

WALKING THE



DAVE CAPE JOURNEYS THE PILGRIMS WAY WITH HIS CROSS AND BOWL

PROPHETIC CALL – PILGRIMS WAY / TURNING – DAVID CAPE

BACKGROUND:

A few years ago some of the folk in one of our relating churches in the Kent village of Lenham in the UK drew my attention to a ancient route called The Pilgrims Way.

They went on to point out a cross situated on a nearby hill which is indeed part of the Pilgrims Way.

There are two parts which contribute to this wonderful treasure of British and Christian history.

EARLY PILGRIMS:

The first section dates as far back as 597AD, where some of the very earliest Christian believers, accompanying Augustine used this route to enter the Britannia mainland. It was a route stretching from the Channel near Ramsgate along which they journeyed toward Canterbury then later on passing through Lenham forming the route which bears the name of our story.

THOMAS BECKET:

The second section surrounds a prominent British figure by the name of Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1162 during the reign of King Henry II. Tradition has it that the two initially became good friends. That was, until the King began to lean on Becket to use his position to compromise the church and God's word implicating his integrity in the process. Becket resisted which resulted in Henry II having him assassinated in 1170.

FULL PILGRIMS WAY:

As a result of Becket's death a new leg of the Pilgrims Way sprung up from Winchester in the south east to Canterbury. A derivative of this was from central London to Canterbury as well.

THE VISION:

As I mentioned at the outset I was made aware of the Pilgrims Way by some of my pastoral friends who encouraged me to consider carrying my Cross and Bowl along the ancient pathway. (I have, for over 30 years carried the Cross and Bowl in over 30 countries) I began waiting on the Lord to confirm and show me what and how this may look. Finally toward the end of 2018 the confirmation came as I was waiting on the Lord one morning.

As I tarried I felt Him take me to.....

Jeremiah 18:15

'For My people have forgotten Me, They burn incense to worthless gods and they have stumbled from their ways, from the ancient paths, To walk in bypaths, Not on a highway'...

I felt God was saying that the HIGHWAY is His way, and that the Pilgrim's Way is a prophetic symbol of that highway and Him calling me to carry His Cross along the entire route. It would serve as a prophetic statement calling the nation back to a fresh resolve and commitment to the Lord.

At the same time there was another confirming scripture;

Jer. 6: 16

'Thus says the LORD, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; and you will find rest for your souls'.

THE TURNING:

About the time I first became aware of the Pilgrims Way, I also similarly became aware of a phenomena which had broken out in the UK from a modest church in Reading, Berkshire. They had ventured out as a church to share Jesus with the general public and had 1800+ positive responses in the first month. This was repeated in other towns as far as France with many requests coming from other centers. The result is that there will be a wonderful event in the greater London involving 23 boroughs, culminating over a weekend in Westminster during the last weekend of September 2019.

THE PLAN:

I will first complete an initial scouting trip in May 2019. I plan to begin to carry my Cross and Bowl from Ramsgate and walk the entire Pilgrims Way through Canterbury and Winchester, commencing August 25 and culminating in Westminster on September 29. I'm trusting to join in with the Turning event at Westminster. It promises to be a glorious time with the Body of Christ making a declaration in the heavenlies.

Teams : We are trusting to have a small support team join Carol and I for the entire journey.

We will also be joined by small teams from various churches for a few days at a time along the way.

In addition we are trusting that folk from churches in the various villages and towns en-route will embrace the 'banner of the Lord' as we move through each area.

We ask you to stand with us in prayer, believing that the Lord will undertake and breathe on this mission in every way.

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