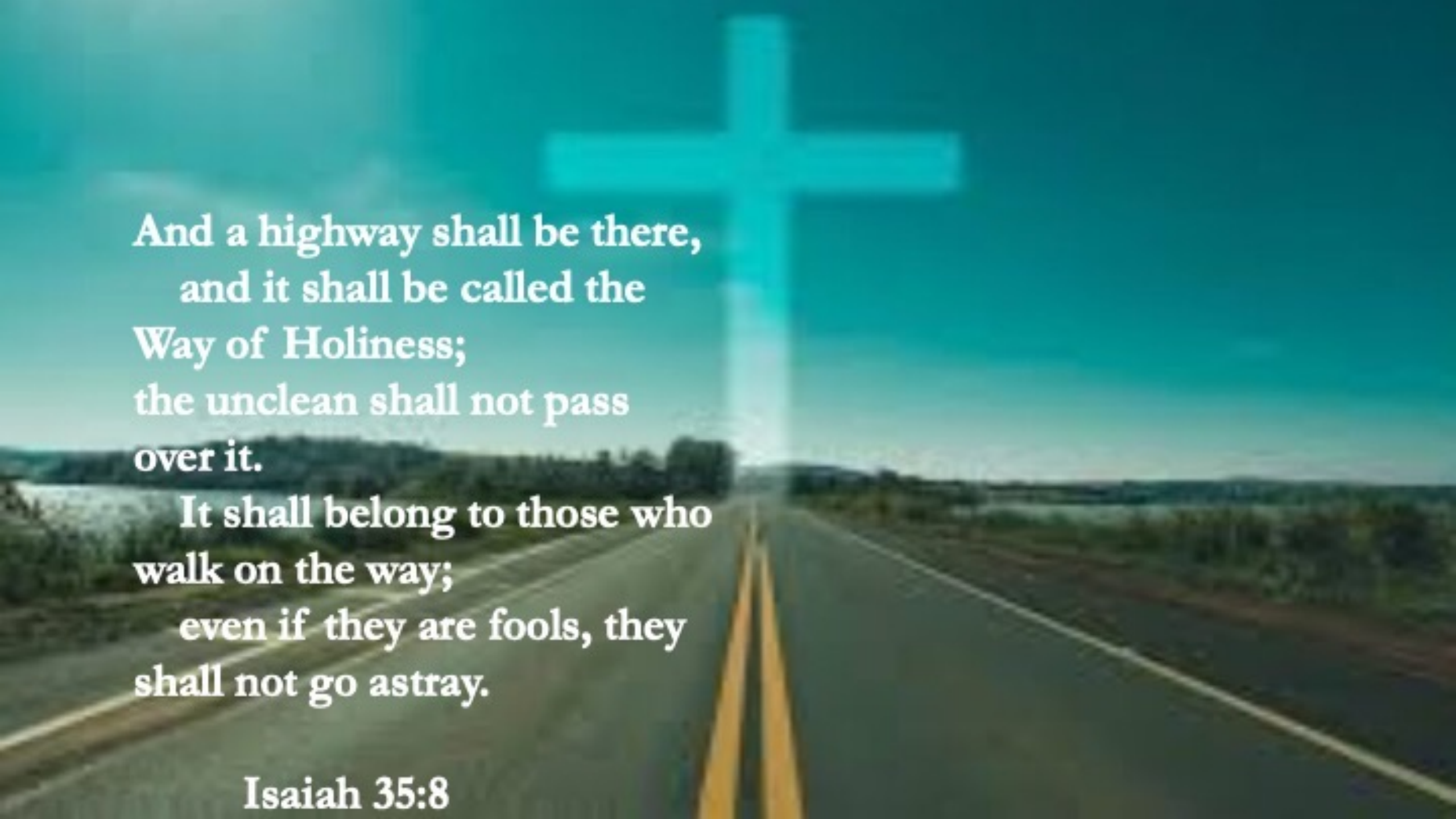


*Sermon Series - Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Living a Blessed Life
The Strength of Humility
Matthew 5:2-5*



Humble Yourself in the Sight of the Lord

- **James 4:10** - Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. (NKJV)



And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the
Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass
over it.

It shall belong to those who
walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they
shall not go astray.

Isaiah 35:8

I FOLLOWED THESE
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND
GOT THE RIGHT RESULT.



INSTRUCTIONS?!
BEHOLD MY OWN
CREATION!



Class Begins

- **Matthew 5:2** - *And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:*

Humility in Service to Jesus

- **1 Peter 2:12** - Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.
- **Mark 10:45** - For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

- **Matthew 5:3** - “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Expectations and Results

God	Man
Expectation – Poor in Spirit Reliance on Jesus	Expectation – Self Reliance - Pride
Results – Humility/Citizenship in Heaven	Result – Arrogance/Eternal Separation from the Lord

The Choice – Who Will You Walk With?

- **Micah 4:5** - For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

Humility

Personal and Congregational

Personal Humility

- **Galatians 3:28** - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
- **Romans 3:22** - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:
- **1 Corinthians 12:13** - For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Congregational Humility

- **Acts 10:34** - ³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
- **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** - ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”



All are welcome!