

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

A man named Rodel had never been to Alaska. So when some friends invited him to go elk hunting there, he jumped at the chance.



Freshly fallen snow greeted him on the first morning of the hunt. Everybody decided to split up and meet later. Almost immediately, Rodel found elk tracks. He followed them for what seemed like miles.

Growing tired, he decided to head to the rendezvous point. He arrived first, but soon one of his hunting buddies found him.

“Did you see it?” the friend asked.

“No, but I followed the elk’s tracks for miles,” Rodel answered.

“No, not the elk,” his friend said. “There was a bear following *your* tracks.”

There is a spiritual lesson for us in that story.

As Christians, we’re called to follow Christ. Deuteronomy 13:4 states: *You must follow the Lord your God and fear Him. You must keep His commands and listen to His voice; you must worship Him and remain faithful to Him.*

But as we focus on our goal to follow in Christ’s tracks, we cannot lose sight of the fact that we are being watched as well.

Satan is more dangerous than any bear. Scripture compares him to a lion waiting to devour us. He wants to get us off of God’s path. He’ll stop at nothing to hinder our progress.

As followers of Christ, we must remain focused. Follow God, but be alert to an enemy who wants to get us off track.

– Beecher Hunter