

Life Changers 2015! Choosing God's Pathway!

Life Changers 2014: Story of the Brick! The moral of the Brick: Recognize when God is giving you the opportunity to stop and make a better choice...

Life Changers 2015: Recognizing God is calling us to choose the right pathway!

The World's Way... You have nice stuff, I want nice stuff... "I'm going to take what I want from you!" "Why should I have to work for it?" You have nice stuff, I don't... I will wreck your stuff! Mad/jealous/lazy. I don't care about you and your stuff... I only care about me and my stuff and doing what I want when I want to!

Your Way... I would never do anything like that! I wouldn't want to get caught... My parents would kill me... *Not doing something for fear is not the same as not doing it because it's right!* I would never do anything about anything like that! Not my car! Minding my own business! Look the other way – plug in my buds! Florida beach rape/midday. Girls life ruined/three men in jail!

God's Way... "For this purpose was the Son of God brought into the world, to destroy the works of the evil one!" You get in the way! [DOUG] You distract people from doing wrong! [CHRISSEY] You get the people out of harm's way! **REAL LIFE CHANGER!**

CHOOSE YOUR PATH... Being saved, "you are *not of this world*, so come out and be separate!" "Everyman's ways seem right in his own sight but there is a way that seems right but the end of it is death!" "God's ways are higher than our ways, His thoughts are too, but the pathways of rightness lead to life!"

What's good for kids is good for adults! And what's really good for kids is adults on the right pathway themselves!

Pick any topic and there is the World's way, Your way and God's way!

[Let's talk about the topic that includes all others!] Word of God!

World: Just words of one of the five major religions in the world. None better, none worse! The Bible was written by men! Take it, if needed, or leave it, if don't! Some good principles but not a life model for a modern world! Jesus, Buddha, Mohamed, Dali Lama, all have good things to say... Many strains of philosophy!

Your Way: I'm a religious person and believe in God, but I'm not sure I believe everything in such an old Book! I am challenged by the words in red... But I don't think they are all relevant to my life... besides, I can't do them all... And God is a forgiver... I don't really have to do them, do I?

God's Way: "Know this firstly, that not any of the spoken words of Scripture came about by the will of the speaker, or by his own interpretation. For prophecy was not formed in older times by the will of men, it originated with men speaking from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." **2Peter 1.20,21**

"All scripture is God-breathed ("*given by inspiration of God*") and is profitable for learning, for evidence and conviction, for straightening, for tutoring (mentoring and coaching) in righteousness that the man of God may be fresh and complete and fully equipped for all good labors!" **2Timothy 3.16**

"the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." **Heb 4.12**

The words are Spirit and Life... and You (Jesus) have the words of eternal life! **J6.63,68** Man will not live by bread alone, but by every word of God! **Lk4.4** Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. **Lk 11.28** Your words are a lamp unto my feet and a lamp for my path! **Ps 119.105**

Every word from God is true and anyone who says otherwise is a liar... They are the words of a living God with whom there is no changing or shadow of turning... And if we begin our spiritual lives there, nothing will be impossible and nothing will be kept back!