

GOD'S HIGHWAY



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This is the time of year when a lot of folks pull the covers off their bikes and get them ready to begin their riding season. The temperatures are starting to warm and the days are getting longer, just the right motivation for getting out and riding. Even if the weather is not enough to motivate us to get out, then the annual pilgrimage to Daytona for Bike Week will usually help spur us along. During the winter down time we've all had a little time to add some new chrome, accessories or just clean up

the old scoot and make her look a little better. You see, most of us want our bikes to look as good as possible, especially when we ride our scoots around during bike week. Even the folks that ride year round seem to put in a little extra effort to have a clean bike so it will look as good as the bike next to it. One thing you can count on, there will be a bunch of clean and nice looking machines making their debut during the next few weeks.

For some folks, cleaning their bike can even serve as some sort of therapy. I try to keep my bike fairly clean year round so I can understand and relate to this type of thinking. There is just something about pulling out the rags, cleaners, polishes and cleaning the bike that makes you feel like you have accomplished something worthwhile. I will have to admit that the older I get the less I am inclined to participate in this type of therapy. Even so, when you stand back and look at that clean bike, it does bring a smile to you face as you think about pulling her out and heading down the highway looking good.

A clean bike may look good on the outside, but the condition on the inside is what matters as far as keeping the bike running well. While I like a clean bike, my personal feeling is that a clean bike broken down on the side of the road is not nearly as attractive as a dirty bike moving down the highway under its own power. With this thought in mind, I try to keep my bike in the best mechanical condition possible. I've found that taking care of the maintenance on all of the inner workings of the bike pay off in the long run. Using the manufacturer's maintenance recommendations is a good place to start because it's all spelled out for you, just follow the directions.

We see all kinds of people from all walks of life each and every day. Some of these folks may look really nice and clean while others maybe not so much. It is important to know that you can't judge people by their outward appearance only. It doesn't matter how much you clean up the outside if the inside isn't taken care of properly that person is still a mess. If your life doesn't line up with your manufacturer's instructions you will not function as you were intended. How do you look on the inside or more specifically, what is your spiritual condition? Maybe you could use some maintenance or help in this area? If so, why not give your life to Jesus Christ, ask Him to come in and take care of it for you. He will clean you up and get you ready for the long run, one that will last for an eternity.



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