

# GOD LEADS *Us Along*

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH - LUKE 21:28

## ✠ The Blessed Hope ✠

*The Saviour of our souls told us that he guides us, keeps us and will never forsake us. What better words of encouragement in the last hour, of the last minute, of the last seconds, here on earth.*



## IS THE LORD THERE?

The difference between peace and fear depends on the direction your eyes are pointing... up, down or straight ahead. Up guarantees peace, down guarantees depression and straight ahead guarantees infection from the world.

Sometimes things sneak up on you like, job loss, disease, death... so the question remains, Is the Lord there? I believe, yes He is, but

sometimes it seems that He isn't. Why do we need such suffering, such reality to hit us when we are not looking? Maybe the apostle Paul can shed some light on this with this statement, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." If there is anybody that knows suffering, Paul knows, and yet he can still make upward looking statements.

His focus was not on this world, it's on The Lord and anything associated with Him. You may think that it's easy for me to say because I might be a silver spooned preachers kid... not so! I live in the city of the godless, a city

that celebrates sin with sodomite parades etc...

None of my family was saved, I did not even know what that was, as the catholics got a hold of this city along time ago. NO church and hardly any spiritual guidance, except for The Holy Spirit. As a

matter of fact, at the

moment of this writing I was just informed that I no longer have a job. So you see, the reason I can encourage someone else is because I know this... Either God can do what he says or He is a liar... He said he would provide, so He must, God is not a man that He should lie. I do not know if I'll ever work again but I do know if I starve to death I am finally going home. Amen.



## God's Glory

*It's simple, the more time you spend with God the more you will not be recognized by the world or the brethren. You must understand that being saved does*

*not make you automatically better, stronger, faster in the Lord's service. This is called the sanctification process, if it happens, it happens over*



*time and it is a completely internal happening. It happens quietly and painfully. Moses was blessed enough to have been in God's direct presence and therefore did not have to suffer through the spiritual aspects. No one can argue with the result...even the wicked saw it!*



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# The Words of The Week



**Suffering:** The bearing of pain, inconvenience or loss; pain endured; distress, loss or injury incurred; as sufferings by pain or sorrow; sufferings by want or by wrongs.



**Glory:** Brightness; luster; splendor.



## First Mention

In keeping with the scriptural method of bible study, we must let the scripture define Himself. There is no room for private interpretation. - **2 Peter 1:20**

For I reckon that the **sufferings** of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. - **Romans 8:18**

And in the morning, then ye shall see the **glory** of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and what are we, that ye murmur against us? - **Exodus 16:7**

## Remembering our Brethren

Marcus Eder and Hans Poltzinger apprehended on the 24th of April in Bavaria; for the steadfastness of their faith they were finally put to death with the sword and burnt with fire on the 26th of August 1605.

