

10-25-17 Off the map

Faith is often a road without clear maps, and part of the risk of faith is knowing that when we step out, we may not end up where we think we are going.

One person studied the maps of explorers such as Columbus, de Gama, Magellan and Francis Drake and concluded that all these explorers based their journeys on maps that were completely wrong! But each of them went ahead, accepted the risks, plunged into unknown territories and changed the world forever.

- Columbus *did not* discover India.
- Magellan *did not* prove that sailing west was the shortcut for ending up in the East.
- And Lewis and Clark never found that secret inland passageway.

Well that is often the way it is when you and I step out in faith. We never quite end up where we think we are going. But when our journey is based on faith, we can be sure that the captain of our ship is in control.

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