

Which Path Do You Walk Down?

Earlier this year I found myself contemplating on the daily choices we all face. As I was meditating I began to picture two different paths and those who would walk down them. The first path was broad and rather easy to walk. This path was illuminated by the teachings of the Cross and principles of the sacrificial Lamb nature of Christ. Those who walked down this path had a general and even deep

admiration, respect and belief in the irrefutable message of the Cross and supremacy of the Lamb; yet they would not suffer with Him in their daily decisions, temptations, crisis times and various trials. I noticed that those who walked this path had no limp or scar. They carried a message of great truth while their self life was still in tact.

The second path was very different, and quite a bit less “glorious” as many would define glory. The ragged company that “limped down” the narrow confines of this twisty, tricky and treacherous lane looked like they had barely survived a world war. They could not enjoy the flowers and trees beside the path because their chronic aches, (in heart, soul and body) robbed them of their ability to savor this life any more. Their joy came from an unseen fellowship that was based on the sufferings of a rejected King and communion with His heart. Many had forgotten the exact scriptures and charts that could prove and argue their righteous belief system, for all their attention was held in the Person Who was literally keeping them alive. However tired they seemed, they could sharply discern between life and death when the trappings of the knowledge of good and evil tried to turn their feet from the path of Life. In their literal walk they had chosen the Lamb with their feet, with their meditations, in their attitudes, reactions and decisions. These had moved from agreeing with a doctrine to following the Lamb withersoever He goes (Rev. 14:4).

The path we choose to walk down every day of our lives is one of the most important decisions of our existence. It is a choice that comes to us fresh every morning. Despite our circumstances or the cost required, may we follow Jesus in Life-union every moment of every day. May the beauty of His nature fill every step and touch every heart we meet. May the Spirit of Christ strengthen you in your inner man as you embrace the Cross in your daily walk.

