

**Taoism—
Trouble happens**

**Confucianism—
Confucius says trouble happens.**

Buddhism—

If trouble happens, it is not really trouble.

Hinduism—

This trouble has happened before.

Islam—

If trouble happens it is the will of Allah.

**Judaism—
Why does trouble happen to us?**

**Catholicism—
If trouble happens, you deserve it.**

Protestantism—

Let trouble happen to someone else.

Are You in Trouble?

(Isaiah 43:1-2)

Isaiah 43:1 (NIV)

**But now, this is what the Lord says—
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.**

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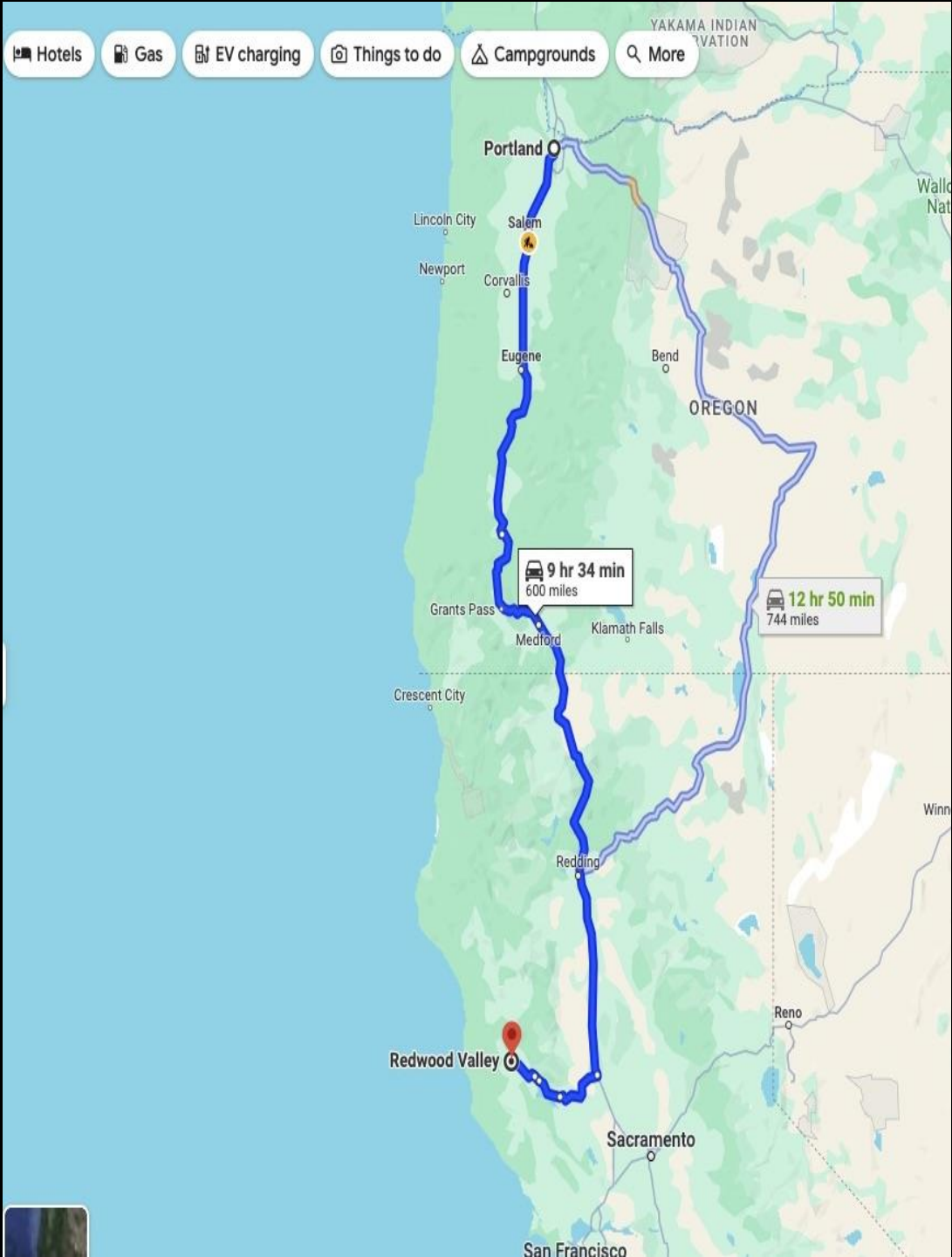
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Psalm 66:10, 12 (NIV)

**For you, O God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.**

**¹²You let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of abundance.**



Proverbs 17:3 (NIV)

**The crucible for silver
and the furnace for gold,
but the Lord tests the heart.**

Malachi 3:3a (NIV)

**He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver;
he will purify the Levites
and refine them like gold and silver.**

1 Peter 4:12 (NIV)

**Dear friends,
do not be surprised
at the painful trial you are suffering,
as though something strange were
happening to you.**

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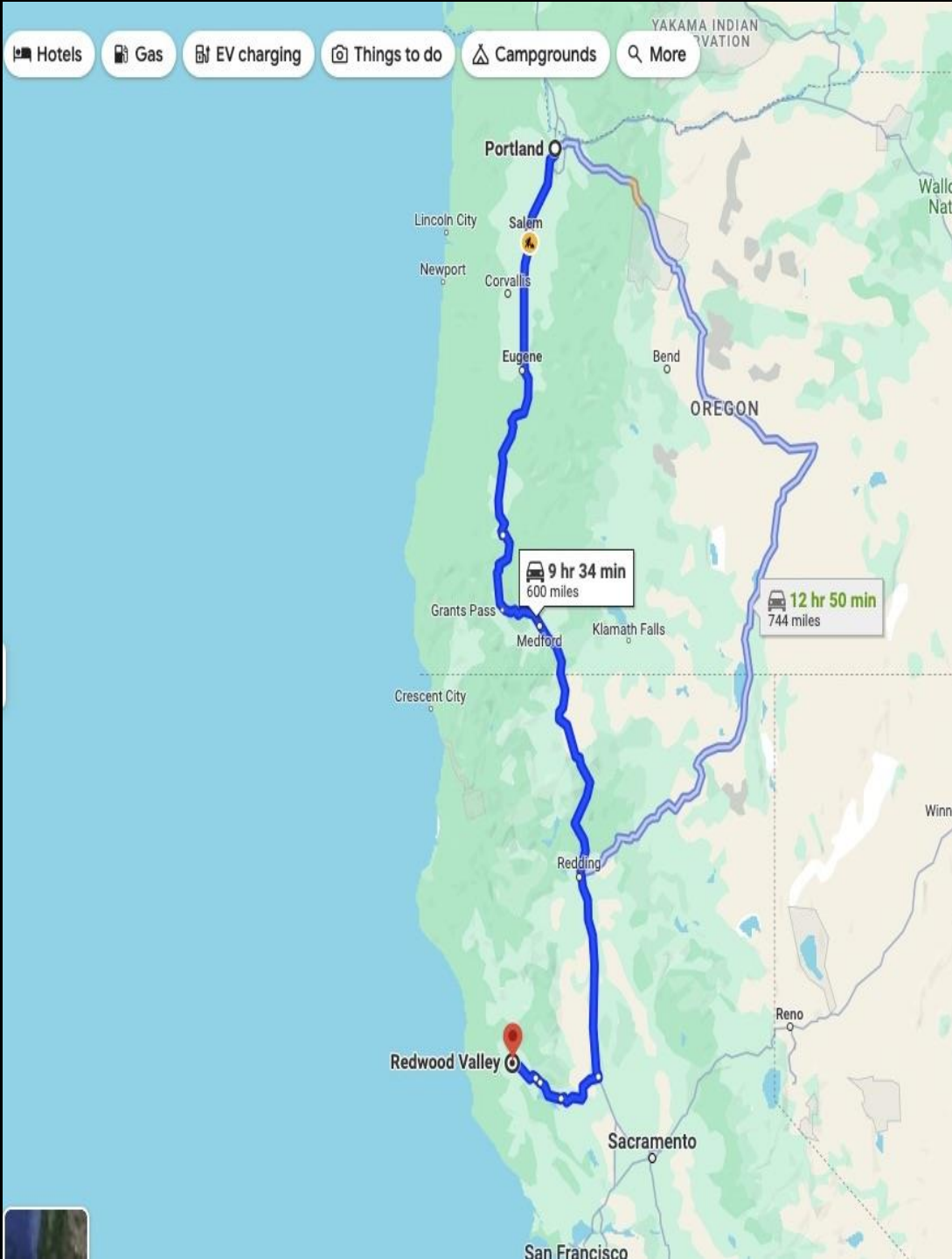
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How Firm a Foundation by John Keith

**“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not harm thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”**

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