

"For to one is given by the Spirit the Word of wisdom; to another the Word of knowledge by the same Spirit;" 1 Corinthians 12:8 KJV

I do not need a fortuneteller to get to Pittsburg if I follow the road signs. Thousands travel to unseen and unknown places daily because they follow the road signs or because they've gone before. You can get directions from a stranger or you can follow the map. *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD."* I do not need some "word of knowledge" apart from the Truth of God's Word. God's Word clearly says, *"It is appointed unto man once to die and after this the judgment."* Thousands flock to Satan controlled mediums to contact the dead. Demons know what is done in secret and use that information to deceive the living through mediums after death. Those who say they've received "new revelation" from God are nothing better than the witch with who king Saul consorted to raise Samuel and was destroyed in battle. Jim Jones led hundreds to their deaths, because they followed him instead of God's Word! Anyone who lays their Bible down to follow man deserves to be led astray! Just as Eve who, instead of first verifying it with Adam, partook of the forbidden fruit. We need not know tomorrow's path if we are unwilling to follow Truth today. A "Word of knowledge" from the Holy Spirit will be the Truth from God's Word and will agree 100% with already written Scripture. It will NOT be some new doctrine or revelation! Even Jesus told Satan, *"It is written!"* If I obey the Truth I know, the path I do not know will be a blessed one, because God's commands ARE His blessings. The very first time Scripture uses the word, bless, it is a command. *"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it."* Scripture tells us God *"knoweth the path that I take."* Not that God will reveal it to me all at once. *"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet."* A foot lamp in biblical times was an oil lamp carried by long leather strips down by one's feet to illuminate the path at night. The light protected the traveler, not knowledge of the path. *"The entrance of Thy Words giveth light."* Entrance where? Into your mind and heart. Jesus is the Word and the Truth! *"Thy Word is Truth. Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free."* Free of what? The bondage of the lies of sin and its inevitable end, DEATH!



The Word of Truth is oft ignored,
By those who seek to know before,
The consequences of their deeds,
And trusting liars, they proceed! ~CGP

Shortcuts and detours leave the path to follow another way. Any good woodsman knows to stay on clearly marked paths or he has a compass and knows the lay of the land and its dangers. He carries the basic necessities needed to survive. So does the believer who obeys God's Word. Knowing and obeying God's Word is the key to safely traversing the wilderness of sin and death. The woodsman may know everything needed to build a fire, but if he neglects to bring the tools, he will freeze! Trust and obedience are the believer's tools of survival. Just because the lake is frozen over doesn't mean it is safe! *"There is a way that SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of DEATH!"* Don't neglect in the night what you trusted in the SON-light. God's Word is the map AND road signs of Eternal Life. Ignore it and perish, forever!

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto THINE OWN understanding. In ALL THY WAYS acknowledge Him (obey God's Word), and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV