

# **This is the Day...Wednesday**

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## **God's Perfect Solution**

*“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way; walk in it.’” (Isaiah 30:21)*

Remember Rand McNally? Those of you who are millennials probably have no clue who Rand is. Sounds like the name of a race car driver or someone you might meet in an Irish pub. But Rand McNally is actually two people who came together and opened a printing business. They printed all types of maps to assist people with directions all over the country. When I was younger, stores had display cases filled with maps of cities and map books to assist folks who were travelling. I can remember, more than once, trying to find a destination and riding down the road with a map opened up in my seat. Before driving and texting became such a problem, it was driving and reading road maps!

With today's technology, we don't have to look at a paper map anymore. Now, nearly every car has a GPS in it. Global Positioning System. I'm sure Rand McNally would be amazed at how far we have come. If your car does not have it, your smart phone certainly does. And she goes by the name, Siri! She's the girl, living in my vehicle that knows the fastest route to any destination I choose. And Siri is very patient with me. When I decide I know better and choose a different route, she does not punish me or stop giving me instructions. She doesn't call me ugly names or tell me I made a dumb turn. I still hear her voice as she simply finds a new route for me. She knows the way, even if I do make some dumb turns.

Did you know that you have a spiritual GPS. It is not a GPS like a Global Positioning System. It is a spiritual GPS, God's Perfect Solution. Our spiritual GPS does a lot more than just give us directions to a destination. Our GPS gives us directions for how to live and how to find joy and peace in life. And, our GPS has a voice too. It is a voice you hear with your heart. A voice which is always trying to give you directions to keep you on the correct path. If you are willing to listen and follow our GPS, it will take you to places you could have never dreamed of or imagined. And when you do make a dumb turn, our GPS will always redirect you to the correct path with love, forgiveness, and compassion. Are you listening to your GPS?

On this day which God has given you, if you find you have made some dumb turns in life or even gotten yourself lost, listen for the voice of your GPS. God has the perfect solution for your life. He is the way and will always keep you on the correct path. Even Rand McNally and Siri cannot do that.