



KINGDOM LIFE

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THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME! *Are You Ready for a Change?*

Imagine that you find yourself in front of a Travel Agency, looking at a poster that says... *“Do you need a change? Take The Trip of a Lifetime! It’s like nothing you have ever experienced before!”* You find yourself inside, with a flyer in your hand. Yes, you are looking for something new! An adventure! You are ready for a CHANGE!

The flyer is full of words like... “Exciting, energizing, restful, joyful, peaceful, adventuresome, challenging, life-changing!” Then you notice the small print... ONE WAY TRIP! To get there you have to make a commitment to never return. You have to board a flight, with it’s destination as UNKNOWN! The flyer promises, it will be worth it all. And it comes with a guarantee, so you can trust the person in charge.

You flip the flyer over to see the cost. It must be expensive. There it is_ the form to fill out. But where is the cost? Your eyes fall on the sentence, written in red at the bottom of the page, **PAID IN FULL BY THE GUARANTOR**. Would you go? Are you ready for real CHANGE?

If you said “yes”, then using the word **C – H – A – N – G – E**, follow the next set of instructions and enjoy **THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

Check Your Baggage – What baggage are you carrying?

[Hebrews 12:1](#)

*Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every **encumbrance** and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

Hand in Your “One Way” Ticket – Let go of everything, so that you can FLY!

[Psalm 37:5](#)

*Commit your way to the LORD, **Trust** also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.*

Ancor for the Ride – What are you anchored to?

[Hebrews 6:18-20](#)

18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

*19 This hope we have as **an anchor of the soul**, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,*

20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

No Returns – Don't look back!

[Philippians 3:13](#)

*Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: **forgetting** what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,*

Get Ready to Fly – Hold on... it's not like any other flight!

[1 Peter 1:13](#)

*Therefore, **prepare** your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

Enjoy the Ride – Sit back and relax. God is in control!

[Philippians 1:6](#)

*For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a **good work** in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*