

SERMON OUTLINE FOR JAN. 17, 2010

THE PATH PRINCIPLE—PART III

‘WHICH WAY DID HE GO?’

Proverbs 7:22-25

Introduction:

The explosion of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 70.....

Interesting how there are similar ‘rumblings’ spiritually in today’s world...

Proverbs 7, Solomon calls us to Answer the Path Principle Question:

Which Way Did He Go?

In response to his words, we find a Few Simple Answers:

I. THERE IS VALUE IN KNOWING WHERE YOU ARE GOING..

Can’t you just hear people’s rationalization as to whose fault this was?

Do we see sin from God’s perspective??

Romans 12: 2

Romans 13: 11-14

‘Sin will take you farther than you want to go, cost you more than you want to pay, and keep you longer than you want to stay’. (Adrian Rogers)

II. THERE IS VALUE IN DOING WHAT IT TAKES TO GET TO WHERE YOU ARE GOING...

‘You got to be careful if you don’t know where you’re going because you might not get there.’ (Yogi Berra)

Ephesians 2: 10

We show our appreciation for God’s path being laid out before us by doing Good Works..

We are saved NOT by good works, but FOR good works...

We have to get a person lost before we can get them saved....

III. THERE IS VALUE IN BUILDING THAT DESTINATION AROUND GOD...

Ever hear someone talk about ‘being destined’???

Ever hear someone ‘excuse’ their bad behavior by saying it was ‘God ordained’???

Proverbs 8: 1-6

Conclusion: An Open Letter to Tiger Woods.....

God is the God of ‘do-overs’ and it’s up to us to decide which way we go...

