

Travelers

The Journey of 1,000 Choices

God Uses Fleas



Love God. Share Christ. Serve the World.

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Truths for Travelers

1 Peter 1-2



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Invisible Connection

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls

1 Peter 1:8-9

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Hope Set

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

1 Peter 1:13



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Un-Conformed

As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

1 Peter 1:14



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Citizenship

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.

1 Peter 1:17



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Chosen

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

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Choose

If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

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Battlefield of the Soul

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1 Peter 2:11

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Worthy Life

As a prisoner for the Lord, then,
I urge you to live a life worthy of
the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1



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God's Search

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9

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Uphill Journey



Missing?

Exhausting

Difficult



Refreshing Places



Beautiful Invitation

Come to me, all you who are
weary and burdened, and I will
give you rest

Strength

Comfort

Abundance



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The Crossroads

This is what the LORD says: Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.

Jeremiah 6:16

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Bright Spaces

Expectations

Joy after joy after joy?

Bright Space after Bright Space?

We long for a place like that.

Here? We travel.

Improve ourselves.

Improve everything around us.



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If you want to persevere...

...and make spiritual progress,
look upon yourself as an exile
and a pilgrim on this earth.

Thomas à Kempis

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Corrie ten Boom

The Fleas

The death
the sadness
the impact



Journey's End

Guides

Who will we follow?

What travel plans will guide us?



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Bright Spaces!!!!

March 26, 2017 But God, I see sorrow on the narrow road. You're right, dear child. You will see some. You will experience some. Live amidst it. But can you also see the joy? Can you see the bright spaces? Where I show you particular, surprising, and unique signs of my goodness? You see, I will also give you many many bright spaces along the way. Focus. Reflect. Dwell. Ponder. The Bright Spaces God provides.

***** Dear God, please help me (us) see and identify the Bright Spaces. Help my mind to get stuck on them, and unstuck from the Dark Places. Of various kinds (elaborate). Choices? Curse God and be bitter. Disbelieve in God. Believe God doesn't care, isn't involved, or can't do anything. Choose to hope in God in between the bright spaces.

The great ICWTT items. Talk about them. Take captive the "wish it was different" thoughts. It will not be different. List broader "life" things, for which to be grateful. Health. Boys (elaborate-health, handsome, capable, bright, fun, etc. etc.)



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A Garden Among Ruins



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Two Last Characters

Scott the Supralapsarian

Peter Paul, P Pelagian



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Island of Sorrow, Agony, Grief &
Endurance

Island of Rest and Restoration
and strength and comfort

Traveling ordinary roads

A vertical photograph of a sunlit forest path, showing tall trees and sunlight filtering through the canopy.

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