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# Jehovah-Rohi Part 2

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3 aPs. 5:8; 31 4 aJob 3:5; 1

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- 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul; He leads (guides) me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- **4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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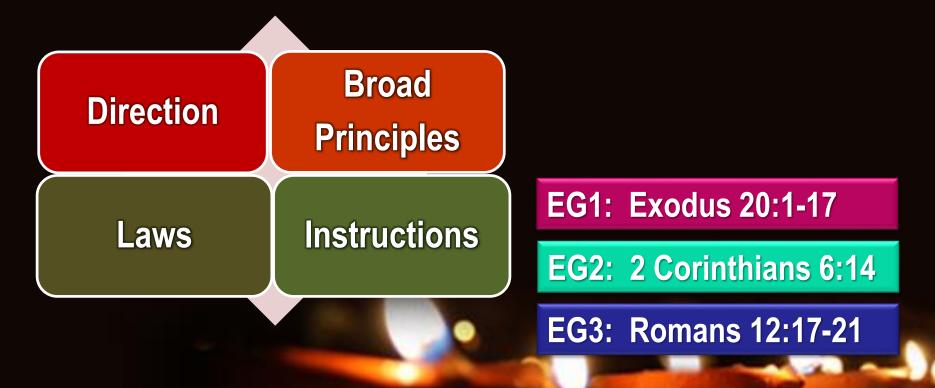




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  - 1. From the Word (Psalm 119:105)



#### **Decision-making and Guidance Process**

2. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom.

The details of the guidance.

The inward witness (Romans 8:16).

EG 1: BGR

**EG 2: Studies** 

**EG 3: Work Career** 

**EG 4: Medical** 

**EG 5:** \$\$ Upgrade Downgrade

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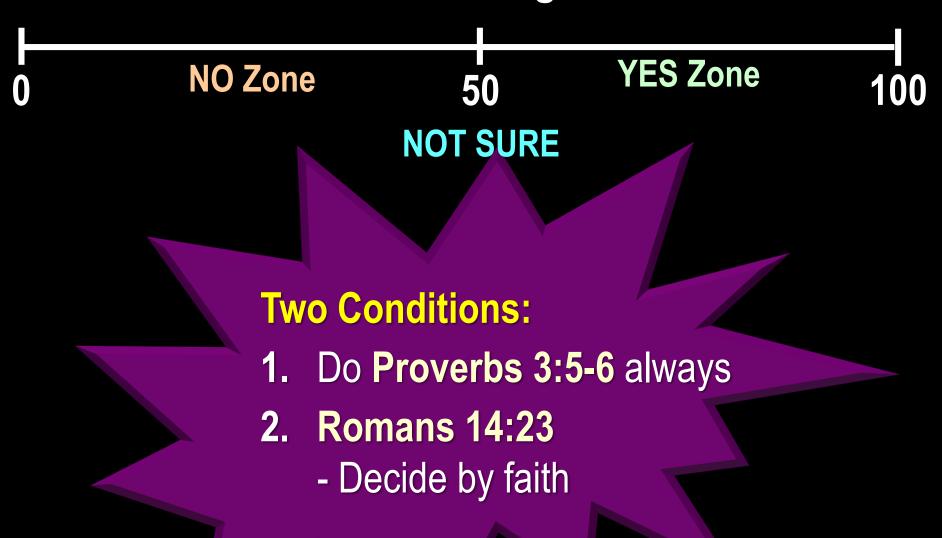
The Holy Spirit directs us in our **thoughts** and **emotions** on the decision to be made.

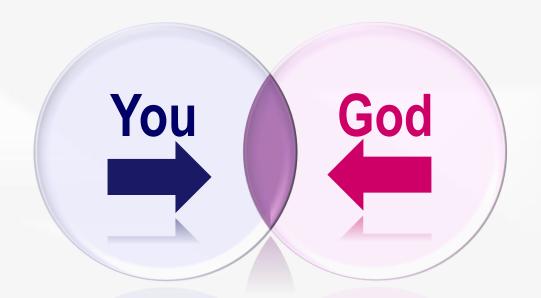
Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will <u>put My laws in their mind</u> and <u>write them on their hearts</u>; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

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# **Decision-making Process**





- God desires to always guide and lead you.
- ✓ You must always desire to be guided by God.
- The area of overlap is the "<u>Hallelujah</u>" sector where <u>God's Will is your will</u>.

### What are God's laws?

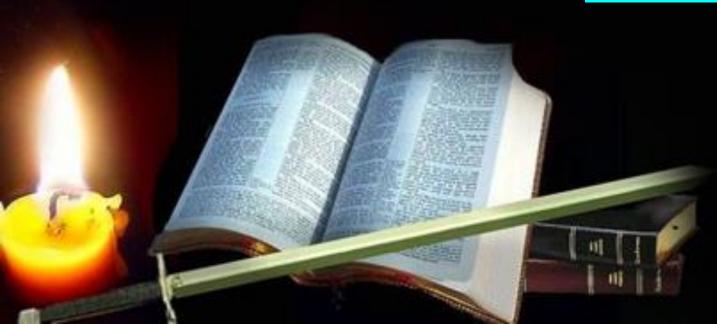
- "Mandata" = moral laws that are to be obeyed absolutely.
- "Exemplar" = examples used in parables and stories that reveal principles to follow; they are not commands.
- EG1: of Peter walking on water (focus on Jesus)
- **EG2:** of Jesus telling the rich young ruler to sell everything to follow Him (idolatry)
- EG3: widow putting in 2 copper mites (sacrificial generous giving)



### From the **Holy Spirit of Wisdom**.

He will guide us in the **process - journey** to have:

- **knowledge** know the facts
- understanding have clarity
- wisdom what to decide and do





# BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION

## **Group Discussion Qs – Following the Leading of the HS**

- 1. How does God speak to you? E.g. Word, visions, dreams, prophecies, circumstances.
- 2. How do you make major decisions in your life?
  What are some principles and practical steps you take?
- **3.** How easy is it to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit? Rate on a scale of 1-10. (1 = very difficult to follow; 10 = always flowing with the Spirit)
- **4.** Share with your group one area of your life that you are seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. How will you know what decision to take?