

The Way of the Lord

Not only can we learn from what Israel has gone through in the past, but also what they will encounter in the time of God's future disciplinary actions to cause them to return to Him.

Isaiah 64:4–5 (NKJV)

4 For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides **You, Who acts** for the one **who waits for Him**.

5 **You meet him who** rejoices and does righteousness, **Who** remembers **You in Your ways**. You are indeed angry, for we have sinned— In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved.

You, Who acts:

Psalm 31:19 (NKJV)

**19 Oh, how great is Your goodness,
Which You have laid up for those who fear You,
Which You have prepared for those who trust in You
In the presence of the sons of men!**

Psalm 126:2–3 (NKJV)

2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. **Then they said among the nations**, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

3 The LORD has done great things for us, And we are glad.

...who waits for Him & ...I will wait on the LORD,:

The expressions “to wait for the Lord” in Isa 8:17 and “to wait for him” in Isa 64:4 [H 3], connote an attitude of earnest expectation and confident hope.

Isaiah 8:11–18 (NKJV)

11 For the LORD spoke thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not **walk in the way of this people**, saying:

12 “Do not say, ‘A conspiracy,’ Concerning all that this people call a conspiracy, Nor be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.

13 The LORD of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread.

14 He will be as a sanctuary, But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both the houses of Israel, As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

15 And many among them shall stumble; They shall fall and be broken, Be snared and taken.”

16 Bind up the testimony, Seal the law among my disciples.

17 And **I will wait on the LORD**, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him.

18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

You meet: it's said of God meeting Israel, as His covenant is with them, i.e.-Ex. 20:24; 25:22; 29:42, 43; 30:6 but, **He. 4:16 speaks of the benefits of the new covenant.**

You in Your ways (Isaiah 64:5)

Psalm 25:8–11 (NKJV)

8 Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

9 The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches **His way**.

10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

11 For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

The mercy seat where God promised to meet with the high priest

Numbers 7:89 (NKJV)

89 Now when Moses went into the tabernacle of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice of One speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the ark of the Testimony, from between the two cherubim; thus He spoke to him.

Exodus 30:6 (NKJV)

6 And you shall put it before the veil that is before the ark of the Testimony, before **the mercy seat** that is over the Testimony, where I will meet with you.

Psalms 80:1 (NKJV)

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

16 **Let us therefore come** boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Ephesians 2:18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Hebrews 10:19–22 (NKJV)

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest **by the blood of Jesus,**
20 **by a new and living way** which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

21 and having a High Priest over the house of God,

22 **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 9:24 (NKJV)

24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

John 14:1–7 (NKJV)

1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

4 And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and **how can we know the way?**”

6 Jesus said to him, “**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

7 “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

Exodus 33:12–17 (NKJV)

12 Then Moses said to the LORD, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people.’ But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.’

13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, **show me now Your way, that I may know You** and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people.”

14 And He said, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

15 Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth.”

17 So the LORD said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.”

Exodus 34:10 (NKJV)

10 And He said: “Behold, I make a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and **all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD**. For it is **an awesome thing that I will do with you**.-

-re Isaiah 64:3 When You did **awesome things** for which we did not look, You came down,
The mountains shook at
Your presence.

Deuteronomy 4:32–39 (NKJV)

32 “For **ask now concerning the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth**, and **ask from one end of heaven to the other**, whether any great thing like this has happened, or anything like it has been heard.

33 Did any people ever hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and live?

34 Or did God ever try to go and take for Himself a nation from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

35 To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD Himself is God; there is none other besides Him.

36 Out of heaven He let you hear His voice, that He might instruct you; on earth He showed you His great fire, and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.

37 And because He loved your fathers, therefore He chose their descendants after them; and He brought you out of Egypt with His Presence, with His mighty power,

38 driving out from before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land as an inheritance, as it is this day.

39 Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Psalms 77:10–15 (NKJV)

10 And I said, “This is my anguish; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.”

11 I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

12 I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.

13 **Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary**; Who is so great a God as our God?

14 You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.

15 You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

I wonder (to myself), “How can I be sure or confident that I'm trusting God and not myself” ?

in the fear of the Lord (humility) there is strong confidence - Proverbs 14:26–27 (NKJV)

26 **In the fear of the LORD** there is strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge.

27 **The fear of the LORD** is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 3:7–8 (NKJV)

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.

8 It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Jeremiah 10:23–24 (NKJV)

23 O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

24 O LORD, correct me, but with justice; Not in Your anger, lest You bring me to nothing.

Psalms 27:1 (KJV 1900)

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall

I be afraid?

Isaiah 64:5 You meet him who **rejoices** and does righteousness, **Who remembers You in Your ways**. You are

indeed angry, for we have sinned— In these ways we continue; And we need to be saved.

Exodus 14:26–15:2 (NKJV)

Egyptians,
26 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the
on their chariots, and on their horsemen.”
while
27 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth,
the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.
28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained.
29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.
seashore.
30 So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the
31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.
15:1 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: “I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!
2 **The LORD is my strength and song**, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.

Psalms 112:1 (NKJV)

1 Praise the LORD! **Blessed** is the man who fears the LORD, **Who delights greatly in His commandments.**

Isaiah 65:12–14 (NKJV)

12 Therefore I will number you for the sword, And you shall all bow down to the slaughter;
Because, when I called, you
did not answer; When I spoke, you did not hear, But did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight.”
13 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, My servants shall eat, But you shall be hungry;
Behold, My servants shall
drink, But you shall be thirsty; Behold, **My servants shall rejoice**, But you shall be ashamed;
14 Behold, **My servants shall sing for joy of heart**, But you shall cry for sorrow of heart, And
wait for grief of spirit.

Psalms 100:1–2 (NKJV)

1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
Psalms 63:5–7 (NKJV)
5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with
joyful lips.

6 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.

7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

Psalms 107:8–9 (NKJV)

8 Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Psalms 107:22 (NKJV)

22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

1 John 3:18–23 (NKJV)

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.