

WILL GOD GUIDE YOU?

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.”

“Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.” (Ps. 32:8-9 NIV)

Here is a plain, straightforward promise from the Bible, from God. He says he will instruct and teach us the way to go. He will also give us counsel and watch over us. In your inward parts, does that “ring a bell” with you? As you think on this promise, does it bring a sense of assurance to your heart? **God is encouraging you and giving confidence; it is a first step as a Christian in an adventure with God.** With this promise he makes it clear that it is his will to lead and direct your life.

In John 5:19-20, Jesus tells us that he can do nothing by himself. God must guide him in the works that he wants him to accomplish. **Then he makes this statement; “For the Father (God) loves the Son and shows him all he (God) does.”** Jesus is confident in God’s love for him, and knows he will guide his life and work. In Jn.17:23, Jesus communicates something wonderful to us. **He tells us that God loves us even as much as he loves his own Son.** Since this is so, then we can be sure God will guide and watch over us just as he did Jesus. **His love for us guarantees his faithfulness to direct our lives in his will.** His Love is sure; His promise is sure!

Let us not be like the horse and mule, which has no understanding, and has to constantly be yanked into line. We are told that our lives are to be lived in faith based on the character and promises of God. **Let’s choose to actively trust our lives and his guidance into his hands, and be in expectation of God working.** He is faithful!