

"ON THE ROAD TO ATHARIM" DESERT WANDERINGS

Numbers 21:1-3

AVOIDING WRONG WAYS

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- **RIGHT:** BY WAY OF THE RED SEA, around Edom and Moab (Num. 14:25; 21:4)
- **WRONG:** Any other way

**DESERT
WANDERINGS**

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- The **right** road may look like it's in the **wrong** direction
- Must steer clear of the doctrines of men and every false way (Matt. 15:8, 9; Psa. 119:104)

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PSALM 119:25-32

The Act/Prayer/Desire	The Blessing/Answer
25. My soul <u>clings</u> to the dust <i>[affections on things below]</i>	Revive me according to Your word
26. I have <u>declared</u> my <u>ways</u> <i>[confessed folly]</i>	You answered me [You forgave]
27. Make me <u>understand</u> the <u>way</u> of your precepts <i>[bring light to my thinking]</i>	I meditate on Your wonderful works
28. My soul <u>melts</u> <i>[distress, grief]</i>	Strengthen me

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PSALM 119:25 - 32

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29. <u>Remove</u> from me the <u>way</u> of lying [<i>cf. Jas. 1:21; avoid all sin</i>]	Grant me Your law graciously
30. I have <u>chosen</u> the <u>way</u> of truth [<i>We must choose</i>]	Your judgments I have laid before me
31. I <u>cling</u> to your testimonies [<i>must adhere to what is given</i>]	Do not put me to shame [<i>cf. Jn. 12:26</i>]
32. I will <u>run</u> the <u>course</u> of your commandments [<i>run w/ diligence to stay the course where others have run away</i>]	For you shall enlarge my heart [<i>where sin narrows the heart truth enlarges it</i>]

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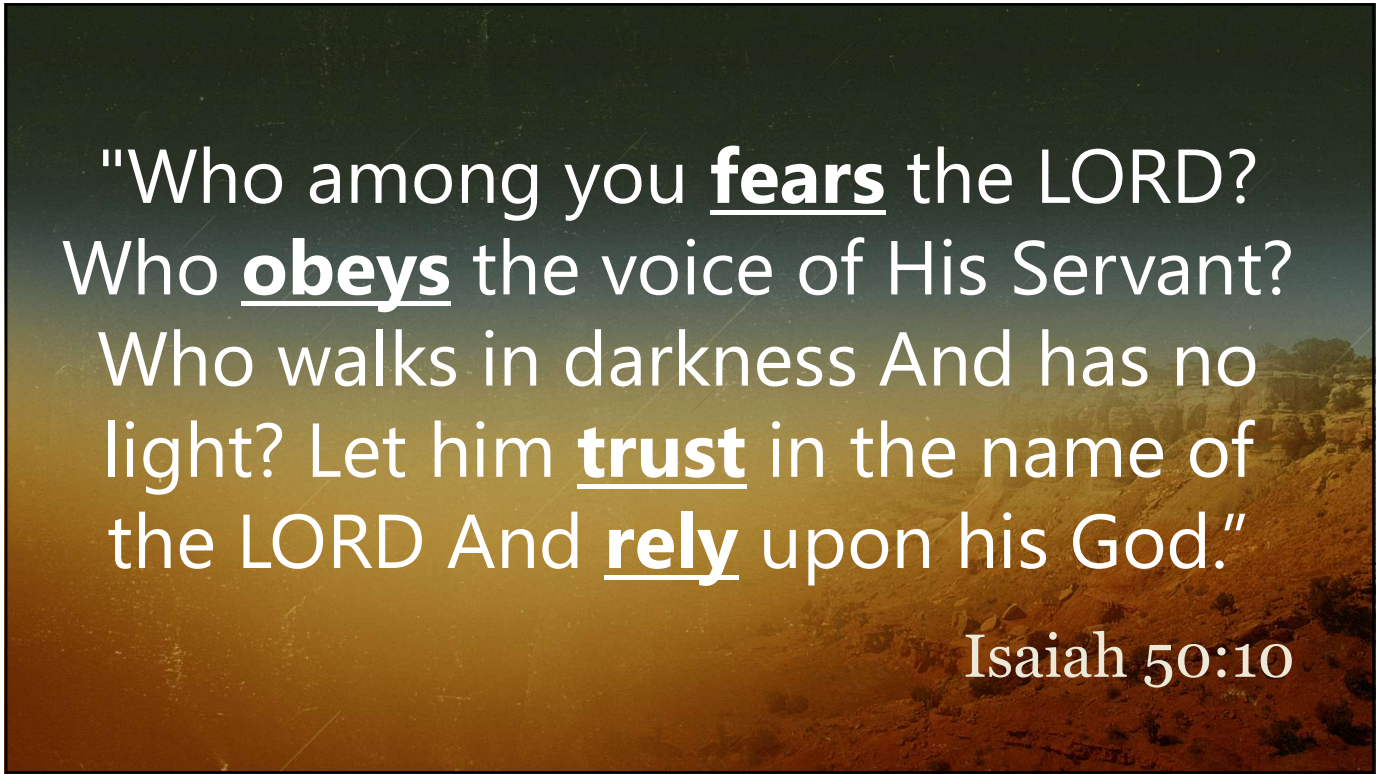
Avoid False Ways OFF THE ROAD TO ATHARIM

← **Faith Only?**

James 2:18-24
Colossians 1:10

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“But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having SAVED the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward DESTROYED those who did not believe.”

Jude 1:5 (cf. Heb. 11:29)

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Hebrews 3:12-18
1 Corinthians 10:1-12

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