# ALL ROADS GO



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# **ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT ONE!**

**THERE** ARE MANY ROADS FROM WHICH WE MAY CHOOSE. **BUT** MANY ARE THOSE THAT WILL NOT LEAD TO A HAPPY AND FULLFILLD LIFE, AND IT IS THESE THAT THE WORLD IS PROMOTING. **IT** IS THESE THAT WE MUST WEED OUT BEFORE WE MAKE OUR FINAL DECISION.

AS WE BEGIN OUR FORMATIVE YEARS AS CHILDREN, IF WE WERE NOT GIVEN THE PERMISSION TO MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS AS TO WHOM WE WERE TO BE BORN, NOT EVEN OUR PARENTS WERE GIVEN THIS CHOICE. WE DID NOT GET TO DECIDE IN OUR BEGINNING, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO SET OUR OWN COURSE AS WE GREW TO ADULTS.

WHEN AS A COUNTRY BOY GROWING UP ON A

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FARM AND RIDING A HORSE TO SCHOOL, IN THE 1930'S, I HAD DECIDED THAT I WOULD GROW UP TO BE A COWBOY. WELL, THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT !

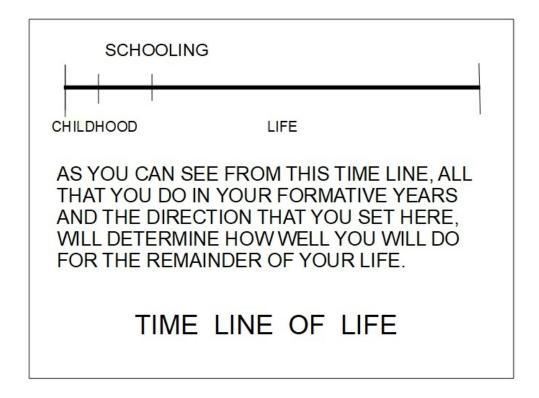
*I* HAVE FOUND THAT IT IS MORE OR AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT AS READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC, THAT WE HAVE MORE COUNCILING BY COMPETENT ADULTS, WHO HAVE MADE IT DOWN THE ROAD OF LIFE BECAUSE THEY HAD SOMEONE TO GUIDE THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND DOWN EACH ROAD THAT THEY MAY DECIDE THEY WANTED TO MAKE THEIR LIFE'S JOURNEY.

*I* WISH THAT THESE COUNCELORS SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE SCHOOL STAFF, BUT BROUGHT IN AS CONSULTANTS WHO COULD TELL THE STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND HOW THEY OVERCAME THEM TO REACH THEIR OWN GOALS.

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*I* ALSO KNOW FROM MY OWN LIFE, THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY WANT OUT OF LIFE AND ARE ALREADY HEADED DOWN THAT ROAD. FOR ME, I FOUND AT THE AGE OF 16, THE GIRL THAT I WANTED TO SPEND MY LIFE WITH AND FROM OUR FIRST DATE, WE NEVER SAW ANOTHER, WERE MARRIED AFTER HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION AND WERE HUSBAND AND WIFE FOR 70 YEARS WITH THREE CHILDREN AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDAUGHTER BEFORE THE LORD CALLED HER HOME . SHE COMPLETED ME AND MADE MY LIFE .

**ONE** MUST BE CAREFUL HOWEVER, FOR SOME OF THE ROADS MAY SEEM GOOD AT FIRST AND MAY BE SO APPEALING TO YOU AND INTICING TO TAKE IT, BUT IT COULD BE ONE OF THE THOSE WHERE THE ENEMY HAS LEFT LAND MINES. **YOU** MUST REMEMBER THAT THE ONE WHO LAY THE ROAD MIGHT NOT MEAN IT FOR YOUR GOOD BUT FOR YOUR FAILURE ! MANY OF THESE ROADS HAVE NO OFF RAMP OR TURNAROUND POINTS.ONCE ON THIS ROAD YOU WILLHAVE TO FOLLOW IT TO THE END !.



**SO** CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY THE ROAD THAT YOU WILL TAKE AND WHOM YOU WILL FOLLOW.

**THIS** TIME LINE NOT ONLY REFERS TO YOUR CHOICE OF ACADEMICS AND THE CAREER THAT YOU HOPE TO FOLLOW, BUT DECIDE TO LEARN ALL OF THE PROBLRMS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE ALONG THE WAY. I WILL SAY FROM EXPERIENCE THAT 80 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED, WERE NOT FOLLOWING THEIR DEGREE.

**THERE** ARE TOO MANY WHO GO TO COLLEGE JUST TO GET OUT OF WORK !! , AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO NEED TO GO TO TRADE SCHOOL WHERE THEY CAN LEARN TO HAVE A CAREER THAT THEY CAN ENJOY.

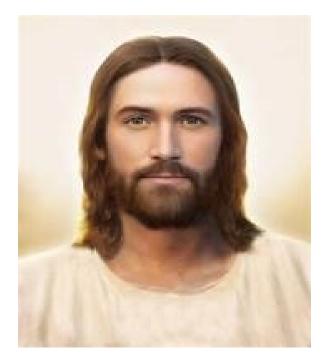
**AND** I MUST SAY, THERE ARE MANY COUNSELORS WHO SHOULD BE PICKING COTTON SOMEWHERE. I HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME WHO COUNCIL STUDENTS WHO ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE AND STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANT TO DO BUT REST ALL DAY, AND YET TALK THEM INTO A DEGREE THAT MAY SOUND GOOD AND IMPORTANT, BUT A LARGE COMPANY WITH THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, ONLY NEED ONE WITH HIS DEGREE !!, AND THE INSTRUCTOR NEVER TOLD THEM THIS..

THIS IS WHY I WRITE. SEEK COUNCIL WHILE IT IS AVAILABLE SO YOU DON'T SPEND HALF OF YOUR LIFE IN AN OCCUPATION THAT YOU HAVE COME TO HATE. THERE IS A SAYING THAT A MAN THAT LOVES HIS JOB, NEVER WORKS A DAY.

**THE** MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR LIFE JOURNEY WILL BE THE HOME LIFE. PICKING A LIFE MATE SHOULD BE TAKEN MOST SERIOUSLY. FROM THIS COMES THE MOST JOY.. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU SHOULD GO OUT EACH NIGHT AND SEARCH FOR A WIFE.. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH, JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AND YOUR HEART PURE, GOD WILL SEND YOU THE ONE THAT HE HAS PLANNED FOR YOU FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME. SHE WILL COMPLETE YOU AND MAKE YOUR LIFE A JOY FOREVER., AND YOU WILL KNOW HER WHEN YOU SEE HER !!



# IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COUNCILOR,



MAY I RECOMMEND A FRIEND WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH ALL THINGS . HE IS HONEST, LOYAL AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE IS THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE OF ANYONE THAT I HAVE FOUND AND HAS ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS , AND IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY. BEST OF ALL, HE CAN EXTEND YOUR TIME LINE FOR ETERNITY ! HIS NAME IS

#### JESUS CHRIST

I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH HIS WORK.

# **IN MEMORY**



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