

# Gifts Of His Grace: Guidance

"For this is our God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to death." Psalm 48:14 (New King James Version)

Ephesians 3:7 - We have \_\_\_\_\_ from God's \_\_\_\_\_ today.

## What If God Doesn't Guide?

- A. Like Billy Joel, many contend, "This is my \_\_\_\_\_ - leave me \_\_\_\_\_!" They don't want \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. What happens when man is left to his own wisdom?
1. Proverbs 14:12 - Some ways seem \_\_\_\_\_ to us, but they actually end in \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Exodus 33:12-17 - It was only because Moses found \_\_\_\_\_ with God that the Lord agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
  3. Judges 21:25 - It was a time of \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel when \_\_\_\_\_ did what was \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
  4. Jeremiah 10:23 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is not in himself. It is not in \_\_\_\_\_ who walks to \_\_\_\_\_ his own steps.
- C. Bob Sumrall was recently \_\_\_\_\_ after being \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ . It is a common danger facing hikers.
- D. Elliott: "... infinitely \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who has been there before and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_."

## God's Gracious Gift Of Guidance

- A. Mark 8:22-25 - Instead of telling the \_\_\_\_\_ man where to go, \_\_\_\_\_ took him by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- B. Guidance is graciously offered to each of us:
1. John 1:17 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came through \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Luke 1:78,79 - Zacharias spoke of the \_\_\_\_\_ who had visited to give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who sit in \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ into the way of \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 2 Peter 1:2,3 - \_\_\_\_\_ and peace are \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_ God has given to us.
  4. Deuteronomy 6:24 - God commands us to observe His \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ always.
  5. Choosing the right \_\_\_\_\_ makes all the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Matthew 2:9 - The \_\_\_\_\_ men followed God's guidance by means of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 48:14 - We are blessed if we make \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_, even to \_\_\_\_\_.

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