

Transportation

Airplane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person or work / travel / oversight / high spiritual places – altitude indicates the height in the Spirit • On the ground: hasn't taken off yet • Small airplane – person or personal ministry • Large airplane – church assembly / large corporation / The bigger the plane the bigger the influence – 747 = a movement • Flying or soaring – moved by the Spirit; ministering in the gifts of the Spirit • Flying near electrical power lines – danger; caution; need for much prayer • Flying too low – insufficient power (prayer) or preparation (training); not following (being led by) the Spirit • Airplane crash – failure; church split (the survivors are those remaining after the split); personal disaster (i.e. a failed marriage, business venture, etc.) • Jet – ministry or minister: powerful and fast • Passenger jet – church • Private jet – private teaching – you and God alone • Drop the pilot – dismiss (usually misguided) a competent and tested guide or leader
Automobile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life • Person • Group • Call of God • <u>Convertible</u> – open heaven • <u>Pick-up truck</u> - open heaven • <u>Limousine</u> - Call of God / Ministry involving yourself and several others • <u>Bus</u> – usually a church • <u>School bus</u> – mind rules wisdom (yellow – mind) • <u>Armored car</u> – major protection • <u>Semi-truck</u> – Carrying something or somebody / Partial calling, but not the whole story • <u>Eighteen wheeler</u> – Blessing or judgment of ministry • <u>Taxi</u> – the “driver” is a hireling • <u>Police car</u> – spiritual authority • <u>Fred Flintstone Car</u> – human effort • <u>Mickey Mouse Car</u> – animation, colorful entertaining, ideological, theoretical • <u>Fancy cars</u> – stuff of the soul or flesh (look at the color) • <u>Braking</u> – warning; slow down • <u>Parked</u> – ministry on sideline • <u>Repair</u> – ministry being healed or ministry of healing • <u>Flat tire</u> - hindrance (needs air, i.e. holy Spirit) • <u>Driving in reverse</u>: not going direction should be with the anointing that you have (JPJ) • Ministry • <u>New car</u> = new ministry or new way of life • <u>Automobile breakdown</u> – problem; sickness; trouble; opposition; hindrance (to one's ministry, career, livelihood, etc.) • <u>Limousine</u> = important; pride • <u>Convertible</u> (with top up) = Covered: The emphasis is on the covering of the auto owner or driver's life (i.e., spirit, attitude, covenant, etc.) • <u>Convertible</u> (with top down) = Uncovered; Everything revealed; open, nothing hidden;

	<p>a self-righteous or unsaved person; “Living in the fast lane”; not submitted to authority; pride; sin or evil exposed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Car wreck</u> – strife: contention; conflict; confrontation; calamity; offense; mistake or sin in ministry. • <u>Rearview Mirror</u> – • <u>Driving backward</u> (using the rearview mirror) - Operating by the letter of the Word instead of by God’s Spirit • Legalism • Looking back • <u>Tires</u> – Spirit • Life (as in “where the rubber meets the road”) • Four-Wheel Drive – full ministry • Full gospel foundation • Deflated tire – Discouragement; dismay; hindrance; lack of prayer (IM) <p><u>Engine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unger’s • A term applied in Scripture exclusively to military affairs. <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Drive you up a wall</u> – Annoy you severely • <u>Go along for the ride</u> – Be present (without making a contribution); join an activity for no particular reason. • <u>Have no truck with</u> – Avoid association or dealings.
Bicycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual calling or ministry or job • Self-effort • <u>Flat tire</u> – hindrance (needs air, i.e. Holy Spirit) (JPJ) • Works; works of the flesh (not of faith) • Legalism • Self-righteousness • Working out life’s difficulties • Messenger (as in a paper delivery boy) <p><u>Bicycle built for two</u> = Family; more than one person involved</p>
Boat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move through the water /numbers of people or spiritual impact • <u>Speed boat</u> – short-lived and exciting • <u>Ocean liner</u> – large movement or mission-minded church • <u>Submarine</u> – not seen, but very active • <u>River boat</u> – • On River of Life • Carries a lot of people • Gets there • <u>Titanic</u> – Big plans that are going down (JPJ) • Support • Life; person • Recreation; spare time • <u>Large ship</u> = The Church • <u>Small boat</u> = personal ministry • <u>Sailboat</u> = moved by the Spirit

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Powerboat</u> = powerful ministry or fast progress • <u>Battleship</u> = spiritual warfare; rescue • <u>Shipwreck</u> = apostasy; church split • <u>Raft</u> – Adrift; without direction; aimless; powerless; makeshift (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>All in the same boat</u> – We’re in this together; we all share the same risks. • <u>Clear the decks</u> – Make ready for action. • <u>Paddle your own canoe</u> – Be independent; take care of your affairs. • <u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing). • <u>Take the wind out of his sails</u> – Cramp his style; impede his momentum; deflate his ego. • <u>Three sheets to (in) the wind</u> – Drunk • <u>Trim one’s sails</u> – To adapt (usually to something that isn’t going quite right); to modify one’s position. • <u>Walk the plank</u> – Go to one’s doom; be fired from one’s job or ousted from a group.
Brakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braking a car – warning; slow down (JPJ) • Stop • Hindrance • Resist; wait • <u>Brakes fail</u> = overcome; not able to discontinue a bad habit or change a tradition; no resistance to temptation (IM)
Bus	<p>Large ministry or group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church • <u>School bus</u> – mind rules wisdom (JPJ) • Church • <u>School bus</u> = teaching or youth ministry; learning; working together • <u>Passenger or Tour Bus</u> = sojourners; Christians; sight-seers (IM) • Short bus – special needs (DM)
Convertible	Open heaven over personal ministry or group
Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self • Christ • Pastor • Teacher • Satan • <u>Passenger</u> – self; church member; family member <p>When a school bus driver represents a teacher, his passengers usually represent his students.</p> <p>The emphasis may be on the nature of the driver (careless, careful, frantic, confident, selfish, rude, kind, etc.) (IM)</p> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Drive you up the wall</u> – Annoy you severely.
Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way • The Christian Faith • Truth • Way of life (as in “life in the fast lane”) • Christ • A person (as in “he knows the way, follow him”) • Way of error • <u>Under construction</u> – In preparation / Change / Hindrance • <u>Crossroads</u> – Decision / Change of direction (IM) • <u>Toll road</u> – a price to pay (DM)
Jack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help in lifting a heavy load (DM) <p>Webster’s [from Jacob. From the nickname being used for a servant or boy who made himself generally useful, it is applied to lifting instruments.]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • originally, a common fellow or boy assistant • often a sailor; a jack-tar • a lumberjack • a worker at odd jobs; a jack-of-all-trades • any of various machines used to lift, hoist, or move something heavy a short distance • a male donkey; a jack-ass • money • <u>to jack up</u>: (a) to raise by means of a jack; (b) to raise (prices, salaries, etc.); (c) to reproach for misbehavior or neglect; to encourage to duty • <u>jackpot</u>: the highest stakes that can be won in any enterprise • <u>to hit the jackpot</u>: to attain the highest success • <u>jackstraw</u>: a figure or effigy of a man, made of straw; hence, a man without any substance or means
Limousine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ministry of the individual and a few friends. A small group. More of individual type of calling – you and some with you, going in style. (JPJ) • Important • Pride (IM)
Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power • Motive; motivation • Anointing (IM)
Motorcycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Personal ministry • Independence • Rebellion • Selfish • Pride • Swift progress (IM)
Moving Van	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change • Geographical move

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Passenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self Church member Family member When a school bus driver represents a teacher, his passengers usually represent his students. (IM)
Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control Self Christ Pastor Teacher Satan <p>The emphasis may be on the nature of the pilot (careless, careful, frantic, confident, selfish, rude, kind, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Passenger</u> – self; church member; family member (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Drop the pilot</u> – Dismiss (usually misguidedly) a competent and tested guide or leader.
Railroad Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tradition / Unchanging / Habit / Stubborn Gospel Caution (as in “stop, look, and listen”) / Danger (IM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “straight and narrow” path of God (DM)
Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Crossing road</u> – changing perspective or your place of operation or base <u>Dirt road</u> – humility (JPJ) <u>Highway</u> - /Way / The Christian Faith / Truth / Way of life (as in “life in the fast lane”) / Christ / A person (as in “he knows the way, follow him”) / Way of error <u>Under construction</u> – In preparation /Change /Hindrance <u>Dead-end Road or street</u> -Change direction /Stop /Repent /Certain failure / No advancement possible (as in “that’s a dead-end job”) /A point at which you must review the way you are going or what you are doing and make some necessary changes. <u>Gravel road</u> – Way / God’s Word and way (unless it is muddy, dusty, etc.) <u>Muddy Road</u> – Flesh / Man’s way / Lust / Passion / Temptation / Offense / Strife / Sin / Need for caution / Impassable / Difficulty caused by the weakness of the flesh <u>Mud</u> – flesh in its weakness <u>Ruts</u> – Habits or addictions of the flesh / Traditions of man (IM) <p>CROSSROADS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision Confusion Choice Job change Career change Geographical move Right turn – natural change

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Rocket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast going up, but if not careful could burn up • <u>Spaceship</u> – outer limits with God. • <u>Outer space</u> – insight into the cosmos (JPJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power • Powerful ministry • Swift progress • Swift destruction • Sudden, unexplained attack • War (IM)
Roller skates / Roller blades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed • Fast • Swift advancement or progress • Skillful (IM)
Rowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working out life's problems (personal or ministry) • Earnest prayer • Spiritual labor (IM)
Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swiftness • Movement (KC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striving • Working out one's salvation • Faith • Haste • Trial (IM) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>In the long run</u> – In the distant future; over the course of a long period of action or development. • <u>Run amok</u> – Behave wildly or strangely • <u>Run circles (rings) around</u> – Vastly outdo, outmaneuver or exceed in skill. • <u>Run its course</u> – Go to completion; finish a more or less established route or action.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Run off at the mouth</u> – Talk excessively, particularly in a situation where it would be better if one said little or nothing. • <u>Run with the hare, hunt with the hounds</u> – Try to stay in favor with both sides at the same time; play a double game. • <u>Run of the mill</u> – Ordinary; normal; routine. • <u>Run the gauntlet</u> – Go through a series of trials or tests. • <u>Run to earth</u> – Track down; find a person, animal or concept that has been elusive; get to the bottom or something. • <u>Run to seed</u> – Become a little too old or decayed. • <u>Runs in the blood</u> – Is characteristic of a family, a race or a nationality.
Ship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merchandise • Business among nations separated by waters. (KC) • Large influence • <u>Submarine</u> – stealth, below the surface, not many see what is done • <u>Riverboat</u> – river of life, slow, but impact a lot of people, covers a great distance • <u>Ocean liner</u> – large movement or mission minded church (JPJ) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>All in the same boat</u> – We’re in this together; we all share the same risks. • <u>Clear the decks</u> – Make ready for action. • <u>Rats abandon a sinking ship</u> – A failing enterprise (often bearing the connotation that it is scurrilous to leave, even if it is failing). • <u>Ship of state</u> – The nation. • <u>Ships that pass in the night</u> – casual acquaintances or relationships; people you encounter only once. • <u>Walk the plank</u> – Go to one’s doom; be fired from one’s job or ousted from a group. • <u>When my ship comes in</u> – When I get rich; when I achieve success, thereby making a pile of money.
Skateboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal ministry (JPJ) • Balance • Skillful maneuvering • Skillful ministry • Risky • Fast (IM)
Stagecoach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rough ride • Slow, but you’ll get there (JPJ)
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Tractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerful work – slow but powerful ministry • Preaching (when plowing) (IM)
Trailer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ministry that does not move by its own power (DM) • A preview of things to come (like a movie trailer) (PR)
Train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move of God (JPJ) • Continuous • Unceasing work • The Church • Connected

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Truck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work • Personal ministry • Natural work • <u>Tractor trailer</u> – Large burden / Ministry / Powerful and/or large work (truck size soften in proportion to the burden or size of the work) / The Church • <u>Tires</u> – Spirit / Life (as in “where the rubber meets the road”) • <u>Four-Wheel Drive</u> – full ministry / Full gospel foundation • <u>Deflated tire</u> – Discouragement; dismay; hindrance; lack of prayer (IM) • <u>Ford truck</u> – has a better idea • <u>Pick-up truck</u> – open bed=open heaven – prophetic / Picking up people • <u>Semi-truck</u> – Carrying something or somebody / Partial calling, but not the whole story • <u>Eighteen wheeler</u> – Blessing or judgment of ministry • <u>Braking</u> – warning; slow down • <u>Parked</u> – ministry on sideline • <u>Repair</u> – ministry being healed or ministry of healing

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Wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol of transport, a circle, speed. (KC) • <u>at the wheel</u> - at the helm of a ship, the steering wheel of a motor vehicle, etc.; in command or control - <i>Her ambition is to be at the wheel of a large corporation by the age of 40.</i> • <u>hell on wheels</u> – dangerously reckless • <u>spin one's wheels</u> - to expend or waste effort to no avail: <i>He spun his wheels on that project for two years.</i> • <u>wheel and deal</u> - to operate dynamically for one's own profit or benefit. • <u>wheels within wheels</u> - an involved interaction of motives or agencies operating to produce the final result: <i>Government agencies are a study of wheels within wheels.</i> • <u>A big wheel</u> – a person of great influence • <u>wheel and deal</u> - to be a free agent, esp to advance one's own interests • to drive (dictionary.com) <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Put your shoulder to the wheel</u> – Pitch in; apply yourself vigorously to some task. • <u>The squeaking wheel gets the grease</u> – Attention is usually paid to the person who complains the most, or to the problem that is most evident. • <u>Wheels within wheels</u> – The complexities of thought or action that are not always apparent. (Ezekiel 1:16)