

“The Perfect Navigation System”

Psalm 119:105

Tuesday Bible Lunch

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Introduction: One of the good things about my cell phone in addition to making phone calls, sending texts, and emails is that it gives directions. My car’s navigation system does the same thing. Both my phone and my car not only tell me how to get from one point to another point, but also tell me when to turn and which way to turn. If I miss a turn, the navigation system tells me to make a U-turn and gets me back to the route I need to be on. If I fail to make the U-turn, the navigation system re-calculates directions.

As good as all this is, sometimes the navigation system will be wrong. Jon says my navigation system is good if you already know where you are going! There is some truth to that.

Today, I want to talk to you about a navigation system that is never wrong. It will put you on the right road every time. If for some reason you make a wrong turn, it will direct you back on the right road and keep you on the right road to your destination. It is the “perfect navigation system.” The “perfect navigation system” is God’s navigation system.

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T.S. Just like you learn how to use the navigation system in your car, you must learn how to use God’s navigation system. You must understand how it works. One verse in the Bible tells us exactly how God’s navigation system works (2 Timothy 3:16).

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1. God’s navigation system is “God-made.”

- This is far better than Verizon or Lincoln made.
- God’s navigation system is perfect.
- The Bible says, “The law of the LORD is perfect” (Psalm 19:7).

Illustration: I assure you that Verizon and Lincoln are not perfect!

2. Instructions on how to use God’s navigation system are clear (2 Timothy 3:16).

- God’s navigation system puts us on the right road. The word “doctrine” means what is right.

- God's navigation system tells us when we are not on the right road. The word "reproof" means what is not right.
- God's navigation system tells us how to get back on the right road. The word "correction" means how to get right.
- God's navigation system tells us how to stay on the right road. The phase "instruction in righteousness" means tells us how to stay right.

Conclusion: The Word of God is a "lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psalm 119:105).

- You must turn a lamp on to get light.
- If it stays daylight you do not need a lamp.
- But it does not always stay daylight.
- Night comes and then you need light.
- It is the same in life. It is not always "daylight." The "night" seasons come.
- And when they do you will have "God's navigation system" to get you on the right "road" and keep you there!