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YEAR 2025 SUMMER PARABLES IN LIFE

PURPOSE:

First Thessalonians 5: 9-11 "God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, NOT to pour out His anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when He returns, we CAN live with Him forever. 11 So encourage each other and build each other up." **May these PARABLES that GOD inspired give YOU comfort, Joy.** --DianaDee:)

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30 September 2025 9:26 AM

We tend to gripe about how rude or uncaring many people have become, but I've noticed something NICE >> When I go to grocery store & don't get a cart, of COURSE it seems I always decide to buy more than I'd planned. SALES, ya know ! ... So I'll be walking with 2 arms-full, and-- it happens SO often-- someone with only a couple of things in their own cart will offer,

"Would you like to have MY cart? .. I can go get another one!"

That Is so COO, their kindness L..... But they ALWAYS (always) laugh when I smile and respond >>> "Oh, thanks so much, but -- This is my Budget Method. My Husband LOVES it >>> I shop only until I can't carry anything else, and then I have to go check out & go home." Gives a bit of arms & shoulders muscle-building, too.

It's easy to be so tired and busy that we don't NOTICE when others could use a bit of help Is it not a BETTER gift to The Christ Child who Grew Up -- to Jesus for His "birthday remembrance" -- to be like the Good Samaritan, Helping even when it's hard or inconvenient?

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29 September 2025 10:14 AM

Long before it was popular in "regular churches", my Dad followed Jesus's way of telling people about God and His Bible a LOT with "parables". Most he made up. Some were from "Bird Life In Wington" old children's book by John Calvin Reid. The rest were from the ONE published Parable book >> THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PEANUTS... about Snoopy & Charlie Brown &tc... NOW>>

NOW?? There's also a "Gospel According to Star Trek:The Original Crew" book.

It wasn't YET written back when I showed DVD excerpts of MANY episodes to teach "parables" to the high school kids for a decade.... My favorite = "**The Next Generation**, Season 2-----which I used EVERY Christmas: "**THE CHILD**"- -->

Crewman Deanna learns she's suddenly pregnant. YES -- Is pregnant Suddenly. And within a couple of days she HAS a healthy tiny baby boy. A few days later-- he looks like his is about "8 earth years". OTHER people on the Enterprise are wary ... suspicious. What does Deanna do???

She teaches about Puppies & Joy, Friendships & how Beauty makes us feel. He chooses to leave - "DIES" - because something about him is making the Enterprise about to explode. (Good choice, eh??) But-- **KEY POINT**---->

THE CHILD's ****real**** Self leaves that child body as a Light ball.
Deanna asks WHY he as an obviously a very advanced alien came. He replies:

He had been able to **SEE** what the people on the ship DID,
but wanted to **FEEL** what they did -- Which is why he also deliberately touched something VERY hot and was badly burned. Until then, he had seen how people had Pain but never felt it.

THIS IS A GREAT PARABLE.... The famous Sci-Fi creator of the Star Trek series included MANY episodes that reflected scriptures, and subsequent writers followed Gene Roddenberry's pattern at times**.

"THE CHILD" does VERY much describes a major goal of Jesus when He came along with fulfilling God's ISAIAH 43 comfort that Only He is Our Savior.... and that He would COME TO DWELL AMONG US -- as Prophesied 100s of years before Jesus, incl. in Zechariah 2:10-11 and 8:3, --- spelled out in the Gospel of John 1: 14..... "To dwell Among Us"...

Hebrews 4:15 summarizes what "The Child" illustrated -->

Jesus is our High Priest (Savior from Sins) and yet He CAN from His own experience as a Human SYMPATHIZE with us people....

- (1) Emotionally, Jesus OBVIOUSLY felt pain when even close friends abandoned Him....
- (2) Physically, Jesus OBVIOUSLY felt pain in his 39 whippings and upon the Cross...
- (3) Spiritually, Jesus was tempted to ignore God's Truth and commandments, and tempted to even wonder if God cared-- as Satan repeatedly does to us humans....

Hebrews 4:15 summarizes, (QUOTE) Jesus was "tempted in every way, just as we are— yet he did not sin".

Jesus UNDERSTANDS the feelings that sometimes **swamp** us... the many types of **pain**.... Because He Came to Dwell Among us AS one of us, in a human body.....

Like that fascinating Sci Fi alien in Star Trek's THE CHILD did.

** STAR TREK info: The Star Trek: The Next Generation episode "The Child" was written by Jaron Summers, Jon Povill, and Maurice Hurley. The script was adapted from Summers' and Povill's original story. The episode first aired on November 21, 1988.
SO..... the cute little kid who portrayed the 8 year old is now
37 years old. ;)

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28 September 2025 6:50 AM

I saw some old skates in a "vintage yardsale" place this week & was surprised to suddenly remember how much I'd felt hurt around age 10 that we couldn't afford to buy them for me & my brother when all the other kids had them.... MOST OF ALL -- when kids got Carom boards and invited other kids to their house to play....

Mom and Dad were always working, but there was no money for an expensive game. .. NOW, it sells for \$130..... Or for anything more than super cheap roller skates whose wheels often would "catch" even on tiny cracks.

Isn't it WEIRD how much we LONG for something....

GRIEVE that we can't have it Envy those who do

and then a few decades go by before you suddenly remember,

Oh yeah----

I *really* LONGED for that, **grieved** for that, Envied the kids whose parents could afford that But a good reminder:

God provides for our needs.

And soothes our memory of times when we hadn't yet figured out that God always knows when "REALLY REALLY WANT's" are not dire "Needs", after all

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27 September 2025 11:11 PM

From the far bedroom, I could hear my cat padding thru a door I forgot to close. I called sweetly, "Jesse, what **ARE** are you DOING??"...-- And LAUGHED to hear paws *quickly* pad back out even though I was nowhere near where I could swat at her. Like when my children'd whisper, "How did Mom KNOW??"

BUT then I thought about that ahhh-Frappe I didn't tell my hubby that I'd bought... and about that ohhh-so-nice long straight road with no one in sight to see me driving fast..

And Adam and Eve? >>

They were So Silly to think God wouldn't "know".

We all forget: DAD WILL know. AND we forget >>

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Our sins GRIEVE God--- not the details always, but to see our uncaring toward Him after all He's done for us.... our DIS-respect for Him. Look at Genesis 6:6 >>" it grieved Him at His heart". The word LITERALLY means more: In LITERAL Hebrew #6087 in Strong's Not just sorrow or grief, but **TORTURED**, WRESTED,,, to grieve terribly-- LIKE a TINY BABY SCREAMING IN AGONY so hard that she can't catch her breath..... I'm often ashamed at how I treat God.... Not often enough.

Thanking Him we can pray our sincere, own sorrowing apologies to Him...

26 September 2025 7:40 AM

Last nite late, I sat out on my deck, just kept looking up at the non-moving fluffy white clouds covering the sky and reflecting nearby town's lights -- and watched them slowly dissipate starting in the middle before the East and West sides --- to reveal>>>

STARS. Brighter-than-white stars of all sizes. Plus a few satellites, of course :) I told God it was like watching Him pull back a stage curtain to reveal the TRUE show -- His Creation of Day 2's sparkling stars.

Sometimes we FEEL sad, discouraged, weary, losing hope because >> ... because we've forgotten to Take Time to intent-ly "Be Still and KNOW That I Am God." Psalm 46:10 to 11. Not a "cure" but a tremendous SALVE-- Comfort-- amid the pains & sadnesses of Life. Psalm 46 COMFORT that God offers us ALL, but we must Accept His (or ANY) gifts:

VERSE

- "1 God is our REFUGE & Strength, A very PRESENT help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed,
___ And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, (Floods)
___ Though the mountains shake with its swelling. (Earthquakes)
7 The LORD <Hebrew = name YHWH> of hosts is WITH us our REFUGE.
S*E*L*A*H Selah" = STOP ----- THINK ABOUT THIS!!!
8 God named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew) COMFORTS US thus >>
"Be still, and *KNOW* that I am God."
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25 September 2005 9:07 PM

Sometimes we feel too weary, or discouraged, to pray. Or to search in the Long Bible..... Old hymns help me: Especially "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (John 14:15 + 15:14) & "I Need Thee Every Hour"

And-- when you're too tired to "search for comforting scriptures",
just praying Short Little Psalm 147 helps

Especially Verses 3 and 4 >>>>

- 3 - God HEALS the BROKEN-HEARTED... "Binds our wounds"....
4 - God knows the name of EACH star... and He knows Yours, and CARES....

25 September 2005 6:52 AM

Watching (yet again) Charles Stanley's video online of "A Time For Courage" (at InTouch.org).... He comforts with this definition: Even though our Lord says FEAR NOT, that doesn't mean that He does not UNDERSTAND when we hit those situations where we FEEL fear... It's not a sin to FEEL fear -- but to LET Anxiety take control. Doubts in God, frustrations that He doesn't seem to answer prayers.

Focused on the fears >>> When God promises THIS COMFORT:

Run FROM those (James 4:7) and Run TO (To, to) HIM! (4:8).

What happens then? 4:8 continues --

God will HIMSELF RUN TO you and me -- Like the Prodigal Son's father racing toward his wayward son as soon as he saw the son returning.

And KEEP A JOURNAL or formal (easy to find) notebook that describes ALL THE TIMES that God has ALREADY helped you thru something..... So that you can remember: God has been Faithful before AND will AGAIN -- because He never changes -- Malachi 3:6 + Hebrews 13:8.

Charles Stanley defines Courage: Being bold and facing life DESPITE. That phrase as a prayer = One of my favorite of God's earliest songs thru me was one of His first 10 (2008). "I Praise You Despite All The Troubles I See".... Scriptures >>

Psalms 71: 14, "But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more." -- Psalm 71: 5 and 11 was, "WHY are you cast down, O my soul? And WHY are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance." -- verses 5 & 11

Psalms 46: 1 RSV: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

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VERSE 1

I praise You DESPITE all the troubles I see.

I praise You DESPITE fears that urge me to flee.

I praise You DESPITE taunts by Your enemy

that say "I can't trust.... in You." --- That say "I'm a fool if I do."

CHORUS 1

FOR You are my Savior.

You've loved me forever.

I insult Your love when I say "God won't care."

I insult Your power when I think "My problems are

Far more than I can bear..... can bear." To verse 2

VERSE 2

I praise You DESPITE feeling sad and lonely.

I praise You DESPITE feeling very

weary. I praise You TO SPITE tries by Your enemy to stop me from praising You,....

to stop me from loving You. ... To chorus

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24 September 2025 10: 57 PM

You know how you listen to a song all your life, and one day you really -- HEAR some of its words you've never noticed??? I've been sad since last Sunday thinking of Verse 2's words in the old hymn I played @ church, "For The Beauty Of the Earth", remembering beloved people from our past..... It thanked God for "friends on Earth and friends ABOVE"....

Sad, thinking of HOW many people are now 'NOT HERE' where we can talk with them.....

Ah, how I miss my Grandmother Eula. Miss us laughing repeatedly that I wouldn't name any of all my daughters after her -- and she'd declare, "For THEIR sake, I can say Thank You!" As the photo says... Oh how I miss being in the kitchen with her those summers that I lived with her, ages 10, 11 and 12..... I even miss hunting for her dishrag which she'd lost in there. --- We always found it in one of 2 places -- a (walk-in) pantry shelf.... or in the "ice Box".....

Oh how i miss her.

And oh what joy to us ALL to know that God has PLANNED for us all to be together again, to be with Him forever, to never die again..... a Gift choice He offers to ALL through His Son..... But He never MAKES anyone believe... Hebrews 11:1 and 2nd Corinthians 5:7.

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24 September 2025 9:26 AM

These days quite a large % of "**BIBLE** believing Christians" as they call themselves are actually **MENU** Believing.... **Deciding which parts they enjoy** and thus believe. Then **IGNORING** or making up "facts" about the rest--

often with **Scripture Gymnastics** trying to prove their point while **skipping** anything contradictory.... SO MANY church fellowship people think it is NORMAL to read only parts of God's Bible -- especially the New Testament and Psalms and Proverbs -----

and then ignore the rest. Sadly, it is the **LEADERS** of many churches (including at top level and not local pastors) who decide what will or will not be taught --- who ignore or even hide Part Of God's **Full Menu of Truths that HE called the BIBLE...** And in all the denominations: A huge % of members don't have the needed information to be able to realize what the Overall Leadership already DID in changing the Principles of Belief (also called "Doctrine")

-- the allowed **MENU** items for church teachings.

23 September 2025 10:32 AM

from 2022

I really miss my collie. Jacob loved everyone... one of my humor songs jokes that he'd even welcome a burglar as long as he got petted.

So when Jacob growled at anyone on the other side of the front door, I just talked thru the door to tell them "No thanks, please leave" -----

after grabbing my phone to hold at my ear as if talking to someone, in plain sight to anyone glancing thru the window.

HONESTLY: I truly believe God uses animals to warn us against dangers.

And to AMUSE us as we realize that our Cat-Who-Hates-Every-Stranger adores the piano tuner or the repairman that we let enter into "**her**" house. :)

Makes sense that God who loves sparrows **could** give animals wisdom as well as giving it to people who ask >>>>> James 1:5.

23 September 2025 4:44 AM

PHOTO: LOST CAT. ChuCHu wanders the neighborhood telling his victims that he's starving. DO NOT FEED him. He needs to lose 1.5 pounds by summer.

My cat lives by the "Never hurts to ask (aka Loudly Demand)" philosophy. I learned long ago to NEVER feed her until I first "excitedly" call her by her name at least 3 times.... She gives up hope begging faster now. Speaking of BEGGING>>

Do you find it HARD To Understand Jesus's parable about the widow who nagged "The Unjust Judge"???? Luke 18:1-8>> Jesus ended with how this guy finally GAVE her what she asked NOT because he cared, but JUST so that she would quit bothering Him.... **DID JESUS mean that GOD is like that????**

Well, we KNOW our Father God is kind & Just. Jesus Himself said (Matthew 7:11 like the store name, + Luke 11:13) that human dads even if cruel to others give their OWN children good gifts--

and God, in His heavenly kindness, gives even better things to those who ask Him. This fun CAT POSTER shows the rest of the Truth though >>> Too often we nag God for what's NOT GOOD FOR US. And as WE HUMANS easily know: "NO IS AN ANSWER, TOO!"

Though sometimes we're as stubborn as cats
in refusing to accept the fact that We Know Best For Them.

22 September 2025 9:09 AM

Remember..... Remember Remember..... Keep telling yourself: Remember God's FAITHFULNESS and TRUE promises of Peace
I keep preaching the Song that God inspired to myself >>

Psalm 103:2, REMEMBER all God's Blessings!

21 September 2025 7:43 AM

PHOTO 1 - An Eastern box turtle, Carolina, whose markings look like fallen oak or maple trees.

PHOTO 2 - ALSO an Eastern box turtle-- but from FLORIDA with patterns like palm fronds.

PARABLE of CREATIVE DESIGN Not an "accident".

My daughter LOVES to go to quilt shops & buy "Fat Quarters" - Bundles of 8" x 22" cuts coming from MANY bolts with MANY patterns and Colors of cloth... She uses them for all sorts of projects --- LIKE the lovely Bible Bags she's made for me, TOTE-bag-ing around so many books & journals etc. each trip out in the van....

"Some Human" designed these wonderful bags. They did not suddenly appear in my house. And Hence the PARABLE in the NATURE PHOTOS below >>

"WHAT ARE THE ODDS" THAT THE SAME TYPE OF TURTLES have such **DIFFERENT patterns** -- which "COINCIDENTALLY" make them more **INVISIBLE** to Predators who want to EAT them, in their OWN **DIFFERENT** places they live?

Math Statistical Probability..... That actually WAS the reason that I finally reached the conclusion years ago >>

"Belief" is more than an emotional thing.

It's looking at SO MANY **EVIDENCES** that God the Creator-Designer is REAL -- and REALLY has a great sense of ART also.....

Romans 1:18 on....

People call *others* ignorant for believing all the **EVIDENCES**....

Where's the TRUE ignorance AMID all the

There-to-SEE-if-you-objectively-look ____Evidences of God.....

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20 September 2025 10:42 PM

What do BIRDS have to do with the GOODNESS of God's Laws? ... I quote from Isaiah 56, with its companion 66, a lot ... to people who say "Jesus ENDED God's Law for us Gentiles".... Nope. Repeatedly shows that the Law remains thru "end times" NOT YET HERE..... (We still seek to obey to show Love for Him: Jesus said in John 14:15 and 15:14 that His FRIENDS will OBEY -- and Jesus was around when Moses got the Original Ten).... JESUS said that not the LEAST bit (the tittle-- dot over letters) would disappear from the Law before "heaven & earth pass away"... Earth is still here.....

And in Matthew 5: 17 WITH 18 & NINETEEN ALSO (often IGNORED by people), Jesus WARNED those who ignored what they had called "The least Law".... >>

And what is the LEAST LAW? ... It's about BIRDS.

HISTORY few people are taught >> The religious leaders of the day had already had *debates* about what the "LEAST LAW" was. Even though God had said to obey **ALL** -- that ALL are important and TO BE OBEYED.... Their human conclusions >> They decided God's Law demanding KINDNESS to birds is Least Important.... Deuteronomy 22: 6-7.

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If you want a Scary No-Excuse-For-Ignoring-God's Warning -- Read Matthew 5: NINETEEN a LOT. People saying "Jesus ended the Law" stop after verse 17.... In verse 19,

Jesus refers to this BIRD Commandment >> "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, SHALL BE CALLED LEAST in the Kingdom of heaven;

but whoever **DOES AND TEACHES** *them*, he shall be called **GREAT** in the kingdom of Heaven.

19 September 2025 8:43 PM

PHOTO: Clip from "Calvin & Hobbes" cartoon where Calvin wants to know why the family isn't hooked up "to an on-line service, so we can connect to other computers". His dad replies "Because it's bad enough we have a telephone." Calvin leaves the house yelling HELP!"

Bill Watterson 'retired' Calvin & Hobbes after a 1985-1995 run..... We were still on dial-up internet..... Some days, those seem like "the good old days".... But then-- how would we

who live in tiny places ever be able to share our ideas Far & Wide-- and enjoy hearing ideas back thru internet "things" like Facebook?! :)

Daniel 12:4 prophecy >> That in the end times, like 2025 seems to be leading toward, KNOWLEDGE WILL GROW EXPONENTIALLY.....

Yep... Look back merely 3 decades to see "dinosaur" technology of Dial-up Internet!....

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