

Riding in Satan's Chariot

House of the Lord

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From the writings of Moses presenting the Exodus of God's people, we see a very bumpy ride.

God had prepared an 11 day expedited trip to the Promised Land. It could have been a quick, easy and blessed direct connection.

Instead we are regaled with stories of woe, pain, sorrow, distress and miracle provision that covers 40 years of wandering and going in circles.

They left Egypt by divine direction and provision. The "gospel bus" was there to carry them

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you, life and death, the blessing and the curse.

Choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants.

20 by loving the Lord your God

by obeying His voice

by holding fast to Him

for in this you ensure your life

and the length of your days on earth

Proverbs 10:22 It is the blessing of the Lord

that makes rich

and He adds no sorrow to it.

Because the people sought their own devices, and received the counsel of the wicked, they wandered 40 years, not on the gospel bus, in plenty, but, because they chose to ride in Satan's chariot, they suffered loss and death.

Hebrews 3:16 For some, heard the word of God and yet provoked His indignation...

17 and who was it, with whom God was angry forty whole years,

was it not with those who sinned,

whose bodies lay where they fell in the desert?

Hebrews 3:6 and we are members of His household,

if only we retain, keep, hold on to

the confidence and sense of triumph
which our hope inspires,
unshaken and steadfast until the end.

As we learn from 2 Corinthians 4:18, we make our choice of rides, when we look to the gospel bus to carry us, or we mount satan's chariot through inaction, doubt, unbelief, fear or rebellion against truth.

Satan's chariot can lead to two very different outcomes. If one rides by choice, the ride leads to destruction. If one is hijacked, taken by force or kidnapped, the ride can ultimately arrive at victory, if the Word is exalted.

Genesis 50:20 (NAS) "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Riding in Satan's Chariot:

It was a ride in satan's chariot that took Joseph into slavery, prison and rejection. But faith took him to the throne.

Genesis 37...

It was a ride in satan's chariot that took Samson to a clip joint and prison. But faith gave him a great victory over his oppressors.

Judges 16...

It was a ride in satan's chariot that took Daniel to the lions den. But it was faith that brought him safely through.

Daniel 6...

It was a ride in satan's chariot that took the three Hebrew sons, to a fiery furnace. But it was unwavering faith, boldness and hope that brought them to victory.

Daniel 3...

It was a mission high jacking that took Paul for rides in satan's chariot to stonings, prisons, shipwrecks and snake bites. But it was faith in God's faithfulness that brought him before Kings and to victory.

2 Corinthians 11...

It was a ride in satan's chariot that took Peter to jail. But it was the faithfulness of God that brought him out.

Acts 12...

It was a ride in satan's chariot that carried John the disciple to the barren, prison, rock island. But it was pursuing God's presence that brought him to eternal revelation and back into ministry.

Revelation 1:9...

A ride in satan's chariot forced Lazarus into a tomb and death. It was the resurrection power of the Word that returned him to life.

John 11...

It was a bumpy ride in satan's chariot that took Messiah to accusations, mock trials, beatings, humiliation, the cross and separation from God. But it was the grace of God that raised Him up to the eternal throne and brought newness of life to all who believe.

You may be down today,
But help is on the way.
Unwavering faith will see you through
His promises will promote you.

The Word + Faith + You = Overcoming
