

Short & Sweet: Paths and Ways by Mary Kane



Nourishment and
refreshment for your
soul.

Thus says the LORD: "Stand in the ways and see,

*And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in
it;*

Then you will find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Jeremiah 6:16

As Christians, we should not be threatened by other religions or world views. God calls us to stand in the ways and see. The word *see*, in the original Hebrew means, "to observe, to consider, to give attention to, to learn about. This does not mean we should try every "-ism and -ology" before accepting the truth of Christianity. We are to "take a stand" in face of all the other ways and **ask** for the **old paths**, where the **way** is good and **walk** in it. Be assured, God's **way** will bear testing and scrutiny and be found to be absolute truth.

For greater comprehension, please study the following words from our verse in the original language.

Hebrew Words:

ask: in Hebrew *sha'al*, which means "to enquire carefully, to ask of God." Our salvation comes from the Lord.

old: in Hebrew *owlam*, which is defined as "everlasting,

evermore, perpetual eternity.” The old is always relevant.
walk: in Hebrew *yalak*, which translates “a manner of life, a way of living, to die.” Christianity is a spiritual birth to death commitment.

Remember, there are *ways*, and then there is the *good way*. Jesus is the **Way**; the good **path**. Let’s choose the **Way** that will last for eternity, with no unpleasant surprises in the end. When we choose His **path**, we’ll find rest for our souls.

Action Points:

1. Ask for the good **way** concerning your current challenge.
2. How can you walk more closely to Jesus?
3. If anyone followed the current **path** of your life, where would it lead?

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