

"The Lord's Highway" Isaiah 35:8;

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1-Roads-their importance:

In his history of England Lunt quote from Macaulay when he says, "Of all inventions, the alphabet and the printing press alone excepted, those inventions which abridge distance have done most for the civilization of the human race.

2-Early Roman roads of England.

3-The ambassador bridge at Detroit links together The U S. and Canada.

2-Even though "the ~~eggs~~ highway of which Isaiah speaks is a figure of deliverance of Israel from Assyria and Babylon:

1-Minor and temporary deliverances are not only emblems of great salvation, but preparatory to it.

3-So, "The Lord's Highway" Or, "The way to Zion" or, "The Highway to the Heavenly City"

1-In all his dealings with man God has been constructing a highway:

1-From bondage to spiritual freedom.

2-From sin to holiness.

3-From guilty selfishness to sacred service.

4-From utter ruin to complete salvation for all those who would travel safely from  
EARTH TO HEAVEN.

4-Concerning the characteristics of the Lord's highway---1-Here is that which is paradoxical, but true withal:

1-For this homeward way is characterized by breadth.

2-It is the broad highway--the open road--There is no such exclusiveness about it as is often found in the WAYS constructed by man.

3-It is for all classes of society--for all nations and races of mankind.

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In his history of England Imit quote from Mackay when he says, "The highway of the Lord is the highway of the Lord's highway which leads to the city of the living God."

2-Even though "the highway of the Lord" which leads to the city of the living God is a figure of deliverance of Israel from Assyria and Babylon:

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5-It is also, strangely though not inconsistent characterized by narrowness:

1-It is a way, a path, an elevated and narrow causeway along which one may travel.

2-About this way of life there is a narrowness of its own:

1-Luke 13:24;

Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

2-Matthew 7:14; ;

Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

3-No man can:

1-Enter in swollen with pride, or carrying his vices with him, or wrapped round with selfishness.

6-Finally, and number three characteristic, that way is characterized by DIRECTNESS:

1-What manner of men we ought to be to please Christ.

2-A man though a fool shall not err therein:

1-That way is plainly marked and simple:

1-The little child--the man who is little better than "a fool" need not miss his way in travelling to the heavenly city.

7-All roads lead home, or away from home;

1-The prodigal son-----Luke 15:11.

2-This road or the Lord's highway leads home:

1-In that home, Zion, Our "Father's House."

2-Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

1-Sorrow comes out of:

1-Separations; (2) Infirmities; Death Sin; Romans 6:23;

For the wages of sin is death: The gift of God is eternal life

3-In that home shall be joy and gladness:

1-This shall be through: 1-Exalted power;  
2-Established unity; 2-nobler & higher service  
4-through the union; the presence and smile of Jesus

2-It is also, usually found not characterized by narrowness:  
1-It is a road which carries

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1-It is a

3-It is a way which leads to  
life, and for there is that  
no man can:  
1-It is a way which leads to  
the vision of the

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1-That way is plainly marked and simple:  
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