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YEAR 2019 SUMMER PARABLES OF LIFE

July 1 at 10:50 PM ·

Interesting photo selections FB chooses for our MEMORIES... The first one is our praise band playing at the high school for RELAY FOR LIFE awhile back... that's me on guitar on the right. My studio producer [Claxton Sticks Wilson](#) and his wife are two of profile circles near end-- KEY people for [DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com](#) website, serving God with New Songs 😊:).

July 1 at 9:47 PM ·

When you're tired of Facebook showing same posts o'er & OVERRRRR... go to HOME (on blue bar by your name) >> News Feed and select MOST RECENT. Lotsa great posts that FB didn't call "popular"! ... FB is SO insistent on their way, that it does NO GOOD to "Edit Preferences". By tomorrow, FB will change you back to Top Stories.

July 1 at 10:43 PM ·

It's SO sad to hear of pedestrians being struck while walking thru a store parking lot. BUT, I gotta say>> It's SO sad to see *adults* NOT teaching children to even look as they walk or EVEN cross the main driving lanes in front of stores. Me: I teach kids to look for white backup lights AND to look to see if anyone's IN a car, and then to quickly walk after they've done that safety check-- and do it again for each car... Just TODAY, a lady sailed from my rear right corner to cross inches in front of my huge van even though I'd already looked 2 times & was slowly pulling out of my facing-forward spot.... Thank God I saw her-- looked right a third time... WE CAN'T blame everyone when WE don't take care. Including blaming preachers when WE don't bother reading God's Word for ourselves.

COMMENT on post asking what project we'd do if we had a million dollars to support the sciences. Me: · [4w](#) A MATHEMATICAL based Reptiles Park.... showing how big the lizards & other reptiles of 2019 which are made to keep growing until death would be if they lived to be 10,25, 50,100, 200 years old... up to the age of Methusaleh.... An excellent Nature discussion for children enamored with dinosaurs.

Person replied, [DianaDee Osborne](#) you could give your mathematical tour at the Smithsonian's new exhibit hall on dinosaurs in DC. I did that last month in DC with the human origins exhibit. ME on 24 July: I was there in late May... and in the "social sciences" branch with all the estimates about how old "this or that" era of human was, with no mention that these were mere guesses. · [3m](#)

July 2 at 10:00 PM ·

Watching a 3 month old this week, who's just learning to smile, who startles himself with his own laugh when I play percussion with a spoon & plastic dish.... Has me thinking after he leaves & the nightly news starts: NOT ONE of the people who did evil today started out that way. EACH was once a little baby whose smiles delighted, who explored ways to have fun with toys & non-toys like pots & spoons...//... Maybe it's easier to remember God's ANGUISH over evil-doers when we consider: He knew them as innocent little babies with so MANY Possibilities ahead of them, if they had just followed His Good Way instead.....

ORAL HISTORY OF BIBLE - Chart showing lifespans of Patriarchs who were living 100s of years, so could personally teach Truth of what YHWH did-- Even Adam.

SERIES of DdO (my) Comments on Young Earth Christian Creationists Coalition

FACEBOOK Group: POST = great graph showing OVERLAP of lifespans, Adam to Flood.

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7-1-2019 11:38 P.M. 2d Notice how stupid the "**gossip game**" to "teach" how God's people learned the "Old Testament stories" is **ADAM** was still around to teach Noah's dad PERSONALLY about Creation.... and all the earlier patriarchs as well. (8 likes)

7-4-2019 (DDO) 10:35 AM, · 4m after dozens of comments WAY off topic -- including one mocking me by commenting about how people took boats across Israel's land.

There's still no reason **NOAH** couldn't have **directly communicated HIS OWN history of what YHWH had done for him to HIS OWN direct descendents, whether by writing or visiting or sending people with oral messengers** across the SMALL amount of land compared to what many travelers have done..... >>>

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7-4-2019 (DDO) 10:36 AM, · 5m This is why I Hate Facebook's new (2 years now) nesting of comments... People get WAY off topic. **My SINGLE topic** based on this great graph is **The "Gossip game" churches use to teach how oral history could be wrong IS WRONG-- Adam HIMSELF easily shared truth of what YHWH had done for & after Creation, during the 100s of years of Adam's Lifetime: He died only a few 100s years before the flood... even though history shows that only Noah & maybe 7 more people listened.**

POST 4 July 2019. 10:30 A.M. re-posted 3:25 PM Just now ·

"Out of the blue" came that phone call: a high-up bank rep I've known 15 years thru bank business. The moment she said her name, I thought "What's WRONG??"... Her first sentence began, "There's Nothing wrong," // ...Isn't that our reaction when a distant family member calls "out of the blue"? ..//.. Despite knowing that God knows All Things, sometimes when I've been praying mostly about problems, I imagine God sighing & thinking as I begin a new prayer, "What NOW?" ... instead of finding Joy in me FIRST praising Him & Thanking Him for all His many prayer answers-- AND for just being Who He Is: a Savior who truly loves & cares about ME. Fascinating LINK to Isaiah 43:11 > > <https://biblehub.com/isaiah/43-11.htm>

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43: 10 "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, so that you may consider and believe Me and understand that **I AM** He. Before Me, no god was formed, and after Me none will come. 11 I, yes **I AM** the LORD, and there is no Savior but Me. 12 I alone decreed and saved and proclaimed— I, and not some foreign god among you. So you are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "that **I AM** God....

POST 5 July 2019. 7 mins ·

I really Enjoyed my TECH WRITING job... still enjoy some HUMOR that I find in writings. Have you seen any 30-year-old people with FOUR FOOT LONG fingers lately?... that's what the typo in the LA TIMES article on Earthquake said. Presumably they meant Finger-NAILS grow 1-1/2 inch per year!) >> QUOTE: "Plate tectonics hasn't suddenly stopped; it is still pushing Los Angeles toward San Francisco at the same rate your fingers grow — about 1.5 inches each year.... Their motion cannot be stopped any more than we could turn off the sun," Jones wrote in her recent book, "The Big Ones: How Natural Disasters Have Shaped Us (and What We Can Do About Them)."

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-did-california-earthquake-relieve-earthquake-stress-20190705-story.html>

COMMENT 7-5-2019 · 1m on Flowing Faith post: (which said "Faith is Obedience") >>

Reminder of **need for obedience to true God** (named YHWH, Isaiah 42:8 the Hebrew mis-translated as LORD 6,000x) is **Very Good**..... Yet: Faith is not "obedience to God"..... **Faith = our HEART RESPONSE to God: Trusting Him when we don't understand what He's doing.** Even believers in fake gods & cult versions of the True God today, go thru actions to obey what people defined as their belief system's laws. Even Pharisees (whom Jesus scolded) obeyed God's laws (remember the Tithing the mint verse), -- but ONLY because He is the Authority + they were afraid of being zapped in punishment for disobedience. <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...>

Mathew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone." -JESUS

(Plus [Luke 11:42](#) "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.")

2nd comment, replying to her approving reply:

· 1m 1:15 PM. I'm a tech writer (like my funny post today shows), **so I notice when wording isn't specifically correct, & hope I'm used by God to help others like you who serve Him with writing to see more clear possibilities for wording.**

PS... "Derives from". (She wrote "Obedience derivates from faith.")

COMMENT 7-5-2019. 1m It's TERRIBLE how many church people are driving people away from seeking GOD by their examples, with arguments about what the End Times will be like.... such as "post trib versus mid-tribulation" debates.

Titus 3:9, "But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless." · 1m

COMMENT 7-5-2019. · 1m To someone asking about protestors at Creation Museum scheduled the next day when they'd be taking their 4-year-old and 1-year-old. Me:

Be sure to talk with your 4 year old (and both as they age) in simple language about the end of Romans 1, and how **some people refuse to believe what God says because they don't want to do it...** Far better to often teach that to our children than to let them start wondering if others are right, when they enter colleges etc where they're told they were brainwashed.

COMMENT 7-5-2019 1m reply to Torah group member's question asking how we started becoming Torah observant. ME, re December 2012 >>

"accidentally" in a God-incidentally way of drawing me to find a Torah Bible Studies group via a county newspaper that I NEVER read, which HAPPENED to fall open to the page with its FIRST EVER ad when my husband dropped the paper into the "ready for the trash" pile after HE read paper.... I've repeatedly told over 7 years: Another evidence that God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew) truly rewards those who truly seek to know His Truth.

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POST July 6 at 12:14 AM

NEWS from 32 minutes ago..... I didn't expect my morning's SCIENCE POST on Facebook to become applicable so soon.... Yesterday's LA TIMES article is titled, "4th of July earthquake won't delay the Big One. And it might have worsened quake strain" >>

[https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2116782288449487&set=a.238113272983074&type=3&theater)

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Article) Today's News >> <https://www.foxnews.com/us/magnitude-6-9-earthquake-hits-southern-california-1-day-after-largest-in-decades/>

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COMMENT 7-6-2019 · 1m on songwriting group to someone who sings but doesn't write music or play instruments and wants advice. ME: <Name>, you describe your *current* status with yes, some limitations for your love of music. For now, find some "team members" (whether hired or just sharing your dream / prayers), and ENJOY THE JOURNEY of developing your skills as time goes by -- including playing WITH some instruments for fun, not fretting about perfection. We PLAY music ;) -DianaDee Osborne

COMMENT 7-6-2019 · 1m We learned during Shabbat lesson JUST LAST WEEK! that there actually IS what the Pharisees labeled as "The LEAST Commandment."... It is Deuteronomy 22: 6 and 7, showing YHWH's compassion for little birds LONG before Jesus/ Yeshua spoke of His love for sparrows... Which reveals more about the heart of "religious leaders" who called this the least important command to obey.... LINK > https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/deu/22/6/s_175006
Deuteronomy 22:6 (NKJV)

COMMENT 7-6-2019 about 1 AM · 10h: Re photo that an OUIJA board is not a portal to talk to your dead relatives, but a portal for SATAN to talk to YOU.

If I see one in a Goodwill type store, I buy it-- and then throw it in the trash at home so no one else will be deceived at least by THIS evil boxed "game".
2nd comment about 11 AM: · 1m I do the same for copies of THE SHACK... a portal for Satan to twist bits of lies into God's Salvation truths.... NEW AGE that many church people just don't see. At least people in Goodwill won't read the copies I buy & throw away... and I say a prayer for whoever donated it, probably after reading it.

COMMENT 7-6-2019 on Torah group: Richard Whosoever, re your question about how much ACTUAL traveling (moving, following YHWH physically) in those 40 years, a key Search phrase is "stations of the exodus"..... Here's a quote from the source I've put at the end: "They journeyed from Etzyon Gever, and camped in the wilderness of Tzin, which is Kadesh (33:36)

Hence journeys 1 through 11 were in the first year following the Exodus, and journeys 32–42 in the fortieth year, meaning that there were 19 journeys in the intervening 38 years. According to the Midrash, 19 of these 38 years were spent in Kadesh, and the other 19 wandering through the desert."

SOURCE (I've often used, though always examining, Berean style, of course) >>
https://www.chabad.org/parshah/in-depth/default_cdo/aid/296692/jewish/Massei-In-Depth.htm/ -- which has down-loadable PDFS for free, and easier reading / comparison between the Torah section and the Midrash section.

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COMMENT 7-6-2019 · 1m as NIKE decides to agree with Mussslim Colin Kapernick and WITHDRAW its shoes that have an American Flag on it.... HE refuses to kneel for anthem in the country where he is paid Millions including by football fans. ME:

One would think that businesses would just butt out of politics lest they risk offending future money-paying customers... because there will Always be differing viewpoints on politics while the business wants Everyone to like (AND BUY) their product.... Dumb.

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July 7 at 9:59 PM ·

FOUR YEARS AGO Reddit article asked "What's stopping someone from opening it, scooping out a fingerfull, or licking it, and closing it back up again? I'm not comfortable buying unsealed food products."

https://www.reddit.com/r/explainlikeimfive/comments/350ilr/eli5_why_are_tubs_of_ice_cream_not_required_to/

This ARTICLE is **4 YEARS old**.... SO, about that "ice cream licker" who just opened the lid & licked top <<Recent news of teen doing this.>> Think of the potential GOOD that might come from this Stupidity... I've refused for years to buy ice cream Brands of companies that do not put protective plastic safety binding around its lid.... I even wrote (5 years ago) to some ice cream companies-- but THEY WON'T LISTEN-- **Breyers did.* At least she didn't slip in any poison -- which ANYONE could do.....The reason why medicines & other products started sealing lids YEARS ago...//... **We need to be JUST as careful about the "poison" of "little" un-Truths that some people sneak into their readings of Scriptures: The source of Deadly Cult Ideas. Such as: "No Hell" even though Jesus repeatedly spoke of it as real.**

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...> .

COMMENT added: 1w Quotes of Jesus describing hell to those who EXPECTED to be accepted by God for "all they had done", as "here will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out." >> GNASHING: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...>

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July 7 at 10:16 PM ·

Reading Wednesday's paper had me weeping & weeping... leading to this FB post 2 yrs ago: A 4-year-old in the school lunch line was looking fearful as she slid her tray to the end. The cashier checked computer, said "You have no money", took BACK the milk carton, &

DUMPED the child's lunch in the trash can (since it cannot be re-served)... And the child walked away. Crying. ONLY reason we know this: An assistant noticed & with outrage joined a movement to CHANGE the policy that's in schools nation-wide...//...

Yes: Budget is a concern. Yes: Food costs \$\$\$. BUT YES:: Such a heart-rending act should have-- decades ago-- sent *ALL* schools seeking other options: Including inviting churches to join in the effort to feed local children-- as many churches ARE doing by offering Lunch missions during the summertime... WHAT CAN *WE* (You) do??.... Start with James 1:5, asking God for wisdom & Opportunities to serve Him by serving not just food but HOPE to these heart-broken, hungry little children that He loves... and their families...

POST #1 8 July 2019. 2 PM DianaDee Osborne

- 1st Peter starts out,"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,..." IMAGINE how DELIGHTED demons are that Christ followers have been mis-taught since childhood by people who took scriptures out of context...
- See Jesus's warning in Matthew 5:19 about people who TEACH to ignore the "least of" God's command-ments... "Least" is more than the 2-sentence summary of Love God, Love People.....

Someone trying to prove God-who-never-changes has changed His mind about eating pork chose to attack me for denying 1st Timothy 4:4 as being God's Bible Truth (that all creatures) My reply, for anyone interested >>>>

- I deny your SKIPPING verse 4:3, <name>... The 4:4 subject is FOODS... NOT "every creature" but "any creature that God made for FOODS" -- which CLEARLY are defined as a SUB-category of all animals, in Leviticus 11 (see link)....
- In fact, Jesus clearly said in Matthew 24 that Sabbath Laws will STILL exist in the end times that have not yet come, AND GOD clearly calls eating PORK an ABOMINATION in the end times described in Isaiah 66 -- which have not yet come.... so Pork is STILL an abomination to God....
- I deny taking scriptures OUT OF CONTEXT to try to support mis-teachings we've heard since childhood from other people who did not study like Bereans to seek God's Truth even when popular teachers gave different interpretations.... same as Pharisees did, that Jesus scolded.... That's Acts 17 where Paul PRAISED those who doubted his teachings & studied for themselves....

WHO SAYS WE ***CANNOT*** keep God's clear laws like what foods are not allowed? **These laws are clearly our CHOICE to ignore.** (see the end below).

1st Peter starts out,"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,..." So IMAGINE how DELIGHTED demons are that

(1) Christ followers have been mis-taught by taking scriptures out of context to eat ANY animal, and

(2) Therefore NO JEWS will believe that JESUS is their Christ / Messiah, because they THINK that Jesus (who kept EVERY Law of God) said to End Food Laws after he died.....

By the way, the Book of Hebrews is about only ONE Law, which Jesus fulfilled because we cannot-- Perfect Sacrifice for sins on THE Day of Atonement (topic of Hebrews)...

1st Timothy 4 link >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1ti/4/4/s_1123004

THINK MATH set theory: Leviticus 11 list of FOODS as being only SOME animals which God allows to be eaten, OUT OF the set of ALL animals >>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/lev/11/2/s_101002

ALSO COPIED TO MESSIANIC TORAH KEEPERS GROUP with this intro para: Just now

I had rather hoped from groups like this to see shared ideas on how to explain Truths about God's commandments with others... without each of us having to "re-invent the wheel" for each conversation. So... Here's a discussion I recently had re 1st Timothy 4 being mis-read to say we can eat anything now... Maybe it'll give some ideas as each of you organize your discussion plans for other people on the same topic. How sad that ONLY 3 VERSES after God-Named-YHWH's clear warning thru this letter, people are already taking words out of context to "prove their own point / belief" (often "as taught by" someone they respected, incl. parents)..... Idea for discussion:

DianaDee Osborne posted 8 July 2019 >> POSTED ABOVE

POST #2 July 8 at 9:18 PM ·

Sometimes we work hard, like cleaning around the church without anyone knowing. It gives pleasure: But Satan often tempts us to wish other people knew what we did....//.... Wonder what Baruch thought: As pictured, he wrote out *42,000 words* in the longest Bible book-- yet is barely mentioned for credit! NO ONE (hardly) knows who is this guy (see Jer. 36)... Yet we can thank him for this service: Writing out all God's warnings thru His Prophet Jeremiah for God's reason HE gave >> "Perhaps the people of Judah will repent when they hear again all the terrible things I have planned for them. Then I will be able to forgive their sins and wrongdoings." Isn't it WORTH it to get NO CREDIT as part of God's Plan of Salvation: TELLING of it?... >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/jer/36/1/s_781001

July 9 at 12:05 AM ·

Another real instance of weird planning: A church finally paid off its huge building loan, and held a special Mortgage Burning service that ended with its single hymn. Song title: "Jesus Paid It All." true story! It's pretty cool to think that Jesus would see the humor of it, too.

7-10-2019 Torah Group question - if a person can still be SAVED if they don't keep God's Sabbath. ME: James 4:17 and Ezekiel 34 seem to go together as one of many angles on an answer, <Name>: Some people don't even KNOW something specific (like eating shellfish) is a sin because their (congregation) shepherds have not taught them, for whatever reason: These are bad shepherds who infuriate God; God-Named-YHWH who judges the

heart will take ignorance into account... though to do what He says NO to is still a sin, as is NOT doing what He says to do (Matthew 25 example).

ONE RESPONSE TO MY TORAH GROUP POST above "I had rather hoped from groups like this to see shared ideas" ... Person replied, *I know what you mean. I was chastised today by a co worker. He called me a fundamentalist and said that I was everything that was wrong with the world. Sigh. I didn't react to that very well. I try so hard to follow Yeshua. I didn't respond properly and I said to him " throw me in jail then for all my crimes against humanity." Start building your camps for people like me it's going to happen one day anyway" I think of all the times I've shown loving kindness to this man picked up the slack for him when he's late or hadn't completed his tasks and left them to me. How I listen to him patiently as he talks about himself in long monologues. And the whole time he sees me not as a good kind caring hardworking person but as the problem with humanity. I pray to the Father to guide me with words this is a popular prayer of mine because I don't know how to respond to those who cannot see. But I failed big time on this one.?*

DianaDee Osborne Did you really FAIL, <Name>? ... Perhaps YHWH was guiding you to speak words that are more likely to awaken him to listen to the meaning of his own words. Perhaps, as Jesus/ Yeshua did, the best strategy is neither constant kindness nor constant 'honest assessment'" as you gave this time, but to keep varying your words with him and others.... But if we never speak truth, then people who may be hurting for some completely different reason than we see might, then, never even consider that they're wrong BUT there's HOPE in the true God..... I commend you for being open in sharing your thoughts, AND in prayers for wisdom. So many people see one perspective: "I'm completely right and you're all wrong." :)

July 11 at 5:38 PM ·

Some people say "Don't look for signs of God in nature." --- ****WHY NOT? ??!** Jesus used "real life" parables OFTEN to illustrate God's Truths! THIS SCIENCE fact is the most favorite of my posts in 7 years on Facebook: God is pretty cool to have so many patterns that "draw our eyes" to Him. SHOWN: Laminin molecule, THE protein that holds human beings together-- all types of our body cells. Shaped like a CROSS. God PLANNED FAR & designed the very form that reminds us of what His SON would do to offer True Life. Our body not only lives as an image of Christ Jesus (2nd Corin 3:18).. We can't escape the fact that all humans are branded by the Cross! Colossians 1:17 states, "[Christ] is before all things, and in him all things hold together." ... God's Pun Parable of Life :) ..

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3544787/>

July 11 at 11:34 PM ·

Parents who dearly love God somehow seem to often forget how much they are hurting their own children by not acting on the Parable that God gives us thru parenting: That Rebellion WILL have consequences... There are about 20 very different Hebrew words for "sin".. And the one that means REBELLION is at the top of the List as Horrible--- yet how

often do we let our children "slide"... and learn...? Won't they learn that "God loves me so I don't have to worry about future punishment" if we don't show them that Sin is Serious?

. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/sin>

POST #1 July 13 at 11:45 AM ·

a Hospital for House Plants... Makes me smile :) ... People in the office building used to stop by and praise me for having such a green thumb. They didn't know that I'd come in early and replace dying plants with fresh ones! >>

<http://www.fox5dc.com/news/local-news/at-very-sad-lab-in-georgetown-two-artists-help-plant-owners-turn-into-plant-healers/>

At **Very Sad Lab** in Georgetown, two artists help plant owners turn into plant HEALERS. Having healthy houseplants is easier said than done. Not all of us are born with a "green thumb" – and to those of us with a less than perfect track record of keeping plants alive, gardening can seem like a pretty intimidating art.

Very Sad Lab is described as a safe space for **serial houseplant killers**.

POST #2. July 13 at 11:12 AM

Depression. It's real. And it DOESN'T need any "You should do THIS" answers from anyone but a doctor... That's even more depressing, isn't it? It's like accusations that "You wouldn't be depressed if you'd just [do what I advise] / [change your lifestyle] / [Have Faith in God]" etc. answers that people think they're helping with, but really just make you feel guilty as if it's all your fault..... So what do you DO when it just WON'T go away (even if you've checked with a doctor-- especially about hormone & chemical physical imbalances) and Yet You Keep hearing thoughts of "Why should I feel like this when my life's not as bad as many other people's??

When you have the time & energy to do so, you will find a lot of COMFORT from GOD in First Kings 19. Just hours earlier-- Chapter 18-- God proved without question to Elijah how He would come thru & take care of 100s of enemies by a Huge Miracle... and Now, already, Here's Elijah whining & hopeless after Jezebel sends one little note to him.... Did God ZAP Elijah or at least SCOLD him for lack of faith after all God had done?.... NOPE!.... God gave water, food, REST for awhile, and then a simple job / GOAL to do (go to the town to see a widow)..... LINK >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1ki/19/1/s_310001

May you find COMFORT knowing that it's OK to feel down and pamper yourself with Just Resting for awhile.... Then you can deal with the "what to DO" prayers incl re checking your body's minerals for deficiencies, and finding someone who'll just listen... I understand what it feels like when people try to "fix you" after you've dared to be honest.... May you find Peace. Psalm 4 is so great a comfort too-- "STORM SLEEPING"...

And if you do NOT FEEL that "Joy comes in the morning" like God promised (Psalm 30) If you wonder if God "didn't mean for me".... Well, that's OK... our loving God understands & still won't zap you for "lack of faith" as some people wrongly accuse. Faith = trusting God does not lie & is Kind & will make things come thru for us who don't accuse Him of being a liar-- the Worst Sin, since Genesis 3 and that "Snake" who's still lying to us & taking advantage of hurt ... excruciating... ways we feel in thoughts at times. -DianaDee Osborne

- **Psalm 30 LINK** > https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/psa/30/1/s_508001
- **Psalm 4 & 30** and over 100 other original SONGS of COMFORT at this location... Free downloads of MP3s, music sheets & lyrics; no cookies stored off your device. >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>
- **Romans 8:26**, God's Holy Spirit will pray FOR you (if you ask), so you don't have to know all the "right words" to pray!
- **Romans 8:28**, Yes, God who does NOT lie, WILL work out some good out of whatever is happening to you... Including helping you one day get a Joy out of helping other people who feel depressed & accused of lack of faith.... Because they'll be comforted just that you truly understand how they feel....

PERSONAL MESSAGE TO A FRIEND: Hi <<name>> ... You've been having such a rough time that I've been keeping you in prayers more than I ever mention... Today's post, I was also thinking of you, but of course wouldn't "tag" -- visibly post your name where people would see... I pray it might bring you a bit of comfort. -D.

July 15 at 4:53 PM

Yesterday I returned to bed at noon, and stayed there for 22 hours. Not as much fun as it sounds... Even with running very low volume 1960s comedy season on DVD, trying to forget how I felt. Fighting headache & effects it caused.... But you know: We never really appreciate health until we don't have it. The SAME for busy to-do-lists. Whenever I feel swamped, I remind myself that persons living in nursing homes don't have many things needing doing, from their single room or even on "games" or "crafts" days.... Yesterday, MY To Do List quickly became Zero. Thanking God SO much that on most days, I've got lotsa things to do!

COMMENT. 15 July 2019. 26m

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My high school classroom had electric typewriters, but I had only my Dad's manual at home to practice on.... So I have personal experience proving why the QWERTY keys setup was planned.... Even with this, I'd type so fast that the keys' heads would get "tangled" with each other. ;) Loving computers!!!

July 16 at 2:39 PM

RE: Prophecy of The MARK OF THE BEAST

For years I've heard the accuracy of the Bible Book of Revelation attacked because it "can't make up its mind" where the "mark of the beast" will be placed on a person's body. Revelation 13:16 and 14:9 repeat, it will be on the hand OR forehead... A gross explanation is quite logical, the way evil is abounding: That people easily chop off a hand to use the chip, so placement will be changed: Harder to carry around a severed head. Though it's been done plenty of times in movies ... Idea is already percolating in evil minds.... AND a cash-less society is required for Rev. 13:17 (NEXT verse!) to come true....

July 17 at 11:52 AM ·

<PHOTO: Jesus leaving 99 to find 1 seems crazy until YOU are that 1. >

MISLEADING PHOTO. **Shepherds over a flock of 100 would NOT have been working alone.** When the Lead Shepherd (Jesus) cared enough to go search for a sheep without trusting a helper to truly strive to find it... **the Shepherd still left the 99 protected by his underling shepherds...** Now the Q is how much the other shepherds / pastors/ church people are striving to protect the "safe" 99... See Ezekiel 34:11 on. IT'S EXCITING!! People don't realize that Jesus was saying He WAS God when He said He was "The Good Shepherd". PROPHECY: "For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day."...

"I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord <YHWH> GOD. I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment." 'And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. ... link:

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/eze/34/1/s_836001

July 18 at 8:50 PM ·

PARABLE: Over a decade ago, one county's police officer MOCKED a young driver as he laughingly gave multiple tickets across a couple of days-- without giving time for repairs... We who heard of the repeated **Unfair** treatment back then **STILL** remember: Are NOW reluctant to vote for him for an important office. That week showed **CHARACTER**. Maybe he's changed, but we have no evidence. Yet decades keep showing God is STILL kind, even in His judgment that shows hatred at disrespect for others & injustice... Jeremiah honored God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8); Jer. 31:3, "YHWH [translated "The LORD"] has appeared of old to me, saying: "YES, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with **lovingkindness** I have drawn you." **29x** that word is used to describe God who does not change! <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=lovingkindness>

July 18 at 9:07 PM ·

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." **Genesis 22:18** words of God-Named-YHWH (see Isaiah 42:8 in the original Hebrew word mistranslated as LORD) It gets yet another whole new meaning when you consider how many Nobel prizes have been won by the TINY world-population-percentage of the Israel people called by God, El. (See photo.) PHOTO:

Jews make up 0.2% of the global population and have won 193 Nobel prizes.

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/gen/22/15/s_22015

July 19 at 10:20 AM AND

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com July 20 at 9:50 AM ·

James's book of words inspired by God 2,000 years ago still comforts & encourages us to PERSEVERE Without Fear "Despite"... Awoke with floods of fearful thoughts. First quoted 2nd Timothy 1:7 a lot as a Prayer ("God has not given us a spirit of Timidity but of power and of love and of a sound mind.") Then played my recordings with music of "Book of James" on Specials tab at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/SPECIALS.php> (free) which included Johnny Kyle's fantastic guitar for "Failure Waiting Prayer" used in background at 1 minute mark of Jame 5... "Indeed we count them blessed who endure...<SEE> that the Lord is very compassionate & merciful." MUSIC:

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/New_Songs_2015/BOOKOFJAMES5a5b5c.mp3

July 20 at 9:11 AM

The *KEY* to fighting FEAR, depression & temptations: WORSHIP & PRAISE The True God. As I musician, I suggest SINGING to Him-- even if it's just Joyful Noise ;) ... He sings to YOU if you honor Him (Zephaniah 3:17). It's CHOOSING to shift focus away from MYself and TO the faithfulness of God-- including by HELPING OTHERS in His Name (James 2: True Worship includes WORKS). PLASMA parable to remember COMFORT of 2nd Timothy 1 7 when AFRAID: God has NOT given me a Spirit of Fear (Timidity) but of ****PLASMA**** = Power, Love, and-a SOUND MIND-- ALWAYS !! ...//... How to help OTHERS by your gift of PLASMA, since God hasn't given you a spirit of Fear of donating what gives LIFE to others! - ? -: <http://www.thebloodcenter.org/donor/PlasmaFacts.aspx>

COMMENTS I made 7-20-2019 on CREATION to man complaining that festival's GOAL should NOT be to collect a certain amount of money:

Ray wrote: What was/is the goal? I actually believed the goal was the expand the Kingdom of God and to worship and fellowship. If they have a goal to raise money what is the purpose of the funds? " I responded-- because no one else had, on a Saturday, even after 45 minutes.....

(1) · 16m 2nd Corinthians 9, <Name>. The purpose of funds Paul reminded Christ-followers to share from their private resources was to **provide for the needs for sharing the Gospel**, Good News, that Jesus brought. **Creation Festival accepted God's mission of doing that through all kinds of Musicians whose words reach the hearts of listeners.** SCRIPTURE link (easy to read) >>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/2co/9/1/s_1087001

(2) 4m With photo parable of J. Vernon McGee, "The late radio Bible teacher, J. Vernon McGee, used to admonish his radio audience by saying, 'Friends, if you go into a restaurant and eat their food, you pay the bill. But some of you are being fed by this ministry and aren't paying. My job is to work hard to lead and to feed you. Some of you may need to ask whether you're paying your tab!'"

<SOURCE of quote:

<https://bible.org/seriespage/lesson-17-paying-your-pastors-1-timothy-517-18> >

- (3) COMMENT by me: Re "elders" but applicable to musicians (many with families to support) who spread God's gospel: 1st Timothy 5:17-18, "17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. 18 For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain', and, 'The laborer is worthy of his wages'." ...
https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1ti/5/17/s_1124017 plus Deut. 25:4 re God's character of demanding KINDNESS even to animals; here, an ox....

July 21 at 7:13 AM

People spend much time, \$\$\$ searching for Noah's Ark -- arguing whether it's really been viewed on some mountain.... BUT many won't like Evidence God's Bible is true-- and will try to hide it IF found. BESIDES: An even greater discovery has ALREADY been MADE>> the ISIAH scroll was among the Dead Sea Scrolls found the YEAR BEFORE Israel again was brought to her Land in 1948. These ancient writings are far older than previously known versions... Yet words MATCH. Isaiah 54 clearly quotes God-Named-YHWH as teaching the History of Noah. "Just as I swore in the time of Noah that I would never again let a flood cover the earth, so now I swear that I will never again be angry and punish you." (verse 9)

Physical evidence is nice but, hey, think of all the people who declare that all the evidence of people landing on the moon was faked. SO Consider >>>>

What if we DID find Physical evidence that God really DID save a wooden boat so people landed on the mountain **S (range)** of Ararat.... Genesis 8:4 ? Then MANY people -- and Satan will be prompting them -- will try to HIDE it & any evidence God is Real....

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/isa/54/9/s_733009 ... H3068, Hebrew word written as LORD is really YHWH.....

And it's QUITE likely that not only Noah's ark, and the Ark of the Covenant (quite different!), just like current archeology discoveries that ALWAYS show that "The Bible was Right After All" could be found, guided by God-Named-YHWH- in these latter days as MORE EVIDENCE that He exists and Bible Scriptures are accurate. SEE Daniel 12:4 >> In the latter times, Knowledge will expand exponentially.... We've already seen that with the Dead Sea Scrolls being found by a child bored-ly tossing rocks into a cave COOL HISTORY article:

<https://www.history.com/news/6-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-dead-sea-scrolls>

COMMENT I added later: Some of the places people have searched for Noah's Ark... obviously hoping that its gopher wood PETRIFIED instead of rotting away! ;) ... Genesis 6:14, that's a type of Cypress wood, by the way... so it's possible....

<https://answersingenesis.org/noahs-ark/noahs-ark-found/noahs-ark-mount-ararat/>

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com July 21 at 7:37 AM

Just minutes into #Stargate re-run, a 2-mile wide alien ship was coming, shooting a wall of fire onto the land's distant fields. Our heroes were frozen, in horror-- BUT people they'd come to save stood beside them, waiting for Encouragement. Even my husband (who remembers about everything!) admitted a blank on HOW IN THE WORLD they'd defeat a 2-mile wide spaceship. But then we started laughing-- NO IDEA HOW they'd ever win... but Colonel Jack's crew ALWAYS wins... //... Wonderful parable: As world news becomes more horrifying: **We've read the end of the book. *GOD WINS***. Thus, *IF* we choose to be in His crew: WE win.... **God gives us SONGS & HYMNS to REMEMBER: And TEACH this Joy! ... 1st Peter 3:15.**

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com July 22 at 9:29 PM ·**HOW TO RECORD BETTER.... the SAME music you wrote! >>**

In state-wide music competitions in high school, I'd always get an Excellent rating. And I'd always get a comment that it would have been Superior if I'd've just put some feeling into the piece.... Took a couple of decades of living before I figured out how to put my heart into the perfect-note, perfect-timing playing. ;) ... Yes, that click track (metronome) comes in handy especially for a Drummer, to avoid RUBBER BAND feelings of timing. Yes, be sure the Count 1 note of a measure actually hits RIGHT at 0000 Count 1.... But let your heart put a bit of flex into your emotional songs.... No computer can do that your listeners-- including for You. -- DianaDee :) Photo credit: theConversation;com_How math helps us understand why music moves people

POST #1 July 22 at 9:57 AM

I think it is ****SO**** cool, that my husband was worrying at midnight, that he hadn't seen my Maine Coon housecat all day. She often hides for hours after we have visitors; I reassured him that I'd seen her often yesterday.... BUT it says a LOT about a person's Character-- how he / she treats "mere" animals...//... GOD's "Lovingkindness" (word used 29x to describe Him-- see link) is revealed in Deuteronomy 22:6-7. He COMMANDS that LITTLE BIRDS be treated kindly. God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew) Not Only CARES about sparrows-- He COMMANDS that we do also. ****SO**** Cool... and not describing any of those fake man-made-idea 'gods'. **LOVINGKINDNESS:** <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=lovingkindness>

COMMENT 7-22-2019 to someone **sad** because not serving God because she feels tired and lazy. **ME:** So did Elijah (1st Kings 19) even after God PROVED how powerful He is (chapter 18).... God didn't zap Elijah for lack of faith: He gave him water & rest by a brook, and food brought by selfish birds who are usually RAVENous & eat all they find... and then a small Goal of just going to a town to talk to a widow... May you find peace in truly Resting in His Kindness even when you don't feel great, <NAME>.

COMMENT 7-22-2019 on group The Joy of Biblical Hebrew >>

For a quick Hebrew word study-- incl. info about where SAME word is used in other verse, BlueLetterBible.org is EASY, fast, no graphics or ads. Sample for Isaiah 42:8 is perfect for explaining that God's name is NOT "LORD" as Bibles say in English > Though BLB does add vowels.... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/isa/42/8/t_conc_721008

POST #2 July 22 at 4:48 PM

"Fun Fact" > The SLOTH moves so slowly that green algae grows in the grooves of its hair. An example I found when as, out of fun, I looked up OTIOUS (OSH-ee-us) for a song idea for my BIG GOD 'N' BIG WORDS album. Indolent, Lazy, Shiftless, Sluggish, Idle... CONSIDER: We KNOW that God calls us to WORK for His Kingdom, sharing the Gospel (end of Matthew 28 etc) & helping others (Matt. 25 etc)... James 2 that WORK is a natural result of Faith & Thankfulness to God... YET: How many opportunities do churches give to do this between Sundays? What can we DO-- Besides giving money, of course. Or 1:1 talking with individuals. Or "Facebook ministries" encouraging others?... Sometimes we feel OTIOUS / LAZY because we don't know WHAT to do... James 1: 5, "Ask for wisdom" comes before James 2, "DO" <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Resources.php>

POST from Flowing Faith >>> 7-22-2019

*"Are you going to live cautiously or courageously? I called you to live at your best, to pursue righteousness, to sustain a drive toward excellence. It is easier, I know, to be neurotic. **It is easier to be parasitic. It is easier to relax in the embracing arms of The Average.** Easier, but not better. Easier, but not more significant. Easier, but not more fulfilling. I called you to a life of purpose far beyond what you think yourself capable of living and promised you adequate strength to fulfill your destiny." ~ Eugene Peterson*

My comment 7-22-2019. · 1m Eugene Peterson's chosen "life of purpose" (for those who don't know) was to, in pre-computer days, provide God's scriptures in easier-to-understand English wording, THE MESSAGE. People these days mock its less than exact phrases at times-- but people like me who were overwhelmed by "big Bibles" were able to come to better realize what God was saying. Thanks for excellent post!

POST July 23 at 8:50 PM

"Habit" teachings: We MUST question like Bereans did, to see if TRUE (Acts 17:11) >> that "Jesus fulfilled ALL the Law because we could not". (1) Book of Hebrews-- from which that idea comes-- is ALL re ONE Law -- Atonement, which is TRUE: We NEED a Savior. Yet: (2) Matthew 5:17-19 + John 15, Jesus clearly says Keep My Commandments. (3) It's NOT impossible to keep commandments; God calls ALL Good (Ps 119, e.g.)... We can't keep 100% of them constantly. But it's our CHOICE to refuse to keep the ones we do not like..... or to refuse to be CAREFUL about the ones we think not quite as important. Deut. 22:6-7 (re birds) was considered by Pharisees to be Least Impt commandment; it's not to GOD... Jesus told the woman GO & SIN NO MORE: She could CHOOSE... John 14:15 -- His true friends will STRIVE to do what He's SAID pleases Him.

POST July 24 at 6:55 AM

"12 KEYS TO AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH" by Kennon Callahan that so MANY church leaders studied more than the Bible in the 1980s is still super-popular FORMULA GUIDE for "Growing churches." Keys include enough seating & parking spots, & Financial backing>> 25% of "keys" (no Kidding)... ***NOT ONE* was the Master Key = PRAYER.** Ephesians 3:20-21, **GOD's** empowering. **Business as usual** for many churches, where SIZE is the Measure of "Success" -- not the measure used in ekklesia Fellowships that God has directed since days of Moses & the congregation.... A Washington, D.C. Research Analyst's view that candidly examines this book that's "beloved" = <https://www.9marks.org/review/twelve-keys-effective-church-kennon-l-callahan/>

Callahan's passion to "grow churches" is exciting indeed-- But he defines the 12 keys of a healthy church by using "relational" and "functional" characteristics.

Relational characteristics (NOT re GOD) =

- Specific, concrete missional objectives
- Pastoral and lay visitation
- Corporate, dynamic worship
- Significant relational groups
- Strong leadership resources
- Streamlined structure and solid, participatory decision making

Functional characteristics =

- Several competent programs and activities
- Open accessibility
- High visibility
- Adequate parking, land, and landscaping
- Sufficient space and facilities
- Solid financial resources. **(NOT re GOD)**

NO PRAYER FOCUS. Focus on what WE do, not God.... The attached Book Review describes a bit of my UNPOPULAR stand against this popular church-growing "guide". Yes, these are good "Objectives"/ steps. But as Management By Objectives (MBO)

teaches: **The KEY is the goal-- not the ways to reach it.** And for God's churches, **the KEY is asking GOD what HE wants**, and asking His Wisdom (James 1:5-6) and Power Beyond Our Dreams (Ephesians 3:20) to do what HE wants for our specific church-- which is NOT just another "business"-- for His GLORY (Eph. 3:21).

COMMENT added 7-25-2019 9 PM : · 1w Note the description statement... "in a MORE FAITHFUL book than this....." but that's rather harsh. Callahan seems to have really wanted to help churches take actions to grow, maybe even to spread the Gospel: That simply did NOT come out as a well defined goal in this **Formula type book** of "Do this & more people will come". Unlike a baseball diamond in the middle of a Field, "they" won't come unless God is invited to be part of the mission goal....

July 25 at 9:42 PM ·

I saw the most *absolutely beautiful" critter as I helped weed a friend's garden today-- Something I've NEVER seen, or even heard of before. I adore butterflies, so I took her this bright almost-neon-green caterpillar with intricate designs including 2 fake "eyes" on its tail to scare predators... I asked "What IS this?" She gave one look & replied with disgust, "It's a tomato hornworm." (Grows up to be a "Sphinx" /"Hawk moth") ... In other words: Vastly Destructive. Not a Future Butterfly despite its promise with enticing beauty. Wow, God has some intriguing parables in His Nature World-- incl. this wondrous looking creature that makes it far easier to imagine: Was Beauty part of reason why Eve bothered talking so long with that serpent in the Garden of Eden that Satan appeared as? Fascinating to wonder!

COMMENT · 2d The beautiful hornworm = one of most destructive pests of tomatoes, potatoes, peppers & eggplants.. 3-4 inches long! Consume entire leaves, small stems, and bits of fruit... EASY PARABLE: If we don't DEAL with worms, including of sins, they will DESTROY and produce MORE destructive worms.

July 26 at 1:27 PM · CONTINUATION OF TOMATO HORN WORM PARABLE >>

The **SPHINX** or **HAWK moth** is pretty, like a painting. It can fly quickly & hover over flowers like a hummingbird. BUT... this is the ADULT stage of the Tomato Hornworm I wrote of in yesterday's Parable of Satan: Lovely, looking so interesting & innocent that we don't want to destroy it. Yet these lay many eggs whose caterpillars devour food plants & even ruin fruit. The best way to STOP these huge things is (1) hand-pick off plant & drop in soapy water, (2) encourage good bugs like lacewings, braconoid / trichogramma wasps (who lay cocoons on these) and ladybugs. (3) If needed: Natural short-term pesticides...//.... SO: If we don't deal with Inviting LITTLE sins, they'll grow into bigger ones with Exploding Populations of Problems for us.... God's PARABLE of Nature.... <https://www.planetnatural.com/pest-problem-solver/garden-pests/tomato-hornworm-control/>

July 26 at 9:13 PM ·

SO odd: Watching scene in Christmas movie reminded me of large realistic bunny I got in 6th grade (age 12!) & hung onto.. literally.. all thru H.S., into college... Hugging it was weirdly comforting. What an odd memory to suddenly float to mind... In 1670, Blaise Pascal described a **GOD SHAPED HOLE:** "What else does this **craving**, and this **helplessness**, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This **he tries in vain to fill with everything around him...** though NONE can help, since **this infinite abyss can be filled only with** an infinite and immutable object; in other words by **GOD himself.**" - Pensées VII(425) ..//.. DDO: I hope that, in heaven, we get to 'Hug' God. {2017}

July 27 at 10:57 AM · With CALVIN & HOBBS cartoon strip that Monsters under bed probably don't disappear just because you don't think of them -- Mom and Dad don't.

Descartes said 4 centuries ago, "Cogito, ergo sum" (Latin for "I think, therefore I AM"). BUT many people today turn into "I THINK IT, THEREFORE IT IS -- because *I* say so."... Calling "Truth" whatever they WANT to be True.... //... Even children knows that the Word for THAT philosophy is "Wishing". And no amount of Wishing all Nature was an accident & not a design by an Intelligent Creator, will ever prove it true.... WISHING that we don't have to ever face God-Named-Yahweh WON'T make God the true I AM just Stop Existing! (Exodus 3:14 Pi Infinity "I AM"; and Isaiah 42:8 etc "LORD" = "YHWH" actually). PHOTOS CREDIT: Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes Anthology.

MY COMMENT later. · 16h Part of showing respect to children is discussing their fears of monsters -- not just mocking them so they grow afraid to talk to us about things bothering them.

July 28 at 1:52 PM

Yet another Evangelist & more (rather rich) Christian musicians changing beliefs RE God. Say Bible "sometimes Wrong." Some act Unkind, Selfish...>> So people say, "SEE, we CANNOT TRUST 'Christians' or the Bible" ..//... PROBLEM: Many of us grew up in "the church" & have firmly "believed in God" & etc. -- but Never realized we were NOT "Christian".... Thought that meant "Good enough for heaven."... Almost NO churches teach us the TRUTH of James 2:19 -- that EVEN DEMONS "believe in God"... So when people "think they are Christian" and say they are but then act badly... they drive people away from God. Confused, they say "I give up, forget it." ... And Satan laughs: Song SATAN'S DOUBLE WIN. <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2015.php> ... Music sheets. AUDIO (Free): http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/New_Songs_2015/SatansDoubleWin.mp3

July 28 at 9:29 PM · NEWS article re desegregation

<https://www.facebook.com/1172578609429017/photos/a.1172723086081236/2441372045882994/?type=3&theater>

[The Jon S. Randal Peace Page](#) July 26th reprint

On July 25, 1960, in an event that received little publicity, the store manager of the Greensboro, North Carolina Woolworth store was forced to make a history-making decision. He quietly asked three of his black employees to change out of their work clothes and order a meal at the "whites only" counter. They were the first black customers to be served at the store's lunch counter. The next day, the entire Woolworth's chain was desegregated, serving blacks and whites alike. In 1964, The Civil Rights Act was passed, mandating desegregation in public accommodations. This could not have happened if it were not for four young black students from [North Carolina college]

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

This set of events happened before I was in school... I still wonder today how our country school system managed to stay segregated far longer than the Desegregation Law... We had 2 black-skinned girls in the entire school; Kay was my best friend, always sweet. I remember people being *afraid* when they heard Martin Luther King Jr.'s words on radio/ TV. And I remember, though young, being confused as to Why. Not until a few years ago did Dad tell us: He'd rush home from work each night to be home by dark because he was afraid of Mom & us being alone in our house between fields-- afraid to find a burning cross in our front yard-- because he kept arguing with church people about the evil of Racism... That's the kind of "genetics" I hope, and think, is passed on to children.....

COMMENT ADDED August 2nd: I ****still**** can't figure out how my 7-grades elementary school (about 18 classrooms) kept out all but two girls in managing to evade the Desegregation laws.... See post above.

July 29 at 3:03 PM ·

I often go to fast food restaurants to add songs & update my website, working on my laptop, using with their free WIFI - MUCH faster than mine at home... And it's SO sad to watch moms on their phone the entire time the children are eating, or see both parents ignoring each other AND the children EXCEPT to stop & fuss (yell) at the kids to sit quietly / eat their food / stop making a mess.... and then: Back to their phones....

July 29 at 8:12 PM ·

I get a lot more done at night these days. Even when I'm so tired I want to sit & just type up my handwritten song drafts, there's no "live TV" that entices. Can't believe the 4 major networks think they won't lose viewers, with 2 game shows and 2 "love & whining" shows-- called Reality. Then with PBS (no cable TV here!), there's Antiques, ancient comedy shows that weren't funny even then, westerns, & odd British shows that my husband & I watch with close captioning to understand them... Yep: another productive night of cleaning & recording

POST #1 August 1 at 12:42 PM ·

After an hour chatting at dining room table, our hostess brought our huge group our filled plates incl. a lovely small juicy piece of meat that I'd eagerly awaited all that time. I turned to her at the far end of the huge table to thank her SO much. BUT when I looked back at my plate: My meat was GONE! I looked in time to see my Maine Coon cat waddling as fast as her 12-year-old feet could take her. I & my kids & other kids all got up and chased after her: She darted around furniture, under beds... We'd throw ourselves on floor in front of her & she'd sail OVER us! ;) ... Not bad for an old cat!! I finally got my meat back-- and awoke laughing like crazy at this dream. WHAT COULD IT MEAN?! 2 GOOD possibilities God guided me to think:

(1). Maine Coons are *smart* even if old!, ... and

(2). **If I *really* want something, I WILL really strive to get it!....SO >>**

When I (we) *really* want peace from God, **do we just pray? Or do we read the**

Words of Peace that He *already* promised us-- **Will we STRIVE** to know God's Peace He OFFERS but doesn't just dump on us when we're too lazy to seek His Words ???

POST #2 August 1 at 3:50 PM

Many persons are wondering about where to worship God There are MANY persons in Christian (Christ following but often mistaken) churches who have a squeaky-wheel-hating feeling that "something's wrong"... but have no idea why. Often: It's God is leading them to find a Bible-Based (including OLD Testament) church without what God thru Jeremiah 16:19 called INHERITED LIES ... what Jesus called MAN-MADE TRADITIONS.... Many of us "were there" feeling something was wrong-- and now "here" because someone bravely let God use them to teach us part of what we missed, so we'd have ideas on where to start searching beyond standard teachings for Truth...//....

For seekers in an imperfect church... as ALL are..... Perhaps God-Named-YHWH can use you as a "missionary" in a church if you've been "Christian", or a synagogue if you've been part of that background.... James 1:5-6, **God loves to give wisdom.** When we **ask**.

May you have JOY in searching to know His will specifically for you & where to worship for this time until He leads you elsewhere (probably) later. - DD. LINK to Jeremiah 16:19

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/jer/16/19/t_conc_761019

LINK to Man-made lies, TRADITIONS OF MEN, as Jesus called them:

[https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=tradition&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1)

[Criteria=tradition&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=tradition&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1)

Personal photo, hiking & piggy-backing thru forest: August 1 at 11:15 PM ·

Still special gifts from God.... along with so many more, too many to count.

August 1 at 11:55 PM

Ninth of Av will be Sunset, 10 August to nightfall, 11 August

3 COMMENTS gradually ADDED:

So What:? ... This Hebrew date in month of Av is a time when Christians as well as Jews who believe IN God-Named-Yahweh (Isaiah 42:8 etc) will mourn for sins-- more than just saying "i'm sorry God"-- and remember: God IS HOLY & WILL sometimes use punishment to draw His children back.

SUMMARY & References, very intriguing, about the 9th of AV and the HISTORY that BOTH Solomon's and the New Temple in Jerusalem (destroyed 30 years after Jesus's Crucifixion) were destroyed on the SAME DATE.... along with other IMPT "coincidences" that God planned out.... >> <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/739274542866942>

I've got quite a few research files, if you'd like me to share them (use Facebook Mesenger).... I've even considered putting links to them on my DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com website SPECIALS tab, they're so interesting! :) **FAR too many coincidences to BE a coincidence... Definitely evidences of a Holy God in Control.**

POST #1 August 2 at 11:18 AM ·

Yesterday, I heard a thump as a bird flew against my deck's large glass door. I was working on laptop right there, glanced up, saw a bird flying off. Thought, "Oh good, it's OK." But later I went out to refill feeder & saw a tiny stunned nuthatch woodpecker lying on the mat outside the door. I got a damp towel, nested it gently, placed it at the roots under a large potted plant-- and prayed for it. In Jesus's Name, reminding Him of His care for even sparrows.... WHAT FALSE GOD cares about "dumb birds"? YET GOD, Named Yahweh HE says in Isaiah 42:8 (Hebrew; not "LORD"), COMMANDS us to care for birds: Deut. 22:6-7 ... Isn't it time that we SPEAK UP, teach the Name of the TRUE God who has NOT changed from being "angry" in the O.T... He has ALWAYS been Kind & Loving. To birds... to US. And is nothing at all like false gods. Who HEALS birds.

POST #2 August 2 at 11:50 AM ·

FINALLY some Humor! >> I don't watch the (nasty) 11:30 PM talk show hosts... But last night, I was busy typing & didn't notice that the News had ended until I heard a host ask if we'd Heard the BIG ANNOUNCEMENT on every program today... Then we saw a HILARIOUS collage of news clips where about 20 news hosts were each saying to their desk co-host, "I can't believe it's AUGUST FIRST already!"....

August 3 at 10:32 AM

Did you know? HOT WEATHER is already in *2nd* Chapter of our Human History! God in His compassion would meet Adam & Eve in the Garden "IN THE COOL OF THE MORNING" -- which I certainly thought of this AM when I went out to fill all the bird feeders,

uncover the feed station & move deck plants into water bins at 75 degrees-- and it was 80... in under 30 minutes! God shows His KINDNESS for Adam & Eve's comfort ('cause HE sure isn't affected by Heat!), which inspired my prayer song by this name-- free download & music sheets at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2019.php> - AUDIO >>
<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2019/IntheCooloftheMorning.mp3>

POST #1 4 August 2019. at 7:11 AM

I usually immediately un-tag myself from posts, but I liked Shellie Sheehan's recent one that asks these IMPT Questions about how much we care about God: "Are we truly delighting in Him? Do we wake with Him on our mind?" ... Of the about 625 songs I've written & recorded in 10 years-- ALL by GOD's power, Ephesians 3:20-21 -- one of my ABSOLUTE favorites is AWAKENING FRIENDS. It was inspired by Bill Watterson's comic strip where Hobbes is excitedly awaiting Calvin's AWAKENING again so they can again talk as friends and go do things together! ... DD 😊:) -- <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/Johnisonewithchrist/posts/2367008223588285>

POST #2 4 August 2019. 8 PM 16 hrs PHOTO by KLOVE.com/encouraging (Romans 5:8 and Ephesians 2:9 are references, not quotes used) = ***"Salvation is NOT a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."***

A WRONG 2018 song's chorus prayer to Jesus: "Your love is my reward." >> I absolutely CANNOT believe how DECEIVED so many worship magazine writers are, in praising this "church praise song". It begins with words we SURELY understand: "When every days just another struggle And every choice is an act of war - Gotta pray gotta press on To the prize worth fighting for..." YES YES!! ... Great opening, very Biblical > Joshua 1 "Be of Good courage". Phil. 3:12-14, "Press on". **BUT THEN WRONG TEACHING, as a prayer to Jesus: "Your love is my reward."... NO NO!! ... Jesus loves us EVEN IF we don't Trust Him, or even BELIEVE in Him!

That's what John 3:16 is ALL about, Love for the WORLD! ... Romans 5:8, HIS LOVE comes FIRST -- NOT as our reward! oh PLEASE pay attention to the words of songs you pick-- the WHOLE song. Even if part of it seems really moving..... [Prize Worth Fighting For, by Jamie Kimmel.]

WEIRD: One article of praise is by KLOVE radio.... the same website source of the photo below which says EXACTLY the opposite.... For, if His suffering for our Salvation is not a REWARD for our works, then certainly Jesus's LOVE is NOT a REWARD..... How did these lyrics never get questioned through all of the song production and sales stages??? --- DDO

COMMENT 8-4-2019 · 4m (after 2 shootings of people in TX, OH stores)

For about 6 hours, so long ago, I didn't know whether a son was dead or alive. What I did know was that he was supposed to be in the building right by there, maybe walking to class, but was NOT answering his phone-- because all the phone lines were too jammed.... PTSD

drifts in the back of the mind even 12 years later when thinking about that un-answered phone not getting thru to Va Tech after the shooting.... Many understand your sad post's description of **waiting**-- all too well, Tim.

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com 4 August 2019 at 7:16 AM ·

"HEBETUDINICITY" is my 1st yet one of my Favorite "BIG GOD 'n' BIG WORDS" album songs. Lyrics start, "Hebetudinicity is such a pretty word. Who would believe that what it MEANS is I'm a Life Coward. I'm lazy and disorganized. I want my will --- not God's. I tend to blame anyone but me when I don't like my Life." ..// ... Seeking another BIG WORDS song idea, found THIS "Fun Fact" > a SLOTH moves so slowly that green ALGAE grows in its hair. SLOTHFUL > OTIOUS (OSH-ee-us) = Indolent, Lazy, Shiftless, IDLE ..//.. Links to FREE DOWNLOAD of music sheets & Audio AT >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

God calls us to WORK for His Kingdom, sharing the Gospel (Matt 28 etc) & helping others (Matt. 25)... **James 2: WORK = natural result** of Faith & Thankfulness to God...What can we DO-- Besides giving money, of course? Talk 1:1, write in "Facebook ministries" encouraging others... **& write songs: In GOD's empowering: Ephesians 3:20-21.**

POST 5 August 2019. 9:15 AM. 3 mins ·

We UNDERSTAND Contracts! It's *NOT* hard to understand there are *TWO* persons involved! Hebrews 6 proves the **"ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED" debate is a TRICK QUESTION**. Satan wants us to think, *"No matter what I do, I've got my ticket to heaven because I said the right (Romans 10:9) words."*..//.. EASY ANSWER: There are TWO "parties" in the "Saved" covenant... (A) God will NEVER break HIS end of the covenant. BUT (B) There's US-- and God ALSO does NOT STEAL our Free Will to reject Him. HEBREWS 6: 4-6 proves ***shows this FOUR times*** >>

God CLEARLY says some people WERE saved & then rejected Him >>

- 1..... "Once WERE enlightened,"
- 2..... "HAVE tasted the Heavenly gift",
- 3..... "HAVE been partakers of the Holy Spirit",
- 4..... "HAVE tasted the good word of God"... YET by their OWN choice, have fallen away from believing in God's GIFT of Salvation to all who HONOR Him by accepting that Gift. Keep reading thru Hebrews 6:7 & 8... there ARE consequences to rejecting God's gift Blessing at ANY time: Even later.

LINK: https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/heb/6/4/s_1139004

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COMMENT 8-5-2019 noon 1m on Growing Up In Alexandria, VA group about when it was called "Downtown" and not "Olde Town":

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My "Prize" from Grandmother after helping her to weed (ALL-- a LOT!) her flower beds, would be for us to walk downtown to Murphy's dime store and let me spend my dollar she gave... I still have a lovely horse ceramic. Mom still has some glass birds I bought her that way. ;)

TO BE UPDATED as SUMMER continues!

END of 2019 SUMMER PARABLES

Last Update: 5 August 2019

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