

***Wrong Way
Day***

Isaiah 30:21

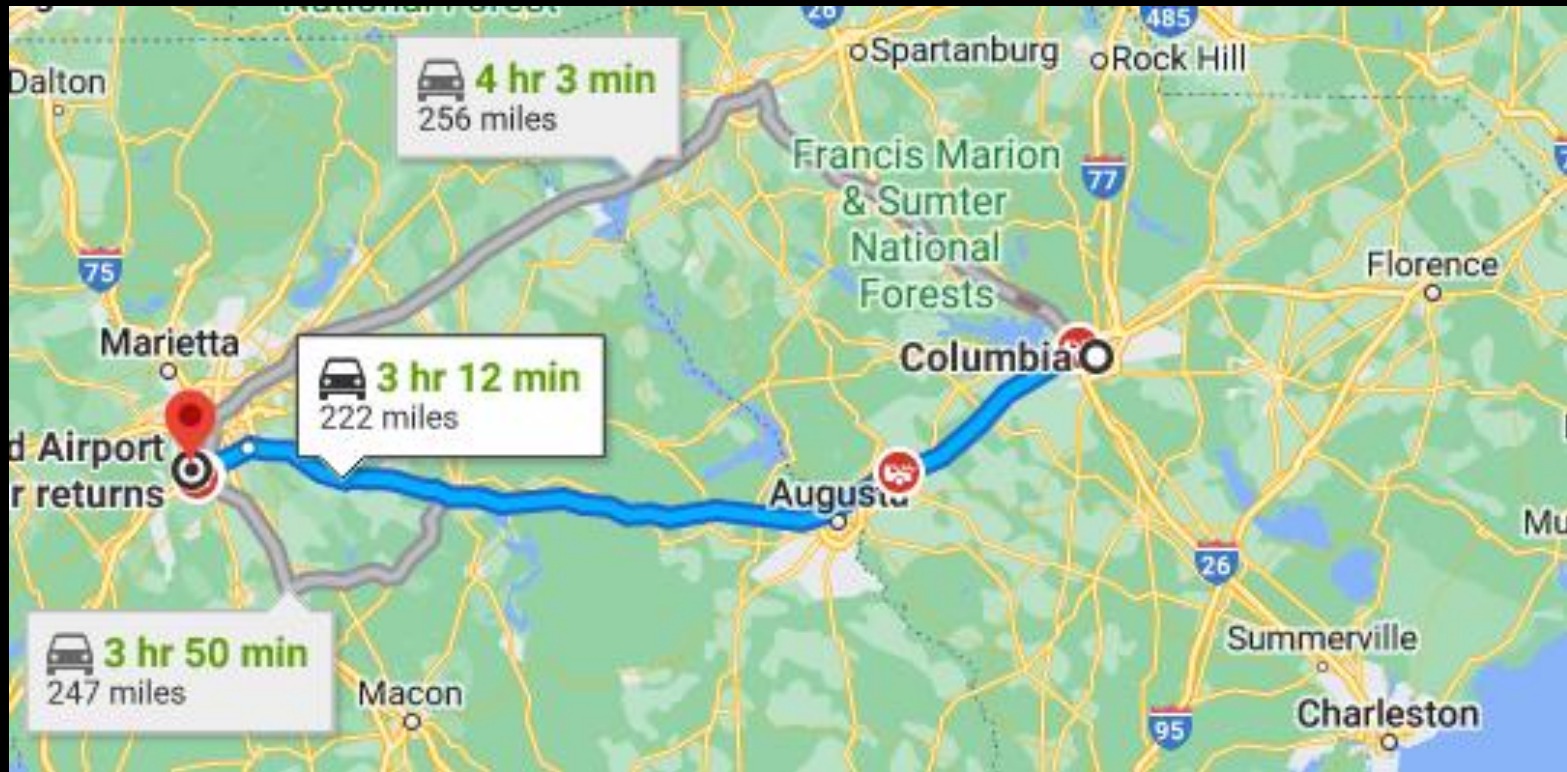
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And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Psalms 49:13

This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

Introduction



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I. Why Did I Pick The Wrong Way?

A. Never thought I would go the wrong way

1 Corinthians 10:12

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

B. Did not seek guidance

Proverbs 16:1

The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

I. Why Did I Pick The Wrong Way?

C. Frustration

Numbers 20:10-11

10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

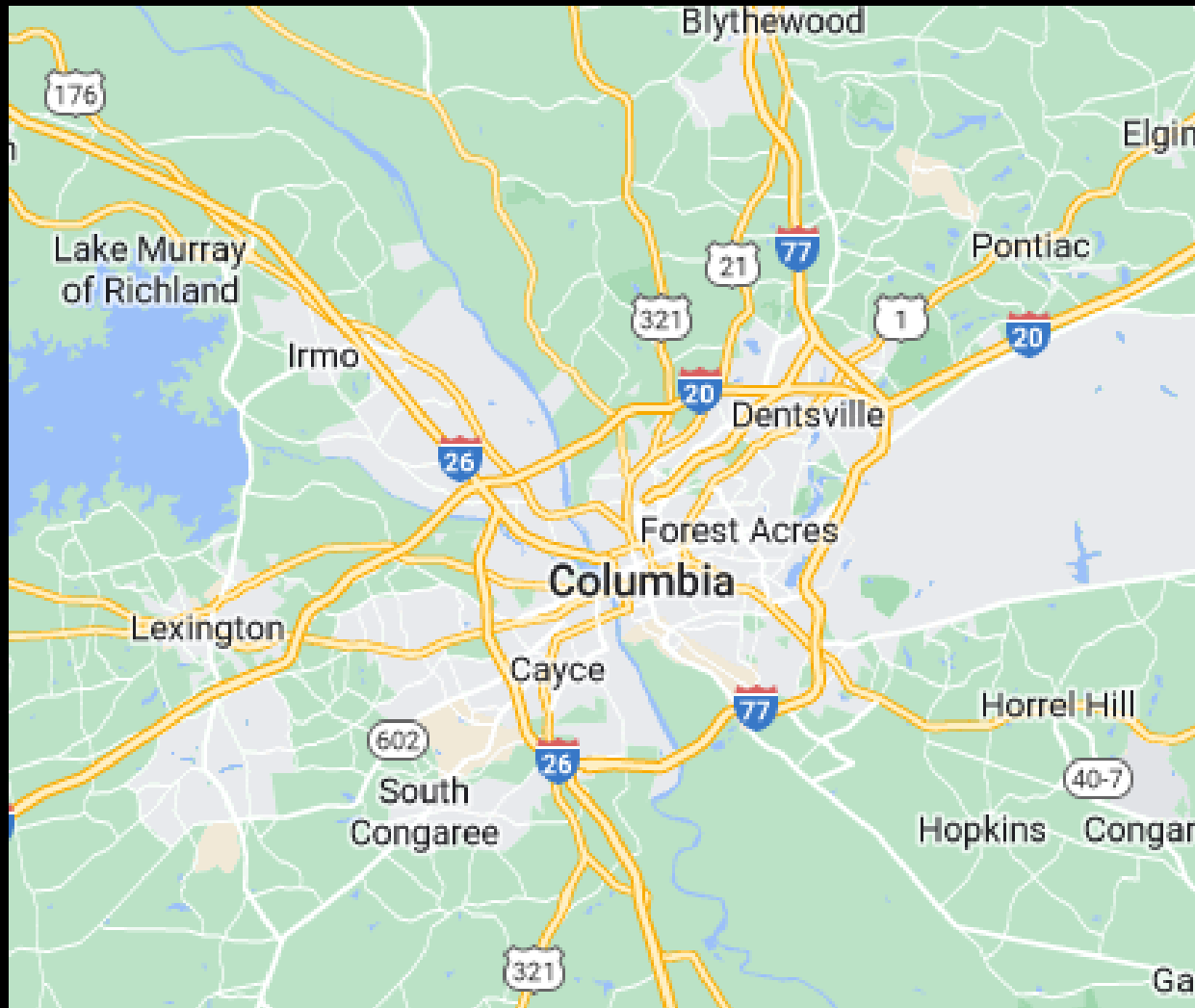
11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

Proverbs 21:5

The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

II. Why Did I Stay On The Wrong Way?

A. Initially it looked like the correct path



II. Why Did I Stay On The Wrong Way?

B. Did not pay attention

Joshua 22:5

But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

II. Why Did I Stay On The Wrong Way?

C. Convinced myself that I was on the right path

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.



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III. How Long Did I Stay On The Wrong Way?

Too long

Psalm 74:9

We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet:
neither is there among us any that knoweth how long

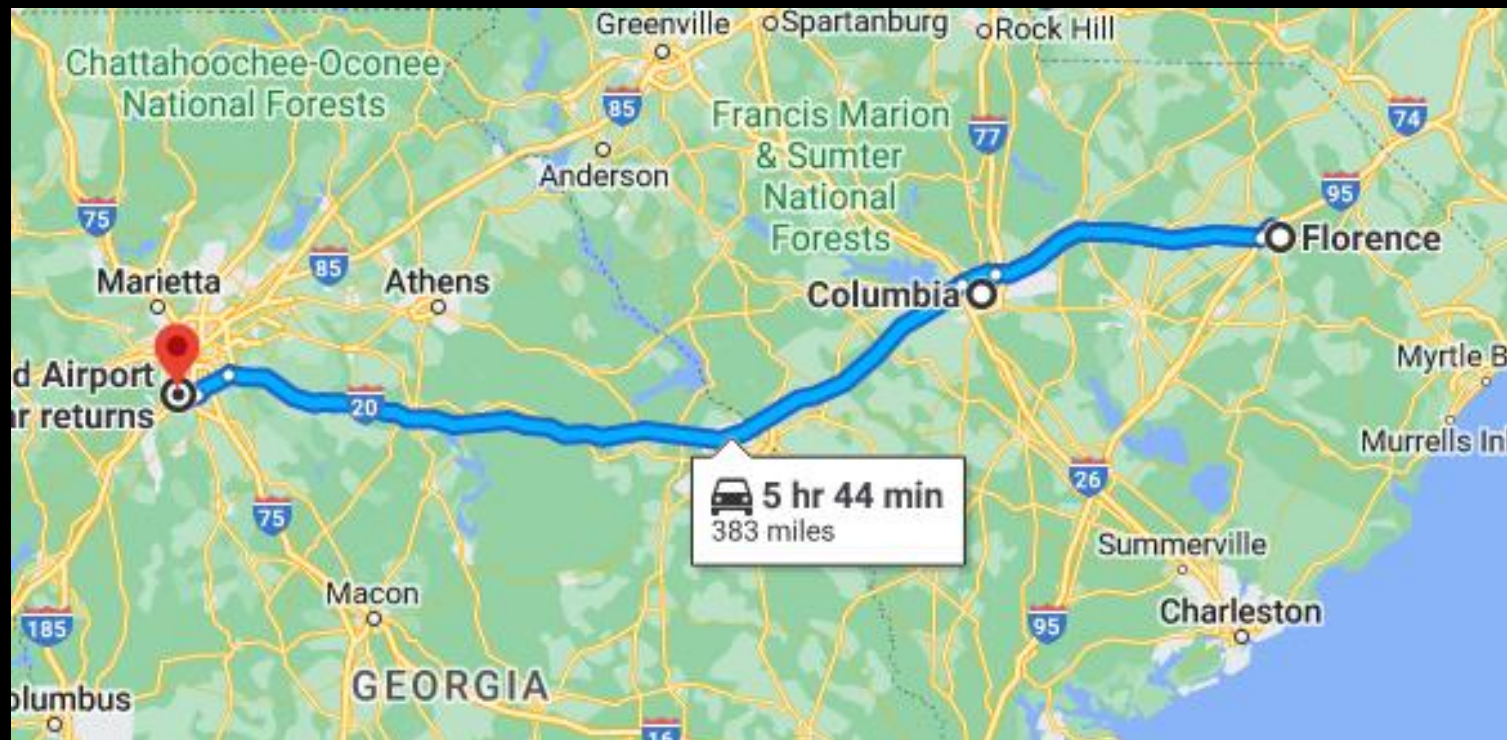


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Luke 15:17

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

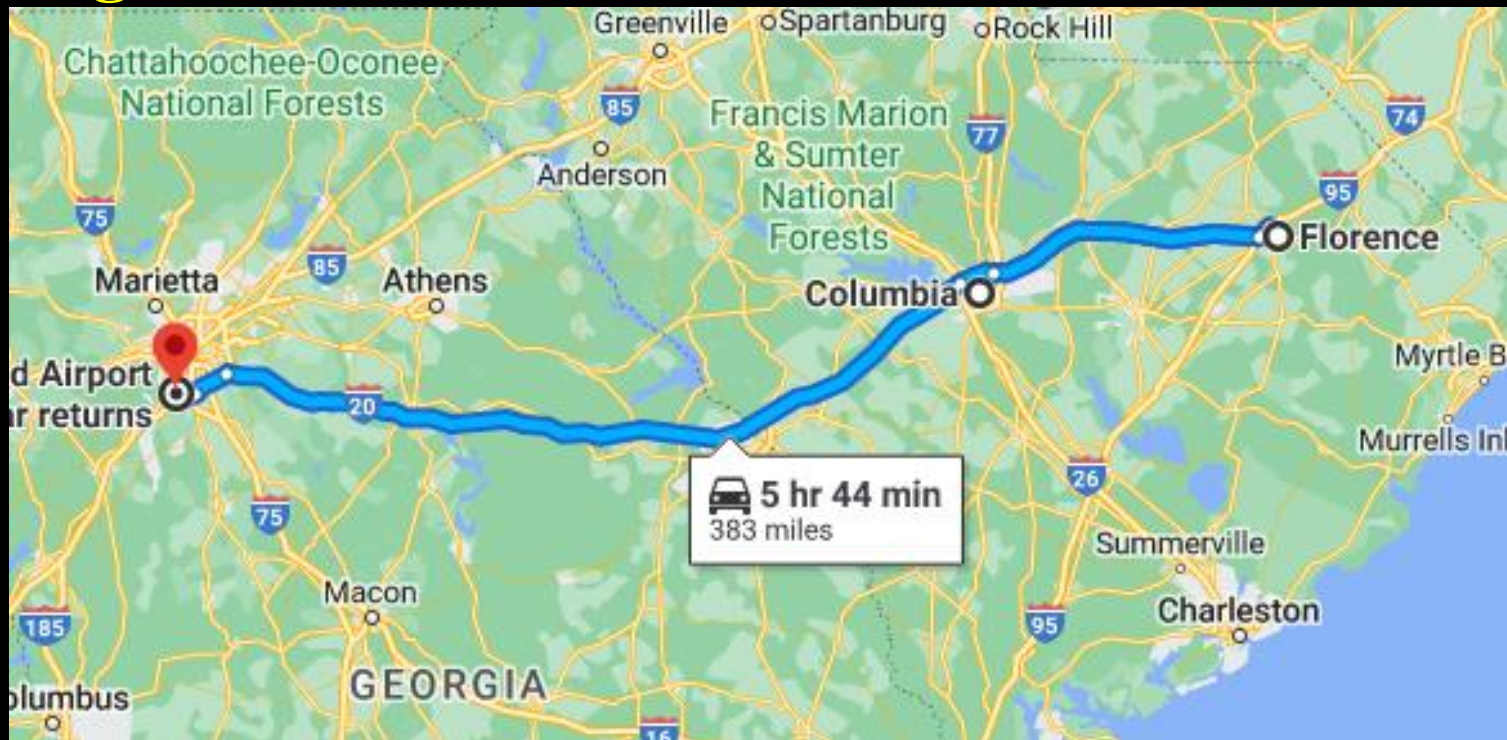


IV. What Did I Learn On The Way Back?

A. Humility

1 Peter 5:5

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

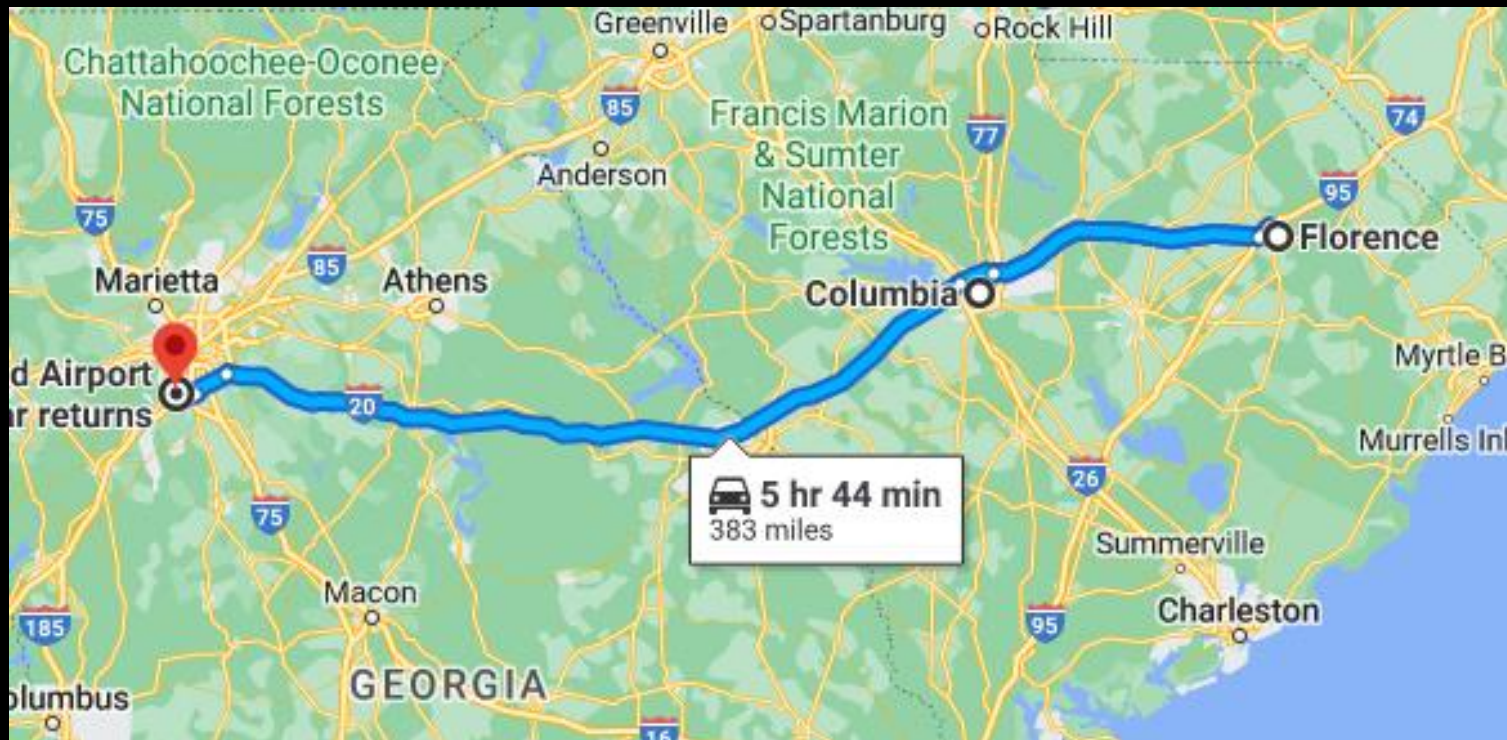


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B. God brings you back to the starting point

Deuteronomy 2:3

Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward.

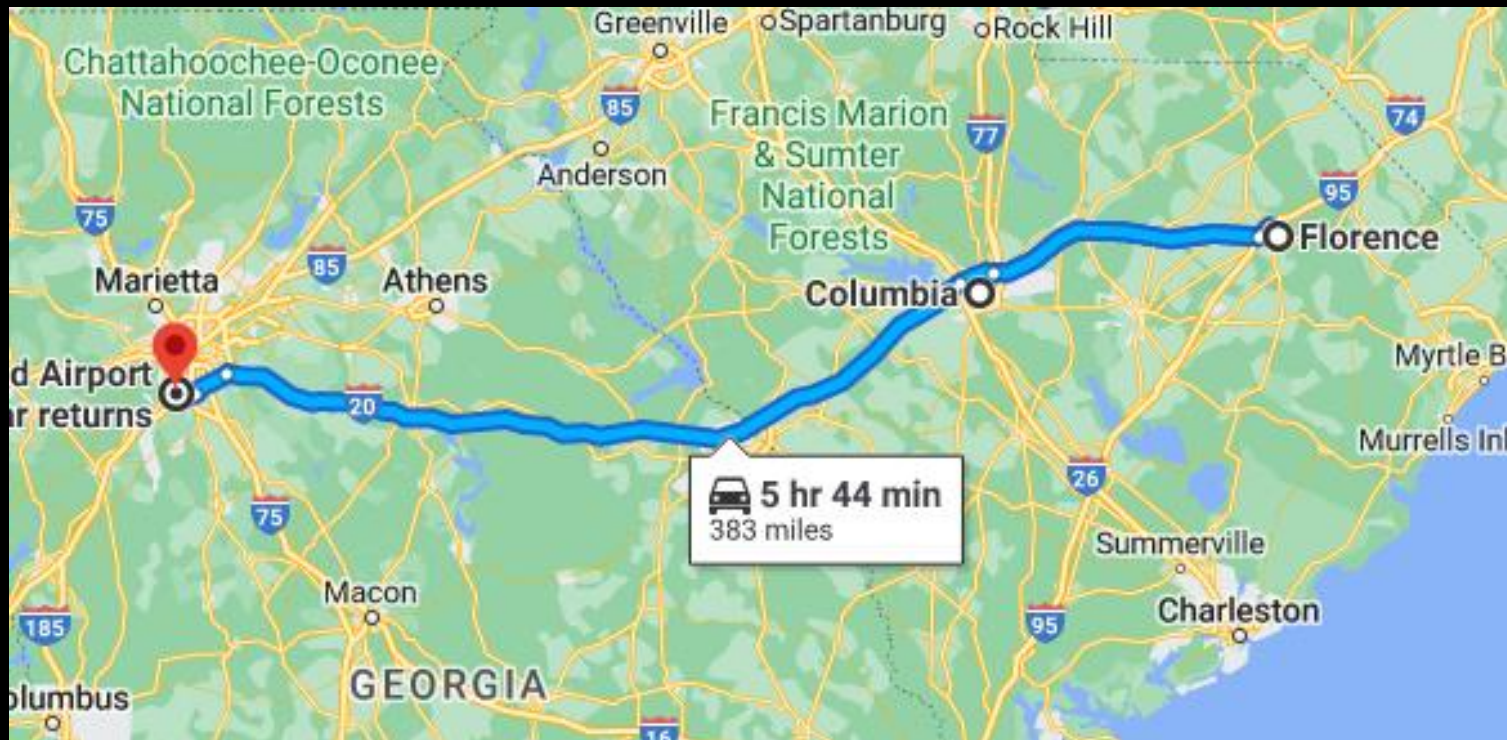


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C. There is wasted effort

Exodus 14:15

And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

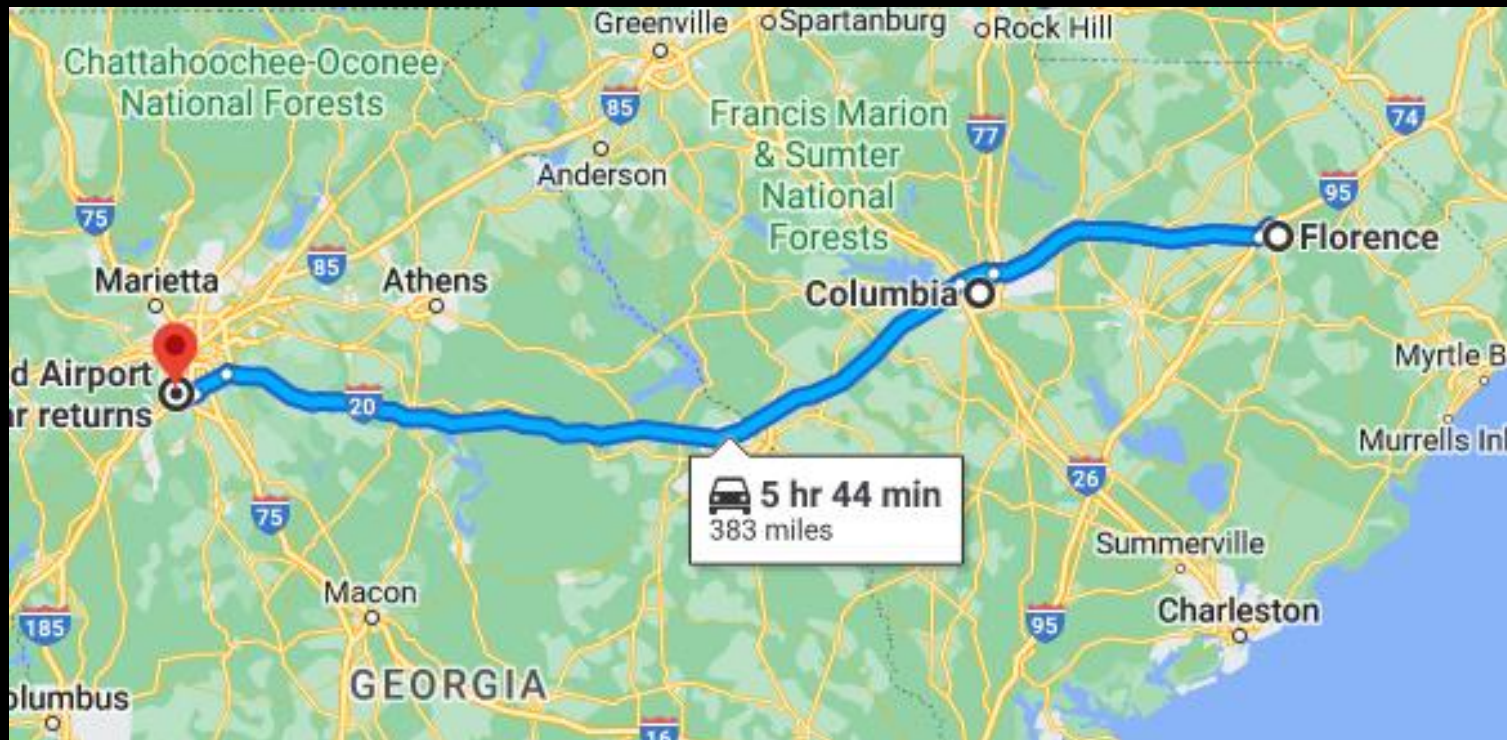


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D. Going the wrong way costs more

Haggai 1:5

Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.



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E. There are missed blessings

Malachi 2:2

If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.

Stay On The Right Way