“Your Gospel GPS”

Hebrews 4:12-13
How GPS Works

• You are visible to 4 satellites anywhere on the planet
• Network of 30 satellites 20,000 km above the earth
• “Trilateration” by your phone pinpoints your location
Using GPS “On The Lake”

HCFS Marine #1 Based @ Stn 8 / Gaines Ferry Rd.
The Bible Tells You: Where You Have BEEN!

• Re: last week’s story of the parents in Japan who abandoned their child in a forest

• Adam and Eve – Gen. 3:6 – “they ate”

• Sin = propensity to choose contrary to God’s Word – deliberate or accidental ... “we are by nature children of wrath” (Ephesians 2:3)
The Bible Tells You:  
**Where You ARE!**

Vs. 13 – nothing is hidden from His Sight

Psalm 139:1-5 – “You know it all!”

“Born again” or not? Saved or not? Heaven-bound or not?

1 John 5:12-13 – “he who has the Son... that you may know you have eternal life”
The Bible Tells You: *Where You Are GOING!*

Heaven – join saints, your life works, worship, Jesus comforts forever and ever glory

Or Hell – prepared for devil/his angels

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life” (Matthew 25:46).
How? It Is **Living** and **Active** and **Sharper** Than Any Two-Edged Sword!

Living – capable of engaging, multiplying

Active – accomplishing a purpose – Isa. 55:11

**Sharp**! – it cuts flesh!

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart...”
(Acts 2:37).
“the division of the soul and spirit
human beings HAVE a spirit (dead or alive)
human beings ARE a living soul (Gen. 2:7)

“of both joints and marrow”

“(AND) judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart”
“Nothing Escapes His Notice”

If it doesn’t fit, you must acquit! – J. Cochran

“You can fool all of the people some of the time; some of the people all of the time. But you can’t fool all the people all of the time!”

A. Lincoln, Lincoln – Douglas debates, Clinton, IL September 2, 1858.

But you can’t fool God ... ever!
Christ-Directed Life

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness

- Life is Christ-centered
- Empowered by Holy Spirit
- Introduces others to Christ
- Has effective prayer life
- Understands God’s Word
- Trusts God
- Obey God

Self-Directed Life

S Self is on the throne

Christ is outside the life

- Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration