God's Duidance

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I have selected a subject tonight which I think would be of interest to every Christian. YOu will soon know what the subject is when I read you one or two verses which I like to start. Let us look first at Ps. 48:16. There we read, For this God is our God, even forever. He will be our guide, even to death." Let us look at chapter 32 of the psalms, verses 8 and 9. "I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thous shalt go and I will guide thee with mine eye. Be not as a horse or as a mule which has no understanding, whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they should come near unto thee." Then Ephseians 5th chapter and verse 17. "Wherefore, be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." There was a time when I was very much bothered about this. We should understand what the will of the Lord is. God says, I will guide you with mine eye. How does He guide? There was a time when I thought, Oh, would it not be wonderful if I had to do so little and sit in back and ... that the Lord will push me here, and I will do this, and I go this way the Lord will push me here and there... He will direct this way and that an- way, He will direct me that way and I would know that every step exactly what the- really is. We find in the Old Testament that says to Go to this way or go that way. the Prohets Do this, and to do that. The same thing co occurs in the New Testament. But whose incidence of that type is in the minority?. not a great many of those instances in the Scripture. And even the man whom God guided specifically that way, I am sure during the greater part of their action did not have that sort of clear direct revelation of God's will to them. And now, we have the scripture, and God rarely ever in our day speaks in that direct way. I want you to be a medical dector- missionary in \_ I want you to be a translator down in South America. I want you to be a missionary executive out in China. I want you to be an editor of \*(878)