

“And He Led Them By The Right Way”

Lesson Text: **Psalm 107:4-7.**

I. Is Not Always Pleasant Or Easy.

- The Israelites Left Egypt And Were Headed To Canaan By Way of the Wilderness **(V.4).**
- They Suffered Thirst, Hunger, And Weariness The Way They Traveled.
- They Would Complain To Moses About All These Problems **Numbers 11:1-4; Acts 7:39.**
- They Even Talked About Selecting Another Leader To Go Back To Egypt **Numbers 14:4.**
- Application For Us Today: When We Leave Sin, There Will Be Hardships We Must Endure.
 - Because Of The Trials And Temptations Of The Devil **Revelation 2:10.**
 - Because Of The Persecution By Men **2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 2:1; 2:14-16.**
 - Because Of Weariness Along The Way **Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 12:3.**
 - Are We Tempted To Complain Or Go Back To Sin? **Philippians 2:14; Hebrews 10:32-39.**

II. Is The One Most Neglected & And Not Chosen By Many.

- Only The Israelites, God’s Chosen People Were On The Way To Canaan.
- They May Have Even Felt The Loneliness Of Being Separated From All Other Nations.
- Application For Us Today: We Can Feel Like The Only Ones Walking This Way.
 - Many Are Offered The Way God Provides, But Choose Not To **(Matthew 22:14).**
 - **Ephesians 2:1-3; Titus 2:11-12.**
 - Few Go The Way Of Its “Straightness” **Matthew 7:13-14; Psalm 107:7.**
 - We Feel Out Of Place; Different; As Strangers Outside Of This World.... **Romans 12:2.**
 - Sometimes Our Children May Even Ask: “Why Do We Have To Be Different?”
 - It’s Just That We Are On A Completely Different Path Than Others!

III. Is Led By God Every Step Of The Way.

- **Exodus 15:13; Nehemiah 9:19-21.**
- The Israelites Followed God’s Direction As He Led Them Through The Wilderness.k
- They Were To Trust God’s Direction By Faith And Obedience. **Psalm 119:105.**
- Application For Us Today: We Must Submit To God’s Direction Through His Word.
 - **2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 10:27; 1 Peter 1:14.**

IV. Is The Only Rewarding & Enduring Way.

- **Psalm 107:7.**
- **Psalm 1:1-6; Psalm 73:24.** Does Sin Bring Us Anything That Endures? **1 John 2:15-17.**
- Application For Us Today: Heaven Is The Only True And Lasting Reward For The Righteous.
- One of the Songs We Sing: “There Is A Habitation.”

V. Is The Way Of Thanksgiving To God.

- **Psalm 107:8-9.** It Was Only Proper For Israel To Give Thanks To God.
- It Is Only Proper For Us To Give Thanks To God As Well.
 - **1 Corinthians 15:57.**