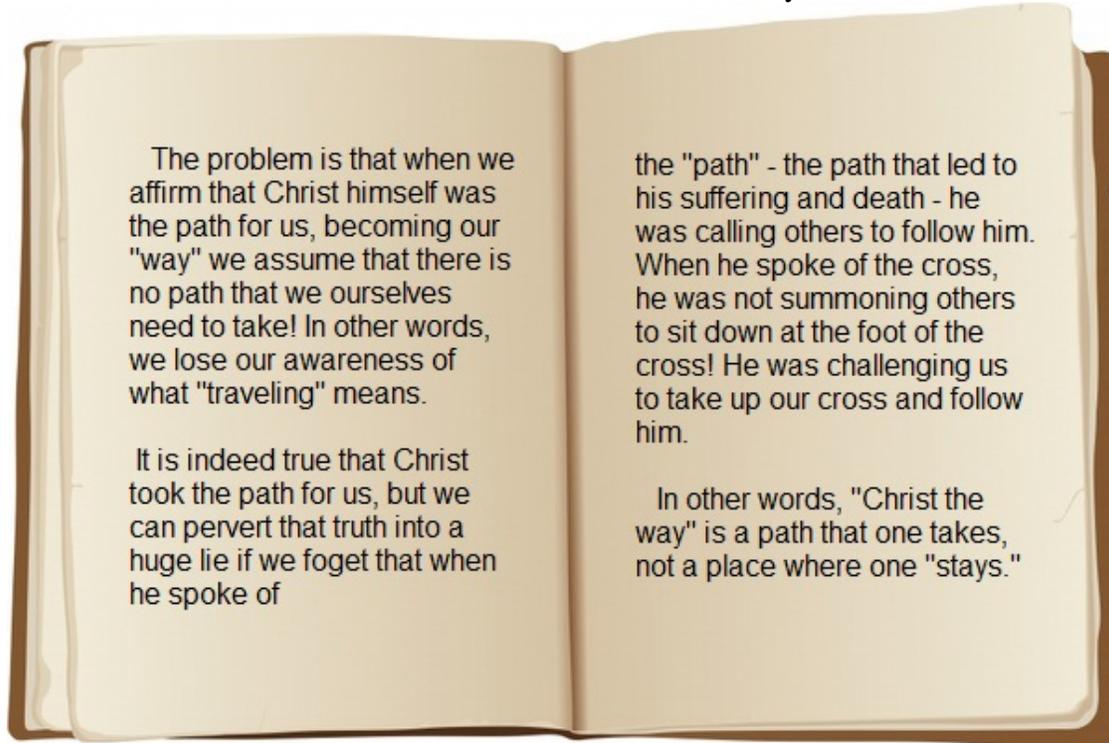




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Who Can Stop The Wind?

Travels in the Borderland Between East and West, by Notto R. Thelle



"What are you looking for?" John 1:38 also translated, "What do you seek?" or perhaps "What do you want?"

These two men replied with a question of their own, Where are you staying? Or literally, "Where are you abiding?" Jesus says, Come and See...

Then begins not a "remaining" in a place, but a journey with Jesus. A Long Journey. An eventful journey. They did not go with Jesus and Stay "some place", for the son of man has nowhere to lay his head. They were with him and He was on a journey.

We tend to think of abiding with Christ and our faith as beginnings and destinations. But it is a journey.

Jesus said, "I am the Way" (John 14:6) and of his earliest disciples it is said they "belong to the Way" (Acts 9:2). When I read that passage in Acts I think of a group of people, a club, bound together by common beliefs. But it is a group of people who belong to the one who called himself the Way.

Our faith often tends to be the knowledge of and affirmation of precepts and doctrines rather than the "way of Christ." the journey with Christ.

I love 1 John 2.6 it says exactly what I am saying, The one who Abides should Walk, Journey. Abiding is Journeying with Him, to not abide is to Journey alone. To walk means, "to make one's way, to progress; to make due use of opportunities"

If we abide we walk as He walked. Or in other words, "Christ the way is a path that one takes not a place where one stays."

We do not walk Alone,
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