

Lesson Notes:

## **God, Our Life Long Guide**

God is our trustworthy guide. Without him we are lost in a world of sin. Below are truths about God's trustworthiness:

### **Scriptural Principles**

- 1) **God is our guide.** – David tells us in **Psalm 32:8-9** that God guides us through life and teaches us the way to go. He is not like a mule or horse that must be directed he has his eye out for us. David also tells us in **Psalm 31:3-4** and he will pull us out of the net that his enemies have laid for him.
- 2) **God guides us for our entire Life – Psalm 48:14**
- 3) **God guides us to Glory** – Asaph the chief counsel to David tells us in **Psalm 73:23-24** that God guides us to heaven.
- 4) **God actually uses Angels to carry us to Heaven when we depart this earth.** – In the story of Lazarus and the rich man Jesus tells us in **Luke 16:22** that Lazarus was carried by angels to Abraham's bosom. One possible reason for this is because Satan and the fallen angels were cast to the earth after the battle in heaven (**See Rev. 12:7-9**). Therefore, the angels may escort us to heaven as protection.
- 5) **God is our guide because he knows us perfectly.** - **Luke 12:7** tells us that he knows the number of hairs on our heads so he must know everything about us.
- 6) **Our heavenly Father knows "Best".** - David tells us in **Psalm 23:1-3** that God leads him beside still waters and in the path of righteousness.
- 7) **God is our guide because he has a purpose for our lives.** – **Ecclesiastes 3:1** tells us there is a purpose to all things under heaven. Paul tells us in **Romans 8:28** that all things work to the good of those that love God and there is a purpose behind this. In **2 Timothy 1:9** Paul tells Timothy that God has a purpose for our Lives.
- 8) **God's guidance does not eliminate trials and tribulations from our lives.** – Jesus tells us in **John 16:32-33** that tribulations will come into our lives. And Paul tells us in **Romans 12:12** to have patience in these tribulations. And that these are our time of glory (**Ephesians 3:12-14**).
- 9) **Obedience brings mercy and salvation from the Lord** – Moses tells us in **Deuteronomy 4:29-31** that obedience during tribulation brings mercy from God.

And **Psalm 13:5** tells us that when we have trusted in his mercy this brings us Salvation.