

'The Trip'

(A Teen's camp conducted by The Ark Fellowship, Kuwait on the 21st of April 2012)

Session 1: Pack your bags



*: Hi! I'm **Ms. Evangeline** your travel manager who is there to help you choose, plan & prepare you for the right journey to the right place and at the right season.*

*I have found the once in a life time offer to a City that is beyond comparison. The King Himself will receive you upon arrival. The streets are made of Gold and you can find all sorts of precious stones over there. The place is filled with righteous people and I can assure you that there won't be any more tears or pain in that magnificent place. Whatever investments you make for that land is one hundred percent secure where no economic crisis, political instability or wars can ever destroy it. The city is called '**Celestial City**'.*

Now before you can travel to that City, I need to tell you of what all is required to be done. Before we go into the details of what to take for the journey, we need to apply for a permanent resident visa. There are no tourist or business visas available.

*The highlights of the King & The City are given in a detailed brochure called '**The Book**' which is a mandatory item to carry & read throughout the journey till you reach the Great City. If you feel it's too detailed for you right now, that's ok! You can read the more concise and smaller reports given to us by our friendly guides **Mat and Yohan** who have already departed to that City much earlier and are waiting there for you too.*

*Now kindly pay close attention to the requirements to get a permanent resident Visa to the '**Celestial City**'.*



Eligibility:

1. *Accept the Sovereignty of King Elyon.*
2. *Accept the offer for immigration through His one and only Son and representative Prince Rohi and pledge allegiance to Him.*
3. *Know the basic history of the His family line and the ordeal He went through to win this great City for us.*
4. *Accept that the Visa is given freely by the King and not earned in any way.*
5. *To take an unconditional and immediate Flight to the destination upon receiving the Visa as it expires very soon.*
6. *Live a committed life according to 'The Book' throughout the journey.*
7. *Willing to abide by the rules on the journey and take immediate corrective steps when wrong.*

Now that you have decided to accept those conditions, what are you waiting for? Let's pack our Bags. Here is a list of items that will be necessary for the journey.

Stuff to take for the journey

1. **The Book:** *The detailed brochure and manual for the journey to the Celestial City*
2. **Clothes:** *White Linen washed with the crimson detergent (Rev 7:14)*
3. **Shoes:** *Readiness to move around on the flight and share about the King & the City (Eph 6:15, Isa 52:7)*
4. **iPod:** *To listen to words of Life taken from the 'Book'*
5. **Ear Plugs & Eye blinders:** *To cut yourself off from all the noise and the crowd*
6. **Tickets:** *Well you got to sacrifice those hard earned bucks for buying the tickets*

Ok! So that's all from my part. There are several flights a day to the Great City and you can choose one of them. But remember! Don't postpone the trip cause you never know when the King will say "Enough" and permanently stop receiving all further Immigrants forever.

It's been a pleasure serving you and I can assure you that Captain Counselor and His crew will take care of you once you board the flight for the Trip of your Life. Adios Amigo and Asta la vista.

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Session 2: Take Off



Captain : Welcome aboard mate! This is your Captain speaking to you from the most sophisticated cockpit in the world. We are about to take off on possibly the longest and tiring, but refreshing and thrilling flight that one can ever venture upon. We will have several stopovers before we finally reach our destination. **Captain Counselor** and His crew wishes you a wonderful journey. So fasten your seat belts for the ride of your life.



: Greetings in the wonderful name of Prince Rohi. We are thrilled and excited to be able to serve you and will do our best to make your journey as smooth and enjoyable as can be. Please follow all the safety instructions and the signs that are displayed.

We are offering a variety of entertainment programs in all the languages of the world. A wide selection to choose from comprising of Movies, Songs, Serials, Documentaries, life stories and even the famous 'Who wants to be a Billionaire' is available for your viewing.

Most of these are available through the '**Super information freeway**' channel. Beware! there are numerous soul killing programs also on the 'Super Information freeway' broadcasted by our great enemy '**Luciferus**' which has to be avoided. The frequency of these channels will interfere with the SPS (Storm prediction system) hence disengaging the antenna that routes the flight out of storms.

Delightfully, we offer our delicious international multi cuisine buffet. Fruits & Vegetables made up of the best organic produce plucked from the Garden beside River of Life, juicy baked fish and equally tasty roasted meat, with unlimited supply of the magic portion to drink (taken from the River of Life itself) make up the menu. So have a great flight.

Activities on Board

The Weekly Unity Meet: Come and let's have a time of rejoicing and exalt Prince Rohi for making a way for us to reach Celestial City. We all will eat from the same plate and drink from the same cup that day to proclaim our oneness and common destiny.

Getting to know the Crew: In this long journey, it is crucial and very beneficial to get acquainted with the crew members. They can share their valuable experience in flying and how to handle yourself when storms strike. Since they have been watching the in-flight entertainment for years, they will be able to guide you to watch what suits your need. They will also know what food to provide for you based on your health needs.

Sharing and Caring: *A chance to know other fellow passengers and share your life with them and help them in any possible way within your capacity.*

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Session 3: Turbulence



: This is your Captain speaking. We are experiencing severe turbulence and the plane is caught up in the center of a storm. I advise you to be still and trust me. Please do not panic and remain seated with your seat belts fastened. Our crew will be there for you.

***The Scene:** The plane is shaking severely and the food and drinks are all thrown around and it's a big mess all around. The overhead compartment opens up and the baggage starts falling down injuring many in the process. Oops! Hot coffee just fell on an old lady's face and she is screaming in pain. The kids are all frightened and crying. There is total chaos everywhere. "We're going to die! We're going die!" cried out one young man.*

*"It's all **Mr. Vulnerable's** fault!" said one of the crew. "He should not be allowed to continue on this trip. It's all because he tuned into one of the channels of Luciferus and our SPS couldn't detect the storm." Immediately the chief crew interrupted "Wait! Don't throw the blame on him. We can't say for sure the storm was not foreseen because of him, it could have been something else. We need to be patient with him and give him another chance just like how we were shown the same Grace".*

The crew are attending several passengers and trying to calm the situation. "Look" said the one of the crew "we have the best captain to have ever flown a plane and He will see us through this storm". "We need to trust him and stay calm" said another.

After around fifteen minutes of horror, the plane is back on track and out of the storm.



: "Ladies & Gentlemen, This is your captain speaking. We have overcome the storm and our flight is back on track. We are continuing our Trip to the great city. I thank you all for staying calm and placing your trust in Me. We will land in Hope City in about 45 minutes to do a checkup and pick up other passengers too. Thank you"

Lessons to learn when an unexpected storm strikes

- *Do not panic (Ps 46,)*
- *Keep your seat belt loosely fastened at all times*
- *Always carefully follow the safety instructions that are displayed at the beginning of the flight so that you know what to do when disaster strikes rather than waiting for instructions during the chaos.*
- *Try to travel with light hand baggage so that it does not hurt you or anyone when it falls down*
- *Be careful not to fall into temptation, because you might bring a storm of problems into your life as well as others connected with you.*
- *Have complete trust in the Captain*

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Session 4: Fly High



Captain: "We have just landed in **Hope City** and it's a bright sunny day outside with a temperature of 28 degrees Celsius. We will take off in 3 hours' time which allows us to have a complete checkup and to clear up the mess before we proceed. Kindly come back and board the plane one hour before departure. In the meantime our crew will assist you to our special **Faith Lounge** for freshening up and treating the injuries that you must have sustained during the storm. We have experienced physicians from the **Love cross society** to help you out. Thank you and see you all in 2 hours' time."

Scene 1: The tired and worn out passengers walk towards Faith Lounge and all of them look relieved to have passed the storm. A few transit passengers to other destinations stare at them. "Hey you fools! Where do you think you guys are going?" said a one of them. They laugh and mock at the bruised passengers. "You come with us to **Pleasure City**. Great place, safe journey, broad path, lots of goodies. If not you are missing out on all the fun".

Hey! All of a sudden the old lady who burned her face shouts out "I had enough! I'm catching the next flight back to **Doom-zone city**. Life is much better there."

A bunch of youngsters say the same "Yeah! We too are going back, enough of this Trip." Soon more than three fourths of the passengers leave the journey in between with many taking a trip to Pleasure city.

"Wait!" cried out one of the crew members. "Don't lose hope, our Captain is the best! He will make sure you reach your destination. Come refresh yourself in the Faith Lounge." "No thanks! said one of them. "We had enough and I am not boarding that flight which takes the most challenging routes that no other flights have taken." "You must be crazy! Said **Mrs. Lookingback**, (the old lady who burned her face)." "Do you expect me to board that flight after burning my face?" "Listen! said **Mr. Encourager** (a crew member), "Your face will be completely restored and you will be completely whole and new upon arriving at Celestial City. Oh please don't go back!" Mrs. Lookingback never returned along with many others. They walked past the Faith Lounge and gave a mocking glare at the others who decided to enter it. "Fools! all of them" She whispered.

Scene 2: The rest of the passengers entered the Faith Lounge and were given an energizing drink upon arrival and treated to a plush meal to revitalize themselves before they could embark on the rest of the journey. The Love Cross society emissaries treat their physical as well as emotional wounds. In two hours the passengers were all set to go refreshed and stronger.



“Welcome back dear friends! It’s a pleasure to have you back along with some new passengers who have joined us after witnessing your determination. It’s sad that many have left us in between. Remember our destination is so great a place that no Eye has seen or no ear has heard of its beauty and Joy (1 Cor 2:9). We will take off now but this time we will be flying 2000 feet higher than before. Those who wait shall be renewed with strength and will FLY HIGH. On behalf of Prince Rohi, I welcome you aboard and lets together Fly High on this life transforming TRIP.

Scene 3: *The flight takes off and soars higher than before like an eagle.*

Things to remember:

- *Meditate on the goodness of King Elyon*
- *During trials and temptations focus on Prince Rohi and how he understands your plight. (Heb 4:14-16)*
- *Have complete trust in Captain Counselor & make Him your daily guide*
- *Revitalize regularly at the Faith Lounge in Hope City*
- *Seek help from the Love Cross society*
- *Remember! After overcoming one storm, you fly higher. (Is 40:31)*