



'No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.'
Luke 9:62

Road Signs

Joch Kinneir and Margaret Calvert are not well-known names; however, the work they did has not only changed the look of our countryside and towns, but also has saved many thousands from injury and death. You see, these two individuals were given the job of remodelling all the road signs throughout the UK back in 1963. Until that time, road signage was a real hotch-potch of symbols, colours and words which most people found hard to understand.

Today road signs have clear lettering, use only certain colours, and are shaped to let road users know if a sign is a command or a warning.

I want to challenge your heart by taking a look at some of these road signs and considering them in the light of God's Word.

'GIVE WAY'

The 'give way' is found at the end of a road that leads out onto another much more important road.



This sign means that you are to slow down and give priority or give way to the vehicles travelling along the other road. From this sign, we should learn that not only is it mannerly to give way to others, but it is also a Biblical principle. However, more importantly, is the need to put God first. The first Commandment says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me". Give way to God.

'HEIGHT RESTRICTION'

The height restriction warning sign reminds us that not everything can get through. This sign reminds me of Matthew 7:14. There it says 'strait (small) is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth onto life and few there be that find.' The reason why the gateway to eternal life is so small and narrow is because there are certain things that we cannot bring with us if we are earnestly seeking to get to heaven. The rich young ruler found this out the hard way in Matthew 19. All manner of sinful behaviour, worldly goods or



indeed the love of anything more than God, can never be squeezed through the tight gap that leads to heaven.

'NO U TURN'

The 'no U turn' sign means no turning back or turning around. This is how it should be in the Christian life. Coming to Christ and living for Him is not some light, frivolous thing... it is everything. Many multitudes wanted to follow the Lord Jesus. He warned them by saying that they were to first count the cost. Just as a man ought to count the cost before he starts to build a house or a king, his military might before he goes into battle. I wonder have you counted the cost today? Are you willing to go through with God? No turning back.



Boys and girls, from these few road signs, I hope you realise that there is a need to put God first, leave behind anything that would hinder you from getting to heaven and, finally, having counted the cost, never turn back.

FOLLOW THE WORDS OF MATTHEW 7V14 AND FIND THE NARROW PATH THAT LEADS TO HEAVEN.



ANSWER: Line

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