Trusting As We Travel



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sisters from another mother. home and it would take me amazing is that?! A handful of ladies were get- approximately two hours

plan a retreat for minister's journey. There were 15 turns, wives in September. (More merges and exits I would need info to come on that later!)

since I went with our youth to low the directions. camp at Cedarmore. On those trips, I was on a church bus was amazed at my GPS. It was so-fully believing she knew times we will have to wait. We full of teenagers and hadn't like Siri, or whomever, was what was best. Even when it will need to be aware of othbeen driving. I tend to not pay looking right over my shoulattention to the road when der. If I made a wrong turn-I'm a passenger. I remember and for the record I did not at NOT trust my Father in heav- will be bumps in the road (illit being in a remote area with any time this trip-Siri's Brit- en to lead me and guide me ness, job changes, etc.); some lots of twists and turns on the ish voice would say "Return every single day? He loves me days it will be wonderfully way.

"camp" required assistance. ASAP. I put the address in Maps on

ting together at Cedarmore to and 35 minutes to make the that I put my complete trust to make; it was all plotted out I have never met Siri nor do I one day! Until then, we are on It's been almost 20 years for me. All I had to do was fol- know where she came from a journey. There will be turns

Throughout the drive, I

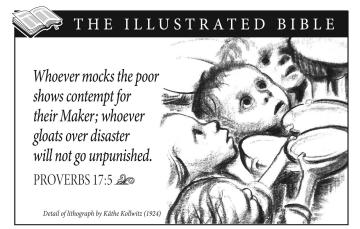
route that was apparently row on my phone the entire on your own understanding. Siri expected, but I got there!) Last Friday, I drove to neither fast nor simple. Ce- time, and do you know what? In all your ways acknowledge

Isn't it even more amazing path directed!

looked sketchy!

If we are followers of Christ, in an app on a cell phone that we know our destination: guided me to my destination? heaven. We WILL get there or lives, yet each time she told we don't expect, times when me to turn, merge or exit, I did we must travel slowly and ers on our journey; they may So, how in the world can I be distracted. Some days there to the Route". She would then WAY MORE than Siri does and smooth and the sun will be Making a trip back to instruct me to make a U-turn He has the best path EVER! shining so gloriously you will I hadn't realized how Prov. want to take a picture. (On my Occasionally on my Friday 3:5-6 so specifically related trip to Cedarmore, there were my iPhone to guide me. There trip, I made turns that made to both driving AND living! bathroom breaks, a short stop was a "fastest route", a "sim- no sense at all, but I kept go- "Trust in the Lord with all for pizza and construction. It plest route", and just another ing. I followed the blue ar- your heart and do not lean took 25 minutes longer than

We can know and trust dai-Baghdad, KY to meet some darmore was 163 miles from I made it exactly there! How Him, and He will direct your ly that God is with us, watchpaths". I ALWAYS need my ing over us and will get us exactly where we need to be!



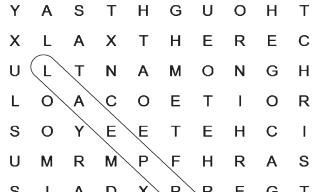
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1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

I appeal to you, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that <u>all</u> of you <u>agree</u> with <u>one another</u> in <u>what</u> you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

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What is Your Life? by BOB CASEY, preacher **Cornerstone Church of Christ** 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

"For what is your life?" Then he illustrates shortness of life, comparing it to the early morning fog that we see so very often here, being near the river.

question? When we look at the beginning of this living. This can be found in 2 Timothy 3:15-17. Here verse, many may not be fully comprehending what it says that the Holy Scriptures are all that is necesall it means; such as being used to describe a per- sary to our teachings and instruction in righteousson. Def: in order to be; to become; to get; to have; ness. This imposed my question to you, Dear Reader, to keep; and more, our will or God's will, should, and 'Are you aware of what the Bible is all about?' <u>ought to be, must be.</u>

excel in life. We are put here for a purpose, not to squander or misuse all our talents upon selfish living. Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 12:13, "Let us frolic away in selfish pleasures that will not get you hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, *and keep his commandments: <u>for this is the whole</u> to align ourself with obedience to Christ, <u>and then</u>,* duty of man." So, wherever your life may be taking all your good actions in life will be charged to your you, remember always, that your first duty in life is Heavenly bank account. to hear and keep the commandments of God.

complish many of your other plans.

seen. Ever so often we may take a drive back to the area in which we grew up, and then the changes are clearly seen. At times they have brought tears to my eves or a lonely feeling in my heart. So, changes are not always a pleasant time.

a lifelong sinner obeys the Scripture by repenting and being baptized for the remission of all their past sins. And we can see the change gradually reveal itself by the new actions of life. So, this change is one that all should hope, pray, see, occur.

Let me remind our readers once again about the In the **Book of James**, 4:14, the question is asked, adjectives related to the word, 'for.' We should use our lives in order to become the person God would have us to be; to get or lay hold up on eternal life by obedience to God's will; to keep ourselves secure by Have you ever considered this all-important walking within his guiding instructions for righteous

My encouragement to you is: Time is fastly pass-So, this life offers to us many opportunities to ing you by and your opportunity to face the Lord in Judgment is getting closer each passing day. So, our lives have a purpose, and this main purpose is not to into God's Heaven. But, on the other hand, we ought

There is one thing none should be desirous to If we will do this, there will be time also to ac- do, and that is, to stand before Jesus and be spiritually bankrupt. In Matthew 6:19-21, our Lord Someone once said, and it is rightly so, that 'time says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, changes everything.' Now, I don't know about you, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves but as for me, I don't like so many changes that I have break through and steal: ²⁰ But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:²¹For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." In closing, what is your life, and where is your treasure? Remember, the Lord knows, and He

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Find the bolded/underlined words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. WWW.SEARCHING-FOR-JESUS.COM									

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Recent tornados that have wreaked havoc across the central United States have been devastating. The loss of loved ones, the scope of injuries that will take years to overcome, the destruction of homes and businesses, the feelings ters can protect us of grief and hopelessness that grasped individuals as they sorted through piles of rubbish that at one time represented their entire life is beyond understanding.

In the midst of these great tragedies, however, were the stories and pictures of some who were prepared for such an event. From past encounters with powerful winds and driving rain and hail storms were those who came to the conclusion that preparation for such

a time was a top priority. They were the ones who built sturdy shelters beneath the ground where they were sure to be safe. They did not trust their lives to fate or chance. They recognized their need to prepare for the assaults of life.

The author of Psalm 91 spoke of the need we have to prepare for the assaults of life. "He," wrote the author, "will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge.

While storm shelfrom wind and rain, flying objects and falling buildings, only God can protect us from the destructive forces of sin. In Him we have the assurance that He will meet all of our needs - spiritual, emotional and physical - every day of our lives. And through Him we have His promise that He will give us His power and strength, presence and protection to overcome the attacks of the devil.

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But, on the other hand, we can see and experi- doesn't forget. ence some changes that are fantastic; such as, when Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), anytime



1. Is the book of Galatians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Which book could be summarized, "Pay attention, God has a mas- did Peter encounter an ter plan in the works we need to be a part of"? Isaiah, Jeremiaĥ, Lamentations, Ezekiel

3. From Judges 7, who had the barley-cake vision tumbling into an army camp overturning

a tent? Shepherd, Soldier, Peasant, Steward

4. After an angel delivered them from a Jerusalem prison, where did the apostles go? Temple, Fields, Mountaintop, River

5. Who had his servants set barley crops on fire because he refused to meet with Absalom? Job, Joab, Jethro, Jehoshabeath

6. From Acts 12, where angel? Tent door, Prison, City gate, Temple **Answers on bottom**

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