

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

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John 14.6 NIV

⁶ Jesus answered, **"I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Jesus is the WAY. The word way is defined as to have access to something – it is a means of living. Through Jesus Christ we have access to eternal life and the means of a WAY to live life. He is the WAY of redemption and the WAY of hope. He is the path of life. We live and move and have our being in Him. Jesus is ALWAYS the WAY. He never stops being the WAY.

- Abraham and Sarah became impatient waiting on the WAY to have a child of their own. So they came up with their own way and had Ishmael through a surrogate mother. This was not God's WAY.
- God's WAY always prevails. Isaac was born through Sarah and God proceeded with the WAY of making a nation of people He would call His own.
- God, through His people, demonstrates His WAY to the earth, to all nations, to all cities and all peoples.

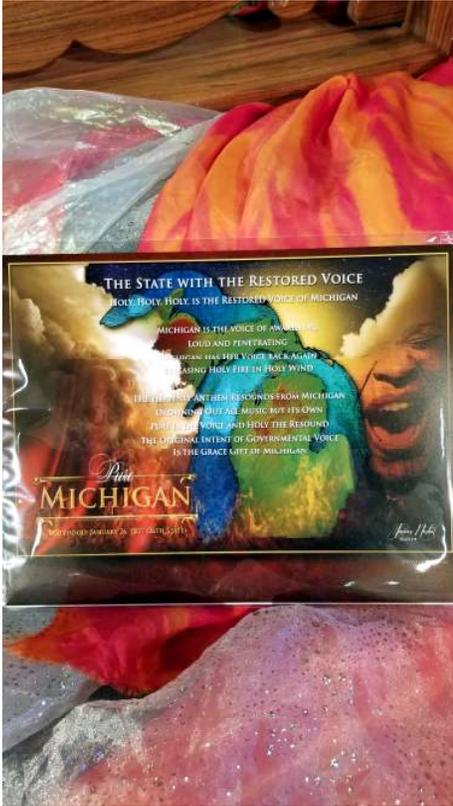
Psalm 139.5 TPT

⁵ **You've gone into my future to prepare the way,
and in kindness you follow behind me
to spare me from the harm of my past.**

With your hand of love upon my life,
you impart a blessing to me.

Jesus is the WAYMAKER. He cuts through iron gates. He opens closed doors. He destroys the powers of darkness and their strongholds. He breaks open the WAY going before you and He comes behind you breaking off the hold of the past. So often when you step into a new place of victory the devil comes behind you to undermine you. Using accusation, the devil will speak things such as; "you will not succeed here," "you have failed at this in the past," "you do not have the right qualifications or connections," "no one likes you," "you are not smart enough" and more. Jesus is not only the WAYMAKER but He has secured your success. When you look forward into your future and when you look back at your past you see that the WAY has been made! Not only has the WAY been made, Jesus holds the WAY open for you. If you get off the path all you need to do is get back on the path and the WAY will become visible again.





Isaiah 35 4-8 TPT

⁴ **Say to the anxious and fearful,
"Be strong and never afraid.
Look, here comes your God!
He is breaking through to give you victory!
He comes to avenge your enemies.**

With divine retribution he comes to save you!"

⁵ Then blind eyes will open and deaf ears will hear.

⁶ Then the lame will leap like *playful* deer
and the tongue-tied will sing songs of triumph.
Gushing water will spring up in the wilderness
and streams will flow through the desert.

⁷ The burning sand will become a *refreshing* oasis,
the parched ground bubbling springs,
and the dragon's lair a meadow
with grass, reeds, and papyrus.

⁸ **There will be a highway of holiness called the Sacred Way.**

The impure will not be permitted on this road,
but **it will be accessible to God's people.**

And not even fools will lose their way.

- The WAY belongs to the Lord.
- It is a set apart place that is holy and sacred.
- The WAY is specifically defined and narrow and always leads to life.

Proverbs 3.5-6 NIV

⁵ **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and **he will make your paths straight.**

- This is the WAYMAKER who makes your path.
- Trust Him in this – even if you don't "see" how it is all going to come together.



Psalms 17.4 TPT

⁴ Following your word has kept me from wrong.

Your ways have molded my footsteps, keeping me
from going down the forbidden paths of the destroyer.

Deuteronomy 11.24-25 NIV

²⁴ **Every place where you set your foot will be yours:** Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean Sea. ²⁵ **No one will be able to stand against you.** The LORD your God, as he promised you, will put the terror and fear of you on the whole land, wherever you go.

- Where the WAYMAKER leads you He will give you power and authority in His name to clear out all obstacles.
- God Himself will provide you with all that is needed to walk in the WAY.
- The WAY will lead you into what God has for you – your inheritance.

Psalm 25.4-5 TPT

⁴ **Lord, direct me throughout my journey
so I can experience your plans for my life.
Reveal the life-paths** that are pleasing to you.

⁵ **Escort me along the way; take me by the hand and teach me.**
For you are the God of my increasing salvation;
I have wrapped my heart into yours!

Psalm 18.28 TPT

²⁸ **God, all at once you turned on a floodlight for me!**
You are the revelation-light in my darkness,
and in your brightness **I can see the path ahead.**

Isaiah 30.20-21 TPT

²⁰ Even though the Lord may allow you
to go through a season of hardship and difficulty,
he himself will be there with you.
He will not hide himself from you,
for your eyes will constantly see him as your Teacher.
²¹ **When you turn to the right or turn to the left,
you will hear his voice behind you to guide you, saying,
"This is the right path; follow it."**

Psalm 16.6 TPT

⁶ **Your pleasant path leads me to pleasant places.
I'm overwhelmed by the privileges
that come with following you,
for you have given me the best!**



There is a WAY that God has planned for Detroit. We call the City of Detroit into the WAY of the Lord, into righteousness. We say to Detroit, God has gone before you to break open the WAY and He has come behind you to spare you of the harm of the past. Nothing is too hard for God! No weapon formed against the WAY of Detroit will prosper. Detroit you will prosper in the WAY God has designed for you to go. Detroit rejects the anti-Christ spirit that comes to corrupt control and manipulate the city and its people. The city embraces the Way of the Lord, implementing righteous ways in the government, in education, in business and in all spheres of influence. There is a birthing and a WAY of creativity that God has instilled in Detroit – we say to Detroit you will be a birthing center in the WAY of the Lord. Out of Detroit will come NEW inventions and NEW ways and NEW sounds that will be released into the nations. The sound waves out of Detroit will carry life and hope and model a WAY of living in the blessing and prosperity of the Lord. Detroit, you will be a demonstration of the glory of the Lord.