~GUIDE (77)

[English, direct, show, steer, lead, conduct, channel, funnel, point, pilot]

- The Psalmist knew Yehowah God was his guide through life forever.
- For this God is our God to time indefinite, even forever. He himself will guide us until we die. (Psalms 48:14)
- Then Jesus gave them an illustration; He said that a blind man is not a fit guide for another blind man. If the two blind men in turn through their travels encountered a pit in the ground, would they not both fall into it? Thus Jesus showed that religious guides need to see the light of God's spirit, to illuminate their pathways and avoid stumbling. Jesus spoke of himself as the light of men.
- Then he also spoke an illustration to them; A blind man cannot guide a blind man, can he? Both will tumble into a pit, will they not? (Luke 6:39)
- Then Jesus spoke again about the helper, the spirit of the truth that he would send to them, for it would guide them into all the truth. This spirit of the truth would not speak of any inward impulse, but it would speak to them the things that God wanted them to know, and it would declare to them the things that were coming, before they came. They could therefore always depend upon this spirit of the truth, for it would always be true and dependable as a guide.
- However, when that one arrives, the spirit of the truth, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak of his own impulse, but what things he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things coming. (John 16:13)
- Peter then related, that the scriptures showed, that it was necessary for Judas, the one who betrayed Jesus, to act as he did, to fulfill the scriptures, the ones which King David under inspiration spoke, concerning the one who would later betray the Messiah, who turned out to be Judas. Judas did this by guiding the Jewish religious leaders to Jesus in the middle of the night, thus betraying him for mere money.

- Men, brothers, it was necessary for the scripture to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by David's mouth about Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. (Acts of Apostles 1:16)
- As such, the Jews think, that they can serve as a spiritual guide to all of the others of mankind, who do not possess such fine Laws and guidelines, and this should be the case. Yet without fine conduct and proper thinking on their parts, they are surely blind guides themselves.
- And you are persuaded that you are a guide of the blind, a light for those in darkness. (Romans 2:19)
- The Lamb of God has been given the ability to open the seven seals of the scroll, using this understanding, this fountain of water of life, to shepherd and guide mankind to eternal life. Then, because mankind accepts Christ's shepherding work, Yehowah will then wipe every tear from their eyes. After that we will only shed tears of joy in God's loving care.
- Because the Lamb, who is in the midst of the throne, will shepherd them, and will guide them to fountains of waters of life. And God will wipe out every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7:17)