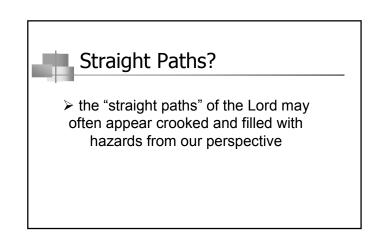


"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts

(Zechariah 4:6)

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Straight Paths?

Three Imperatives:

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- "do not lean on your own understanding"
- "in all your ways acknowledge Him"



"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it"

(Psalm 127:1)

Straight Paths?

God's faithful "building"

- greater product
- greater participation
- greater preparation

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