

Walking Through the Valley of Shadows

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 3:14-19

Psalm 119:35

I. Choosing Our Path Through the Valley of Shadows

A. Don't Let Satan be Your Tour Guide!

1. There are two times in a person's life our lives when we can count on Satan getting involved . . .
 - a. First, those times when everything is _____.

2 Samuel 11:1-2

1 Peter 5:8

- b. Second, those times when _____.

Numbers 21:4-5

Numbers 25:1-2

Psalm 78:40-41

B. *Seriously* Obeying God will Straighten Out Our Path

1. No roads are 100% safe. But crooked roads hold an extra element of danger!
 - a. Going through "the Valley" is never easy, but we certainly don't have to try to make it any harder, do we?

Proverbs 10:9

Proverbs 4:25-27

- b. #1 – *"Make level paths for your feet."*

Proverbs 119:105

Matthew 5 – 7

Hebrews 10:25

c. #2 – “Do not swerve to the right or to the left.”

Matthew 7:14

Psalm 119:110

C. Seriously Obeying God will Lighten Our Load

1. Murphy’s Law, “If something can go wrong, it will!” Another law says, “**Stuff Grows!**”
 - a. If you doubt the veracity of this law, just look around . . . !

Psalm 81:6

2. The Rebellion of Korah in the wilderness perfectly illustrates this point...
 - a. In **Numbers 16**, we read of a trouble-maker named Korah who wanted Moses job!

Numbers 16:3

Jude 16

Numbers 16:26-27

Numbers 16:31-33, 35

Numbers 16:41, 49

CONCLUSIONS:

Members: (Hebrews 12:1)

**Guests: (Heb. 3:18-19; 5:9)
(Mark 16:16)**