

PREPARATORY: THE HOLLOW LANDS



NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FORERUNNER

*“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins. **The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.** Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” (Isaiah 40:1-5)*

MISSAL I: THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS

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Into the life of each Christian comes a time when they must make a decision.

This decision concerns the type of Christian you will be—and there are many types.

There is the type who isn't sure about their faith; the type who is; the type who goes to church each Sunday, and feels good about himself; the type who goes to church each Sunday to compensate for Saturday; the type who doesn't go at all.

PARRC Research exhorts each Christian to realize our responsibility goes beyond the feelings of comfort and belonging that fellowship bring; our responsibility lies within the purview of trying to do our part to reach each and every unsaved individual on earth.

When you make this choice, and begin to go up the rough side of the mountain to the *High Ground**, the devil will be right there—and the first thing he will do is give you a good look into your dark self. The part of you which is hidden normally by a beneficent Creator; the part that yearns for evil, and its enactment. Satan did this with Christ in the Wilderness—and the way our Lord survived was to stand on the sure word of scripture, and admonish the devil against his wiles and plans. To be sure, he showed Jesus things which would steamroll the normal psychology—and he had a full palate of choices from which to pull his “kingdoms” of temptation, deception, and human avarice.

You *will*—as you ascend to the *High Ground**—become a threat to the adversary. At that point, when you have made the choice to serve Jesus, you will be shown things about yourself from the pit of your subconscious mind which are meant to destroy your spirit—and return you to the things of the past. Be strong, and hold your course.

He can only task you for so long; but at the end of your time in the Hollow Lands—and in particular, in the Valley Of Shadows, you will realize that the shadows are your OWN—and that the walk toward the light of Jesus is the only way out. Be strong, and you will survive the Valley Of Your Own Mind, soldier: stronger than ever before!

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” (Luke 4:18, 19)