

GOD'S HIGHWAY



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A few years back Lisa and I were on a trip with some friends heading up 515 into the north Georgia Mountains. At that time this was unfamiliar territory for all

of us and we were heading up in the dark and rain, not the most ideal conditions. We were all spaced out to give us a little more reaction time just in case we had any interference from our four legged friends. As I was riding along at the front of the pack a car pulled up right beside me, then it slowed down and just rode there. Now, I'm not real fond of having other vehicles riding along beside me, much less when there is no other traffic on the road or the riding conditions are less than ideal. I slowed down so the car would move on along, but it just slowed along with me. I sped back up and the car sped up. After a little bit of

this back and forth the car suddenly dropped back alongside the last bike in our group and starting doing the same thing. I was carefully watching the car and my buddy in my rear view mirror to keep an

eye on what was happening. All of a sudden the car jerked over in front of the last bike and that is when it almost happened! I just about crashed my bike! When I looked back at the road ahead of me I was over in the left lane heading for the median. I kept the bike on the road, but at 65 mph it did put a bit of scare into me, not to mention my lovely wife. If I hadn't looked ahead to where I was going when I did I would have ran right off the road with disastrous results. I can tell you that my wife was not impressed at all and she passed along some good advice that I had to agree with, "You need to keep your eyes on where you are going"!

Have you ever looked back for too long? Now, it is okay to glance back to see what is behind you, but putting too much focus on what is behind and not on what is ahead can be dangerous and detrimental to your well being. If you want to make it safely down the road you need to be looking where you are going and where you want to go. This is true for riding as

well as traveling down the road of life.

How are doing in this area of your life? Do you dwell or worry about things in the past? Are you having a hard time dealing with past failures or disappoints and not looking ahead at where you need to go? We all have junk from the past that we can't change and worrying or fretting about it doesn't help one little bit. You don't need to let your past hold you captive and ruin your future. No matter what you've done or been through you can put it all behind you. It may seem hard or almost impossible to do, but there is help and a way. If you ask Jesus Christ to come into your life and take care of all this stuff and clean you up, He will do it. You need to turn away from the old you, the one of the past and look to the future with Him. The best part is that you never have to worry about where you are headed. There may be a few twists and turns and maybe a few bumps, but you won't crash out if you keep your eyes on Jesus and follow Him.



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