The Untrodden Path & the Guiding Hand. Isa 30:21 Josh. 3:4,5

Moses dead - Joshua new leader -
Tomorrow - untried paths -
a call to sanctification -
We are entering a new way - new experiences to face
problems to solve
trials to endure
temptations to meet
sorrows to bear
opportunities to grasp
tasks to perform
blessings to enjoy -

A way of testing - unfamiliar
not be easy -
difficulties all along -
Swollen river - Jericho - giants -

I know my heavenly father knows
The storms that would my way oppose
And he can drive the clouds away
And turn my darkness into day
He knows & tempers every wind that

a way of provision -
He made possible the crossing -
"And thine ear shall hear a word behind
thee saying: "This is the way, walk ye in it
When ye turn to the rt. hand & to the left." Isa 30:21
"He putteth forth his own sheep - he goeth
before them" John 10:4.
Heb. 11. Those who walked as he led the way
Read Heb 11:32-34

"It is better to walk in the dark with God
Than to run in the light alone"

It is a way of certainty -
"Behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping
watch above His own"

Because of the One who walks before us, we walk with assurance
Safeguards that human hands cannot provide
"Jesus Saviour Pilot me. over life's tempestuous sea

Needed special guidance

Our ignorance of what awaits us around the corner
anticipation - wonder - expectation
Sudden surprises
" temptations
" calamities
sorrows -

The Guiding Hand -

His providences he appoints
" Example " sets up
" Spirit that dwells in us
& whispers in our ear "This is the way" -