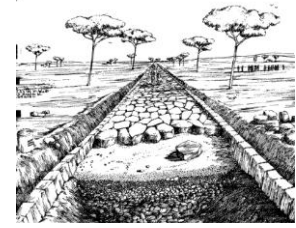# MEETING JESUS ON THE WAY

The importance of highways
in history, in the Bible, and in Indiana

Video #8:
Indiana is a highway of revival!

Highways are meant to be faster than other roads, and to be more direct routes to the destination.

Advantages of highway travel

To facilitate _____.
> The wealth from trading is a lifeline for any civilization. Good highways promote trade between towns, regions, and nations by making travel *easier* and *more direct.*

For _____ *purposes.*
> Military campaigns benefitted from moving armies quickly and safely, and highways provided the means for both of those.

General ease of _____.
> Well built, safe highways encourage and facilitate personal transportation. Irenaeus said, "The Romans have given the world peace, and we travel without fear along the roads and cross the seas wherever we wish."

But there was one very important result of these improved highways—even if it was not intended by the roadbuilders:

The spread of _____.
> The Roman army built more than 50,000 miles of roads in the area of Palestine, and they banished by the sword the robbers who had troubled Israel for generations. These roads not only served the imperial interests, they also helped the rapid and wide promulgation of early Christianity. "The roads which brought Rome's imperial designs to Palestine were destined to carry the gospel out."
> - Galatians 4:4 But *when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,* born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (ESV)

Christianity was known as "_____ _____."
- Acts 22:4 I persecuted *the followers of this Way* to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison.

God sees _____ as a highway!
> Cindy Jacobs: *"Indiana is a highway of revival for the healing of the nations"* (September, '09).

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