

Jesus is the Way Maker

Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018; Pastor Bryan Tomes

TEXT:

Exodus 13:21-22 - The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night. And the Lord did not remove the pillar of cloud or pillar of fire from its place in front of the people.

Duet 31:5-6 - The Lord will hand over to you the people who live there, and you must deal with them as I have commanded you. So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them.

For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

I. The Lord Makes A Way Out Of Trouble – Barriers

The Lord is constantly working on your behalf – to guide & lead you to be where He is eternally.

- He parted the Red Sea for Moses
- He made water pour out from a Rock
- He provided Manna for His children in the desert
- He caused the walls of Jericho to crumble
- He backed Elijah on Mt Carmel – He will back you !!
- He can cause confusion in the enemies’ camp
- He can send Angels from Heaven to fight your battle
- He can calm a storm – Mark 4:39

If you can believe, then you will see God make a way!

II. The Lord Makes A Way Out Of Bondage – Bondages

- Joseph – Thrown in prison & falsely accused. Gen.39
- Paul & Silas - Acts 16:25 – 34
They praised & worshiped their way out of prison
- Naaman – The bondage of leprosy – 2 Kings 5
- Jesus can set you free from the bondage of sin.

III. The Lord Makes A Way Out Of A Hopeless Situation

- Noah and his family. The Ark is a type of Salvation.
God will make a way for all of your family.
- Gen. 6:8 “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”
- Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego – Daniel Chapter 3
- Daniel and the lion’s den – Daniel Chapter 6

We have the hope of glory living inside of us – and God will make a way!

John 14:6 - Jesus told him, “**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Malachi 3:6- I am the Lord, and I do not change.

Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Today is the day of Salvation – let today be the day of your New Life. Accept Jesus today.