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The Path

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Did you notice it? Neither did I, at least until I was on the other side. I can only speak for myself, but I sense that my experience is common to many today. Therefore, I speak in the first person plural "we."

It seems we recently passed through a door, shutting out our past lives in the flesh and opening up new horizons of the spirit. We began to notice that so many things we once took an interest in no longer interest us—the sin that so easily besets us; that addiction we never expected to kick; those toys we desperately thought we needed; that getaway we thought we had to take; that relationship we thought we could not live without; that career path we just knew was going to give us our identity and satisfaction; all those noises and gadgets that distract us from hearing from the Holy Spirit—so many "things" of the world that are growing strangely dim.

Indeed. We seem to be passing through such doors and sensing that they are being permanently shut behind us. What's more! We don't even care that they are passing away. Matter of fact, we are glad. We feel relieved. Once removed from our interest, we see how empty and shallow they were.

Now, we find ourselves on a path walking hand in hand with the Lord of our lives. We see others on their own path with Him. We can relate to them in spirit. We can fellowship with them in the Spirit, but we cannot walk their path with them, nor they with us. The Lord dogmatically says, "There is not room for three on this path."

We are alone with Him, but we are not lonely. We have never felt closer, more comforted, more filled with praise, worship, and a sense of awe.

We know where are we going. We have prayed for this walk for many years, not always knowing that this is what we were praying for. Now that those doors are closing and we feel the Lord's hand in ours, we know that we are presently on that glorious highway of holiness.

Yes. We are entering the Kingdom of God in fullness in preparation to reign and rule with Him on the earth in heavenly places.

There! Look up! It lies before you. That path you are on, that highway of holiness. You don't even want to look back. Even if you could, nothing remains to be seen.

I wonder. Has this been your experience as well?