



Lesson 152 Path to Glory

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Introduction

Today we will be talking about **the path to glory**. Now, in the words above we were told that there are many different paths we can follow. Some paths will lead us in a good direction while other paths can take us off in a bad direction. But as the Holy Spirit put it this morning there is only one **path to glory**. So today we will be talking about this **path to glory**.

Glory:

- very great praise, honor or distinction bestowed by common consent; renown
- something that is a source of honor, fame, or admiration
- adoring praise or worshipful thanksgiving
- resplendent beauty or magnificence
- a state of great splendor, magnificence or prosperity

Synonyms: dignity, honor, triumph, magnificence, greatness, distinction, renown

Hence the path to triumph, the path to dignity, the path to magnificence, this **can only be found in Christ**. I like to think of it as the path to success or the path to victory. I like to think of it this way because as the Holy Spirit explained Christ is the one, **He holds all the keys to victory. He holds all the answers**. Therefore we **must all follow Him in order to be heading off in the right direction**.

Many bibles include headings over passages within them. These headings help to explain the message of that particular passage. The heading for Psalm 16 for example states "The Hope of the Faithful, and the Messiah's Victory". It goes on to read:

Psalm 16: *Protect me, God, for you are my refuge. I said to ADONAI, "You are my Lord; I have nothing good outside of you." The holy people in the land are the ones who are worthy of honor; all my pleasure is in them. Those who run after another god multiply their sorrows; to such gods I will not offer drink offerings of blood or take their names on my lips.*

ADONAI, my assigned portion, my cup: you safeguard my share. Pleasant places were measured out for me; I am content with my heritage. I bless ADONAI, my counselor; at night my inmost being instructs me.

I always set ADONAI before me; with him at my right hand, I can never be moved; so my heart is glad, my glory rejoices, and my body too rests in safety; for you will not abandon me to Sh'ol, you will not let your faithful one see the Abyss. You make me know the path of life; in your presence is unbounded joy, in your right hand eternal delight.

The Lord did not allow Jesus to stay in Sheol and it is His desire for us to steer clear of there as well. This is why He has prepared *the path of life*, **the path to glory** through Christ. His *faithful ones* will not see the Abyss. In the verses from Psalm 16 we learn that the faith one (Christ) always put the Lord before himself (*I always set ADONAI before me*). He listened to His instruction and was obedient unto Him. We are to do the same. We are to put the Lord first. And we are to follow Christ's example that will lead us towards *the path of life*, **the path to glory**.

Yes Jesus, the Messiah, He is the Father's stalwart one. He could *never be moved* away from His Father in heaven; even at the point of the cross; He could still not be moved way from the Lord our God. Jesus, therefore, He is our example. He will lead us, set us off in the right direction. But that is not all He did for us, for He also sent the *counselor*, to lead us in the right direction. Consequently, His Holy Spirit is available to dwell within our *inmost being* that it might *instruct* us if we so choose to follow the correct path. Therefore as we move through this lesson we will examine this *path of life*, **the path of glory**, we will examine it and we will learn how to move forward in the Lord towards the path to triumph, the path to dignity, and the path to magnificence so that *my heart is glad*, and *my glory rejoices* in Jesus name. Amen!

Different Directions

In the Introduction section of the lesson we learned of the connection between **the path to glory** and of walking in the guidance of the Lord. But there are many different avenues one could choose to walk down, with each leading in a slightly different direction. On the THH website for example we read this:

There are over 600 different protestant denominations in the USA. They represent almost 600 different ideas of what the Bible says, in one way or another. The Bible warns many times about the wisdom of men and the fact that we don't think, or reason like God wants us to. We are not to **lean to our own understanding**.

Now that was just talking about the varying paths of the different church denominations but that does not include the many other paths one could also put oneself onto. It is just as the Lord said, **Paths, there are so many paths that lead to so many different directions. One leads to pain, another leads to forgiveness, (etc.).** From this we realize that what we cannot do is to try to lean to our own understanding or to the traditions of men.

Mark 7:7-8 *'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far away from me. Their worship of me is useless, because they teach man-made rules as if they were doctrines.'*
"You depart from God's command and hold onto human tradition. Indeed,"

Acts 5:29 *"We ought to obey God rather than men."*

Colossians 2:8 *Watch out, so that no one will take you captive by means of philosophy and empty deceit, following human tradition which accords with the elemental spirits of the world but does not accord with the Messiah.*

We must instead allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, to teach us the thought behind God's word, to teach us the true path we must follow.

To know God's thought behind the scriptures, or what He means, **requires revelation from the Holy Spirit.** There is no other way. It **cannot** be gained through man's wisdom and insight.

It cannot be gained *by means of philosophy or by empty deceit.* It can only come through the revelation of the Holy Spirit.

Let us reason here. If all the leaders in the church world were taught by the same teacher and all knew how He teaches, there would only be one idea, one knowledge, of what the Bible says, not two ideas or any number upwards towards 600. There is only one truth of the purpose of water baptism. There is only one truth of how a person becomes saved. There is only one truth of the purpose of taking communion, and so on. There is only one truth. That is what God meant/means and that is what stands.

There are many different directions man can walk in, but there is only one true path of the Lord. Therefore,

09/17/13 - **My moves, keep self out. Move forward under My direction, under My keeping.**

10/14/13 - **Find your shelter in Me. That is the only way, All other ways lead to death and destruction and the enemy.**

10/15/13 - **Things of confusion are from the enemy, Ask Me for strength...and it is already there waiting for you. Be with Me throughout your day...if only you knew how much easier this made it.**

10/16/13 - **Focus must be single on your God Jesus. Keep perspective. Think eternal in all... Keep pure. Doctrines of man beware. On guard be. Study keep focus.**

Yes, **there are so many paths that lead to so many different directions.** But from what we have learned thus far, we know that the path to success, the path to victory, only comes through moving forward under the direction of Christ, keeping a single focus on Him.

10/11/13 - **Prepare yourselves. Focused on Me, humble, steadfast, honorable and holy for I AM Holy.**

10/13/13 - **Stay focused. On track.**

10/16/13 - **Focus must be single on your God Jesus.**

The Right Direction

In the last section we discussed the many different directions or paths one could set out upon that would ultimately lead us away from the one true path as established by the Lord. However, in the lesson we have also talked about the path to triumph, the path to dignity, the path to magnificence i.e. **the path to glory** that is found in Christ. Basically it is the path to success or the path to victory. In this section we will delve a little deeper into this idea of a **path to glory** by examining this statement:

Yet the path to glory can only be found in Christ. He holds all the answers. He holds all the keys to victory. So you must all follow Him in order to be heading off in the right direction.

Christ, therefore holds all the answers. He holds the keys to victory that will be found in Him.

January 6th God Calling - Love is the key. No door is too difficult for it to open.

April 10th God Calling - Obedience is one of the keys unlocking the door into My Kingdom, so love and obey. No man can obey Me implicitly without in time realizing My Love, in his turn responding by love to that Love, and then experiencing the joy won of the beloved, and the lover.

April 12th God Calling - Faith is the Key that unlocks the storehouse of God's resources.

October 20th God Calling - Simple acceptance of My Will is the Key to Divine Revelation.

And here are some of the keys He has spoken of recently that will head us off in the right direction:

09/07/13 - Love is the key in all things.

09/08/13 - Love My child this is the key without this you are powerless.

09/11/13 - Obedience is key.

09/19/13 - No self, humility is key.

09/22/13 - Simplicity is key complicate not.

09/28/13 - Obedience key factor.

10/01/13 - Silence key.

10/06/13 - Balance is key.

10/10/13 - Focus key.

10/10/13 - Humility key.

Consequently, the **keys to victory** are found in Christ. In other words His words will guide and direct us in much the same way that they guided and directed the psalmist.

Psalm 119:129-133 *Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul keeps them. The entrance of your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. I opened my mouth and panted, for I longed for your commandments. Look upon me and be merciful to me, as your custom is toward those who love your name. Direct my steps by your word, and let no iniquity have dominion over me.*

The Lord will direct our path. He will guide us onto victory.

09/19/13 - Keep self out / Move at My direction / Never hesitate.

09/26/13 - Be ever ready to accomplish all that needs to be done at My direction, at My instruction.

09/28/13 - On track, continue forward always forward. Forward marching victory.

10/14/13 - I will take care of My Beloved. Think Spiritual in all. Actions reveal heart think on this.

10/14/13 - Be prepared for what's coming/ I am the only answer/ Turn to Me and I will turn to you.

10/16/13 - I will direct.

Proverbs 3:6 *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

The **path to glory** is found in Christ. He holds the keys to victory. He holds the answers. He will reveal the keys and the answers to each one of us but we must be willing to follow His direction.

He Will Guide You

Thus far in the lesson we have talked about the keys to victory that lead us to the path of glory in Christ. Some of the keys that the Lord spoke of were love, obedience, humility, balance, focus, faith, acceptance, and silence. We came to see that Christ will direct our paths yet we still have to be cautious to leave self out, to avoid the confusion of the enemy or that of differing philosophies, empty deceit or even the traditions of men. What we are to understand here is that:

His is the path to walk down. He will guide you. He will give instruction to keep you on track, to keep you from making wrong turns and if you do get off course, then He will bring you back in line.

The Lord wants you to succeed. He wants you to make it to the path of glory. And that is why He wants you to know this:

10/06/13 - I will guide you. Follow Me. Stay close to Me.

10/09/13 - Surrender. Surrender all. Give Me your all. You were made for this. Created in My image. Process but not impossible. I will guide you.

10/11/13 - Trust the spirit to guide you out.

10/14/13 - Instruction coming forth.

10/15/13 – My will, My will is perfection.

Psalm 32:8 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.*

Psalm 48:14 *For this is God, Our God forever and ever; He will be our guide.*

Isaiah 58:11 *The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.*

John 16:13 *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

Yes, the Holy Spirit will guide us. He will speak what He hears to you. And this is why making time for the Lord is so very important. It is important not only for us but for those He brings as well.

08/26/13 - Everything has purpose. Kingdom ways of your God Jesus order and purpose. I AM revealing to each what is necessary for each. All in its time and season. Perfect deliverance for each. Following all guidance and instruction will bring each to completion. Meetings each neglect not. Meeting time important. Consistency part of excellence.

09/25/13 - Remember My works/ Be not blind to the enemy/ Counsel My students/ Anoint afresh/ Take time with each/ My laws, spots, golden meetings must be taught/ Guidelines/ Keep it simple.

10/12/13 - Testify to My Truths. Teach people how it really is. Teach of golden meetings, teach of a deep spiritual relationship with your God Jesus. Teach those I bring.

10/15/13 - Keep focus forward. Schedule keep. Let nothing slip. Keep meetings on track moving forward. I AM building in each.

10/16/13 - Meetings are very important...Know the protocols...They are the boundaries in which you will find Me.

Hence what He is saying here is that He will not be able to guide us if we do not make time for Him. Yes, meetings are important over the years He has taught us this.

11/20/11 - Spend more time with Me and in My way. This is the key.

10/13/12 - Time spent with Me is key to our relationship, the closer our relationship the better.

10/11/13 - Silent communion with Me/ Bond grows closer through intimacy/ Spend time often/ I desire your fellowship/ Take time to worship/ True worship=intimacy/ Spirit and truth worship/ Pleasing to Me.

10/13/13 - Make time for Me.

10/13/13 - Intimacy important/ Spend time with Me/ Let Me lead start to finish/ No assumptions/ I have the plan that leads to victory/ Follow and be victorious

The Lord will use the time we spend with Him for good purpose....

He will give instruction to keep you on track, to keep you from making wrong turns and if you do get off course, then He will bring you back in line.

And this is why, His is the path to walk down. For if we follow Him then we will be heading off in the right direction.

Listen

The path to glory can only be found in Christ, this is what we have learned thus far in this lesson. It's a path of dignity, honor, triumph, magnificence, and greatness. And it is a path the Lord has spoke of before:

09/08/13 - Running water...living water, Testimony powerful, You will be used greatly, My power shown...all glory to God

09/14/13 - I am the light, My glory will reflect on you.

09/17/13 - Manifestations of My glory coming forth.

09/18/13 - My glory shall rest on My Bride.

09/23/13 - My Glory upon you.

When the prophet Jeremiah was speaking to the Israelites, he at first presented his case to them by speaking of their glory. He began like this:

Jeremiah 2:11-13 *...My people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.*

Therefore the Israelites ignored the Lord. They exchanged the glory they could have received in the Lord for a path of no profit. But Jeremiah then sent out a call for them to repent and it was at this time that He said this:

Jeremiah 4:1-2 *"If you return, O Israel, declares the LORD, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver, and if you swear, 'As the LORD lives,' in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory."*

In other words, they would return to the Lord's path, to His ways and when they did, then this would lead them to dignity, honor, triumph, magnificence, and greatness i.e. towards the path to glory that can only be found in Christ. But we are no different from the Israelites. We must

be on the Lord's path as well. We must follow His ways. We must apply all the keys to victory. To which end we must remember this for it is a key as well:

Listen to your God Jesus. Listen in the silence and then walk where He leads.

09/22/13 - Keep listening - I have much more to say -silence is golden.

09/22/13 - Commune in silence I am speaking are you listening.

09/28/13 - Keep learning My Ways and listening to My Words.

10/04/13 - I will guide you must listen. Listen in the silence. Instruction comes in the quiet.

10/09/13 – Listen. Attentive a must.

10/09/13 - Stay in tune listening ears are hearing.

10/13/13 - Receive of My river/ Much to share with each/ Listen and do/ Life in this river.

10/13/13 - I AM revealing mysteries to the listen ear. Write what is given. See understand what is given. Combination. Door. Seek and you will find. Mysteries revelation behind each. Careful consideration. Each choose wisely. Only open at My direction. Each in its time and season. Clues being given. Each a light. See the picture solve the mystery. Your God Jesus reveals. Stay focused. On track.

10/14/13 - Agenda of your God Jesus focus. I will direct all listening ears. My purpose for each given in the quiet. Listen and hear.... Focus forward. Your God Jesus leading the way.

10/14/13 - Silent protocol necessary to enter into Me/ Dwell together we must/ Oneness in action required/ Lift and do instantly/ Instant obedience=victory/ Never lose sight of the goal/ I am the goal/ Jesus Christ your King/ Dedication needed to be successful in Me/ Keep Me 1st/ Keep Me at the forefront of your mind/ Do not let the world crowd out/ Many hindrances take not part in/ Keep the world out/ Clean vessels I'm calling for/ Be clean and be used for My glory/ This is My desire.

10/15/13 - Listen for instructions much I have to say.

We have also been taught the importance of listening through words like these:

Proverbs 2:1-5 *My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.*

John 8:47 *“Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”*

John 10:27-18 *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

Mark 4:24 *And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you.”*

October 9th God Calling Eventide - The listening ear -- Train the listening ear to hear Me. The first step is to subdue earth's desires and to want only My Will.

January 14th God Calling - It is not life and its difficulties you have to conquer, only the self in you. As I said to My disciples, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." You could not understand them. But as you go on obeying Me and walking with Me, and listening to Me, you will, and then you will see how glorious, how marvelous My revelations are, and My teachings.

The glory we shall see will be the glory of the Lord. This is the path we are to walk down but we must first learn to listen. We must train ourselves to eliminate self, to eliminate worldly distraction and focus on Him. As stated previously, we know that the path to success, the path

to victory, only comes through moving forward under the direction of Christ, keeping a single focus on Him. Remember these words we read earlier:

10/11/13 - Prepare yourselves. Focused on Me, humble, steadfast, honorable and holy for I AM Holy.

10/13/13 - Stay focused. On track.

10/16/13 - Focus must be single on your God Jesus.

Listening and keeping our focus on the Lord has never been more important as this leads to victory in Him.

Summation

Today we talked about **the path to glory**. We were told that there are many different paths we can follow. Some paths lead us in a good direction while other paths take us off in a bad direction. But what the Holy Spirit has taught us is that there is only one **path to glory**. It is a path to triumph, to dignity, and to magnificence, and what we discovered is that it **can only be found in Christ**.

Jesus could *never be moved* away from His Father in heaven; even at the point of the cross; He could still not be moved way from the Lord our God. Jesus, therefore, He is our example to follow. He will lead us. He will set us off in the right direction.

But what we also learned is that the Holy Spirit is available as well. He will dwell within our *inmost being* that He might *instruct* us, lead us to follow the correct path. In other words He will point us in the right direction. Therefore in this lesson we learned that this *path of life, the path of glory*, comes through moving forward in the Lord towards the path of triumph, the path of dignity, and the path of magnificence *so that our hearts will be glad, and our glory rejoices in the Lord*.

What we have learned is basically that:

June 11th God Calling Eventide - You are Mine, pledged to serve Me.

Every want of yours has been anticipated. Look back and see how each failure has been due to your not having obeyed implicitly the instructions I gave you in preparation for that task or trial.

Listening to My Voice implies obedience. I am a tender Lord of Love, but I am a Captain with whose words there must be no trifling.

You are a volunteer, not conscript, but if you expect the privileges of My Service you must render Me the obedience of that service.

The way of obedience may seem hard and dreary, but the security of My ordered life the untrained soul can never know. March in step with your Captain.

Marching in step with our God Jesus this is what will lead us to victory. This is what will set us on to the Path of Glory. This week the Lord said,

Paths, there are so many paths that lead to so many different directions. One leads to pain, another leads to forgiveness, (etc.). Yet the path to glory can only be found in Christ. He holds all the answers. He holds all the keys to victory. So you must all follow Him in order to be heading off in the right direction. His is the path to walk down. He will guide you. He will give instruction to keep you on track, to keep you from making wrong turns and if you do get off course, then He will bring you back in line. Listen to your God Jesus. Listen in the silence and then walk where He leads. This is all for now, go in peace.

And as a word of warning the Lord also provided these words which reinforce the importance of keeping on track.

10/14/13 - Apocalypse, destruction, battle cries for freedom. End times, trumpets sounding the Lord's return. Are you ready? Is your house in order? Make your paths straight. Control your tongue. Put thought into your words and deeds. Follow the instruction of the Lord. Listen to Him. Seek Him out and be obedient unto His direction. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul. Allow His spirit to indwell within you. And then love your neighbor as yourself. This is your instruction. Live it, breathe it, and Walk in it. Now study and become all that I would have you be.

10/16/13 - Be conscious of your actions. Be mindful of how you move forward... as you move through your day know that the Lord's plan is in it. Consequently, actions should not be taken lightly but instead move forward in the ways of the Lord, in all His power, in all His might, in all His grace, and all will then be right for you.

For remember,

09/23/13 - Glory, Glory, Glory Keepers of My covenant. Victory is on the mountain top.

Yes, there is victory on the mountain top. The path to glory can be found. It comes through Christ and He will lead you there.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you in this,
Cindy

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