

ORIENTATION = "TO SET A DEFINITE COURSE OR POSITION,
ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO POINTS ON THE COMPASS...
TO ACQUAINT WITH A SITUATION OR ENVIRONMENT...
TO DIRECT INTERESTS TOWARD THE INTERESTS OF A SPECIFIC GROUP"

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¹BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO WALKS NOT IN THE COUNSEL
OF THE WICKED, NOR STANDS IN THE WAY OF SINNERS,
NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS; ²BUT HIS DELIGHT IS
IN THE LAW OF THE LORD AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY
AND NIGHT. ³HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER
THAT YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, AND ITS LEAF DOES NOT
WITHER. IN ALL THAT HE DOES, HE PROSPERS. ⁴THE WICKED ARE
NOT SO, BUT ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND DRIVES AWAY.
⁵THEREFORE THE WICKED WILL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT,
NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS;
⁶FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS,
BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED WILL PERISH. —PSALM 1

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GOD-CENTERED LIFE VS. SELF-CENTERED LIFE

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RIGHTEOUSNESS VS. WICKEDNESS

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I. A VERTICAL ORIENTATION

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I. A VERTICAL ORIENTATION...
• CHOOSES THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

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TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A YELLOW WOOD,
AND SORRY I COULD NOT TRAVEL BOTH
AND BE ONE TRAVELER, LONG I STOOD
AND LOOKED DOWN ONE AS FAR AS I COULD
TO WHERE IT BENT IN THE UNDERGROWTH;

THEN TOOK THE OTHER, AS JUST AS FAIR,
AND HAVING PERHAPS THE BETTER CLAIM,
BECAUSE IT WAS GRASSY AND WANTED WEAR;
THOUGH AS FOR THAT THE PASSING THERE
HAD WORN THEM REALLY ABOUT THE SAME,

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AND BOTH THAT MORNING EQUALLY LAY
IN LEAVES NO STEP HAD TRODDEN BLACK.
OH, I KEPT THE FIRST FOR ANOTHER DAY!
YET KNOWING HOW WAY LEADS ON TO WAY,
I DOUBTED IF I SHOULD EVER COME BACK.

I SHALL BE TELLING THIS WITH A SIGH
SOMEWHERE AGES AND AGES HENCE:
TWO ROADS DIVERGED IN A WOOD, AND I—
I TOOK THE ONE LESS TRAVELED BY,
AND THAT HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

—ROBERT FROST

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¹³ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE, FOR THE GATE IS WIDE
AND THE WAY IS EASY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION,
AND THOSE WHO ENTER BY IT ARE MANY.

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¹⁴FOR THE GATE IS NARROW AND THE WAY IS HARD
THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND THOSE WHO FIND IT ARE FEW.
—MATTHEW 7:13-14

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I. A VERTICAL ORIENTATION...

• DELIGHTS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD

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The Word of God

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"YOU CANNOT PURSUE THE WILL OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE
IF YOU DO NOT PARTAKE OF THE WORD OF GOD."

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THE 2° DIFFERENCE

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1. A VERTICAL ORIENTATION...

• EXPERIENCES FRUITFULNESS IN EVERY SEASON

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2. A HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION

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2. A HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION...

• IS A LIFE VIEW THAT NEGLECTS OR OMITTS GOD

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2. A HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION...

- IS A LIFE PATH OF TRENDING CONSENSUS

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2. A HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION...

- IS A LIFE CHOICE RESULTING IN JUDGMENT

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⁹WHAT THEN? ARE WE JEWS ANY BETTER OFF? NO, NOT AT ALL. FOR WE HAVE ALREADY CHARGED THAT ALL, BOTH JEWS AND GREEKS, ARE UNDER SIN, ¹⁰AS IT IS WRITTEN: "NONE IS RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE..." ²⁰FOR BY WORKS OF THE LAW NO HUMAN BEING WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN HIS SIGHT, SINCE THROUGH THE LAW COMES KNOWLEDGE OF SIN. ²¹BUT NOW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD HAS BEEN MANIFESTED APART FROM THE LAW, ALTHOUGH THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS BEAR WITNESS TO IT—
²²THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE. FOR THERE IS NO DISTINCTION:
²³FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, ²⁴AND ARE JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE AS A GIFT, THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS. —ROMANS 3:9-10, 20-24

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⁵FOR THERE IS ONE GOD, AND THERE IS ONE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MEN, THE MAN CHRIST JESUS, ⁶WHO GAVE HIMSELF AS A RANSOM FOR ALL, WHICH IS THE TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE PROPER TIME.
—1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6

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