

Rules of the Road

Just a short distance from our house, the road makes a curve on to another road. The other road has a stop sign giving us the right of way. BUT if someone is on that other road, look out because nine out of ten times they are going to ignore the stop sign and continue on through the intersection. A little further down the road is a four way stop and many seem to think that stopping is for everyone but them. At the next intersection, there is a flashing light which is yellow for the direction we travel and red for the intersecting road. The red flashing light apparently means the other driver can go as fast as he wants, so again, you need to use extreme caution when approaching the intersection.

All of these drivers have presumably read and know the rules of driving in Tennessee. All have presumably passed the physical and written drivers' tests for the state of Tennessee. However, they choose to ignore the rules of the road trusting that everyone else will keep out of their way (at least that is my guess at their motive) never giving thought to the carnage they can cause to things (destroying cars) and people (crippling or possibly killing someone). The rules of the road are there to keep us all safe and are to be obeyed by all.

We have been given rules for life, too. The Bible tells us exactly how we are to live our lives in such a way as to glorify God and travel the road that leads to a heavenly home with Him when this life is finished. The Bible also warns us in Matthew 7:13, "enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

Make sure you know which road you are traveling and if it is not the right one make the change that will lead you to a home in heaven at the end of life's journey.

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