

## “ The Right Directions ”

*“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness... Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:14-15)*

One of the latest “Toys” that have become such a hit with travelers of the highways is the Global Positioning System or “GPS”. It keeps track of your position even when you do not ask it to do anything. When you “seek information” it can give you “proper directions” to get you where you should be going. You can “ask” for the best routes to “avoid problems” on the road or maybe the scenic route so you can enjoy the journey.

The systems are on “real time” so they know what you are “doing” as you do it and will tell you if you are “off track” from the “true path” you are to follow. The systems are “on” all the time – 24/7 – never sleeping – never taking a vacation – always there for you in your “time of need”.

Of course, the downside is you have to be “listening” for the “proper instructions” that are being given and “follow them” for the system to work properly. If you play the radio too loudly – that “worldly interference” – then you may miss out on some important directions. If “you choose” to ignore the directions given – you will find yourself somewhere other than your “true destination”, but by “asking for help” and “making corrections” – you can be “back on track soon”.

I haven’t “lost” you have I ? This is an article about God, after all, and our need to be connected to Him and to pay attention to His direction for our lives. So read and study the “manual” God has given us – His Word in the Scriptures – and listen for God’s communication and ask for proper direction through prayer and meditation and God’s Perfect System” – GPS - will keep you on the right road.

Pray to God and ask Him to give you the strength and wisdom to “follow the right directions that only He can provide !