

Highway of Holiness

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TEXT: Isaiah 35:8-10

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8 *And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.*

9 *No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:*

10 *And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. (KJV)*

MAIN POINT: Those who travel the “Highway of Holiness” do not care as much for the _____ of this _____ because their _____ are set on a _____ goal—_____ in the _____ of the Holy Spirit, _____ over sin in this life, and ultimately making it into Jesus’ loving arms inside of _____.

1 Peter 1:15-16

15 *But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,*

16 *because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*

LETTER A: Holiness is _____ than just a _____
_____, or something to _____ for. It is God's
_____ for our lives.

Isaiah 35:8

8 A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.

Characteristics of this Highway:

CHARACTERISTIC #1: It is a _____, because it is
made up of _____.

Hebrews 12:14

14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Romans 6:22

22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

LETTER B: Christ was _____, _____, and
_____ of the _____, and He _____ His
_____ to be _____ Him. We have been _____
to be _____.

Hebrews 12:14

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord ...

LETTER C: By definition, to be a _____, is to be a _____
_____, and Jesus said many times over, and in many different ways,
“_____ you are my _____, you will _____ my
_____.”

LETTER D: Holiness is what God _____ you, as you live in
_____ to Him, obeying _____, and
walking in His _____.

Psalm 107:2

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Isaiah 62:11-12

11 Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.’”

12 And they shall call them The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; And you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Isaiah 35:8

8 ... *the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.*

CHARACTERISTIC #2: It is a _____, because there are no _____.

Isaiah 35:9

9 *No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there ...*

1 Peter 5:8

8 *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*

LETTER E: According to Isaiah, the _____ place that is the _____ for you as a believer is _____ the highway of holiness.

LETTER F: When we are living in _____ to the _____ of God and to the _____ of God, then we are right where we

_____—smack-dab in the _____ of the road, as
_____ as possible from the edge.

Proverbs 16:25

25 *There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.*

Isaiah 35:10

10 *And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

CHARACTERISTIC #3: It is A _____, because it leads us to _____.

Luke 10:25

25 *And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"*

LETTER G: God _____ send _____ to hell. People go to hell _____ to go to _____.

John 14:1-4

- 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.”*

Revelation 21:1-4

- 1** *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.*
- 2** *Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*
- 3** *And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.*
- 4** *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”*

Revelation 21:22-27

- 22** *But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.*
- 23** *The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.*
- 24** *And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.*
- 25** *Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).*
- 26** *And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.*
- 27** *But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.*