



Pastor's Comments

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What's Your Heading?

Do you know the difference between the three navigational terms: **course**, **bearing**, and **heading**? **Course** is the path you take to get to your destination. **Bearing** is the direction you intend to take. **Heading** is the direction the head of the vessel is pointed and moving. Concerning spiritual things, the matter of following Jesus Christ, and the matter of heaven or hell, my question to you is: **What's your heading?** In **what direction** are you headed spiritually?

In his Financial Freedom Seminar, Jim Sammons had emphasized what the Bible says about not being in debt. Someone said to him that it seemed impossible to ever get out of their debt. His answer applies to every aspect of Christian life: **"Where you are is not so important as the direction you are headed."** This truth is both a **message of encouragement** to those who are **headed in the right direction** toward the Lord and a **message of warning** to those who are **headed away from Him**. I encourage those who have experienced salvation but to whom it seems impossible to ever meet God's command, **"Be ye holy; for I am holy"** (1 Peter 1:16), to just keep your **heading** focused on Jesus and **keep headed in the right direction**, **"Follow ... holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord"** (Hebrews 12:14). On the other hand, Christians who are **headed away** from Christ — whose hearts long for the world — who justify disobedience to Christ's commands, are warned in Hebrews 3:12-14: **"Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God ... For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end."**

What's Your Heading? Are you **on course** for heaven? Will you be able to say with Paul, **"I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness"** (2 Timothy 4:7-8)?

Note: Hear this complete message from last Sunday at: www.naog.ws/sermons.htm