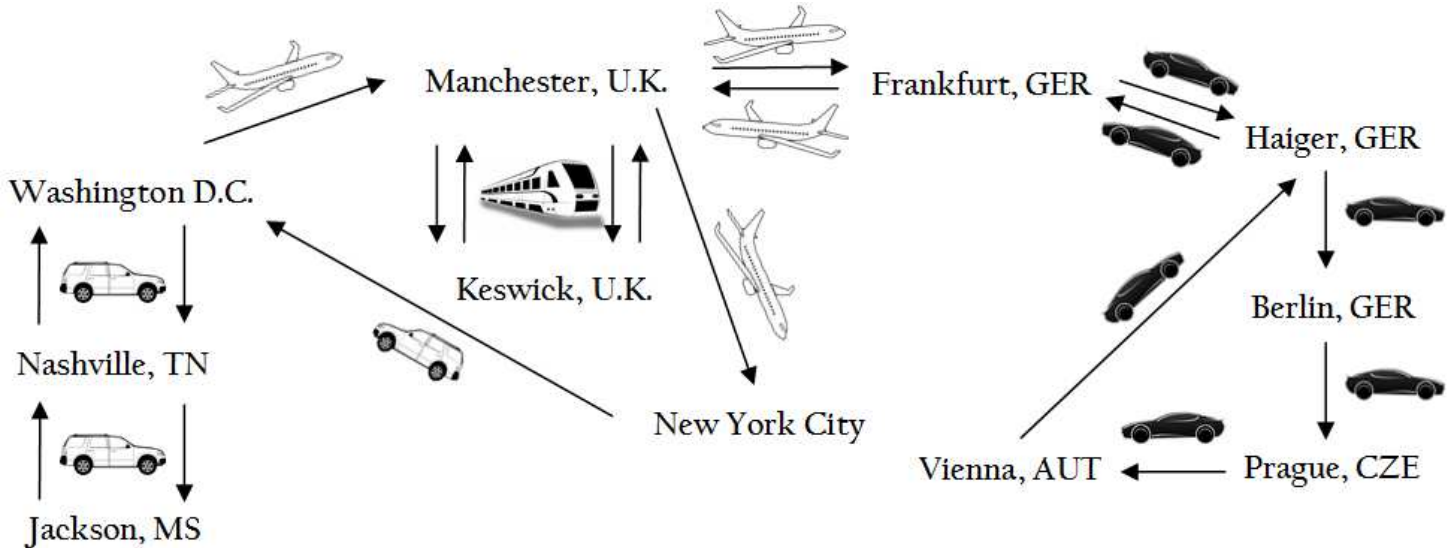


“Our Sins They Are Many, His Mercy Is More”

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Introduction:

Planes, Trains, & Automobiles



The Work of God & the Events of Life:

- The Word of God proclaims to us the _____ of God.
- The circumstances of life afford us the opportunity _____ that what God has said in His Word is true.
- Our responses to the events of life demonstrate what it is that we truly _____.

The questions God asks through the events of our lives:

1. Do you believe...

Psa. 125:1-2—¹Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

²As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

2. Do you believe...

Matt. 6:25-27, 31-33—²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? clothe you, O you of little faith?... ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

3. Do you believe...

Isa. 45:22-24—²²“Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.
²³By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return:
‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.’²⁴“Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him

4. Do you believe...

Matt. 16:13-18—¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The Lamb & the Shepherd:

1. Jesus secures mercy for the people of God.

John 1:29—The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

2. Jesus teaches and instructs the people of God.

Ecc. 12:11—The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.

⇒ Through His _____ (_____)

⇒ Through the _____ of life (_____)