

The Journey to Heaven

Isaiah 43:2 - When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Giving honor to God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Giving honor to the men, women, and children of God. To my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. As we look at today's text in Isaiah 43:2, I would like to tag the message with the topic "The Journey to Heaven."

Did you know that the journey to Heaven is oftentimes a road less traveled? Jesus said, "But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matt. 7:14) The bible lays out a clear path to Heaven and helps us avoid pitfalls along the way.

Don't be Ashamed

The Word of God speaks to our hearts and reminds us that we can't travel through life on our own efforts. It takes the power of Almighty God. Romans 1:16, says "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." You need the Word and the message of the cross daily. Make up your mind that you will feed on the Word and it will build your faith. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. (Rom.10:17) The Journey to Heaven.

Choose the Right Road

Sin is the road to destruction. Sin leads to death and eternal separation from a Holy God. You see, the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23a). I want to remind you today that sin is a destructive road, but you don't have to stay on that road. There is one way that you can change direction. Yes, my brothers and sisters, you can change the course of your life by accepting salvation through Jesus Christ. It's a gift. The scripture teaches us that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23b) Your daily devotion of prayer, reading the word, and seeking God's voice in your life will serve as a spiritual GPS to aid you in the navigation of a prosperous Christian journey. Let Jesus Christ be your guide to Salvation, Evangelism, and Discipleship. Share the message of the cross; great is your reward. The Journey to Heaven.

Omnipresence of God

Jesus is the Son of God. He was born without sin. He lived a holy and righteous life and did not deserve to die, but He chose to die on the cross for you and me. He died for our sin. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." That means He died for us all. By dying on the cross, Christ not only died for our sins,

but proved God's great love for humanity. "God commanded His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." His love for us didn't start today. He loved you before you were formed in the womb. You may be saying, "Yes, but I'm going through a trial, tribulation, or a situation." I'd like to remind you that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. I need you to understand that trouble don't last always. ***When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:2)*** He was with you last year, this year, and He will be with you next year. He is omnipotent and omnipresent. He's here, there, and everywhere. Has He been your strong tower? Has He been your rock in a weary land? Hasn't He been your healer and deliverer? The Journey to Heaven.

In closing, you're on a journey to Heaven. There is power in the name of Jesus. In His name you can be a new creature. In His name you can see the invisible. You can do the impossible and reach the unreachable. In His name your life can be transformed. In His name your mountains can be moved. Your problems can be solved, your burdens can be lifted, your sickness can be healed, your trouble can be conquered, your illness can be cured, your life can be holy, your soul can be sanctified, your prayer can be answered. In the name of Jesus, speak to the mountains in your life because you've got power, power, wonder working power. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God. Jesus is the reason for the season, and He is the way to Eternal Salvation. There is power in His name. There is Salvation in His name. Neither is **there** Salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under Heaven** given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)