

Which Way Is Up?

It is easy to be confused about all sorts of things. Someone recently told me they for some reason could not get the house warmed up. It has been somewhat cool lately, especially in the mornings. In this instance, the person for some reason kept turning the thermostat down and wondered why the house wasn't getting any warmer!

Whatever the reason for the confusion, it is still confusion! All of us at times have been confused about something! We get things backwards, or we get things turned around, maybe we go the wrong direction. It could be anything.

Satan is the master of confusion. His best suit is lying, but confusion will work for him, just as well. Our world is full of confusion. With an election, it is confusing to vote with all the different information, and even, misinformation that we receive.

When the apostle Paul wrote, "set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth," ([Colossians 3:2](#)) it is easy to see why many people set their minds on things on the earth! The earth is attractive, earthly things feel, look, sound and smell good!

With all of the confusion in the world, Jesus stood with clarity and said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father, but by Me!" [John 14:6](#).

When people ask, "What do I do?" Jesus answers, "Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." [Matthew 11:28](#)

When people wonder, "How can this happen?" Jesus answers, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." [John 14:27](#)

When people worry, "Oh, no!" Jesus calms, "Peace! Be still!" [Mark 4:39](#)

When people think! "Ah, safe at last!" Jesus warns, "Go and sin no more!" [John 8:11](#)

When you seek those things (and more importantly Him) which are above, decisions are more easily made, problems are more easily endured, and life is much better lived!

Love to all,
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