

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE



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"HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (PART XII)"

In this issue we are going to continue to talk about the different things we may encounter as we make our way through the highway of life, and the signs the Lord gives us to warn us and alert us of different things we may experience as we make our way to our destination. Whenever I drive in the highway, I always try to keep my eyes focused in the distance far ahead, as well as right in front of me. I used to think that everyone drove the same way, but that is not so. Many people keep their eyes only focused right in front of them when they drive, neglecting to look further ahead into the distance to see if there are any potential problems, any signs they may need to read, or exits they may need to take.

Likewise, in real life *we need to take care of the problems at hand while keeping in mind what is coming down the pike*. We should try to foresee things before they happen and act to prevent them from happening, or prepare for when it happens instead of reacting to them afterwards. When I drive, I have learned to drive defensively foreseeing what a car around me might do. Likewise, if we can train ourselves to do this in the natural, we will save ourselves a plethora of potential problems, accidents and misery.

Sometimes people get off and exit the highway of heaven to get a little entertainment. They see those billboards on the side of the highway and it looks so nice and tempting that they say: "Why don't we get off. We can get back on later on, who will know?" *Some never get back on*. The heaven highway is jammed packed on Sundays. Everyone is on it. It looks nice; after all we need to keep up the appearances. In Miami, we had a name for Sunday churchgoers, we called them *domingueros*. Christians cannot continue to offend God six days a week, living in sin and complacency and then render lip service on Sunday. *Something is going to give way!*

As I travel on the roads over rolling hills at night, many times I encounter large patches of heavy fog over the road.

Needless to say, it gets very difficult to see through the fog, so I slow down considerably trying to make out what is ahead on the road, as I keep switching between the high beam and the low beam. I was riding recently with a friend of mine who drives a late model vehicle and we encountered a similar situation on the road. However, he just switched on his fog lights and we could see the road before us clearly. *The Lord showed me that we also need a different kind of light today to be able to see through the fog of confusion and lawlessness that is starting to descend on the Earth.*

Just as there are signs in the highways saying: "Heavy fog ahead", *I declare to you today that there is a dense, heavy fog ahead of us in the immediate future*, and we better get our fog lights from the Lord at the altar of prayer if we are going to be able to see clearly in the days ahead. Many in the ministry today have lost focus, the ability to see the truth clearly because they have neglected to put on the *lens of truth* which can only be obtained from Him who said, "I am the Truth" by spending time with Him, and listening to His voice. In the days ahead, it is going to be extremely important that we be able to hear the voice of the Lord clearly, obey Him quickly, and follow His instructions carefully.