

"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 16:25 KJV

Constant perusal of and meditation on the Holy Scriptures is vital to correct decisions. *"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."*

If there's "good success," then there must be bad success. I can think of a few...thief, liar, murderer, and etc. Sinful nature will most assuredly lean in the direction of unrighteousness while assuring us that it is right. Something may seem right when judged by natural wisdom when it is actually wickedness or against God. If it's contrary to God's Word it's wicked. If you're not with God, you are His enemy. *"He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth."* Paul wrote, *"For the good that I would, I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do."* He found that no matter how hard he tried there was *"another law in my members (body), warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin."* This man had memorized the Torah. He had seen the risen Christ in person, but because he still carried about the sinful flesh, there was a conflict. This is the reason and need for us to *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."* What is in the mind of God? The Word of God. Without the Truth filling our minds, we are doomed to follow that which *"seemeth"* right instead of that which IS right. But, *"If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* We will have conflict until we are rid of mortal flesh either through death or the return of Christ. Paul recognized this: *"O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."* He was adamant about saturating the soul with the Word of God! Are your decisions based on Divine Truth or natural wisdom? The only way to be sure is to know the Truth and *"the Truth will MAKE you free."* If the Spirit of God convicts you of sin, confess it, forsake it, and turn back to (repent) doing right again! *"A good man falleth seven times and riseth yet AGAIN!"* Doing right is forsaking sin. Get away from it and the ones who do it. *"Abstain from all appearance of evil...Proving (knowing) what is acceptable unto God...present your body a living sacrifice unto God which is your reasonable service."* Knowing the Word of God, I know *"what is acceptable."* Whose wisdom do you rely on for decisions? What kind of success are you having? Good or bad?



There is a way that seemeth right,
'Twill lead you into sin's dark night,
The Truth will lead you into Light,
Where wickedness is in plain sight. ~CGP

You can KNOW the Truth before you decide and be free, or you can suffer the consequences of wickedness. *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. God is angry with the wicked every day."* Is God angry with you?

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."
Proverbs 4:7 KJV