

The windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror, because where we are going is more important than where we have been.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): Glance in the rearview mirror but gaze long through the windshield.

Consider 2 lessons about the value of a rearview mirror and windshield.

- Lesson of the Rearview Mirror L from the Past Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Corinthians 10:1-14
- Lesson of the Windshield L for the Future God is the God of the future. God's Word continually points to the future. OT prophets, John the Baptist, Jesus in Upper Room, prior to and at the ascension, NT doctrine, Revelation.

The key to the value of the future is the presence of Jehovah God <u>WITH</u> you!

- 1) Near Future Psalm 23
- 2) Distant Future Ezekiel 48 & Revelation 21

In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace. Troubles vanish, hearts are mended, In the presence of the King.

The presence of Jesus in our lives is the answer to our:

- Past with it's sin and shame
- Present with it's struggles
- Future filled with hope and anticipation!

