These will **CHOOSE NOT TO REPENT** or reform of their sinful ways

Yes ! They will take the way of Satan in becoming

....ENEMIES OF GOD AND.... OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

But what do we read of the rest ? Let us read now from –

Isaiah 35:10

"...And come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy..... ... and sorrow and sighing shall flee away"

And again in.....

Psalms 22:27,28

"ALL the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and ALL the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the Kingdom is the Lord's..."

Yes ! **ALL** (the great **MAJORITY**) **WILL TURN TO THE LORD AND OBEY AND WORSHIP !**

When is this THIRD WAY..... THE HIGHWAY.... to be OPENED ?

We read the answer in.....

1 Corinthians 15:23

"....afterwards they that are Christs at HIS COMING"

Yes! The **SECOND COMING** of Christ is..... **TO OPEN THIS HIGHWAY**!!

Jesus, Our Lord **DID NOT SPEAK** of this way at His First Coming because then He had come to open.... the **SECOND WAY**

-**THE NARROW WAY** to **the great Heavenly Salvation**.., ...but at His Second Coming He will come to open this **THIRD WAY**

THE HIGHWAY

the way of **Salvation of all mankind** back to the human perfection in which God **FIRST** created Adam.

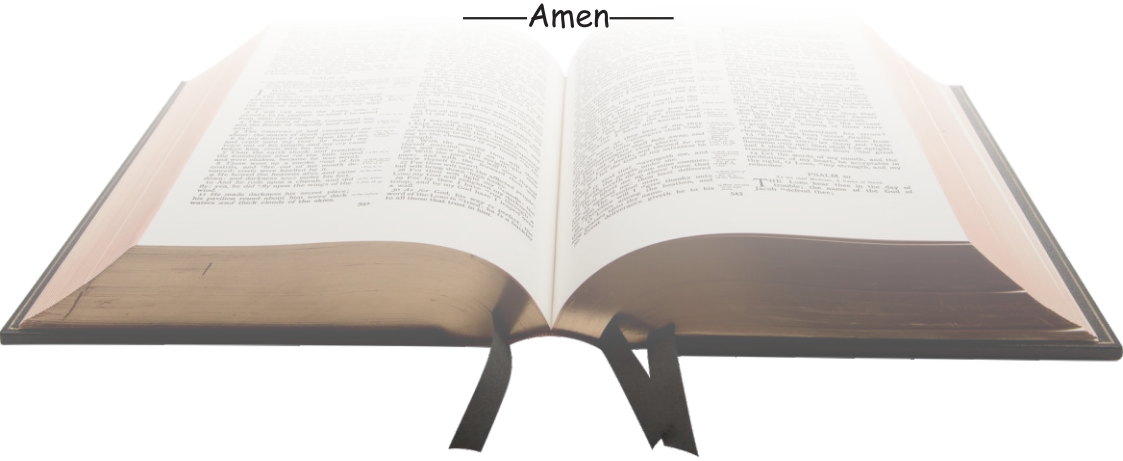
Yes ! We have been guided to understand this **THIRD WAY** from the scriptures today by the grace of the **HOLY SPIRIT** as we are now very close to

- .....the Second Coming of the Lord and
- .....**THE OPENING OF THIS WAY !**

And that dear brethren and sisters were

"THE THREE WAYS" of the Bible !!

——Amen——



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