Show Me The Way To Go Home

**Text - James 5:9-20**

**"Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."** ~ Thos. Howard Payne

## Example - THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

(1 Corinthians 10:11) Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

***(Exodus 14:10-12) And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. {11} Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? {12} "Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians?' For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."***

### BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

***(Psalms 137:1-4) By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down, yea, we wept When we remembered Zion. {2} We hung our harps Upon the willows in the midst of it. {3} For there those who carried us away captive asked of us a song, And those who plundered us requested mirth, Saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" {4} How shall we sing the Lord's song In a foreign land?***

***(John 8:21) Then Jesus said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come."***

***(Hebrews 10:25) not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.***

**you are INVITED to find the road HOME**

1. The road of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** leads home. ***(Proverbs 28:13) He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.***

***(1 Timothy 1:15) This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.***

***(2 Corinthians 7:8-10) For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it. For I perceive that the same epistle made you sorry, though only for a while. {9} Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. {10} For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.***

2. The road of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of faults leads home - ***(James 5:16) Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.***

3. The road of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** leads home. ***(James 5:11,13, 17-20) Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord; that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.. {13}Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray...{17} Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. {18} And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. {19} Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, {20} let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.***

***Jesus*** is the way home. ***"I am the way the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except by me."[John 14:6]***