"THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN"
Isaiah 35:1-10, 8

A Highway Patrolman officer pulls over a car with a young blonde driver in it....

* Cop : "Miss, this is a 70 MPH highway, why are you going so slowly?" Blonde : "Oh... I guess it's because we just got off of HWY 125"! 

At this point the cop looks into the back seat of the car, where the passengers are shaking and white as ghosts.

Blonde : "Oh... I guess it's because we just got off of HWY 125"! Okay I'll be more careful now on."

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This week A "way" was for everybody—a HIGHWAY was a special road made for and used by a king or his family!!!

The word "highway" means "raised up". A higher elevation of living, to be above the normal.

Pr 16:17 "The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul."

✓ This is a clear highway... there's no littering on this road.

You can't be spiritually HEALTHY w/o being HOLY!

1Pe 1:15-16 "But as he which calleth you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

☛ Lester Roloff "Is holiness preaching popular where you are from?" "No, but it's sure popular where I'm going!"

"God will take away the JUG, the DRUG, the PLUG and the JITTERBUG!"

Heb 12:14 "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord;"

Those who refuse to live a life of holiness only reveal that they are a Lowlife who does not walk the heavenly way!

☛ Homosexuality... "born that way"... wrong way!- need to get born again! .... call us straight. Amen!

TIT 1:6 "They profess that they know God: but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."

TIT 2:11-12 "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

III. A SIMPLE WAY
Vs 8 "the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein"

* On a bumper Sticker: "Watch out for the idiot behind me."

☛ Salvation is TRULY is foolproof! !

It is a promise that God himself will guide those who travel the way of holiness, whatever their weaknesses.

You don’t have to have 13 degrees and 12 masters to find or stay in the way!

Salvation is as Simple as A-B-C, but most people are D-E-F!!

IV. A SAFE WAY
Vs 8 "no lion... nor any ravenous beast"

* A teenage my son came home and said, "I have good news and bad news. The good news is I got 18 out of 20 on my driver's test." The Father said, "Great! Now what's the bad news?" He said, "They were pedestrians."

- not the grocery store! ☺

1 Pet 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

This week – Don’t you doubt that the Devil is gonna REV IT UP this week also!

☛ The Devil will do his best to get you off the road!

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Ⅰ. A SINGLE WAY
Vs 8 "an highway... the way" There are LAWS on Gods highway!

(* My Nephew)

J ohn the Baptist was the fulfillment of Isa 40:3 "The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Later John sent messengers to Jesus who quoted vs. 5-6!!!

The highway to heaven is NOT a "yellow brick road." If it has a color, surely that color must be RED. For it is a road made possible only by the shed blood of the Savior. And the purpose of this highway was not for devastation but for salvation!

** Jesus is not the BEST way, or the BETTER way... He is the ONLY WAY!!! **

This was the kind of statement that got Jesus into trouble with the Pharisees who invented a "way" of their own. 2x"WAY THAT SEEMETH RIGHT" Prov.14:12 16:25

All religions lead to the same place alright!!—HELL!

Matthew 7:13-14 “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat” Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

1 of 2 choices...not 10 or 30..... Tell OPRAH & OBAMA!

Ⅱ. A SANCTIFIED WAY
Vs 8 "the way of holiness: the unclean shall not pass over it"

* A Highway Patrolman pulled a car over and told the driver he had won $5,000 dollars in the seatbelt competition.

What are you going to do with the money? asked the officer. Well, I guess I should get a driver's license, he answered. "Oh, don’t listen to him," said a woman in the passenger seat. "He's a smart-aleck when he's drunk."

About that time, the guy in the backseat said, 'I knew we wouldn't get far in this stolen car.' And then there was a knock from the trunk and a voice said, 'Are we over the border yet?'

There are LAWS on Gods highway!
There are **guard rails** on either side of this road and **signs** posted along the way.

All you gotta do, is **stay in the way**!

*Proverbs 4:25-27*, “Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.”

> Don’t get distracted!!!

(Yesterday old man eating a sandwich—then in Snow Hill, Lady on cell phone)

Don’t take the **devils detours**, the **Flesh’s freeways**, or the **World’s Dead End streets**—go with God & you’ll be alright!

✔ If you leave the highway, you **will** wreck your life !!!

Do not **yield to the traffic on Temptation Ave**...... Pass up Backsliders Blvd.

They got THAT way, because they left the HIGH way!

✔ Don’t let the Devil commit "**highway robbery**"!

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**V. A SURE WAY**

Most roads end ingloriously & either merge with another road or they just dead end.

But this spiritual road you are on has a glorious end!

“We're marching to Zion” ... We're **headed for home**! —*this world is not my home.*

One of these days when we **reach the end of the road**—& we will enter in with rejoicing!!!!

No more SICKNESS< SADNESS!!!

✔ This Highway only has one lane, and it’s **victory lane**!!!!!