

# A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD ISA 40:3-5

THE HIGHWAY JOHN BUILT

(LET THE CONTRACT)

- 1) > PREPARED - THERE IS WORK INVOLVED.  
 HIGHWAYS DON'T JUST HAPPEN.  
 GOD'S WORK IS JUST THAT - WORK.  
 CHURCH IS WORK.

ENLARGE GOD'S FAMILY IS WORK.  
 SPREAD GOSPEL IS WORK. THE WAY IS NOT EASY.

(CROSS ROUTE)

- 2) > DESERT - ~~BE~~ IN DESERT PLACE.

GOD GOES WHERE THERE IS A NEED.  
 i.e. HIGHWAYS IN CITY.

THE CONVICTING POWER OF HOLY GHOST  
 VISITING ME ONE DAY FOR I  
 WAS LOST.

THE WORLD NEED NOT A PHYSICIAN. GOD  
 SENDS DOCTORS TO SICK,  
 NEVER WASTE HIS RESOURCES. HE  
 WANTS ROAD WHERE THERE IS A NEED.  
 NEVER WASTE HIS WORD, HIS SPIRIT.

- GOES TO WORMINES ~~SURE~~ TO RUN OUT OF WINE.
- ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICES WHERE WITHERED HANDS.
- SITS DOWN BY WORKS WHERE BIRDS' LIVES APPEAR.
- AREN'T YOU GLAD GOD CAME TO YOUR DESERT.

\* NOT ONE LETTER IN "BAPTIST" APPEARS IN "WORK".

(DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS)

3) > STRAIGHT " STRAIGHT OR EVEN "

UP AND DOWN IS AS CROOKED AS  
SIDE-TO-SIDE. WE THINK SIDE/SIDE. ONLY

∴ MEANS THERE ARE VALLEYS TO FILL  
HILLS TO LEVEL  
CURVES TO  
~~AND WE GO STRAIGHTEN~~  
ROUGH MADE SMOOTH

a) VALLEYS - LIFT UP LOW PLACES

" HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE "

JN 3:30

NO HIGHWAY W/O CHRIST LIFTED UP  
HE LOWLY, MAN SORROW, ACQUAINT PAIN/WOE  
NO GIANT, HIFTY. JUDAS KISSED TO SHOW WHO WAS  
NO ROOM IN N. FOX HOLES...

- JOHN BAPTIST BAPTIZE MT 3:13-17
- JOHN BAPTIST SAY " CATCHET OF WHOSE SHOES "
- JOHN BAPTIST MARK 1:8 I AM NOT WORTHY TO UNLACE "
- JOHN BAPTIST JOHN 1:29

→ Hey, YOU NOT #1 JESUS IS!  
ETC....

→ UNTIL JESUS LIFTED UP, NO HIGHWAY WILL  
BE BUILT.

→ A HIGHWAY DOES NOT INCLUDE JESUS WILL FAIL.

b) MOUNTAINS → MADE LOW

- MT 3:7

PHAR | SADDUCEES BIG SHOTS

→ KNOWLEDGE MT TOP OFF

" AND BEFORE YOU EVEN IMAGINE THE THOUGHT, ABRAHAM OUR FATHER " VS 9

- NATHAN TO DAVID

→ GOD HATES PRIDE

→ IF YOU DETERMINED TO BE A MOUNTAIN, YOU NOT A PART OF GOD'S HIGHWAY.

→ IF YOU WALK SIDEWAYS TO ~~ADMIRE~~ YOUR SHADOW, GOD CAN'T USE YOU.

c) CROOKED

NOW, WE ARE WORKING SIDE | SIDE.

EXAMPLE: GO AROUND LAKE, AROUND CITY. NOT GOD, I-75 HARDIN VALLEY

- PUBLICANS LK 3:12

- SOLDIERS LK 3:14

- Herod (THE KING) MT 14

ESPECIALLY VERSE 4

a) (JUSTIFICATION) WHY HAVE THE ROAD?  
 4) GOD WILL GLORIFY (verse 5)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE GOD'S GLORY?

SCARE MOST TO DEATH

• PREST NO STAND

• PAUL SAW IT AT EPHESUS (BOOKS FIRE)

• "WE WANT TO SEE GOD'S GLORY BUT IT  
 BETTER BE HEAR BY 12:00 NOON!"

• IF COMES SUNDAY NITE  $\frac{1}{3}$  miss

" " WED NITE  $\frac{1}{2}$  miss (CARY 30)

WHAT TAKE TO SEE GLORY? ANSWER:

A STRAIGHT, LEVEL HIGHWAY

b)

~~BY~~ FLESH SEE GOD

"ALL"

• SINNERS

GET SAVED

• SICK HEALED (MOST <sup>NOT</sup> SICK - NEED A DOSE OF GLORY)

• SAINTS

IN FOLD