



# The Test



# “Who is that man?”

Mary: “Who is that man?”

Narrator: “He is the Voice... The Voice of the one who cries in the wilderness.”

Group Member: “Do you mean Elijah?”

Narrator: “Yes.”

*“He will never be far from us, while we are in the wilderness. He is here to prepare the way for the Lord.”*





# Learning to Live in Two Worlds



“On this path, we begin to learn to live in two worlds—the spiritual and the natural... To live in both worlds is therefore, the most natural state for man. The more you can do this, the more you will become who you were created to be.”





# The Living Word

“The Scriptures will not just come alive to us here, but we will live them. In fact, we must live them to survive. They will be our food... our arsenal of weapons... here, it will mean life or death.”

*“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. This is present tense, not past tense.”*



# A Beautiful but Deadly Land

“As frightening as this wilderness can be, fear will lead you into its traps, so fear can never become our guide. We must use every fear that comes upon us, as a chance to resist it, and to grow in faith.”

“We must also use every trial of confusion to grow in wisdom. Every day it will take more faith and wisdom to stay on the right path.”



# The Path of the Righteous

“My experience has been that the right path always seems to look harder... The wrong paths seem to always look easier, and will tempt us to try to escape our difficulties and trials... They ultimately lead to traps and entanglements.”



“The path of the righteous is like the light of the dawn that shines brighter and brighter until the full day.”





# The Unrivaled Reward

“The right path has one thing no other path has... When you are on the right path you will get continually closer to the Lord, and His living water will always be available.”

*“With Him, the most desolate cave is better than a palace. Without Him, the greatest palace can be worse than a desolate cave.”*





# A Question of Family & Calling.

**“What about those still on the ship? My parents are on the ship. Won’t they rule with Christ also?”**

“If anyone calls on the name of the Lord they will be saved... But this path, is for those who would run the race... for the high calling, that not many see and not many pursue.”





# Justice, Grace, and the Prize

## The Challenge

“But if it is all by grace, then how is it that people have different rewards, or positions, in heaven?”

## The Principle

“There is a mentality... that we are all the same, and all deserve the same... That is not a biblical concept. In fact, it is contrary to justice, one of the two foundations of the throne of God.”



# How to Seek the Truth



## Stand on Scripture

“If Jesus, who was the Word, would take His stand on ‘it is written,’ how much more do we need to do this?”

## Be Willing to Obey

“Jesus said, ‘If any man is willing to do His will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God...’”

## Acknowledge His Sovereignty

“He is God, He is the Creator, and has the right to do what He the right to do what He wants with His creation.”



# The Foundation of His Throne



## The Assurance

“I know that our God would never do anything unjust. Neither do I think we have to distort our concept of justice, to make it fit what He does. Everything He does... will be both righteous and just because ‘Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.’ You can count on this.”





**“There’s a lion after us!”**





**“Why are you running? There’s a much bigger lion in you!”**



# The Test Begins

“The questions were no longer the most important issue for anyone.”

“Let’s go,’ I said, and we entered the path behind Elijah.”







**Some questions are answered in discussion.  
The most important ones are answered on the path.**