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AGAIN, "FOLLOW HIS STEPS"

(1 Peter 2:21 - 25)

INTRODUCTION: Let's look at His way and go that way, too.

Physically, to follow someone's steps, is to trace, copy, imitate, stay the course, same.

1. HIS WAY IS A WAY OF OBEDIENCE

His way: (John 4:34) "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me ... "
(John 6:38) "... not to do my own will, but the will of him that sent me"
(Luke 22:44) "Not my will, but thine be done"

Our way: (Heb. 5:9) "... author of eternal salvation to all them that obey him"
(John 14:15) "If ye love me, keep my commandments"

2. HIS WAY IS A WAY OF LOVE

His way: (John 3:16) "For God so loved ... "
(Romans 5:8) "God commendeth his love toward us ... "
(John 15:13) "Greater love hath no man than this, ... "

Our way: (Eph. 5:1-2) "... walk in love ... "
(John 13:34) "A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another ... "
(1 Cor. 16:14) "Let all you do be done in love"

3. HIS WAY IS A WAY OF SEPARATION

His way: (Heb. 7:26) "... separate from sinners ... "
(John 15:18-19) "... because ye are not of the world ... "

Our way: (2 Cor. 6:17) "Come out from among them, and be ye separate ... "
(Rms. 12:2) "And be not conformed to this world ... "
(1 Peter 4:4) "They think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess ... "

4. HIS WAY IS A WAY OF SALVATION & HAPPINESS

His way: (Luke 15:32) "It was meet to make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found"

For us, salvation is always an occasion of joy: (Luke 15:6-7, 9-10; 3 John v4;
Psalm 132:9, 16; Psalm 5:11; Acts 8:39, 13:52, 16:34; Rms. 14:17;
Phil. 4:4)