

Crossroads And Waypoints We Experience As We Walk With Jesus



***“Stand at the crossroads and look,
ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is
and walk in it; and you will find rest for your souls.”
Jeremiah 6:16***

**In traveling a long journey...
we find ourselves on courses between ports, towns or cities. Those
distances are usually along remote routes and removed from other
things. They can be very enjoyable with many natural sights, sounds
and experiences along the way. It's easy to feel and to know God's
presence and nearness in these. However, as in any journey, we will
eventually come to a 'crossroads'. It can be a port if traveling by ship
or a major city if traveling overland. These are large places that are
filled with everything imaginable. They can be very confusing ,
distracting and ensnaring. They are the crossroads of life for
multitudes of people. Many live there and stay there
all of their lives.**

**But for the 'wayfarer', those who are following Christ,
they are but places for ending one part of the journey and beginning
another. They are places for seeking out, knowing and beginning the
next leg or course of travel. Many times this isn't so easy to do. In
my own journey I have sought out understanding of these times and
places in an effort to remain 'on course' and not to be overcome by
them. So, here is a list of things that the Holy Spirit has helped me to
observe and to learn about such places and experiences.**

Crossroads

**Where you've been is over,
has come full circle, is coming to a close.
Let go of it!**

**Prepare to be 'parked', 'docked' for awhile.
Nothing is going to happen right away.**

**Unload what you have been carrying.
Things that pertained only to that part of the journey.
It's time to 're-supply'. Where you're going will be different from
where you've been.**

**Go into the City, the Port.
There you will be confronted once again by everything that pertains
to man, the world and the evil in it. As you are docked or parked
there for awhile it will be easy to be enticed with old desires, places
and things. Weariness can set in and the idleness can tempt you to
reach back for those things or some other way to go. Remain
separated unto me.**

**See and be seen.
Be honest about who you are and where you're going. Others need to
know! Maintain your faith, remain blameless, buy and sell what's
needed only and don't get entangled with anything. Don't get too
comfortable there. You're only passing through.**

**Diligently seek out your next course and its objectives.
Penetrate the great clouds of doubt, confusion and fear with light,
the light of truth. Wait and watch and you will receive those and that
which will define the course ahead.**

**Meanwhile give proper attention to the 'ship'.
Go over everything. Check it out in a new light. Grow! Become more
in Christ in every way. Learn more about Him and walking with Him
in this journey. Always make room in your heart for others, others
who are making this same journey, even if you don't quite
understand where they are coming from.**