Are You A Worshipper, Or Wanderer

"The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in

the congregation of the dead", Proverbs 21:16.

If, like many people, we were to just look at the verse above, and then

just keep on going with our lives, it would be a case of 'going with the

main flow'.

Unfortunately, that flow is generally more like a tidal wave, than a trickle.

It is not a present day phenomenon, but started just after God evicted Adam and Eve from the Garden.

It started with Cain and Abel. Both brought an offering to the Lord, Cain

brought an offering out of a cursed ground, whilst Abel brought an offering out of the flock he had been protectively caring for.

Cain, by refusing a correction from God, wandered off, and became a murderer.

Abel presented his gift to God, and God accepted it. Satan did not want

Abel around to cause him any further problems, and nominated Abel to become Cain's murder victim!

It is the only way Satan knows if you rebel against him - remove you from

his kingdom.

It is possible for people to break the tape on a track, and declare that

they are the winner, only to hear the Lord say, "I never knew you". God disqualified them for they had not run the race on the right track.

God commanded Moses to send the senior man from each tribe to search the land of Canaan. Ten adopted the attitude of a wanderer, and just two adopted the attitude of being a true worshipper.

The wanderer likes to take their time. Wandering from here to there. Seeing many things, yet not taking the time to absorb what they are looking at.

From the tribe of Reuben, Shammua. From the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat. From the tribe of Issachar, Iga. From the tribe of Benjamin, Palti. From the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel. From the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi. From the tribe of Dan, Ammiel. From the tribe of Asher, Sethur. From the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi From the tribe of Gad, Geuel The worshipper also likes to take his time. Spending time to absorb every aspect that is in front of him.

From the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea (Joshua). From the tribe of Judah, Caleb.

What is the difference between a wanderer and a worshipper?

The ten wanderers believed what their eyes saw, not the Word of God that

their ears had heard.

God's Powers had always worked in the past. Had they not worked with Him, and helped Him?

God got these Thoughts. When others got an idea or thought, they looked at it together, and if it seemed possible, they worked together.

Had they not worked with God to bring about a result.

The two worshippers believed what their ears had heard, not what their eyes saw.

They had no worries regarding God's Powers, they had watched God do what He said He would.

They had no worries regarding God's Reason, He was doing for their benefit.

Like many to day, the ten, and many others in Israel were wanderers. Opening the way for His People to leave Egypt was easy for God.

God, through His Son, opened the way for His People to day to leave their Egypt.

At the time of Moses, ten leaders, and many people were not prepared to surrender their Egypt.

In the year AD 2014, many leaders, and many people are not prepared to release their lives from their spiritual and physical 'Egypt's'!