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## **YEAR 2016      FALL PARABLES IN LIFE**

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October 1 at 2:07pm ·

Have tickets to tonight's outdoor concert... on 6th day of pouring rains in Va... Reminds me: Went to BEACH BOYS concert at King's Dominion several years ago while tropical storm rains falling - but no heavy winds. My ticket was like "Row QQ" ... WAY in back! But so few people came that I sat in row 7 after it was apparent the holders weren't coming!... Brian Wilson came out & declared, "WELCOME! ... to all you who..... <pause, then a laugh>.....obviously don't get the Weather Channel!" :) . Hey... after years of Christian music festivals in downpours, what's a bit more Wet tonight?!

October 2 at 8:53pm ·

Esther 1: Nation's leaders "party long". Esther 2: Country excitedly awaits the big "Beauty Pageant" to come... Esther 3: SUDDENLY, people learn that they will be KILLED "in one day" if they are a Jew- and thus will lose friends if Gentile.....//.....  
NOW: Nations of people are oblivious> **In ONE day, Everything Will Change**....  
"Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand:" - Joel 2:1.// Isaiah 27:13, Matt 24:31 (Jesus), 1st Cor 15:52, 1st Thes 4:16-17 warnings from God>>

A ram's horn trumpet call will one day Change Everything from "normal". 2nd Peter 3:9, He DELAYS in Love, giving time to TURN away from "Perish". Each year's feast days (Gen 1:14 SIGNS) are Rehearsals for when Jesus The Groom comes: Matthew 25 AFTER "End Times" Chapter 24. *The Day of Trumpets is usually late August....*

**COMMENT 10-2-2016** on photo of older lady with long blue hair: My wording isn't as poetically said...>>... "I love getting older because I've learned to enjoy 'being weird' :) "

October 4, 2016 at 11:32pm ·

In a large Bible study: Everyone intently studying scriptures about scary things to come. I finally said to leader, "Why do we care about these? You skipped verse 1 -- it \*clearly\* says **this was just a dream.**" He simply looked at me and I suddenly knew the

answer. Joel 2:28 and Acts 2:17.... God speaks through dreams still.

AND THEN I AWOKED from this dream... I got up, made my cats happy with a special treat, then glanced at Michelle's gift book that I'd left near their dish: Mike Bickle's *"Growing in the Prophetic"*. Like an Amen..... DdO:) October 4, 2012.

October 5 at 10:07am ·

The area I'm in has had airwaves pounding with gun tests all morning. Big guns. Now there's a Tornado- Siren style announcement I hear from several miles away... an Emergency warning that ends "This is Only a Test".... :( Most people just ignore it, assuming Life Will Go On As Always FOR Always... We who know God's Word can Trust rather than Fear... Yet also know:

By definition, Justice includes a time with judgment. Mark 13: 19. JESUS spoke of CREATION's moment in time with the END OF TIME: "For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be." May our lamps be full of oil and may He find us watching and waiting for Him

October 7, 2016. Yesterday at 8:04am ·

Ever notice that WINNING ... and WHINING.... are just a few letters apart, but a World apart to God? **Awoke enough early this AM to realize I was re-adjusting my nest of blankets & muttering, "I want a re-wind back to May"** :( ... Wonder if it counts as breaking your New Year's Resolution against griping about weather if you're half asleep & "Know Not what I do?" .... "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne" -Jesus (Revelation 3:21).

October 8, 2016. October 8 at 11:50am

NOSTALGIA: God actually COMFORTS us in His Bible about it! Yest I awoke cold & muttering, "I want a re-wind back to May" (DO Summer OVER). ALL DAY I was thinking on what I'd "DO-OVER" in my life if I could... Very very sad about some. THIS AM: I flipped without a plan into Bible, found Ecclesiastes 5:19-20, "...[to] rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart."...//...

I **\*\*do\*\*** dearly love God's gift of music to labor in... God comforts us when we're sad about our Past being Passed... "Peace I Give You..." -- Jesus, John 14:27. Peace that passes all understanding." -GOD thru Philippians 4:7.

COMMENT 8 October 2016.

**Me:** I do suggest for your reflection: A liar seeking to "con" Christians would "Give the Right Answer" and Swear that he loves God & "of course" has asked for forgiveness, accepted Jesus, etc... I'm SURPRISED <the politician> didn't say <a Christian phrase> to win votes... rather impressed by that piece of honesty. //... A huge % of people even in church every Sunday "believe in God" but truly don't realize they

aren't Christians by THAT definition alone-- **James 2:19-- "Even demons believe in God"...** Too bad each person-- politician or not-- doesn't set aside Pride to realize how much we each need to ask for forgiveness... not just from God.

October 10, 2016 at 8:45am ·

NOSTALGIA: I often wonder-- Did MOSES look back to those weary years as a Shepherd in the Desert & wish it was "Then Again"? Instead of trying to "**herd cats**" for YHWH God for 40 years?... That Q came to mind this AM as I realized I needed to apologize to God for wish-praying that I could just forget some Hurts in my past...

YET: Moses's experiences were an asset to helping people born & raised in Egypt's city. **And God uses ALL our experiences-- the Hurts as well.** COMFORT 4x in 2nd Corinthians 1:3-4.... an AMAZING healing salve God gives for our sad hearts... From our PAIN, we become qualified to Comfort others... with Love....

October 11 at 9:52am ·

Solomon was a Biology Teacher. After we learn that he wrote 3,000 proverbs and **1,005 SONGS** (of interest to us musicians!), God inspired the writer to tell us: "He described trees, from the cedar in Lebanon to the hyssop growing out of the wall. He also taught about animals, birds, reptiles, and fish." -- 1st Kings 4:32-33. ALL wisdom being from God, of course... an Ephesians 3:20-21 Truth that reminds us to be humble!

October 12, 2016 at 9:53am

### **COLUMBUS and ISRAEL**

The TRUE Columbus Day... Few realize that The LORD God Yahweh guided events to this Land of America at **\*\*exactly\*\*** the same time His people Israel, "the Jews", needed a place to escape from all the murders of them being done overseas in the name of Christ... incl during the Spanish Inquisition when Jews were given 24 hours to (1) **convert**, (2) **get out of Spain**, or (3) **DIE**.... **Sounds just like radical Muslims** today, huh?...And, the DATE of that Decree of Murder? >> **"Ferdinand and Isabella issued an edict on March 31, 1492, giving Spanish Jews the choice of exile or baptism; as a result, more than 160,000 Jews were expelled from Spain."**..

### **COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE IN... 1492.**

**Guided by GOD: Many came to new homes in *America*.**

October 13, 2016 at 11:44am ·

### **MAP PARABLE**

I'm so **\*\*IRKED\*\*** by Mapquest. **I just want a map** of a road 20 miles from here... but Mapquest added so many "Bells & Whistles" to its website (1 of Granddad's favorite phrases) that we with slow Internet connections Just Cannot Get it.... // ...

When I first accepted Jesus as LORD- age 19- I was SO confused by all the "B&W"s that I heard about the Way to God... "Do Good Works" some said- Yet Ephesians 2:8-9, God says NO. "Just Believe in God" many said- Yet James 2:19 Even demons do. I COULDN'T "GET" IT. :( ... Romans 10:9-13 is wrongly MOCKED by some "Christians" as An Easy Fix... But it's a TRUE Simple MAP: If-- with your HEART & not

just "magic words"-- you simply... Sorrow deeply for sins & call to Jesus, wanting Him as your LORD over you....

October 13 at 9:24pm ·

Feeling Weary? Many reasons to feel worn down-- these days Facebook is often discouraging too. Great reasons to IGNORE our weary feelings & focus on God's Truth! > Jeremiah 31:25 beginning at 23a "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel:..." "For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul." ...//.. James 4:8a, 10> "Draw near to God and He \*WILL draw near to you\*. Cleanse your hands, you sinners... Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He \*WILL lift you up\*."

**COMMENT 10-13-2016 on article re another archeology discovery.**

Thru Daniel 12:4, God speaks of " the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."... And SO much technology & architectural discoveries (incl Dead Sea Scrolls) repeatedly support that God's Word Is True... Many of us fully expect some amazing "finds" soon... Who knows, maybe even the Ark of the Covenant?

**COMMENT 10-13-2016 on post re a Health-&-Wealth pastor claiming he doesn't know Hermeneutics.** **ME:** I'd say the problem is \*TOO MUCH\* hermeneutics... Too much interpreting into God's clear word what the person WANTS it to say. Ever notice Deut. 31:11 on? God DESIGNED His Word to be easy to understand in a single HEARING, not even with writing in front of you-- easy to understand. Deut 30:11, God says: "This command that I give you today is certainly not too difficult or beyond your reach."

October 14, 2016 at 11:15pm

Mom & Dad were big on Hallmark Cards. LONG before the cutesy commercials, we'd have to wait around in stores while they checked each card looking for the Exact Right one to send for Grandmother's Birthday, etc. Surprisingly, we all "grew up" to do the same. My 3 Favorites:

- (1) When my husband turned 40, I gave him one with a Tyrannosaurus Rex on the front saying "It's better to be Over The Hill..... <turn to the inside: Dinosaur bones> than under it>. He laughs still on that!
- (2) Then when he turned 50, I gave him a card that said HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY!... On the inside, I wrote "Age is just a matter of perspective". We both still remember that with smiles! ...
- (3) Then I gave Mom-- who worked for the Telephone Company 20 years-- a refrigerator magnet that says AGE IS JUST A NUMBER. MINE IS *UNLISTED*. :)

October 14 at 1:41pm ·

Psalm 66, a beautiful song... easy to sing praise to God without a written out tune to follow! >> 5 Come and See the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men. 6 He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot.

There we will rejoice in Him. 7 He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah <Think on this!> 8 Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard....!!!! ... [NKJV]

October 14, 2016 at 10:58pm ·

Thank you all so much for taking time out of your busy day to drop me special birthday wishes! I appreciate it so much! It's been a fun year hearing your ideas on FB and/ or in person... I'm dearly loving Daniel 12:4 Technology's benefits for Loving the friendship, loving the music!

I have so much loved knowing many of you in person & learning via FB from each of you re music, Logic (I love the "iron sharpens iron" phrase!), & re Learning, Studies, our LORD, etc-- including Sharing prayers & Caring Friendships. Looking forward to a new year on FB of sharing! - "DD"

**October 14, 2016 COMMENT** to someone asking whether we really have to go to church: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 greatly supports (pun intended) a "Yes" of being in a **fellowship**. The Greek word is actually ekklesia -- not "kirk" the German word from which "church" came..... Of course, not every church truly is one; I often compare my own 3-year church search with my search of about 50 guitars before I finally found the "right fit for me"-- when other people would have loved some of my earlier tries.

God's early version of **Hebrews 10:25** (which = "yes")... is that Ecclesiastes 4 section: "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble... A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." (NLT)

NOTE on 10-13-2017 (year later): I'd now add: **GOD REPEATEDLY commands** His people to assemble on specific days to worship Him & celebrate: He calls these Feast Days. In fact, He warns them of His anger if they will that gather as He says. Probably because He's wise to know people will not obey unless threatened. Maybe not even *THEN*.

October 19 at 10:09pm ·

Do we get so caught up in the Main Story line that we miss It? Like Mark 5-- lots of focus on Crazy Guy // pigs sailing over a cliff. Do we STOP at the cliff... & not notice verses 18 & 19?...Crazy Guy (after Jesus has healed him) BEGS to go with Jesus.

BUT Jesus says "No"- He has a MORE IMPORTANT plan >> **"Go home to your Friends, and tell them what great things the LORD has done... <His> compassion on you."** !! An individual's MINISTRY before Matt 28's end words: "GO TELL!" So,

- (1) I gotta remember that \*my\* plans sound great to me, but God's are always better; And
- (2) pretty cool that -- after this guy has acted crazy all this time, influenced by what Jesus calls (so they must be) demons -- Jesus says the man STILL has Friends (vs 19) who still care about him after all that! ...

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October 20 at 8:42am ·

After 3 hrs suddenly realized: Where's The Cat?... Again found her locked in garage. America's first cat breed, Maine Coon (from guess where? :) is known for intelligence. I'd say "Too smart for her own good." She KNOWS I don't stay in garage long, but keeps sneaking in... keeps getting terrified when I don't notice... but Does It Again..... //.....

As I fussed at her, I remembered Those Chips from last week. I KNEW they weren't good for me... would make my fingers swell... etc. ROMANS 7 Yet Again. BUT- by God's Grace: Always followed by Romans 8 Truths: When we Call for HELP to do right, He's Faithful. He Promised. James 4:7 & 8-- Just run to Him. Stop hiding behind garage boxes of excuses.

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October 22 at 6:59pm ·

Photo: I call my students "my kids" because in our year together, they aren't just kids on my class list – They become part of my heart....

The sign in photo applies to Sunday School students even more.... I had some of you high school & college age students for \*over\* 4 years, and have loved you all SO much, even if we weren't together each week, you stayed & still stay in my thoughts & heart... and YEARS Later, you are STILL on my prayer list in my daily journal -- By Name. Psalm 147, God knows every star's name so He obviously knows yours, too!

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October 23 at 7:10pm ·

Went last night to this "worship experience" that was Live thru the Nation a week ago & re-shown last night. Not at all what I expected: Not "mamby pamby let's all whine to God about what our politicians are doing"... But actually a lot of encouragement to HOPE in the LORD... Examples of what He's brought us thru before in our History... Speaking of: Actual history of the writers of the documents that are foundation to our Republic.

And a reminder that the last 3 elections had a winner by 5 million votes, with 25 million Christians choosing **not** to vote. It was well worth my 2 hours to hear people who love God teaching of His HOPE. LINK: REVIVE EVENT w Kirk Cameron.

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October 23 at 5:54pm ·

Within 5 minutes after walking out of store near my house >>

- (1) a car sailed thru empty spots almost hitting me;
- (2) the alarm system of another car started shrill siren alarm as I drove by (Glad for a Strong Heart), &
- (3) a driver going 25 mph BELOW speed limit suddenly decided as I passed in left lane to move into mine-- & was SLOW to move back as I honked repeatedly, moving as far into left road shoulder as I could without going into deep ditch..//... SEEN & UNSEEN BLESSINGS, appropriate song written few days ago!!! >> YEP: The LORD rescues us repeatedly each day! We just don't always notice. Thanking Him!.....

October 25 at 9:24am ·

The month has SO flown by. Sadly I realized... that means a week from today is NOT October 32nd... :) ... This weekend ends Official "Pastor Appreciation Month"-- But may we encourage the Shepherd (& family) given by the LORD to our fellowship ALL thru the year... "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" (Isaiah 52:7) ....

ANY day is appropriate to just say or send a note: "Truly, I DO appreciate all you do (and endure) in serving our LORD & teaching us more about Him."

October 26 at 8:12am ·

For months, I've been thinking about "Loneliness" as I read Genesis 3: We get a 10 minute version of the Bible event. I've **come to believe Eve had been left alone often before-- and that the serpent had made FRIENDS with Eve gradually when Adam wasn't around... maybe off naming animals somewhere. "Small talk" until she got comfortable**... Just thoughts -- but logical ones. After all, that's how most Temptations still "get us" today: gently *gently* seeping in... See Ezekiel 28 re the "cherub" (angel fallen) in Garden; & Luke 10:17-19 where JESUS merges concept of serpent & Satan the fallen angel.....

ADDED COMMENT: Direct link to Ezekiel 28 starting at 12 on's description that fits Luke 10:16 re Satan... but is a change of topic from 28:1-11 so some people argue against the logical interpretation. ABOUT "King of Tyre", do a Bible search on word "Principalities" whom God allows, for a time, to rule on this earth:

October 27 at 8:42am · Cool COMMANDMENTS Parable.

Dad didn't call Grandmom's Oriental throw rugs "flying carpets" for nothing. He often slipped on them..... When adults went outdoors, my brother & I would have fun sailing down her long wood hall-- no skateboards needed :). Of course Dad Found Out & Made Us stop.

David & I loved the new rental house with baby pine trees to jump over, & a Well House (like Snoopy's doghouse!)... We'd run to, race up the top, & jump as far as pos. Of course Dad Found Out & Made Us stop. :( ....

David & I'd sneak in the outdoors-only cat Butterball; sneak poorly hidden snacks; jump on beds- always hiding evidences. Of course Dad Found Out and.....

**EVER THINK HOW \*UNFAIR\* IT SEEMS that the FUN stuff are SINS?...**

Of course, Dad didn't want us to break legs, break pines we didn't own, break shingles off the pump house, fall off the bed or break its slats, sneak our limited food-- we didn't know we weren't rich. And I won't mention what he didn't want the **CAT** to do in the house! ... Every "SIN" Dad didn't want us to do-- we thought he was ruining our fun. But now we see He had good reason.

And... one day... everyone will see that our Heavenly Dad also had good reason

for His commands. LIKE: Scientists learned that shellfish quickly clean up polluted waters -- so when we eat shellfish, we're eating the gunk they ate. Leviticus 11:10, God SAID these are "Detestable to you." Not just a "SIN" but a LOVING instruction from our loving dad. .... I wish I had trusted my smart Dad more as a child. No hidden parable

October 28 at 9:45am ·

Completely forgot not only about this miracle that's yet another "too weird to be coincidence" Evidence of God Caring... esp after THREE healing miracles that saved my life THREE times within the past 17 months.

**POST:** One of God's \*ODD-est\* healings! >>>

Found 1 daughter's old thick grade-school glasses while cleaning this AM. She got contacts early in HS. After ~2 years she ran out soon after an eye exam & new prescription. We mail ordered a box-- and she saw only BLURs with new contacts! I of course was miffed (& concerned that she might think her eyes got worse). We took her back to eye dr-- who re-examined her & replied: "They filled my prescription right: Her eyes don't NEED correction anymore." ....

WOW. We never even \*thought\* to pray for healing: God just did it! And after some years to "prove the miracle true" ... She STILL does not need corrective lenses. It ASTONISHES me how God does Impossible To Explain things to comfort us, help us... "Just Because."

29 October 2016. Yesterday at 9:05am ·

Thinking on yest's post... God has done Many Great Healings in my own life... incl containing a softball sized ovary cyst that by His mercy was completely removed-- not cancer (else I'd be dying now); serious **asthma** that "just Disappeared in a Day" over a decade ago & left my voice stronger than ever;

a massive dark shadow indicating breast cancer 12 years ago that He healed (else I'd be dead now)...

HOW MANY TIMES do we pray for God to heal us after a Bad Test result;

hear from a doctor after a re-test that "**The first test was wrong**", and **never even consider that Yes, God Healed me!....** or thank Him & tell everyone, like the Thankful Leper that Jesus healed?

<p><b>Malachi 4:2,</b> "But to you who fear My name The Son of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings..." &gt;&gt; Matt 14:36/ Mark 6:56, the fringes of a rabbi's garment are also called wings. Remember the woman who touched Jesus's robe for healing? She KNEW this prophecy! <b>She was recognizing Jesus as Son of GOD!</b></p>
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October 30, 2016 at 9:47pm ·

### **MUSIC PARABLE**

a FAVORITE PARABLE: I "quantize" violin notes (made w synthesizer) -- that means, using the recording program to PUT every note right on the metronome beat. A trick I learned with violin music created on a keyboard (MIDI notes) is to then move all a fraction early so each note of resonating instrument is "fully" there on Count 1-- a



technique not needed for fast note instruments like flute.. //..

One day, after recording vocals in studio, I realized at least 1/5th my singing notes were too early. WHY? I'd been distracted from the click (metronome) track I was \*supposed\* to follow-- I'd sung with "background" violin notes, not noticing how often I got "a bit" off....//..

Too often we don't take care to stay right on God's Bible teachings that's our Life's click Timing. When we let other things, like violins, distract us, we can drift way off God True beat.

**POST PHOTO: Psalm 143:8 October 31, 2016 at 5:13pm ·**

“Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You.”

**November 2, 2016 at 11:35am ·**

Humorous (but sad for God) "Diary of a Bible"... 12 months from a Bible's viewpoint, beginning with owner's NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION for daily readings: My favorite entries (from the viewpoint of the Bible, "if Bibles could talk") :

\*Oct 18: Pastor visited today, so I was put on the center table in the living room;

\*Nov 10: Was brought to church today and held up to be counted. ...//... *EXCERPTS:*

\*January 10: Been resting for a week. The first few nights of the New Year my owner read me regularly, but he has now forgotten me already, I guess.

\*March 6: Dusted again. Have been in the hall since my trip to Bible school last month.

\*July 4. Packed in a suitcase with clothes & other things. Off on vacation I guess.

\*July 10: Still in suitcase...

\*Oct. 10. Wished someone would take these stinking four-leaf clovers out of me.

\*Dec. 31. Maybe next year....

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<http://www.truthmagazine.com/archiv.../volume27/GOT027009.html>

**November 2, 2016 at 10:58pm ·**

I very (very) seldom share posts, but this 1 is especially interesting history/ archeology-- as much is, during the past 70 years since Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered... by "accident". Daniel 12:4, in the last days, God will allow tremendous surge in knowledge; most likely as His end-of-Romans-1 verified that He CAN be found by anyone who really is looking. Article speaks of stealing & deliberate destruction in the limestone caves located in the cliffs near the Dead Sea to try to destroy evidence of Israel history. (Gives details).

LINKED ARTICLE dated October 30, 2016 at 7:00pm · Amid UNESCO rulings in recent weeks that attempt to erase Jewish ties to Jerusalem, the Israel Antiquities Authority revealed the discovery of a very rare, ancient papyrus bearing the oldest

known mention of Jerusalem – in Hebrew: PHOTO CAPTION = Oldest mention of Jerusalem in 2700-year-old papyrus

November 2, 2016 at 9:37pm ·

Watching Country Music Awards during World Series breaks... Awwww.... \*I\* don't have a pink diamond-studded guitar capo :( !!!

November 3, 2016 at 10:42am ·

"Prelude" to this daily prayer that brings peace: 143:5-6 >> "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands. I spread out my hands to You; My soul longs for You like a thirsty land. Selah." << Selah, selah... stop & breathe & think on our LORD God's great-NESS and great LOVE for you.... >>>

**COMMENT 11-4-2016**

**re supermoon in 10 days being biggest since January 1948–** I've seen all this year's glorious sights, coming back late from studio nights. **I often think of Trace Adkins' 2008 song "You're Gonna Miss This"** and wonder if God is giving us an extra Big Show before the prophecies come of the moon not giving off its light. (Isaiah 13:10, Matt 24:29, Mark 13:24).

November 4, 2016. at 2:12am ·

Just found this UNPARDONABLE SIN scripture I hadn't noticed before... "Surely at the commandment of the LORD this came upon Judah [the people collective], to remove them from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh... and also because of the innocent blood that he had shed; for he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the LORD would not pardon..." ... hmmm. Wasn't planning any political posts...

November 4 at 8:42pm · >

Anyone else notice? It's become REALLY hard to truly enjoy fruits & flowers of God's Creation because of all the fake air fresheners & soaps imitating them.... No fair when the fragrance of fresh lemonade reminds me of doing dishes :( .....**2nd Corin 2:15**, "we are to God the fragrance of Christ among" people. Do We actually Stink to seekers of Truth who are turned off by people who use His wonderful Name-- but by attitudes etc 'smell' fake?.... especially when Politics Invade the Air worse than fake air fresheners.

November 4, 2016. 9:45 P.M. 12 hrs ·

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November 5, 2016 at 10:34am - **HUMOR**

*With photo, All Life Needs is a Background Track / The problem with life is there's no soundtrack, so you never know if things are about to get romantic, exciting or scary.*

**MY POETRY LIKE POST:**

Usually we don't even hear it... all the plans & hard work seem wasted.  
But if we watch a movie scene with no music, it seems boring, ho hum...  
no drama, little touching our heart...

Every gorgeous orchestra score from "movies of old" began with a single  
moment- a pencil stroke on a piece of paper, a touch on a string...  
a first rehearsal that followed individuals' hard practices...  
a crafting of "louds & softs", "Slows & not"...

The JOY of Creation is a Wondrous Gift that God our Creator allows us to participate in  
& observe, to remember: It began with a single moment. Until that moment-- It Was Not.

November 5, 2016 at 10:31am ·

I BASICALLY liked my 2009 van model & got same model after Snowstorm Tree  
totaled it. But I've always HATED some features STILL in 2015:

- Fuel light doesn't come on til only 1 gallon (30 miles) left.
- Turns off headlights we left on to go to front door in the dark-- Company thinks we're too stupid to know we left the lights on for 30 seconds.
- Yet inside lights still on 6 hrs later (if battery still alive)...

SO WHAT? .... **The company that makes my van NEVER asks what customers don't like--** so the vans Never Improve.

And... I've gone to dozens of churches as a traveler: **Only 1 has EVER** given visitors a form asking

***"What would you suggest we change?"***

And for almost every church: Even in good weather, no one stands outside the closed front door to welcome anyone-- even minutes before a service....

Why don't we in churches "look at" our churches from a visitor's point of view?

OR ASK THEM their impression of our church so we can be more welcoming?

November 6 at 8:13am ·

My favorite worship album so much I've gifted ~4 dozen new CDs of SATURATE by Jeff Deyo Band to youth & sad friends-- songs by the "former band" SONIC FLOOD. WHY "Former"? Christ-ian members refused to change its deeply rocking worship music to please producers with more "sell-able" sound. CD opens & closes w SPOKEN prayers with us, together to our LORD, telling Him our love. My favorite-of-all-times Prayer Song - in my 'beloved' E minor > Cmaj7 > D guitar chord progression -- MORE LOVE, MORE POWER. Based on God's Foundation for prayers to better serve our LORD>> Ephesians 3:20. THE Lord empowers us BEYOND our dreams. Eph. 3:21... WHEN our dreams are for HIS Glory, & not ours.

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November 7 at 8:49am ·

I have a LATE appt tomor for a general Doctor 1-1/2 hrs from home who's so good, she's the only 1 of many I'd seen who knew exactly what tests would ID cause of metabolism prob & what & natural-as- possible treatments may work.

To avoid DC evening rush hr, I called 5 minutes ago ago to ask if there have been any cancellations for earlier tomorrow.

Nurse paused, then said quietly: **"NO ONE REALLY CANCELS FOR DOC V."**...

**Think on that.... We humans give more respect for doctors, dentists, even haircut appointments than we often do for God Almighty, Creator of All...** to Whom we just sorta laughingly pray "Thank You for understanding!" when we cancel a commitment we made that's become inconvenient.... :( Isaiah 29:13, quoted by Jesus in Matt 15:8.

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November 8 at 12:13pm ·

5:40 AM right before going to vote.... Edited parable from same date in 2014.

I admit: I've gotten really good at touching up nail polish chips so no one notices flaws. The trick: Dab some polish on every bare spot & let dry; add another layer & let dry; then smoothly polish all 10...//.....

Thinking "HO HUM"?? >> BUT there's an IMPORTANT "So WHAT??" here:.... Even with cheap polish, the kind I use enables me to go 3 weeks if I HIDE flaws this way. But then... It takes a \*long\* time to remove all those layers, chipping away. Sometimes I even give up & figure "my husband loves me anyway" :) ...//.....

And: God says we all need to completely remove flaws... And to not give up as we chip them away with His help. Hebrews 3:13, "But encourage one another day after day.. so that none of you will be HARDENED by the deceitfulness of sin."

**BUT THE LONGER WE WAIT..... THE HARDER REMOVAL GETS.**

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November 9 at 10:59am · 2 days before "their big day" (Veteran's Day celebration):

NO MATTER WHO said it, I'd be feeling this rush of amazed thankfulness to hear these words in a speech from authority: ".....our great veterans who have been so loyal, and I've gotten to know so many over this 18-month journey. The time I've spent with them during this campaign has been among my greatest honors. Our veterans are incredible people." .... Yes, all of you who have defended our Nation- & who CONTINUE to do so- are amazing. Thank you."

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November 10 at 11:03am ·

Another great Evidence of God this AM... That He does NOT promise wisdom (James 1:5 etc) & empowering (Eph 3:20 etc) \*ONLY\* for serving Him, but also in our "everyday lives".. when we ask >> Each June-July, I use the same 3 huge tarps for music festivals camping; summer use = dragging cut grass & weeds to woods; fall = dragging leaves to... AND THEN: November = struggle to clean off mud for next year festivals.

THIS AM as the hose puddled mud in the wrinkles, I suddenly realized: Beside me was a sloping hill. If I just spread tarps heading down that... Cleaned in minutes, AND in place to dry in sun. THANKING GOD for wisdom even when we don't remember to ask about a specific need!

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November 10 at 6:51pm ·

You know how, in your email provider, you can set specific words that are REJECTED, that you'll never see the messages, if they're in the TO box-- or even the subject box??.... I'm amused- rather- to imagine how many people would LOVE to have that feature in FACEBOOK... for a month or 2, to never see any posts with those words... As I told my husband recently: Sometimes "Ostrich Syndrome" is a strategy for increasing peace & quiet.

Sadly, we sometimes do that to God.... We will read scriptures as long as they don't have key words that make us feel guilty. We will pray on certain topics but avoid others. Praying for wisdom in praying... Romans 8:26, God tells us His Holy Spirit will HELP us pray, because we don't know how to pray as we should. That includes sometimes editing out things we do not want "to bring to God's attention". Sort of. Not that running away and hiding has worked even back in Adam & Eve's day.

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November 11, 2016 at 12:26pm

GOD IS BIGGER: The massive split into 2 "camps" by many who call God their LORD, their Savior, is "nothing new under the sun"... A fast search of just 1 book inspired by God-- Romans-- shows how often He guided Paul to write the phrase "the Jew first and also the Gentile."...

Early Christ followers argued about some very Key points. But God Guided (see 2nd Timothy 3:16) His excellent summary- we MUST remember it: "Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the SAME LORD, who gives generously to ALL who call on him." ... Including WISDOM for the Asking -- James 1:5... a remarkably rare prayer request, it would seem... Especially see NLT version.

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November 11 at 2:21pm ·

Listening to Father Knows Best episode 1 (to avoid any news reports even in commercials :) while cleaning. But my attention was arrested by this line after parents tried to get Bud to come out of basement after a minor upset: Dad to Mom: It's NOT about that, but about running away from problems... **Maybe it's Not so bad to hide in basement at 15--- but what's he going to do when he's 50 ???**" ..... awww, No fair being \*reminded\* of this week's literally "news-on-the-street"!

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November 11 at 9:53pm ·

An old riddle from some myth we read in elementary school is applicable... Hero was told he'd be killed if he couldn't answer the Q, "What truth fits whether something is good or bad? ... He was saved by this ANSWER: *"This Too Shall Pass."*

November 12 at 10:22am ·

We survived summers of drinking water out of the hose, childhoods of arguing about who got the mixer beater with the most unbaked cake batter on it, sneaking bits of chocolate chip dough off edges of cookies on a sheet waiting to be baked, when Mom wasn't looking.....

Isn't it amazing how we never got sick-- yet **now** we'd probably "think ourselves" into feeling sick if we did these again?... Amazing how often people presume that just because the thought "bad" came into their head-- that thing is truly bad.. without at least trying to research it.

November 13, 2016 at 7:24am

You probably never HEARD of OSWALD J. SMITH? .....

His name can ENCOURAGE you when repeatedly hitting roadblocks while seeking to serve the LORD. At 24 he yearned to be a missionary-- prayed constantly. Mission Board REJECTED him. After \*many\* prayers, God gave him this answer TO PRAY :::

**"If I can't go myself, I will send someone else."**

With Ephesians 3:20-21 empowering beyond his dreams, Smith in various ministries shared God's Gospel worldwide, incl. founding The People's Church in Toronto. **THAT church sent out more missionaries than about ANY church ever.** Wikipedia :) description: "[leading that church]... supporting over 500 workers worldwide, Smith was instrumental in challenging others to follow his example."..//...

Don't give up because "people" reject you:

With God we shall have our **"SEIZED DREAMS REDEEMED."**  
**(SONG on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com - 2013 tab)**

November 14 at 9:09am ·

"For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls." --Hebrews 12:3... JESUS UNDERSTANDS our sadnesses. Many things sadden Him too... Check out the tears you can hear in His words looking at a city full of people who'd rejected Him -- end of Matthew 23:

The "Under my wings" comfort ref same as God repeatedly describes of Himself >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...> -- and right before the End Times Prophecies of God's Son.

November 15, 2016 at 7:14pm ·

Just read a church huge Motto Sign, *"Where there is Unity, there is Commanded Victory"*. Presumably meaning a promise of God. So..... **didn't work so hot for people building the Tower of Babel who were quite unified, did it?** Or the people unified in choosing a murderer over Jesus? ... God has NO obligation to people not choosing to follow His Stated Will... So there's a missing piece in that *Pretty Sounding "Encouragement"*.

November 15 at 7:04pm ·

Cleaning today, flipping thru stack of mags Mom gave me ages ago, found 2013 READER'S DIGEST exclaiming on front cover, "The 100 Most Trusted People in America Today!" ... I suspect they'd struggle to hit 1/2 that in the Growth of Cynicism over Only 3 years... or to find magazine space to fit in a comprehensive list of the Most Un-Trusted... Btw: Top of list was (1) Your own doctor, (2) Your own spiritual adviser (aka pastor)... Probably because if you didn't trust them, you'd have already turned elsewhere. But Tom Hanks and Judge Judy were way up top!

November 16 at 8:38am ·

Sad news to us yesterday: Yet a Graduation Day: Billy Graham's music director just got to meet The LORD face to face for the first time... TRUE JOKE THAT BILLY GRAHAM often told:

One day he was talking with Cliff when Cliff suddenly said, "You know..... when we get to heaven, YOU will be out of a job--- but I'll still have MINE! .....

Billy looked at him puzzled.

Cliff explained: When you get to heaven, EVERYONE there will already be saved **so YOU have no job**--- But \*I\* still get to lead people worshipping our Great LORD God! :) .... Really, Billy Graham often told this joke that he loved so much!

November 16, 2016 at 8:12am · Photo of cat walking on snowy deck

This is that amusing time of year when we've looked at the outdoors thermometer (40 degrees, ewww this AM) & have Warning... but the cat still thinks it's summer as she takes her first step out onto the deck. She jumps... walks gingerly... then stares at me with a **"What did you DO to me?!"** sad ACCUSING look... I feel a bit guilty for LETTING her out after she demanded it... but hey, she would have hated me if I forced her to stay inside.... I can't win...//.... Neither can Poor God: When He gives us free will to go places He knows we'll be sorry about later...

November 17, 2016 at 9:06am

Checking my jeans pockets for coins before tossing into laundry, I found sand-like grit in each. Muttered, "*Whattt..* did I put a cookie in each pocket? no... I Know I didn't....." ... But then my Mind Time-Traveled to a day>> I was ~14 when my dad yelled (on & on) at me for not getting the Lint out of his pockets when I ironed his pants..//...

Suddenly I find myself mourning whether \*I\* have said things like that which hurt people, that I never thought of & they still remember. Statistically with so many kids :) ... my chances are good that I did :(.... I've been praying that God help me forget Raw Memories of some past hurts, yet His answer seems to be helping me remember More-- incl. ones I've done... An intriguing COUNSELOR we have... Isaiah 9:6, "And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,... Prince of Peace."

November 18, 2016 at 8:14pm with photo of Garfield the cat bundled up saying I HATE WINTER:

I'm flunking my New Year's Resolution to not gripe about weather... Summer heat streaks at 99 were fine, but I've got the thermostat pumped up to 73 & I'm still freezing, warming my hand on the laptop's fan. Happy that Fluffy Cat agreed to my invite to sit on top of my feet!.... ok, LORD, just once I'll say it: "I HATE Winter"... ok, I'll try my best to stop complaining now. Exodus 16, Numbers 11 & 14, Psalm 106, 1st Corin 10:10 (re death for challenging God's Goodness)..... God hates constant complainers just like we all do.

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**November 18, 2016 Comment** to yet ANOTHER person's posted photo of Malachi 3:10's LAST 1/3 verse claiming that God will bless us & pour out blessings:

ME: In computer code, this is called the **THEN** statement. Don't forget the **IF** condition that God gives for this promise.... **There's NO PROMISE unless we meet God's conditions** ..... Malachi 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, PEOPLE: 'In what way have we robbed You?' GOD: In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole NATION.

CONDITION FOR PROMISE: 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, <ONLY then comes promise:> "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven

And pour out for you such blessing

That there will not be room enough to receive it.

MORE blessings... 11 "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes,

So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground,

Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,"

Says the LORD of hosts;" (New KJV) -- Malachi 3 end Promise

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November 18, 2016 at 9:24am - Website's photo of my guitar:

My web designer Thomas V hadn't had time to add strings to photo of my Carvin ... I looked... thought.... LOVED the picture: I told him to **keep** them off as a Symbol Forever to teach via my Website: NO way to write songs without God empowering, being The Strings: Ephesians 3:20-21... :) ...

BACKGROUND: Zephaniah 3:17... ""The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."" >>

THIS = scripture I "accidentally" found flipping thru Bible searching for guidance on FIRST NIGHT I became a Christian at 19-- and AGAIN "accidentally" on the 2nd night. Who in the world "ACCIDENTALLY" finds the 3 pages of Zephaniah in a huge Bible, except By GOD?! ... Didn't know at the time it was a prophecy: He's guided me in putting ~500 original song MP3s on Internet in 8 years.



November 18, 2016 at 4:28pm ·

How can sunset be at 4:36?... Didn't the day just start?... As a kid, I never understood why Mom was happy singing "Work, for the night is coming, when our work is done" -- because she kept cooking, cleaning, crocheting :) long after Dark Fell... I find myself torn between apologizing to God for not accomplishing more in the day, and thanking God for the Rest He gives with sunsets, with evenings, with Sabbaths...

November 19, 2016 at 10:28pm · Photo ACRONYM for WORSHIP

- W Wait upon The LORD.
- O Offer your life as living sacrifice.
- R Rest in His Presence.
- S Sing unto Him.
- H Humble yourself before Him.
- I Intimacy with God to be your priority in Life.
- P Pleasing God to be your priority in Life.

My parents irked me with "church" rules. Not even a whisper once the music started ~10 minutes before service. No looking behind me even if something crashed. No looking at people-- Just think about God...//.. Leviticus 19:30, GOD: "You shall keep My Sabbaths & **reverence My sanctuary**: I am the LORD." First Kings 6:7, God wanted all loud hammer & chisel harsh sounds used elsewhere in building His Temple. God thru Habakkuk 2:20, "**the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be SILENT before Him.**" (2:20). ...

"**These days**" it seems no one cares about these words of God: As I play the prelude in ANY church: Even moments before a worship service is to start, I fight being distracted by all the (adults') noise...//... My parents Rightly taught Respect. There comes a time to settle our minds before the LORD... into a Heart of Worship.

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**COMMENT LATER**; No, correction... Not EVERY church is noisy even moments before the Worship Time: For several years I played piano for special weeklong events at a Catholic retreat center... 1/2 hour before services of "barely there" music: And silence from worshipers entering God's sanctuary, praying & worshiping in silence for as much as that 1/2 hour before each service..... It remains a wonderful memory of Time with our LORD even as I "worked".

**NOTE:** RELATED POST near same date in 2015 had included:  
November 17, 2015 at 10:38pm - **Lev 19: 30, GOD: "You shall keep My Sabbaths & reverence My sanctuary**: I am the LORD." ... In First Kings 6:7, we read of how people obeyed the LORD's command to build His Temple using HAMMER & chisel harsh sounds Elsewhere. Habakkuk wrote God's Word to us all: "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him." (2:20). ..

**November 21, 2016.** 3 hrs ·

When my child grieves, I grieve. No matter that I, with Age's Experience, may know "This Too Shall Pass." No matter that my child is by far no longer a "child".... I weep.... HOW IS IT that we Blithely skip thru the words of John 3:16, that we sing "Jesus Loves Me" while fighting the thought ("But does He CARE about THIS?")... and do not realize that Jesus... that God the Father who sent Jesus... WEEPS for us who are his children, who honor Him as Father?..... Matthew 23:37, He even weeps over a city full of people who He loves, but who Reject Him.... **Isaiah 57:15, GOD: "...I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and REVIVE the COURAGE of those with repentant hearts."**..... Photo adapted from Presbyterian/ WordPress

**November 21, 2016.** Post by Howard, photo with: "Christian leaders' who celebrate same-sex relationships and gender confusion, aren't leading the Church. They're following the culture." -Gabe Lyons .... **MY COMMENT:** .... **and trying to shovel Culture's poisonous food down their sheep's throat by force, even while the sheep fight & gag...**

**I responded to a comment about article,** "I grieve to know how very right you are, <name>.... Howard's excellent post has me thinking of when we fed sweet potato mash to our little babies... how they'd fight & fight but eventually give up, eventually like the sweet stuff more than their baby jars of spinach... **False Shepherds wear down the sheep who aren't stubborn enough to challenge what they're fed.** ..... who won't study for themselves... SOME leave....

Thanking God when we're not worn down but--- after doing all we feel He's led us to do--- we leave. Or, to use Jesus's words: "Shake dust.".... Yet... There's so very much grief when friends who *used* to trust us *now* accuse our caring warnings of "intolerance" etc labels that false Leaders teach-- a **"1984" book warning...**

**Instructions include: Give a LABEL to anyone insisting that what is actually true but you don't WANT to be seen as truth.**

**November 22, 2016 at 10:01am** · WROTE SONG for this... "LET OFF the HOOK" ... **Famous radio preacher** yesterday \*really\* *blew it* as he complained about "people who try to lay a guilt trip on you using Ezekiel 33... saying it's your fault for not telling them if they reject God they'll die..." **This "Leader" said-- QUOTE-- "If you won't go tell them, God will just send someone else."**.... Preacher's COMFORTING people who make excuses for not speaking Truth!

This is **CERTAINLY NOT** what God said to \*Jonah\*!... I am **ANGRY** at this preacher for teaching False "Comfort" that says \*Exactly the Opposite\* of what God was saying to His messenger thru Ezekiel 33's scary warning... radio preacher instead saying exactly what **SATAN whispers into our heads**....

"They might be offended... oh, hey-- {appropriately short for "what the heck/ HELL", by the way} ---- God will just use someone besides me.... it's oohh.....kkkkkkkkkkkk..... hhhhssssssssssssssaa..."

**SONG: Psalm 119 LLW 137 TSADDE Hooking recorded around 5-25-2015**

Free music downloads on website:

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>

November 23, 2016 at 8:04am · My morning:

- Found I'd put too much milk in my coffee;
- added more coffee. Now Too Bitter:
- added more sweetener. Now TOO sweet:
- added more coffee.

**NOW.....**

I figure that if Goldilocks had just eaten that first bowl of cold porridge & gone to bed in that first hard one, she'd have been a lot happier with Life... **So I drink my coffee As Is and thank God for my Life that isn't perfect.... but still is full of His blessings.** Like hot coffee on a cold morning. HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 24 at 8:07am ·

(got 20 Likes)

A simple **prayer**, no big picture to **share** (a bitty poem :) ) ... May each of you, my friends -- and I don't use that word lightly but literally -- be blessed today with Peace Amid your Busy-ness.... and given by our Great LORD God very many blessings-more thru this coming year ..... to have fun GIVING as well as receiving! ~~DianaDee

November 26, 2016 at 9:44am ·

Anyone else notice all the ads that won't use The Word? A charity urges us to react to their *Thanks-FOR-Giving* ad. Huge store chain advertised today as *Thanks-GETTING*... guess it sounds nicer than "*Black Friday*."

A 2014 PA newspaper asked readers to vote on how early stores should open on Thanksgiving. ANSWER? Barely 4% said "as early as they can." **82% voted "They shouldn't. It's a holiday."** (Shortened word for "*holy day*", btw.) Retail.doc's thought-filled conclusion: "**The less thankful any of us become, the more callous, insulated, and isolated we become.**".... People increasingly hate to admit that there is a God who's blessed them... Who deserves for us to give Him Thanks for all His gifts we never deserved thru the year. Years.

November 26, 2016 at 8:51pm ·

I rather enjoy my weirdness, incl that I read a dictionary in high school (yup, put together "No-Car" + "Rural house" + "No TV" & you get lotsa time to do weird things).... Weirdly I \*still\* enjoy searching for odd words. One of my favs >> **JOINER** means "Carpenter".... It's assumed that like most boys, Jesus grew up learning his "dad's" craft, which was carpentry.... So **Jesus The JOINER grew up to JOIN us** (who accept the invite) **to Father God**.... and **to JOIN each of us together**, in Love.....

November 27 at 5:04pm · PHOTO: Sky clouds at sunset: In the end everything is going to be alright... if it's not alright then it's not the end yet. <I ADDED SCRIPTURE>> "... all things work together for good for those who love God... Romans 8:28.

Tonight my MiFi internet is as slow as dial-up used to be... I'm WAITING & WAITING as photos load "line by line"... Though it \*IS\* amusing to see FB's "placeholder" for photos being buffered to be a line of words like "*MAY contain images of people and flowers....*" Nothing like lack of commitment for pictures of exactly that....

Guess tomorrow's Cyber Monday isn't going to be a day to be able to add new music files to my website... Grandmom always said "May as well laugh as cry.".... So, I'm smiling: In time, things will work out. Grandmom taught me that truth... God tries to teach me that Truth.

November 28, 2016 at 9:35pm - PHOTO: God has four gifts for you:

A **KEY** for every Problem, a **LIGHT** for every Shadow,  
a **PLAN** for every Tomorrow & a **JOY** for every Sorrow.

For roller coaster weeks like this one, with more hills to come in December.....

"Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." 1st Peter 5:7 ESV (all)

..... "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." - Phil. 4:13

....."For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." - Romans 8:18

"I sought the Lord, & he answered me & delivered me from all my fears." - Ps. 34:4

November 28, 2016 at 9:29pm ·

Some people a year ago were passing around a website's Fear-Story about France riots... I looked up the website in Whois.... some 7-month-old website created on GoDaddy in a tiny Florida town.... But then I got slammed as a critical spirit by a Facebook "friend" for simply providing info about that story source....

Fake sites flourish for the same reason gossip does: People enjoy thinking they've got "the scoop".... and then get all upset thinking THEY are being criticized if someone simply points out their mistake. what are we supposed to do.... **Just ignore Lies, not warn anyone? NOT ME** for any important topic-- like when others are scaring people with fake info. Even if people want to call me a critical spirit.

DianaDee Osborne feeling heartbroken.

**GATLINBURG, PIGEON FORGE fire**

November 29 at 7:27am · 12 minutes ago report, 7:11 AM. My heart is breaking & I can't stop weeping as I see the **terror** of people driving past fires... an area where traffic is normally barely moving along the few through roads... where I share a cabin once a year for a time of prayers & music writing with my guitar on the deck overlooking gorgeous mountains... Please pray for these people....

and for those elsewhere including in **Israel** who are facing or even racing to outrun coming fires... COMMENT · December 3 at 9:55pm - The cabin we use as a retreat rental is within one of the fire regions...I know the winding narrow roads well and they're scary at anything faster than 5 (yes 5) mph in places... without a fire around.

November 29 at 5:04pm · (10 Likes, 3 shares)

So far the Gatlinburg wonderful aquarium still has Electric Power.... many creatures inside... Please keep praying esp for the Children who have been terrified as their families have been evacuated from homes & tourist places; the cabin we've "lived" in for retreats is 3 miles up the steep mountain behind the employee entrance to Dollywood, overlooking many mountain peaks that have burned.... Find myself wondering...

All this destruction. And WHY? Because two teenage (almost adult age) boys were bored and wanted to start a fire and then report it so they would be "heroes".... but the fire got away from them on the drought dried mountain...

MANY people who cause destruction.... including by the fire of their Tongue with gossip and lies (see James 3) NEVER expected the resulting raging fire to do so much damage. Damage whose pain would last forever.

November 30, 2016 at 7:37am · PHOTO: Lying on forest floor & looking up thru huge pine tree trunks toward the sky >> *So do not fear, for I AM with you; do not be dismayed, for I AM your God. I will strengthen you and help you. -- Isaiah 41:10*

The Psalm that's NOT in "Psalms", God's promise to help us THRU the end of our days of Purpose on this earth: ""Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD." -- 1st Chronicles 28:20, spoken thru Psalmist David.

Direct link to MANY "DO NOT FEAR" Encouragements of God >>>  
<https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...>

November 30, 2016 at 8:45am

When I was 12, Dad suddenly started telling anyone who'd listen that God gave us the rainbow as a promise that He'd never again destroy the Earth by flood... but God never said He wouldn't destroy it by Fire...

Even at 12, I didn't believe everything "preached at" me... I'd often reply that it seemed like a mean trick for God to sound like He meant He'd not destroy the earth again, period... Watching all the wildfires happening worldwide, esp in Gatlinburg TN and southward, & Israel, I've been thinking:

God doesn't need to destroy Earth by fire or anything else. We humans with our selfish carelessness OR evil Arson are doing a daRned good job by ourselves. And I really mean the other "D" word.

December 1, 2016 at 8:22am

INVISIBLE FENCING does \*not\* work for some too-smart-for-their-own-good dogs: They get so excited chasing a squirrel or something past their "fence" that they IGNORE the pain their caring Owner provided to keep them SAFE inside boundaries, SAFE from getting hurt or killed by cars, or captured by The Enemy aka Dog Catcher... or So Lost they never find their way back to the Love they had....

***God provided His Law to keep us SAFE inside His fence,***

Safe from hurt or capture by Satan the Enemy.

It's a GOOD Law-- Paul is SO often misquoted;

Read Romans 3 in FULL, with surrounding info. 3:31, "**Do we then make void the Law through faith? Certainly not!**" ...

God NEVER changes His mind about what **GOOD Laws keep us safe** in His Fence... But too many of His Beloved people are like these dogs figuring out how to face past their safe place: Too Smart for their Own Good... saying "*God Has No Fence.*"

December 1 at 10:17am · with photo

This a Lantern Fish. It shines a little bulb of light right in front of its cutting sharp teeth. Fishes swimming thru the dark waters get EXCITED thinking the light is something good... and swim right toward Danger... Very much as God describes thru First Peter 5:8. Satan NEVER can make us choose Deadly. But he entices us to come closer & closer until the EXCITING! Temptation leads to our Destruction-- which Jesus described as Satan's GOAL (John 10:10a)... while JESUS offers LIFE in His Light... John 10:10b PROMISE. .... Later added Comments:

ANGLER Fish... another name for this Deadly creature that "goes fishing" for careless victims that were so self-focused on getting what they want that they didn't even consider whether there might be danger in the temptation.

This description of an Angler Fish (*remember FINDING DORY's "oooo, pretty!" lines?*) is so crazy-- and **unique** beyond most any other creation-- that we should laugh to think it happened by *chance* instead of by a Creative Designer with an Amazing Imagination -- and VERY COMPLICATED DETAILS: >>

"Some deep-sea anglerfish ... emit light from their esca to attract prey. This bioluminescence is a result of symbiosis with bacteria. The mechanism that ceratioids use to harness them is unknown, but researchers speculate that the bacteria enter the esca through small pores from SEAWATER." .

December 2 at 10:32am ·

Would you trust a nurse who'd never done a **Practicum**-- who got Straight A's in **Knowledge**, but **never** had **PRACTICE** working with patients ----- being guided with an experienced nurse beside him/her?? .....

Of COURSE not! ... CONSIDER:>> **How much do churches TEACH its members HOW to share God's word with Practice before they go "into the world"?** Like law students do? Jesus took 3 years to not only teach but also to give 12 men PRACTICE... Many Christians are good hearted, and DEARLY love the LORD-- but are truly **FEARFUL** because they haven't been taught the keys of God's James 1:5 and John 14:26 promises: When we pray, God gives us power, wisdom... Remembrance of His Word. Let's **practice among church friends**... then obey Jesus's Matthew 28:19-20 command... Go OUT OF YOUR GROUP and TEACH.

NOTE: THIS is the method used by CULTS who take pieces of the Bible & add

personal opinion ideas: They PRACTICE talking to fellow members who pretend to not believe them, who pull out a Bible and quote from it, so that they have PRACTICE knowing how to convince the listener that he or she is WRONG.

**So in this COMMAND of God thru First Peter 3:15... How exactly are we supposed to PREPARE? by PRACTICE!!!!** >> *"Always be PREPARED to share the Hope that is within you."*

COMMENT -[December 2 at 10:51am](#) Reminder with the post above: God is eager to HELP you... John 14:26, sends His Holy Spirit to HELP you remember His words. Also, Matthew 28: 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

[December 3, 2016 at 2:20pm](#)

John 13:34... Consider: WHAT RIGHT did Jesus have to give a "new commandment" using the same word that **YHWH God** did for "Commandment" repeatedly?... **None... Except:** Few people quoting this verse realize-- **This is Yet Another time when Jesus TOLD us that He is God....** Word Study showing at a glance that **Jesus was using the SAME word that GOD did for "commandment"** >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G1785&t=NKJV>

[December 3, 2016 at 9:53pm](#) -

TV plot: 2 teen girls were "mad at the world" & sat at an ancient typewriter found in an attic: They laughingly created all sorts of fake news about people they hated... Things like "Jake's nose grew 2 inches overnight after his lies", or "All the boyfriends Suzy stole suddenly hate her!".... Being a FANTASY movie, of course their **Fake Notes became Real**, and supposedly funny...

But I often think of that show when I read all the "News" from websites readers don't bother to question but pass it along as if Truth-- things declaring Bad Things about people the writers obviously hate. Whatever happened to Innocent Until Proven....??

[December 5, 2016 at 2:51pm](#) · PHOTO: As water reflects the face, so one's LIFE reflects the heart. – Proverbs 27: 19

I often use a little pack of powder eyeshadow for 2 years. Finally had to get new 1 this week, & for things I buy seldom, I buy Name Brand.... So I'm pretty annoyed that Revlon's 2 foam applicators literally disintegrated in a few uses... Companies act too dumb to realize that all their Marketing \$\$ are wasted if they cut back on Quality. Pretty ads don't con us.... // ...

Shoddy quality tells us the company only wants \$\$ from us & hopes to keep conning us. BUT... What am I, each of us, showing the world when we use pretty words

about loving God, but our lives look like we're just trying to get what we can out of God & people... "Blessings"....???

December 6, 2016 at 12:23am · 3 new photos — feeling sad.

It's official... the Foxview Lane retreat cabin rental where our families have had reunions for several yrs, where I've written a number of songs on guitar sitting on the deck overlooking God's beautiful mountains in much Peace & Joy..... is gone....

I'm very sad... but even more sad to think of all the fears of people driving down those steep roads that require under 10 mph around many curves, fearing fires coming... and of all the sadnesses of people who've lost so much.... several DIED. Many ANIMALS DIED. Please keep in your prayers these as well as others in various OTHER across the east ..... who have lost material things, memory making things.... and friends & family members.... Because of 2 older teen boys deliberately starting a fire. Just because they did not EXPECT it get out of control does not end the pain they caused. The same for all of us... May we each pray for God to help us NOT cause pain... the key to THE PRAYER OF JABEZ that some people quote hoping to "get blessings" from God... 2nd Chronicles 4.

December 7, 2016 at 8:01am

Interesting: European news stations gave a lot of time to this news item-- yesterday morning: "[The meteor] was several times smaller than the one over Chelyabinsk, but its fragments may be found," commented Viktor Grokhovsky, professor at the Ural Federal University.... Video shows the entire sky gets bright as daylight.

Hmmm. Interesting to wonder about **"birth pangs" that start with just a bit of a twitch...** Matthew 24 leading to verse 29 ... Stars a-Fallin. ....

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December 8, 2016 at 8:20am - PHOTO: Frog- attached to **BIBLICAL PLAGUES REALLY HAPPENED**, by **reputable** Science source:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/science/science-news/7530678/Biblical-plagues-really-happened-say-scientists.html>

Some History we ASSUME we know: Like "The Plague of Hail" in Exodus 9. **DID YOU KNOW???** (1) **Some of Pharaoh's officials BELIEVED "what the LORD had said"** about coming Hail, **feared**, quickly **brought** their servants and livestock **in** from the fields" (vs 20). (2) AS USUAL, incl today: Some "paid no attention to the word of the LORD" & suffered for ignoring Him. **QUOTE**: "**ARCHAEOLOGISTS** now widely believe the plagues occurred at an ancient city of Pi-Rameses on the Nile Delta, which was the capital of Egypt during the reign of Pharaoh Rameses the Second, who ruled between 1279 BC and 1213 BC. The city appears to have been abandoned ~3,000 years ago and scientists claim the plagues could offer an explanation."

DESCRIPTION with reminder: **RELIABLE** SOURCE QUOTE ABOVE: >>

"Never in all the history of Egypt had there been a storm like that, with such devastating hail and continuous lightning. 25 It left all of Egypt in ruins. The hail struck



down everything in the open field—people, animals, and plants alike. Even the trees were destroyed." (Exodus 9:24-25) .....

**EXCEPT** >>> **NOT** possible without God:

**MIRACLE:** "The only place WITHOUT hail was the region of Goshen, **where the people of Israel lived.**".... (Exodus 9:26) .... That was a FEW miles away, where Egypt let the SHEPHERDS of live because the Egyptians abhorred shepherds: One of their "revered" gods had a Ram's head... Khnum, later described as having formed the other deities, who had the titles "Divine Potter" and "Lord of created things from himself".

**LOGIC:** How can it NOT be a MIRACLE that hail did **NOT** hit \*JUST ONE\* area amidst them? -- It didn't hit Goshen, which centuries earlier, God gave via Joseph (Gen 45:8 on) -- Egypt thru tradition assumed THEY had assigned Israelites to live in Goshen... Exodus 9:26.

**IL-LOGICAL:** Yet scientists who found PROOF of plagues \*still\* won't recognize **records that the water DID turn to blood INSIDE already drawn water jugs...** "Then the LORD said to Moses: "Tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and raise your hand over the waters of Egypt—all its rivers, canals, ponds, and all the reservoirs. Turn all the water to blood. Everywhere in Egypt the water will turn to blood, even the water stored in wooden bowls and stone pots.'" - LINK: [https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/exo/9/19/p1/s\\_59019](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/exo/9/19/p1/s_59019)

In Hospital December 8 late night to December 13, 3 PM release. God SAVED MY LIFE from Blood Sepsis.... from which many have died...
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**December 13, 2016 at 9:57pm · Night of hospital release.**

"Stillness" is a matter of your heart. Peace. Learning to trust God to keep His Word "no matter how you feel". Learning to truly be sorry when you insult His character by "not quite confidently" believing Him....

We either learn to be still under God's wings (Matthew 23:37)...

**or we hurt ourselves** beating against the wind....

Reminding myself, amid this Christ-mas Season, of C.S. Lewis's cool parable in "Mere Christianity"-- "It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad."

**December 14, 2016 at 3:56pm ·**

Ever notice how you see an old movie esp at Christmas so often that you think you've seen all of it? I saw "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" yet again after countless times. For first time, noticed the Northern Lights wavering in sky...//...

I read Genesis 2 once again after countless times. For first time, saw that Adam was NOT made INSIDE the Garden of Eden-- God hadn't even planted it yet! (Gen 2:7-

8), but LATER He PUT Adam there (2:8 & 15).

God's Holy Spirit CONTINUES to give us wisdom-- even in the "Old Stories" of Bible-- if we ask & don't assume "I've seen that before": James 1:5. <From Dec 14, 2013 9:46pm FB; PHOTO CREDIT: BlueRay com>

**December 15, 2016 at 8:53pm**

I don't care about "fame", but I surely have yearned for this Facebook ministry to go further than it can with FB's program to default to "most popular stories" just so I can share God's MIRACLES LIKE THIS:

Last Thurs nite I was in ER... They couldn't find cause, was going to release me at 3 PM Fri since 2:30 temperature was only 99. I was packed & Eager!!!

**Nurse on a "whim" decided to take 1 last set of vitals before unhooking me from monitors...And my temp had soared to102+.**

So... God arranged for me to stay, for doctors to "keep looking"... and find I had Blood Sepsis... a deadly thing if not caught in time.... If I had left, I probably would not have returned in time, just getting weaker & weaker & trying to "sleep it off".

STATISTICS-- HOW OFTEN GOD DOES THINGS LIKE THIS-- IS EVIDENCE THAT.... HE "IS".... And cares about us.....

**MY ADDED COMMENT .....** December 17, 2016 8:16 P.M. Thank you to ALL for your continuing prayers, support, kind words! I've been "joking" that I have a "10 day vacation" with antibiotics before we find out "what happens"- if the blood sepsis returns-- after that period... **BUT we all "Know What Happens" really....**

**That God has given & continues to give His Amazing Love & Guidance, on \*both\* sides of heaven! There's Such PEACE knowing we're "on to new adventures with God" in 2017, wherever they may be! --DianaDee**

**December 17, 2016 at 8:04pm · SONG FOR CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN**

Amid the Joys, Christmas time also can bring sad memories. In 2013, God gave me the ideas for the song CHRISTMAS WITH THE BIRTHDAY BOY after a friend died near the end of the year-- And it's an \*Exciting\* reminder to me, even as I face the question of Where the new year's adventures will end up-- and with God it truly is EXCITING ADVENTURE no matter which side of Heaven we're on!...

This comforting song is (free download) on my website... I pray it might give you some comfort. It still does for me... after all these years, I still miss my dad, grandmother, aunt... MUSIC LINK >>\_

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/ChristmasWththeBirthdayBoy.mp3>

**PRELUDE**

What message can I send them as they sorrow for her or him?  
Christmas cards, full of cheer, seem thoughtless this year.  
Jesus, give me words to send, to show my Love for them,  
whose loved one is now in heaven.....

**VERSE 1**

When Christmas is not happy, may you still find  
JOY in the "Birthday Boy" who grew up.  
May you know Jesus's PEACE that He promised:  
John 14 mansions for ALL who love Him.  
Heaven with Jesus if we prayed Romans 10. [Romans 10:9]

**VERSE 2**

When Christmas feels hard, painful, may you still find  
HOPE in the "Birthday Boy" -- SAVIOR grown up.  
May you know Jesus's COMFORT He promised:  
John 15 friendship-- right here, with Him.  
Comfort with Jesus if we let Him come in.

**CHORUS**

As you remember the ones that you love, who've  
gone on to heaven while you wait below.  
May you find peace in God's John 14 promise:  
All who love Jesus the CHRIST, as LORD,  
celebrate EVERY Christmas in the  
Presence of Jesus The LORD, the Birthday Boy ---  
Jesus said this in Matthew 28 at the end.

**Jesus \*NEVER\* shall leave His friends. \*CELEBRATE\*!**

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1064911390303254> With Joys.

December 18 at 8:34pm ·

If you checked your bank balance to see if you were covered for a \$100 check, how would you feel to see you had over \$10-MILLION in your account? After your Dance of Joy, you'd call the bank expecting it to be a mistake.... How would you feel to learn it was TRUE?! ...

**Sad Question: Why are most of us so LESS excited to know Jesus paid ALL our debt of sin so we can live in Joy and Abundance with God Forever???**

(John 10:10, Romans 8 & 10:9...)

Christmas: A time to REMEMBER, in humble thankfulness, that Jesus left His RICHES (2 Cor 8:9) to come be GOD AMONG US... Zechariah 2 verse 10 >>> "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will  **dwell IN your midst,**" says the LORD." COMMENT ADDED:

God Who NEVER changes (repeated Comfort Promise) STILL tells us the "Old Testament" is His Word ALSO... His Original Testament.

And The "Christmas Story" is ALL thru the Old, fulfilled in the New.

LOGIC: If God did not want us to celebrate the JOY of sending a Savior at that first

Christmas-- and "who cares?!" whether it's Dec or April-- **wouldn't have TOLD us** about it in His New-er Words?... INSTEAD He gave HIS story through **3 Witnesses >> Matthew, Mark, Luke.** Plus First John 4 :)

December 20, 2016 at 8:45am ·

Watching a Christmas movie, the question yet again came to mind: These actors get paid 100s of \$1000s... Can't they sit down for 15 minutes with a pianist or guitarist to learn how to at least look a bit more real as they fake playing their instrument in the movie? Do producers think it's unimportant because 99.9% of people won't notice? Hmmm.

Perhaps that's a Q to consider when I fake a smile, or pretend I knew facts I really didn't... Even a bitty little lie is a lie, Grandmom Why would people believe our words about God when they notice our other words "exaggerate, or worse words?"

December 23 at 11:53am ·

(1) Where did the WISE MEN / Magi come from? >> Based on Daniel 5:11's descriptions of wise men & astrologers mentioned in the list, many believe these ancient astronomers were from **CHALDEA.**

(2) Where did Abram's family clan come from?>> **CHALDEA....** Genesis 11:26-28....

\*\*\*Is it not COOL that the LORD God would return to the family roots of the human father of the Children of Israel to share the news of the Messiah sent for ALL the World??\*\*\*...

Luke 2:10... From the START, God sent His angels to say Jesus was being sent for ALL people... Malachi 1:11 among the last words of God before 400 years SILENCE til Jesus came & grew from that First Christmas.....

"...My name shall be great among the Gentiles... My name shall be great among the nations," says the LORD of hosts."

COMMENT 12-23-2018: The gifts were **ONLY for Jesus**-- Matthew 2:11... Gift ideas from God that funded His son's earthly family travels until they settled back "home"...

KING: gold as a King's gift,

PRIEST: (frank)incense that was used by Priests,

DEATH: myrrh treasured as a gift to someone precious who's died...

December 24 at 7:21am · repeated on Christmas Morn: December 25, 2016 at 7:01am

The wisemen QUITE LIKELY were descendants of the wise men that YHWH Jehovah God SAVED from death by giving Daniel the interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream... **Daniel 2:10** on, "The **Chaldeans** answered the king, and said, "There is not a man on earth who can tell the king's matter; therefore no king, lord, or ruler has ever asked such things of any magician, astrologer, or **Chaldean**. ... no other who can tell it to the king **except the gods**, whose dwelling is not with flesh." 12 For this reason the king was angry and very furious, and gave the command to destroy

all the **wise men** of Babylon."...

About 550 years later: **STILL the Magi remembered YHWH the God of Daniel** & the people of Israel....

**December 25 at 7:05am** ·

- For children: It's all about the gift.
- When we're self-centered: It's all about the gift-- what it will do for us, its value = to the value the giver thinks of us.
- BUT as we mature: The item doesn't matter. We rejoice that the giver THOUGHT of us & cared enough to give US.. ME... something!....//...
- On the Christmas morning, let's FACE it: There's not one thing we can give to our loving LORD Jesus for His birthday that He cannot just get for Himself. Even our \*breath of life\* for doing anything is, in fact, already a gift FROM Him...

Except this one thing: **Our HEART for Him**. That we LOVE Him to give our Only Thing brings our LORD Joy for Jesus's Birthday & Always!.... "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, o LORD, my strength and my Redeemer!!" --- Psalm 19:14

**December 26 at 6:46am** · **PHOTO: Old saying about patience, "A watched pot never boils"**.

The end of adage should be: "**...and an UN-watched pot ALWAYS boils over.**" Reminded "just in time", cooking oatmeal this A.M.!...

And our UN-watched attitudes ALWAYS boil over it seems, when we forget: God calls us to REFLECT Him-- and He even \*helps\* us, IF we ask!-- that's 2nd Corinthians 3:18. **As the "Merry-ment" of CHRISTmas slips into our mind's History section, let's keep our hearts centered on the Reason not only for the Season but for our HOPE All year**, even amid problems & people that try to get us to boil over :) - 1st Peter 3:15.

COMMENT DianaDee Osborne "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the LORD- who is the Spirit - MAKES us MORE & more LIKE HIM as we are changed into His glorious image." 2nd Corinthians 3:18, so impt it's my license tag reminder! This is New Living Translation.

**December 27 at 9:32pm** ·

It is SO frustrating... you have a fervent need to power your phone, you have 5 different cables that are the right size... and NONE of them will work... and before you know it, you start thinking of all the \*other\* things you've had a dire need to have Power to do, but failed at...//....

Eventually hopefully we remember: It's not by our own "managing things" but in

showing how much we need God that others see how God Provides...

2nd Corin 12:9, "Each time He [the LORD] said, 'My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.' So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."

**December 28 at 7:24am**

Our family tradition: On Christmas morning, we could open & play with anything in Stockings (while Mom & Dad slept in :) . Inside were little toys-- & The Orange & chocolates....YET: We KNEW More & Better was to come...after Daddy came and said IT'S TIME!"....//..

On that first Christmas morning, Jesus came wrapped as our Heavenly Father's Gift, and we've been able to enjoy His Wondrous gifts of Salvation, of Weapons against Evil (Ephesians 6:10-), of Love / Joy / Peace (Galatians 5: 22-23)...

AND one day Father will say IT'S TIME!", and we'll see More & Better when Jesus Returns to bring us (who truly love the LORD) to Him-- Forever!... a Promise (John 15, 1st Corin 15, etc) that I adamantly with Joy believe & Trust God with-- even after a month of days in the hospital, with a Q of where-- NOT IF-- I'll celebrate Jesus's Next Birthday!

**December 29, 2016 at 10:49am**

Ever notice people complain "I YEARN to know God's thoughts"--- yet won't take time to pray & read His inspired Bible where He REPEATEDLY declares He does NOT change... Like all those posts complaining that Facebook "hates Christians" & "hides their posts". If you REALLY want to know what a Facebook friend is thinking: You go to the person's name-- not just waiting for it to "pop up"... or you CALL a friend.... When we REALLY want to know friends' thoughts... incl God's (John 15), we Take ACTION! ...

And when we REALLY want to know what God thinks: We read His Words. He will GUIDE us as we pray and read the Bible. John 14:26-27.

**December 30, 2016 at 9:12pm**

Imagine being Hugged by God... leaning into Him with His powerful arms enfolding you in a Safety & Love thru which nothing evil can ever touch you.... A Safe Place amid Life's sorrows. Sounds irreverent if we think too hard on His True Kingship & FEAR the LORD who invites us to His Very Throne in prayer (Hebrews 4:16). BUT: Jesus HIMSELF spoke of LONGING to enfold even a city full of people who had refused His Love, had rejected Him... Matthew 23:37 gives a True Picture of The LORD's Love for you.... even if you're still choosing self-sufficiency.

2nd Corinthians 1:2-4, the COMFORT COMFORT COMFORTS verse that gives \*such\* peace. Even when things around us look scary & powerful against us.

<COMMENTS contain scripture Evidence.> ..... Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34, JESUS: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

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December 31, 2016 at 10:54am ·

Don't you ever wish the disciples on the Road to Emmaus had recorded Jesus's proof scriptures that He was truly YHWH God as He spoke?...

Luke 24:27, Jesus told them ALL > "beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in ALL the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."... I dearly believe Jesus included all the scriptures of God comforting His people UNDER HIS WINGS (verses in yest's post, >> see comments) ....

FOR: His disciples HEARD His yearning words looking over the city and WROTE them (Matt 23:37, Luke 13:34), "How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"....

**Words of Jesus Yeshua identifying Himself with YHWH God -- The ONLY God who So Loves even those who don't love Him.....**

**Ezekiel 34 & John 10 > Jesus is our Good Shepherd ...  
God Dwelling with us, Zechariah 2: 10**

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