

Jer 6:16

*“ask for the ancient paths,
[old paths NKJV] where the
good way is, and walk in it”*

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Gen 1-3 - **“Genesis”** = *“beginnings”*

GOD as CREATOR, RULER, JUDGE of the Universe

- **CREATOR Gen 1:1**
- **RULER Gen 2:16**
- **JUDGE Gen 3:14,16,17**

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- > What is man? **1:26; 9:3-6** ***“image of God”***
- > Man & woman’s distinctive nature **2:18-25**
- > Direction & motivation for right living
 - Direction **2:18-25** ***“God said...”***— right!
 - Motivation **3:17** ***“bec. you listened to...”***
... 2:17 ***“you shall surely die!”***

Rom 1:18-20 1:26f! cornerstone of human concepts & conduct!

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The BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD

2Pt 1:20-21; 2Tim 3:16,17

- It's **essential** - cannot know God without it
- It's **right** - settle all controversies
- It's **sure** - depend on it
- It's **authoritative** - judged by it

“Wisdom”? ... what can you trust?

Read it...Believe it...Obey it!

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The FAMILY as GOD ordered it

● Husband / Wife

- > Companionship Gen 2:18; 1Co 7:1-2...5**
- > Joined for life Gen 2:24**
- > Loving leadership / Respect for auth. Eph 5:22-33**

● Parents / Children

- > Parents train children Dt 6:6-9**
- > Children respect parents Ex 20:12**

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New Testament - Jn 20:30-31; 2Pt 1:12-15

JESUS CHRIST as the LAMB OF GOD

- **Jn 1:29** *“takes away the sin of the world”*
NOT to relieve poverty, crime, hunger
- **Jn 8:24; 14:6 Ac 4:12** *“no other name by which we must be saved”*
- Church “of Christ”
1Tim 3:15,16 *“pillar & ground of the truth”*
Leaders (**3:1f**) ... Members (**2:5-7...8f**) ...
Teaching (**1:3-4...11; 2Tim 1:13**)

Jer 6:16 *“ask for the ANCIENT PATHS, where the good way is, and walk in it”*

Jer 6:16b *“we will not”*

Jer 6:1-19 *“I am bringing disaster [calamity NKJV] ... because they have not listened ...”*

Jer 6:20 *“ your sacrifices are not pleasing to Me”* - “worship” vain!

Let us seek “the ancient paths ...
and walk in it”!

