

# **“THE LONG ROAD HOME”**

## **‘The Road That Leads To Heaven’**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

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II Cor. 11:21-28

II Tim. 1:12;

A. TEXT: Acts 28:16.

- B. It is interesting to look at the road that Paul followed that lead to Rome.
1. More importantly the road that Paul followed was the Road That Lead To Heaven.
  2. Quick review of our introduction to Saul of Tarsus.
  3. Then Paul the apostle.
  4. His Missionary Journeys.
  5. Arrest, trial, and trip to Rome.
  6. Know but very little of Paul’s life, after this.
  7. But we do know that he was on the road that leads to Heaven. ARE YOU?
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### **LOOKING FOR A CITY**

A. ABRAHAM: Hebrews 11:8-10.

1. Story of Abraham
  2. His travels.
- B. As the Hebrew writer explains, Abraham was looking for more than an earthly city.
1. He was looking for a city whose *“builder and maker is God.”*
  2. He was on the Road To Heaven.....ARE YOU?
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### **Sojourners And Pilgrims**

- A. That we are just passing through this world looking for an eternal abiding place is one of the themes that occur in the writings of Peter.
1. *“pass the time of your sojourning in fear”* I Peter 1:17.
  2. *“Beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims.....(I Pet. 2:11)*
- B. **“But according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness” (II Pet. 3:13).**
1. He has just told us what will happen to this world.
  2. Now...are we ready for the world that is to come. Are we on the right road.
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### **THE ROAD TO HEAVEN**

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#### **WHAT IS THE ROAD THAT LEAD TO HEAVEN?**

##### **A. ROAD OF SURRENDER:**

1. Luke 9:23...deny self, take up cross daily...follow me.
2. Matt. 6:33...seek ye first the kingdom of heaven.

##### **B. ROAD OF OBEDIENCE:**

1. Acts 26:19: “I was not disobedient to that heavenly vision”..
2. *“And having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation; (Heb. 5:9).*

##### **C. ROAD OF SERVICE:**

1. Jesus came, not to be served, but to give Himself a ransom for all (Mk. 10:45).
2. The Christian goes to work in the vineyard of God.
3. He bears much fruit.
4. He is the servant of Christ.

##### **D. ROAD OF FRUIT BEARING:**

1. Gal. 5:22ff
2. Fruit bearing is the natural results of being lead by the Spirit.

##### **E. ROAD OF SATISFACTION:’**

1. Happiness is only when we lose our self in a cause greater then our self.
2. “Joy unspeakable and full of glory”.

### **CONCLUSION:**

**When we complete the road we are following, will we be able to say with the apostle Paul:** *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.” (II Timothy 4:7-8).*

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Can you sign your name to this???

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