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YEAR 2018 **SUMMER PARABLES IN LIFE**

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1 July 2018 8:06 AM

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PHOTO: Hand holding playing cards. Words:

- The probability of getting FIVE royal flushes in a row is 0.LOTS_OF_ZEROES ending in 9491%. If that happened, you would reasonably conclude that the game is somehow rigged...
- The probability of functional sequence of amino acids in several KNOWN proteins arising from CHANCE is 0.FAR_MORE_ZEROES ending in 001%....or a 0.1 with 63 zeroes IN FRONT (percent).
- The probability of a functional simple CELL to arise without intelligent design, given all the ingredients, is 1 in 10 to the 5800 power.

When people ask why I believe in a God who cannot be seen, I reply "Statistics."
USUAL RESPONSE: "Huh?".... That almost always leads to an interesting discussion... including of how God NEVER gives "PROOF" of Himself-- only *Evidences*.

Otherwise, we wouldn't be able to have faith, per Logic & what God says in Hebrews 11:1... What is Verse 11:3, by the way? >> "By faith we understand that the ***WORLDS*** were framed by the WORD of God..."

The Greek "**aion**" means more than "universe".... it means **Times**...

ALL Time thru the end of the Ages. >>

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm..>

1 July 2018. · Just now

There's ONLY ONE tiny oxygen molecule difference between the air we breathe out & the carbon monoxide that's deadly if we breathe it in.//....Satan's motto for deceiving people: "ALMOST same, yet VERY different." ... Matthew 4, even to Jesus, "slightly" mis-using scriptures...

GOD DELIVERS ALL WHO RUN TO HIM for wisdom & deliverance from deceit: Step 1, AWARENESS: 1st Peter 5:8 & John 10:10. Step 2, RUN TO GOD: James 4:8 with Holy Spirit's Help (John 14:26, Romans 8:26, remember the 26's). Step 3, SAFETY & WISDOM: James 4:7 & 1:5-7... With lotsa Lovely ETCs promises of God!

July 1 at 7:54 AM · PHOTO of back of a Bass Player's T Shirt.

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PHOTO T-shirt says You know if you are a bass player if lot of suggestions including "Your side of the club is louder than the other side." You play and objects on a table start jumping and moving.... The **drummer** says you're too loud... You can instantly adjust when you're playing with people who lose the beat ... (I've seen this one a lot! >>)

This one makes me laugh ! ... I love playing bass SO much when in a bad mood: You're always ONLY ONE fret away from a "note that works". I tell my bass students, just slide quickly to the next fret, and the resulting sound is LITERALLY called a "**Grace Note**" with its special little note symbol with a slanted line thru the stem...

1 July 2018 6:54 PM

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PHOTO: Yellow sports car whose driver took 2 parking spots; beside it 1/2 way on sidewalk = larger car parking on ITS remaining 1/2 spot plus the sidewalk.

Fun shadow of photographer who saw the Humor of a driver's frustration... Although breaking the Law, we laugh because we've "been there" and UNDERSTAND the frustration when there aren't enough parking spots! -- AND when some (idiot) takes up TWO spots illegally.... WAKE GOD'S CHURCH -

**God does NOT call breaking laws OK just because we have "Good reason" or "Everyone does it". In Matthew 24, Jesus WARNED us about #LAWLESSNESS ---- but not speaking of HUMAN laws -- OF being without GOD's. LAWs as Law-lessness.

July 2 at 10:09 AM · POSTED ALSO on DianaDeeOsborneSongs Facebook page

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PHOTOS: Tiny bird attacking crow from above; SCREEN SHOT of website

"BULLIES WE DON'T FIGHT" ??... I often laugh to see tiny (tiny!) birds attack giant black crows... Again & Again one will chase & dart & threaten the giant til the black bird

desperately escapes. And the tiny bird returns to its now-safe nest. **DO WE FIGHT ONLY the bullies that bother us *personally*, or our *Family*??**

Or do we join the struggle for Justice & Protection for those weaker than us?... a Future song, God's idea PARABLE as I remembered how I the "good kid" got in trouble for 1 thing in school: Hitting the bullies who could "play the game" of looking innocent to the bus driver...//... Lyrics & Music setup already available at:

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--A-F.php> -

Photo Credit: Aves Noir (blackbirds)

July 2 at 9:18 PM ·

many Likes; First used in 2017

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**Nothing is more Satan-like than slander:
a kind of Violence. What's the first sin? >
Satan slandering God (Genesis 3)**

4d : Even when I was a kid, I thought it was **dumb** to say "*Sticks & Stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me.*" By 10 years old, I already knew that only popular people could say that. And today... preschoolers already grieving over words... :

Simply saying "My sin is not all THAT bad" is -- to QUOTE GOD's inspiration to John, written in First John 1:10 >> "If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a ****LIAR*** and showing that his word has no place in our hearts." (NLT makes it clear.)

4d 2nd Corinthians 2: **READ VERSE 11 ESPECIALLY!**

5 "I am not overstating it when I say that the man who caused all the trouble hurt all of you more than he hurt me... 7 Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him.

Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement.

8 So I urge you now to reaffirm your love for him. 9 I wrote to you as I did to test you and see if you would fully comply with my instructions. 10 When you forgive this man, I forgive him, too. And when I forgive whatever needs to be forgiven, I do so with Christ's authority for your benefit, 11 **so that Satan will not outsmart us.** For we are familiar with his evil schemes."

July 3 at 10:15 AM · ·

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PHOTO: My SCORE file for this song, which is on website. c2010.

I periodically review my old songs to check for music sheet errors. Found a major melody error at end of Christmas cantata piece, "**SILENT HOLY NIGHTS**". Fixed it.... but keep thinking of problems I might've caused choirs trying to figure it out...//...

God gave us the BEREANS as examples (Acts 17) to KEEP checking others' words for errors... **to KEEP checking our OWN words we teach, to be sure they match God's Truth words.** Like me getting more skilled in music sheets across 10 years >>> As we grow in faith, we will sometimes need to Admit we've been wrong. And, with prayers, Fix the misleading words to people we've taught.... Cantata incl. free Audio download of this Intro song SILENT NIGHT LULLABY at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/CHRISTMAS.php>

July 3 at 7:24 PM ·

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1591407457653642>
AUDIO LINK: **Kevin Hisel post April 18, 2018** - "What the world map sounds like on a player piano."
<https://www.facebook.com/kevinhisel/videos/10215881925785368/>

This PLAYABLE PHOTO of the World Outline in MIDI notes makes me LAUGH every time I hear it... **Scott Joplin would approve; who knew the world's geography outlines sounds like ragtime?!** besides their Creator, of course!

These are called MIDI notes and are an example of what my piano track for a song visually looks like... Someone created an Art Map of the world with MIDI notes... and then assigned a PIANO sound to the notes. This audio is what they sound like in the recording program when you hit Play. Fascinating!

COMMENT 1. · [3d](#) 2nd Samuel 6:5 PRAISE: "Then David and all the house of Israel played music before the LORD on all kinds of instruments of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals."

COMMENT 2. · [3d](#) A sistrum (2nd Samuel 6:5) from ancient Egypt reminds me of the bottom metal springs at the bottom of a snare drum that gives extra percussion sounds >> Consists of a metal frame with transverse metal rods that rattled when the instrument was shaken.

July 4 at 9:32 PM ·

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Traveling a long straight road north from Richmond VA tonight, I laughed to see a road that seemed to go due east... as in: East toward Virginia Beach, looking parallel to I-64 east which goes there. I laughed because of the road's name: NORTH CAROLINA ROAD. Came home, googled it: Sure enough-- Road not only **would NOT** get me to NC ---- but dead ends within about 10 miles...//...

Just because we have the FREEdom to choose any road we want does not mean we should do so... Not all roads lead to Rome or Home... And certainly not where we want just because their name "says so"... John 10:10, **Jesus is only road**

to Life. No matter what Satan who yearns to get you lost says is the name of that nice straight road you see.

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4 July 2018 11:02 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1593084410819280>

Why did Jesus heal 10 lepers? NO!> It was *NOT JUST* in compassion!

Jesus knew Numbers 12, Lev 14:8: No one else had EVER healed anyone from leprosy except--- GOD... Miriam & Naaman (Luke 4:27, 2 Kings 5). People whine that "there's no such thing as Trinity because that word is not in the Bible." A LOT of words are not in the Bible, yet are true and described there: .

Like Pro-Life or Miscarriage or Abortion -- all covered in Exodus 21:22-23.

Evidences of Jesus as God the Son (not the Father) =

1. Jesus did NOT **PRAY** to stop storms: **He just DID it, as only God can.**
2. Ezekiel 34, **God declared that HE HIMSELF would come as our "Good Shepherd"** (and said all others were selfish shepherds)... As of course Jesus did. Surely the Pharisees NOTICED that link... and **got mad** at Jesus for his claim.
3. Jesus as God (the Son, not the Father, not the Holy Spirit) declared HE'D come as God said HE would come: Isaiah 43..... to be YOUR available HELP:

See James 1:5-6.

Yep it can be confusing. YET GOD who ALONE heals leprosy of body can heal our swirling minds too. He GIVES WISDOM. AS we study for ourselves.... **When** we ask for wisdom.

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COMMENT 7-4-2018.

AUTIOBIOGRAPHY

At Creation Music Festival with 1,000s of worshipers in 2008, I **defied** my United Methodist church denomination's TRADITIONAL declaration that my baptism as a baby was enough... At the prayer tent, the 3 pastors who *didn't even know* my dream, prayed that God would "put a song in my heart", and ever since that day at Creation's baptism pond, God has poured songs thru me...

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July 5 at 11:57 AM

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PHOTO: Malcolm Muggeridge quote Only dead fish go with the flow."

I'd added: Are You willing to Truly Live even if it means TAKING a STAND against "Everyone does / says it" ???

Many preachings: "Be a Christian to have a happy life with many blessings.".... Owner of the title CHRIST: "If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you." (Jesus, John 15:20)... But keep reading to His John 16:33

"BE OF GOOD CHEER" **promise** to true Christ-followers amid troubles!

Poster I created on top of photo of fish jumping up a huge waterfall:
Malcolm Muggeridge QUOTE:

Only dead fish go with the flow.

ME: Are YOU willing to TRULY LIVE even if it means
Taking a Stand against "**Everyone does / says it**" ??? -DdO

July 5 at 2:18 PM ·

One of my goals ... to memorize 20 digits of PI. **3.1415926535 8979323846**
WHY? besides for the challenge, because I'm fascinated that

- (1) God first gives His Own NAME -- YHWH-- in the PI verse of Exodus **3:14**... pretty cool symbolically-- **an Infinite Number for The Infinite God!**...
- (2) I just learned watching THE CODE math series on Netflix that it is believed that EVERY series of numbers can be found within the length of the "spelled out" PI (with its infinite-so-far-and-security-experts-hope-no-end-is-found NUMBER of DIGITS)...

like your birthdate in any form you pick, like YYYYMMDD,
or your phone number....

- (3) Exercising brain wrinkles is thought to help fight of "OldTimers" LINK >>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8n9KICjDxw>

HOW TO MEMORIZE PI TO 20 DECIMALS....

COMMENT added later: · 1d

"Show a man his failures with Jesus and the result will be found in the roadside gutter. Give a man religion reminding him of his filth and the result will be arrogance in a three-piece suit. But get the two in the same heart-get sin to meet Savior and Savior to meet sin-and the result just might be another Pharisee turned preacher who sets the world on fire." -- From the written prose of Max Lucado... DDO:

What SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE (like memorizing 20 digits or more of PI.

6 July 2018 6:23 AM

Facebook QUESTION:

If I could pick an age to be for the rest of my life, I'd pick...

My ANSWER:

37. I was 8: Grandmom asked how old I thought she was. I said "37" & she was delighted. Didn't know I thought 37 was **ANCIENT** !

6 July 2018. Yesterday at 8:14 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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First time I ever ate yogurt was in college when Yoplait was newly being marketed a LOT. I often was too busy to get to dining hall, so I bought a strawberry Yoplait hoping it would be a meal substitute. Ate one spoon... AWFUL! But I'd paid for it, so kept eating 1/2 way down... then gave up in disgust. Few months later, a friend was eating 1 and I asked "How can you STAND it?!" That's when I found out:

Fruit is on the bottom & must be stirred in..

Funny memory flotsam while trying to open preserves to stir into homemade Kefir...

PARABLE: God's Bible, too, seems BITTER at first in many places-- esp the Prophets books. But when we invite the Holy Spirit in, **He helps us find JOY** amid the harsh but True Warning scriptures... PROMISED> John 14:26, by Jesus.

July 7 2018. 9:18 PM

Finally after a week of yardwork in blistering heat, we had a LOVELY day today... but I resisted temptation to glory in pulling down the Va Creeper vines... a bit of work & you get a PILE, great sense of accomplishment! Yet: Sabbath. And I truly feel more rested, taking this day off...//...

Sure is a mystery how people who happily declare "**God never changes**" (and quote the scriptures to support that) do NOT see the logic of Isaiah 56 (vs 3-6 about US, non-Jews) & so many verses... incl. end of Matthew 24 where Jesus Yeshua Himself says that Sabbath will STILL exist in the End Times just before He Returns ("pray that it not be on Sabbath") ... which obviously has not yet happened...

SCRIPTURES:

Isaiah 56: 1 This is what the LORD says: "Be just and fair to all. Do what is right and good, for I am coming soon to rescue you and to display my righteousness among you. 2 Blessed are all those who are careful to do this. **Blessed are those who honor MY Sabbath days of rest** and keep themselves from doing wrong. 3 "Don't let foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD say, 'The LORD will never let me be part of his people.' And don't let the eunuchs say, 'I'm a dried-up tree with no children and no future.' 4 For this is what the LORD says: **I will bless those eunuchs who keep my Sabbath days holy** and who choose to do what pleases me and commit their lives to me. 5 I will give them—within the walls of my house—a memorial and a name far greater than sons and daughters could give. For the name I give them is an everlasting one. It will never disappear! 6 **"I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD, who serve him and love his name, who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who hold fast** <= commit, like in verses 3 and 4> **to MY covenant.**

COMMENT added 8-25-2018. Here's a great quick study of Romans 14:5 which is clearly about eating (vs 6 says 3x) and NOT about Sabbath as some teachers claim. >> "DID PAUL TEACH that ALL Days of Worship Are Alike?" **Answer is NO!**

You have to SKIP some of Paul's words (verses) and mis-read some to think this!
<https://www.ucg.org/bible-study-tools/booklets/the-new-covenant-does-it-abolish-gods-law/did-paul-teach-that-all-days-of-worship-are-alike>

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July 8 at 8:18 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Today, July 8, is my "spiritual birthday"... EXCITED, though decades later, I *still* don't know why I walked down to the temp stage on a football field at a Billy Graham crusade [another speaker there]... "except God" :) ! ... **I HAVE FERVENTLY** believed in God since a preschooler. **How can people look at Nature & NOT see that all those "chance" amazing designs actually PROVE God??...//... It is SO ANGERING that CHURCHES do NOT care enough** to repeatedly emphasize **James 2:19** to church-goers >> **God's DIRE, SCARY WARNING:** "You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. GOOD FOR YOU! [sarcasm] -->

EVEN the DEMONS believe this, & they TREMBLE in Terror."

July 8 at 7:13 PM ·

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1598786043582450>
Sometimes we work hard, like cleaning around the church without anyone knowing. It gives pleasure: But Satan often tempts us to wish other people knew what we did....//.... Wonder what **Baruch** thought: As pictured, he wrote out *42,000 words* in the longest Bible book-- yet is barely mentioned for credit! NO ONE (hardly) knows who is this guy (see Jeremiah 36)... Yet we can thank him for this service:

Baruch wrote out all God's warnings **thru** His Prophet Jeremiah for God's reason God gave >> "Perhaps the people of Judah will repent when they hear again all the terrible things I have planned for them. Then I will be able to forgive their sins and wrongdoings." Isn't it WORTH it to get NO CREDIT as part of God's Plan of Salvation: TELLING of it?... >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/jer/36/1/s_781001

July 8 at 7:28 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Cleaning some grit out of jeans pocket: Suddenly remembered Dad yelling at me, after I'd spent 20 minutes trying to iron his Sunday slacks, because I hadn't cleaned out the lint in his pockets. I was about 15.... decades ago. **SO WEIRD, the things trapped in our brain wrinkles.** PRAYER: LORD God, we need Your help: **Only You can help US to not create sad memories for others.....**

July 9 at 9:08 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

The toddler who'd been chirpily playing in the den suddenly started hollering & racing toward me in the open area kitchen. I stopped loading dishes & waited with my arms out for her. Surprisingly, she went right past me still hollerin'. Then I realized:

In play, she had dumped her blankie on top of my little cat Lea, who had "had enough" & was walking fast past me in the kitchen... the blankie still on her back! ;) ...

PARABLE: So often we're *SURE* we understand someone else's problem, may even start advising them: Yet their upset is about something quite different. And never as funny as a tiny black cat out-walking a toddler with a blankie saddle on her back.

July 9 at 11:21 PM · got 17 Likes and a lot of comments.

Re: Lea my cat...

**that moment when you see your cat skid across floor
chasing something that went under chair...
& think "I DON'T WANNA KNOW.....!"**

COMMENT 1, LATER: Never did find out what the cat was chasing, still don't want to know. This was my HUGE Maine Coon cat who's a bit lazy (well she is 12), so it's a bit SCARY when SHE is excited by something scurrying along the floor!

COMMENT 2, LATER response to a follower who wrote, "My, ..i truly enjoy your perspective. " ME: I enjoy the quirky sense of humor that I think God gave me... was telling a daughter today how my mom's family barely ever laughed (except when Grandmom kept losing the dish cloth in the 'frig' :)) and my Dad's side of family was always joking & finding humor in God's world despite their hardships & low income living...

July 10 at 9:19 AM ·

JOHN 6:66....intriguing demonic ref # is like God's "Joke".... says MANY people left after Jesus clearly said HE had power over death (vs 40) to RAISE people... as ONLY God can... Jesus even ASKED His disciples directly, "So will you leave me too?" Sermons focus on Peter's Answer of faith. Sermon Never Heard: So WHY didn't JUDAS take the op to leave, if he was so unhappy with Jesus?? Many theories abound.

- (1) Judas expected Jesus to take action soon.
- (2) Judas expected to convince Jesus to "get on with it".
- (3) It was an HONOR for ANY one to be CHOSEN as a disciple to any rabbi, & Judas wasn't some rich family's kid: He was CHOSEN by Jesus who was now famous. Did Judas stay hoping for fame, power, riches from a guy who fed 5,000+ just days earlier?... Interesting Qs to ponder.

COMMENT LATER re photo chart of scriptures re Falling Away (2 Thes. 2:3) <<<

LOGIC.... as in, "What part of Jesus's words in Matthew 24:9 (ETC) do you NOT understand?" >>

We need to have PEACE, **TRUSTING** GOD who answers prayers or wisdom (James 1:5) including God helping us to see ERRORS BY CHRISTIAN leaders..... But we ourselves may suffer if we refuse to believe words of "famous preachers"..... We may become labeled with Many Accusations, as Jesus prophesied >>

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake." ... LINK to 20 versions = https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/mat/24/9/t_bibles_953009

July 10 at 10:26 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY / PARABLE

Searched ~18 months for "the right feel" acoustic guitar when I began recording (used old 1 til then)... Tried ~6 dozen in different cities... Sometimes SAME model of 1 guitar felt very different from others (esp Martin) but yet not "it". My rejects WERE the "right one" for dozens of guitarists > yet not for ME. Then: First touch of my **Takamine** led to Praising God!...//....

Often we Search before finding the right church for US, even when dozens of others we tried feel great to 100s of others. At a music festival bookstore ~9 summers ago, I got book: "They Like Jesus But Not the Church" by Dan Kimball... YET not all fellowships/ churches are the same! God had guided me to literally accidentally find STM at "just the right time" after 2 yrs of searching... God Always answers prayers to find the right Place... in time... Don't give up. Hebrews 10:25.

July 11 at 9:55 PM ·

A crazy tufted titmouse suddenly has been beating on my bedroom window for an hour each AM. First day, I laughingly refilled birdfeeder thinking it was his hint; it wasn't. He hangs onto screen, spreads his tail, acts frantic but won't fly away when I come to window. I wish I could talk to him to calm him down before he hurts himself. If I could just become a bird for a few moments .. // ..

as God became Man for a few years as PROPHESED in Zechariah 2:10 & Ezekiel 34: Come to **DWELL** AMONG us as a **Good Shepherd**. LOVELY comfort reminder from Him in Hebrews 2:18 > "Since He himself has gone through suffering and testing, He is able to help us....." (see John 10; Jesus the Good Shepherd)

July 12 at 6:30 AM · PHOTO: Danish Proverb.

"Tomorrow is often the busiest time of the year." --

We truly have **NO POWER** to turn back Time.

So we must be **wise** in how we spend our irreplaceable Treasure: Hours of Life.

Photo is on my POWER BEYOND US [#Pinterest](#) board by DianaDee -

<https://www.pinterest.com/DianaDeeOsborne/power-beyond-us/> -

James 4: 13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15

Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." · 6d

July 12 at 10:23 AM ·

When you turn on your computer & it is booting up, WHAT IS THE KEY that you press to get into the function menu & start computer in SAFE mode if you think there's a problem-- like a hack?..... Don't know?..... Why not?

For most computers, **THAT info is on your screen EVERY time you boot up:**

But we don't notice because we **don't need it now...**

don't notice it anymore... just waitin' & a-waitin' to start typing our thoughts & commands... At least until the day That Problem stops us...//....

PARABLE: How often do we ignore reading God's Word (Truth) "because we **don't need it now**"... because Life is going well enough for our thoughts & commands. At least until the day That Problem stops us....

July 12 at 10:49 PM ·

The *MUSIC OF THE NIGHT* is in 2/4 time tonite: Locusts at top of 80-foot trees on west side of deck sing on Count 1; those on east side answer on Count 2. Bullfrogs down in the creek utter croaks in unexpected percussion timing. High-pitched bugs provide constant foundation background...//... Often I grieve to God that I'm not as smart as I'd like to be. Tonight I'm remembering to add my "Thank You" >> There's much peace in hearing the Music Produced by Someone greater than I... I can rest in His Goodness. **LINK to cool AUDIO article:** Cool article about a 6-year (night time :) project to capture the sounds of 77 species of crickets, katydids, grasshoppers and cicadas... & create a book "Songs of Insects" with a CD of the Orchestra they created >> <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=10661663>

COMMENT 7-12-2018 ·

People ask me what to do when they can't figure out what to pray.

I have a 2-part answer:

- (1) Romans 8:26, God's Holy Spirit will pray FOR us if we ask, and (
- 2) pray the hymns.... words of comfort, scripture promises, dedication of our life to God

July 13 at 10:54 AM · SONG **IN OUR HAPPY PLACE** - Recorded August 2020

Song draft sketch, July 11th idea, is really "haunting" me. 4/4 time showing 8ths:

"IN_ OUR_ HAPPY ___ / PLACE" ___ We /
get_ self_ satis- ___ / fied. ___ //
Don't _ wanna leave_ our_ // HAPPY ___ Place ___ **No //**
mat-ter ___ if _ God _ / calls. ___ ___ // ... COME TO **ME**

July 14 at 11:35 AM ·

ABORTION and CHURCH HISTORY

Sorrowful as I work on this morning's song draft STORY: The most heart-breaking example of "BUYING THE LIES" that people will not LET themselves later admit that they were deceived>> Women, even in their 50s, 60s, FEEL they MUST continue to believe Abortion is a Woman's Right if

- (1) they had one in their youth,
- (2) they encouraged friends to fix their situation with one,
- (3) they know they WOULD have chosen that option if needed....

IN THE 1970s, 1980s: Ultrasounds were NOT used often; women logically BELIEVED the lies they were told that a fetus was just tissue...

NOW THAT EXCUSE DOES NOT EXIST. So why do women continue to believe Abortion is not killing a child?

Because the alternative is to believe they were horribly wrong: a horrific thought.

July 15 at 7:21 AM ·

SCIENCE CREATION

EVERYONE KNOWS IT: Or they quickly learn it.

You cannot look at the Sun.

Everyone knows it: OR...

You cannot look at anything ELSE **without**** the Sun.**

"AHHAAA, YOU'RE WRONG!!!" some declare:

"We're modern, we have electric lights."

Yep. And how would anyone have INVENTED these in 24 hours per day Pitch Black Darkness? + No moonlight without Sun..//.. EVERYONE KNOWS IT:

Although most deny it:

Although you cannot look at God--

You cannot see anything ELSE without Him:

He created it ALL >>>> Including us..... the Lookers-----

or the IGNORE-rs.

Romans 1 end..... Photo credit: TimeAndDate;com

COMMENT later: From article: *"What Would Earth Be Like Without The Sun?"*
<https://wonderopolis.org/wonder/what-would-earth-be-like-without-the-sun> --

"Of course, without the Sun none of us would even exist in the first place. Scientists who have studied the origins of life on Earth point to Earth's PERFECT positioning with regard to its distance from the Sun as a main factor in creating the conditions that allow life to exist on Earth."

July 15 at 9:17 PM ·

Watching Antiques Road Show, with a tin racehorse game said to be one of earliest toys with unexpected actions... Early version of today's hand-held games! But MY instant memory, seeing it, was of that BEE game with a little magnet wand where you guide the bee thru a flower garden maze as fast as you can: "Tickle Bee".

The thing TERROR-ized me (watching OTHERS play it!) when the bee "stung" you by CLACK-ing against top of plastic cover- always startling. Guess I was about 4 :) ... haven't thought of that in Decades. Another WEIRD Memory Flotsam gift of God to share with my kids! The journal's getting longer! ... an example of needing to be careful when teaching:

I ALSO remember being terrified after learning that God knew EVERY bad thing I did... missing the "Forgiveness" part of lesson.....

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July 16 at 6:44 PM · PHOTO: Calvin's dad after finishing his own bedtime story he made up about Calvin & Hobbes.... & Calvin complaining that he didn't finish it. Calvin's Dad replies: **"That's right... It's not the end of the story. This story doesn't HAVE an end. You and Hobbes will write more of it tomorrow and EVERY day after. But now it's time to sleep, so good night"..... Calvin & Hobbes decide that's the BEST STORY OF ALL.**

>>> CREDIT: *"The Days are Just Packed"* by Bill Watterson (1993).

I own, have read, every Calvin & Hobbes cartoon strip... 10 years' Oeuvre (word I learned IN one strip!), **about 3,000 strips**. OF ALL, **this is my FAVORITE PANEL of all**... the JOY of knowing: Each New Day is a gift from God.... and our "Story" does NOT end when we graduate to eternal Life: May we accept His Gift offer of the **True Never-Ending Story thru His Son Jesus**, Yeshua in Hebrew, Conqueror over death, First Corinthians 15's "end" re-begins at Resurrection Life With God.....

July 17 at 8:38 AM ·

WRONG: "I BELIEVE IT, THAT SETTLES IT"

Yet another radio preacher glibly bragging, **"the Bible says it, I believe it and that settles it!"**... **NO!! that is **NOT** what Jesus showed:** Why teach or preach **at** if it were *true*? *EVERY 1* of His listeners-- incl children & women-- HAD been taught complete Torah: God *warned* His Fury upon fathers who didn't; see Deut 6:7.... God *instructed* His shepherds (see Ezekiel 34, e.g.) to explain & guide.

God *commends* Bereans who TEST teachings (Acts 17, 1st John 4). God *helps* us understand WHAT?> John 14:26> SCRIPTures (writings)...

Besides: The **Adultery Bible** was, after all, like Ivory Soap, **99.44% pure**... but watch out for that last 0.56% when a typo said **"Thou SHALT commit adultery."**

18 July 2018 FACEBOOK WEBSITE POST - **ISAIAH 5 VINEYARD SINGING**

Parents do their best to not have a "favorite child", but we songwriters have favorites among our "babies"... My current one is ISAIAH 5 VINEYARD SINGING. Besides catchy Jewish style beat (great drums by Claxton Wilson), I love God's gifting of putting HIS words back into music to help people learn them... and Isaiah 5 is a LOVE SONG: Reflects Jesus's Parable in Mark 12 with God's anguished Q, "WHAT MORE could I have DONE?!" ... FREE audio & MusicSheets for 200 Psalms, Prophet songs> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php> ... DIRECT MP3 MUSIC Free download >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php> ... DIRECT MP3 MUSIC Free download >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2014/Psalm11TempleLivingJazz.mp3>

18 July 2018. Yesterday at 10:50 AM ·

January blizzard of 2012 > 80-foot poplar tree fell on not 1 but BOTH our parked vans... totally blocked driveway. Neighbor with a chain saw cut the tree into huge chunks & tossed those into my snow-buried flower garden. Too big for me to move, so I weeded & Planted around them for 6 years. This week: Bumped into a chunk while weeding Log literally CRUMBLED. Picked up a 2-foot piece: It's as light as a sponge.. //..

ENTROPY: **The 2nd Law of thermodynamics** by Rudolf Clausius in PHYSICS since 1886 (inspired by Darwin's 1859 musings LONG before Today's Technology that DisProve so much??) >> Entropy: **Things naturally tend to go to their LOW-est state, to NOT improve & evolve to better,**
BUT to sink lower, *disintegrate* like rotting logs.

18 July 2018. 11:14 PM 21 hrs ·

As a kid, I remember my mom who worked for phone company telling someone that "important people" got phone numbers with lower digits.... so people didn't have to wait "so long" for the rotary dial to get all the way back to the zero position before you could dial the next number... I remember actually getting impatient calling home from school, waiting for that dial to go around! And then having to call back every 5 minutes: No phone machine!... Not all that long ago, parables about Prayer & repeatedly calling God "til He answers" made more sense

19 July 2018. 10:02 AM 11 hrs ·

I enjoy watching the old old sitcoms... remember Dad's laugh at even dumb shows that always ended Happily Ever After without today's sarcasm. Usually manage to forget: Almost all actors have, like Dad & many people I've loved, died. Do you realize? This generation knows of more dead people than any other, thanks to TV... In a way, even cares about more dead people than any other...

Because 60 years of TV reminds us: WE TOO shall join their numbers. Perhaps God's tool for reminding us: Get SERIOUS about Him: Those 6 decades with TV sailed by.... The timing of First Corinthians 15 will be here "before you know it" as Grandmom often said..... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/1co/15/1/p1/s_1077001

July 19 at 9:14 PM ·

I confess: I'm starting to get a bit nervous. It's now been 1-1/2 weeks that my right hand's fingers have been so swollen that it's been impossible or hurting to close them into a fist... a rather big deal for a musician. Had to take ibuprofen (against Dr orders) to play for church last week, and "SOON & VERY SOON" sure didn't have the Power I love to give it with heavy chords all over the piano!...

But: Hey, God will work something out. So: A bit nervous yet swatting down fears: God heals in His (right) Time!

COMMENT 7-19-2018 on Facebook group > I've often said that the very fact that we "can't explain God" is yet another Evidence of God....

July 20 at 7:39 AM · PHOTO: Jude 1:9

But even Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, did not dare accuse the devil of blasphemy, but simply said, "The Lord rebuke you!" (This took place when Michael was arguing with the devil about Moses' body.)

Skimming thru a good-SOUNDing book promising guidelines for winning against demons...

Found **SCARY-- *HORRENDOUS* (demonic) advice called "fact" >>** That "**sometimes we should TALK to demons** to learn the hidden cause of someone's illness..." ----- NO WAY! James 4:7, RUN FROM them, 4:8, let GOD do any talking to them! Matthew 25:41, demons are a type of angels & we're not supposed to talk to them, but to God > Colossians 2:18. JUDE 1:9, even an archangel did not "rebuke Satan" but PRAYED THAT GOD would do it! PS book is now in trash...

Don't recycle evil writings

(lest someone see the book, rescue & read it -- and BELIEVE Satan's lies within it),

and surely **don't give such a book to Goodwill!**... Billy Graham explains why we DON'T TALK (pray) to angels:

LINK by Billy Graham - Why it's wrong to pray to angels-- or even thank THEM instead of GOD for sending angelic help / miracle intervention in a problem or preventing an accident (e.g.)

<https://billygraham.org/answer/why-is-it-wrong-to-pray-to-angels-after-all-angels-are-heavenly-beings-and-they-might-be-able-to-influence-god-on-our-behalf/>

COMMENT · 1m on 8-1-2018. **really really scary what some people are willing to believe just because they read it in a book....** like claiming we should talk to demons to get guidance about an illness.... VS Jude 1:9's warning that even the archangel LET GOD do all the dealing with the devil.

July 21 at 10:33 AM ·

First rain here since mid-June, not counting Wed's teaser sprinkles. I was raised in farmlands. Preacher would tell 'folks' to come pray for rain amid a drought.

Many came, wept in prayers. Then got scolded when the sermon asked how many brought UMBRELLAS... Today's church & nationS seem oblivious of how VERY many times God (named YHWH, Exodus 3:14-15) warned that when people ignore Him, He gets ATTN by withholding blessings like Rain...

Jesus stopping the STORM?>> He didn't pray for God to do it: One of His evidences of **BEING** God since ONLY GOD controls weather! (Many Evidences > <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Drought,-Physical>).

'Bout time we people humbly accept that...

YET GOD in Mercy STILL gives Time: "He causes His sun to rise on the evil & the good, and sends rain on the righteous & the unrighteous." Matt. 5:45

July 22 at 8:08 AM ·

Did you know that an elephant can pick up a DIME off a sidewalk?

(Sometimes it takes ME 3 tries!)... Nature shows are not only fun... they also show amazing Designs... I love math & there's no way via statistics & Probability that *all* the 1,000s of various ways animals adapt are accidental good fortune that the other animals didn't "think of" to "evolve into"! ARTICLE:

"One of nature's great mysteries: how elephant trunks that can grip and carry **heavy logs** a metre across [39 inches] can ALSO handle tiny, fragile objects." ... No mystery at all when we add this to the million-plus **evidences** of **God as Creator with Intelligence Beyond human genius**.

COMMENT: Fascinating article: **Elephant creates a "kink" in its long trunk** at exactly right spot to pick up tiny objects. <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2117449-the-trunk-trick-that-lets-elephants-pick-up-almost-anything/>

July 22 at 6:14 PM ·

appalachianmagazine.com/2017/11/23/the-history-of-appalachian-english-why-we-talk-differently/

Fun article: My husband's family is from mountainous areas of NC/VA/TN, and I find myself thinking of all the examples, "That's special?" .. Easy enough to interpret! No problem at all understanding! ... We even start talking that way during week-long vacations back 'home' :) .

Article forgot the 1 weird word that bugs me when Hubby uses it: "**Chimley**" for chimney! Checked out the book link, and the Review has an error: It ends with phrase "Lord willing... and the creeks don't rise!" ... NOPE. It's just one-- and a CRiK ;) ! ... **Great example of how the Key = Communication** whether in talking or sharing God's Word:.... Not perfect grammar ... not necessarily even in the Approved Dictionary!

COMMENT 1. "It is believed that the Appalachian dialect is a remnant of Elizabethan English. An evidence of this is the use of words such as "afeared", a Shakespearean word that is largely forgotten by most English speakers outside of the Appalachian region."

COMMENT 2. "...WE all know it's [pronounced] "App-ah-LATCH-uh"... or I'll throw an apple-atch'a! But why is it that we speak so uniquely? The predominate theory is that the existence of Appalachian-English is the result of the isolation the mountains beyond the Blue Ridge ensured — making our dialect one of the most ancient and protected dialects in the nation."

July 23 at 7:56 AM ·

It's truly NOT funny, NOT mocking, but SO Sad... the rage & **venom** many people spew **trying to dis-prove Evidences of God.**

If they REALLY were a-theist, **why would they CARE?**

No.... Most actually are **ANTI**-theists:

Determined to not believe that they can't live Life
any selfish way they want
or miss out doing "fun" things BECAUSE God said so (contrary to their wishes)...

Evidences like monarch butterflies - a built-in GPS (long before humans invented it) that detects magnetism & guides them to the SAME forest every winter (Capistrano), AND WAIT, THERE'S MORE! >> Loggerhead turtles migrate across literally 1000s of OCEAN miles with no land-marks, AND WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

COMMENT LATER: HUMOR SONG "Who Taught Butterflies" examines how Migrations alone of critters supports concept of a Master Designer >> MP3 >>
<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/WhoTaughtButterflies.mp3>

Music & lyrics sheets (in ABC order) at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

July 23 at 8:11 PM · ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Song Story, "NO IDEA BLESSINGS" >

- (1) My husband was "a blind date" early in college. On the day I met him, I had **NO idea** that we'd be so happily married 3 decades later...
- (2) I've "always believed in God" (just looking at Nature), so THOUGHT I was a Christian. In college 1 night someone took me to a Billy Graham revival-- and I found the truth of James 2:19. But on that afternoon, **I had NO idea that my life would change forever by bedtime...**

(3) Several churches I attend a lot have fervent prayer times that last 20+ minutes. Among their prayers are "Thank you LORD for that accident You kept us from, the sickness You stopped, the blessings You brought **that we did not see.**"

A cool prayer....that God guided me to turn it into this song: Ephesians 3:20-21.

LYRICS & music sheets on 2014 TAB (free download PDFs) >>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2014.php>

July 23 at 10:22 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Standing on porch watching fine rain, munching little peppermint patty Mom gave, mind skips back to when I was 13: Had to go with Dad to college classes after our house had been robbed & they feared to leave me home that summer. He'd give me \$1 to go buy 2 snacks while I waited in Library 4 hours. I'd get York mints: Big back then, could nibble on one for 2 hrs... Funny how smells, tastes Remove Time in our Minds...

Sad to know how many memories we have that No one else Knows about us.... Not important, I guess. But still **part of not just who we WERE, but of Who We Are...**

July 24 at 11:33 AM ·

a Question I've never heard **asked**:

Genesis 4 clearly says it was GOD who scolded Cain-- but also WITH His loving Encouragement: Vs 6 "Why are you so angry?" the LORD asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected? 7 You WILL be accepted if you do what is right." >>>

SO WHY did Cain scheme & later kill CAIN?...

JOHN 10:10 is connected, I'm convinced: Anger at God leads to **seeking to kill who God Loves as revenge** when you're powerless to hurt GOD (who you're **REALLY** furious with).

Which is Exactly what Jesus says SATAN does... Seeks to destroy you because he's powerless against God... to destroy those who God has known & Loved since before conception... Psalm 139.

July 24 at 11:47 PM ·

In season 1 (Episode 7), Barney decided to resign because of 6- year- old Opie's Limerick poem graffiti on a bank wall:

"There once was a deputy called Fife / who carried a gun and a knife. /
The gun was all dusty, the knife was all rusty /
because he never caught a crook in his life." ..

<Sheriff Andy Griffith struggled to hide his laughter> ...

Don'tcha just miss sitcoms where the punch line isn't meant to actually hurt with sarcastic punches?.... when you don't have to worry about if God noticed you laugh.

And watching the old cars is fun, too!...

P.S.: Andy's Punch line points out to Barney his false accusation:

"Opie hasn't learned to write yet."

July 25 at 8:55 AM · PHOTO: Deuteronomy 31:8

*Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you.
He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."*

2nd Corinthians 13:11 "...ENCOURAGE each other." Sometimes God guides us thru His scriptures to encourage ourselves with His promises..." Psalm 138:3 "As soon as I pray, You answer me; You encourage me by giving me strength."

July 25 at 7:44 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My 3rd piano teacher took one look at my small hands & said, "You'll NEVER be able to play piano well." At that point I was playing 6th+ year music after 3 years of lessons & Teacher 2 sent me to this Cincinnati Conservatory of Music graduate because I was beyond her...

WE THINK that we serve God by DOING & doing &.... But often God calls us to reach out to others to Reflect Him by Encouraging & uplifting... even little children that the disciples tried to shoo away from Jesus as "unimportant". 2nd Corinthians 3:18, the Holy Spirit HELPS us reflect God over time-- IF we want... 10 chapters later:

"Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine.

Test YOURSELVES. Grow to maturity... ENCOURAGE each other."

July 26 at 8:23 AM · PHOTO Micah 3:8

But as for me, I am filled with power— with the Spirit of the LORD.

I am filled with justice and strength to boldly declare Israel's sin and rebellion.

Often we forget that God Who does not change (we rightly, logically say) was The Word Jesus (John 1) from the beginning... the Holy Spirit from the beginning (Genesis 1)... who filled those who honored Him with power from the beginning, long before Ephesians 3:20 was written >>

Micah 3:8, "But as for me, I am filled with power— with the Spirit of the LORD. I am filled with justice and strength to boldly declare Israel's sin and rebellion."

July 26 at 10:44 AM ·

Book jacket's goal: "This is a wake-up call to stop living as if the purpose of life was to simply arrive safely at death." >>> It's EXCITING: When God has saved you from Death even just once, it's like all the rest of your life is BONUS TIME. What can it hurt to take risks in your Dream to serve God -- even risk failure & mocking by people -- when that SAME God who cared enough to give you this Bonus Time in life STILL loves you?!!! As Mark Batterson continues:

"Our dreams SHOULD scare us.

They should be so big that without God they would be IMPOSSIBLE to achieve.

"CHASE THE LION!" ... Change the world...

Matthew 19:26, Jesus: "With men this is impossible, but with God, ****ALL**** things are possible." > 1st Chronicles 4:10, my "Jabezian Prayer" -- another song Gift (2012)
Photo : Uncredited on Pinterest

DianaDee Osborne is feeling angry.

July 27 at 1:53 PM ·

Found this in my FB history for today and it is STILL a Shame for our Nation: >>
No one is addressing a HUGE issue:

LETTING health providers charge poor people without insurance MANY \$\$\$ more than others whose good insurance plan MAKES the providers "write off" about 2/3rd of their bill.

WHO stands up for those without insurance? EXAMPLE: I was billed \$1,000 (*yes, really*) for a 20-mile ambulance ride. Called; learned the providers were not given my insurance card info. I gave them number; they submitted claim >> I ended up paying ONLY \$100. Insurance co paid \$350.

Who paid the other \$550?

NO ONE >> Health provider forced by insurance to "write it off".

BUT would someone with NO insurance have paid the same \$450 amount?

NO... The health provider would threaten them til they paid \$550 MORE....

THAT'S something no one seems to be addressing amongst our nation's leaders.

COMMENT LATER: ... and almost unbelievable that no one with power has bothered to put FOCUS on & try to stop the Injustice in the **bill-paying system**, an **immediately enact-able step** while others work out the insurance coverage system....

July 27 at 9:20 PM · USED ON FB FOR DIANADEEOSBORNESONGS on 8/1/2018

Crafting Psalm 28 into song format tonight... sigh.... it's a good night for Psalm 28. The LORD *IS*.... there's comfort even in stopping right there for a SELAH rest....
Psalm 28:7, "The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him!"

July 28 at 7:25 AM · PHOTO Isaiah 35:4, Say to those with fearful hearts,

"Be strong, and do not fear, for your God is coming to ... save you." NLT
Gloomy at 6:45 this morning. After full week of thunderstorms, gloomy thoughts as I prepare for trip. But IDEa! > Checked Weather page: It says SUNNY! But REALity> Looked out the window. :(But Remembered> My page is NOT set for where I am. Looked it up. Gloomy. But IDEa!> Page is set for where I'm GOING! (aka Home)... So: Gloomy outside but not inside me...//....

But **IDEA**: How silly we all are.. I am... to let weather affect our feelings when we've finally realized God is All we Need :) ... His IDEa to me this cloudy AND raining morning!

July 29 at 8:36 AM ·

During torrential 45 minutes of rain on June 3, for an 18-mile stretch there were literally FOUR public places to pull off road: (1) Ancient church: Water filled its driveway. (2) Fire station; Water filled its driveway. (3) Modern church but Water filled.. (4) Repeat #1... Parked alone in a less-safe cross-over lane all that time. THANKING GOD TODAY as I drove thru SAME 18 miles, past each point, for His safe passage.

PRAYING TO GOD re my sorrow:

Fewer & Fewer churches now SAFE: **Believing** God's Scriptures...

Heavy heart as I hear reports: Even some Southern Baptist leaders are being charmed-- right snake like word-- by "teachings" of "Tolerance"...//...

Is Alone-ness ahead if all the churches fall?

Jude 1:4, "people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives." (NLT)

July 29 at 10:42 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Photo = FACEBOOK POST " DianaDee's posts have been loved 1,000 times" WITH several popular photos including (long ago) my fiance's & my engagement photo.

Awww, isn't this sweet! I myself love that one of the photos is of the Love of my Life. I STILL think it's funny that after my blind date with him (and ONLY blind date ever-- obviously a God thing!), my roommates who sneaked a peak when he arrived at the college dorm told me when I returned,

"He's SO CUTE"... and I literally... I'm not kidding... paused for a surprised moment and then replied, "*Yeah, I guess he IS!*"... I was still focused on how comfortable we'd been talking together, not trying to impress each other but just enjoying the moment.... A few decades of moments (and children!) later.... :) ...

PS re PHOTO: the fun MarsHill Amp Stack (Acts 17:22/ Marshall brand ;) cartoon of Gladys is by Facebook friend Bim Ingersoll -- Please give him credit if you share photo.

July 31 at 10:07 AM

Who would've thought it? At gym today, huge Cable channel kept running ads for Cadillacs. That Amazes anyone over 30: WHY, that was "The" dream car for decades, so why a need to Advertise it?!...//...

Who would've thought it? Just 15 years ago, people were (generally) *respected* for Christian beliefs even by those who didn't agree; after all, Jesus Christ = "a good guy" (even tho some people using His name don't really follow: Matthew 7, Christ's 'LORD LORD' scolding).

Suddenly, like as Lenin, Marx, Hitler, others have taught about Religion being "the opiate (drug) of the people....: It's as if, like for Cadillac, Christians need an ad >>>

"Belief is NOT just comfort & joy for *old* people".

August 1 at 9:47 AM

Dad used to say "Your liberty to use your fist any way you want ends before the point of my nose." What's so hard about figuring out that the only reason someone would want a plastic gun is to try to keep you FROM knowing he had it?

TRUE self-defense is illustrated by animals: They snarl, bare their teeth, often raise themselves to be bigger, and you "know" they're saying: "Leave me ALONE or you'll be SORRY."... They're not cute safe looking critters that come up to you & suddenly show you their weapons of destruction... like humans with plastic guns would.

August 1 at 10:02 AM

Years ago I'd "admire" whoever was doing all the 100 words per minute typing for Close Captioning for speeches on TV. Then Technology enabled voice recognition... some interesting results. Yesterday's news per CC was about KIM JUNK YOUNG... But we ALL *know* who this really is despite the name used...//...

I get SO frustrated with people **DRIVING** others away from any thought of learning about God, by all their arguments amongst themselves of "what we should call God." Many people call me by one of my daughters' names; **I ignore the error & enjoy our conversation. Certainly God isn't fretting if we've made an honest but respectful mistake.** No one knows how to pronounce His Name anyway: YHWH. Exodus 3:14-15, & Isaiah 42:8 + most places translated LORD from Hebrew Bible.

August 2 at 9:38 AM

VERY young cardinal is cautiously walking close to my feeding station. When birds are new to my deck: They're careful. Those who've already come a lot ASSUME it's safe. This cardinal is wise: I just realized my little cat Lea snuck out the door when I was tossing out more seed & is sleeping under deck chair... *not* ready to pounce... THIS time...//...

These days we can't even relax in churches we've been to a lot & thus now ASSUME are safe. More & More falling for the "Tolerance = Love" line instead of "Teaching God's TRUTH warnings = True Love"... Jesus's line about "BETTER TO HAVE A STONE TIED TO YOU & THROWN INTO OCEAN **THAN TO LEAD A CHILD ASTRAY**" (Luke 17, Matt 18, Ezekiel 33 DIRE warnings) >>

God's LOVE for people honestly seeking Truth but who some churches are leading to death surely applies to many adults too.

August 3 at 9:56 AM

Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is OURS THRU Christ, who loved us... nothing can EVER separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life,

neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow —not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.... indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8: 35-39

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August 3 at 9:10 PM ·

In a perfectly good mood this AM-- until I picked up a TINY piece of paper & realized..... Wondering, "**Is there EVER an end to all the MISTAKES that I make?!!!**" ... the answer being, of course, "**SURE. When you die.**"...//... Sigh. At least this one falls into the category of "Only God & I know." And the joyful SUB-category of "**...and God worked a (literal in this case) miracle with the ending of "NO HARM DONE."**"... But oh---- isn't Romans 7 one of SAD-dest chapters in Bible? We try & try & fail & fail... But God works a literal miracle::: Romans 8... we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS with HIM (if we accept Him). Despite all our (sigh) mistakes.

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August 4 at 7:33 PM

Major highway has had yellow advance warning signs for over a week: "No Center Lines". Today added more signs: UNMARKED ROAD. What we see: No Difference at all. No paving work. No reason to Beware..//... an exact parable of God's prediction thru 2nd Peter 3:3 on:

"In the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth & following their own desires. They will **say**, *What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created.* They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command... A day is like 1,000 years to the LORD, & 1,000 years is like a day. 9 The LORD isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. >>> (scripture continues)

He **DOES NOT WANT anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.**"... AND has **WARNED** for centuries.... Time is racing to His ending Plan.

DDO NOTE -- >>

Editing this Facebook Parables In Life 2018 file for my website 2 years later-- amid a **PLAGUE** called a "**Pandemic**". People think that word sounds "nicer" for God's WORLDWIDE warnings amid so much abortion & sexual deviancy from His repeated word that He made "man and woman", or for ark animals: "male and female"... ONLY.

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August 5 at 7:44 PM

QUESTION FOUND while researching cardinals for earlier post>> "Is it good luck to see a cardinal?" THEIR ANSWER: The number 12 also is associated with Cardinals-- seen all 12 months of the year. ... Native American lore holds that if you have encountered a cardinal, expect good luck to follow, possibly in 12 hours, 12 days, or at noon or midnight...// ...

MY ANSWER: It's simply a JOY to see such an amazingly colored bird... human paints can't quite capture the cherry red sheen as light bounces off cardinals or the MANY blue hues of bluebirds, bluejays, blue finches.... NOT "LUCK": Birds are a **Reminder** of an amazing **Designer**... Hmmm, **"Reminder, Designer" = COOL** pseudo-RHYME for a future song! Photo credit: JoplinIndependent com

August 6 at 10:24 AM

Fascinating how many "parables of Life" God gave in Nature... A friend was happy to see lovely green stalks of grass coming up amid the skimpy grass in her yard. She was ready to mow when I came for a visit & warned her that she needed to first pull up those stalks before the plants spread like crazy: The lovely stalks develop nasty, painful burs..//...

If we don't **stay constantly watchful**, all sorts of Weeds slip into our lives-- and grow making Life crazy if we don't yank them out. Sadly, often it's only after we've gotten enough pain from their Burs that we finally make time to take action..

PHOTO: From thehorse;com "Weed of the Month" Sandburs.

August 7 at 8:41 AM

This is the year of marauding, destructive animals. Just caught 11th raccoon (in 2 months) that rips thru things on my deck, climbs/ tears screen, breaks planters & birdbath... Yet: That's just the way coons are: Self-preservation seeking food.

That's NOT the way God-named-YHWH designed us *HUMANS* to be, though: He provides for our needs by helping us get what we need (not "birdseed handouts") but WITHOUT hurting other people...

People who trust & follow Him have no need to become marauding, destructive humans.... as 1000s of people have become. :

(... The rest are more like Selfish Squirrels... !

August 8 at 11:32 AM

Gave van good interior cleaning: Laughing at how many tiny dry cat food balls I found. I've been finding these things for 3 YEARS -- ever since a bag I'd bought had a TINY hole...//... When we let in little sins, even as we keep "picking them up & throwing them out", other little sins keep rolling around our lives. Unlike smooth catfood balls, though, our sins are like painful needle-point sharp BURS to God... causing much pain.

Because we put up with others' annoying little sin balls & they put up with ours, we humans just have no concept of how NAUSEATING "the tiniest sin" is to our Holy God. Martin Luther compared it to eating excrement...poo...

August 9 at 9:07 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Dad watched Twilight Zone when I was little.*Mistake* to let me watch! A few I still remember well. Often think of when the aliens envied humans for ability to feel so

they'd offer to BUY MEMORIES... one greedy man sold so many (starting with bad ones) that he ended up Blank...//...

There are a few memories I'd GLADLY sell; thinking of 1 related to painful gossip 20 years ago from "friends"... Yet GOD the Healer HEALS us even of those, when we ask: The Sadness may continue, but God gives Joy amid Sorrow. Hebrews 12:3, Just think on Jesus who has Joy to GIVE despite what people did to Him! PEACE to you... we all have memories that, if honest, we'd love to sell.

COMMENT later - No luck in finding the episode that showed plot of ALIENS BUY MEMORIES... But I came across title of an article, "Why alien abductions are down dramatically.'... . Somehow I thought The Boston Globe was a bit more realistic....

August 11 at 8:34 AM

DREAM

Awoke at 4 griping to God about letting us have horrid nightmares. But in a moment I Realized: This was a Gift Parable... I owned a mansion with simple decor & gorgeous wood floors. To be nice, I had allowed 3 boys around age 12 to use my pool table game room... Then I went to talk with other guests.

When I returned, the boys had started a roaring fire in the fireplace which was too hot so they piled 3 boxes in front of it to block the heat while they played poker on the table. I was aghast to see that a huge cinder from the fire had popped over to the floor right beside them & was gradually burning a 2x6" hole-so-far in my floor. They laughed as I put fire out.

I yelled at them to "Get out, get out NOW!" And they left... acting like *I* was Unreasonable...//... **Poor God. He gives us so many gifts out of Kindness and then....**

August 11 at 9:27 PM · PHOTO of sun and all nine original planets: **But EARTH is FLAT**, and photo caption says, "*Crazy how Nature does that.*"

It's no wonder that many people are ashamed to call themselves "Christ-ian" when people using that name **furiously argue** that the earth is flat based on under a dozen verses (out of THOUSANDS) scattered thru the Bible that use a **poetry** type wording of "*the four corners of the earth*" to mean "**all the earth**".... **Satan loves** when people look so foolish that **they drive people away from believing in God or the Bible.** VERSES (obviously descriptive & not literal) >>

<https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/earth/does-bible-teach-earth-flat/>

COMMENTS >>>

The article presents an excellent, long explanation of the Hebrew words used for FIRMAMENT / expanse/ heavens including all the conflicts of someone trying to say every verse in the Bible is to be taken literally; God having hands (Psalm 8:3; Isaiah 66:2) or eyes (Proverbs 15:2) clearly are not literal. · 1d

>>> We visit the Atlantic Ocean a lot... watch a stick appear on the horizon... then the glimpse of what? a tiny triangle? ... then a small sail... then the rest of the sails of the boat coming toward the beach....

For centuries we have not needed photos or models to see that on a flat earth, the entire boat would have been visible for the entire distance. So... we re-examine our understanding of the Hebrew words of God-Named-YHWH; as done in the attached article & by knowing how many idioms God uses as parables... such as in the Shema of Deut 6: You shall love the LORD with your whole heart... not that organ beating inside your chest, for it has no knowledge of YHWH but is a representation of choosing with our mind to love YHWH/LORD with our whole being... Just as 4 corners of the earth = the entire being of the Earth. · 1d

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August 12 at 9:54 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY at MawMaw's house

The mountain air lets sounds travel afar. 2 lots away, the old style pool gurgles like a waterfall. An elderly lady sits on her porch & talks for hours... presumably on the phone since a 1 way conversation. So nice that she has someone...

In the distance, classical music is accompanying the locusts & bird calls & one of my favorite sounds-- an owl calmly hooting...

God gifts us with such a variety of joys in His World of Nature. Its so sad that once again Satan has twisted God's gifts to turn people against our creator calling all of these great UN-explainable gifts "**chance**"...

COMMENT added on 14 August: Back from our trip... bird feeders re-loaded... birds didn't forget the deck's source of their joy :) ... and God's Gift Bluejay is back!

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August 13 at 10:18 AM ·

The mother of Sisera: Ever hear a sermon mention her? Judges 5:28-- She "looked out at a window, & cried... 'why tarry the wheels of his chariots'?" Sisera was EVIL to God's people... but loved by his mom. People who hate & harm/ kill are often DECEIVED into trusting an evil leader who called these good deeds- even "serving God". All are loved by *some*-one... Do not **dare** Hate them: **God grieved for bloodthirsty people of Nineveh** (end of Jonah).

Jesus wept over entire city of people who approved killing prophets (end of Matt 23). God gives us NO EXCUSE to hate Muslims or ISIS or anyone else [though we hate any evil done]:

Hatred = unforgiveness BY us & thus unforgiveness FOR us, said JESUS: End of "The Lord's Prayer." (Matthew 6:15, Mark 11:26: "But if you don't forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing."). <also 2017>

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August 14 at 8:35 AM

PHOTO: Christian quits work because 666 on tax form.

Are you superstitious? In more than a joking, avoid-walking-under-ladders sort of way (which is actually common sense!)??..... I started researching phrase "superstitious Christians" and got interesting... sad results. My Grandmom was terrified when she heard dogs howling at night: "Someone's going to die!"

Many do anticipate Bad when they see "signs" that God's "not blessing them" the way they expected. YET: God repeatedly gives signs of His Presence:

Repeatedly "**happening**" to hear a specific scripture God comforted you with years ago JUST when you NEED it (Zeph 3:17 for me yest) or gift instances in Nature (blue birds)... But it is on HIM, the Creator, that we Trust: Proverbs 3:5-6.

Never leaning on superstitions based on "your own understanding".

COMMENT added 8-15:

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My Grandmom's superstition had help from coincidences: She'd drop a fork and say "Company's coming!"... 3 hours later as we left, I (around age 10) would say, "You didn't get any company-- the fork was wrong."... And Grandmom would reply with a smile, "**YOU came.**" :)

COMMENT 14 August 2018. Pray as you talk & wait (**1 Thessalonians 5:17** illustrated by Brother Lawrence in PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD...

talking to God instead of yourself) and rest in God's PROMISE to help people remember ALL that He taught if they earnestly want to -- John 14:26 -- which leads to the **Peace** scripture John 14:27 that people quote out of context OMITTING verse 26 --

Depend on God keeping His promise of wisdom (James 1:5-6) and remembering His Truth words.... With our prayers for you (wisdom and peace) before & after as well as during discussions, NE (name) .. DD.

August 14 at 6:56 PM ·

Excited, hoping! After months... just maybe this specialist's new prescription given today is "it". Just researched reviews & they're FULL of hope. But.... **regardless**.... Over the past months, years, **God has repeatedly proven His faithfulness helping me day by day**, and I have no doubt whatsoever that I can trust Him in the future months. Whether or not this new med works.

August 15 at 9:33 PM ·

HOW MANY STARS? That is: HOW MANY **NAMES** does God KNOW of stars?! >> Exciting & logical Truth in Psalm 147: God the Creator knows the name of EVERY star... a fact inserted amid words of how much He cares for YOU & thus of *course* knows YOUR Name! :) ... Answer: David Kornreich offers a very rough estimate of 10 trillion galaxies in the universe & multiplies that by our Milky Way's estimated 100 billion stars to give this guess-timate: 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars, or a "1" with 24 zeros after it.....

**AND GOD who knows each name of THAT many stars
certainly knows YOURS.**

SOURCE: How Many Stars Are In The Universe? <https://www.space.com/26078-how-many-stars-are-there.html>

COMMENT added to post 8-20-2018 after talking to a son: One of my favorite books & a source for four songs in the WORLDS collection at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--S-Z.php> is Richard Panek's **FOUR PERCENT UNIVERSE...**

how scientists **once** thought we'd mapped/ learned of 96% of the stars etc but now have decided that with Dark Matter etc, there's **96% we DON'T know!**.... Yet more evidence of an Imaginative Creator who gives us treasures to seek! Proverbs 25:2 > dianadeeosbornesongs.com · [1m](#)

COMMENT 8-15-2018 about someone discouraged because she couldn't save someone else. ME: The phrase "broken heart" doesn't begin to describe it... Sometimes we are struggling so hard to find hope that we don't see the danger in closing ourselves to others... and God. And if we DO know we're loved by others & God, then often Guilt for "not feeling happy" drives us under the water further... Been there. Thanking God I haven't been there for years. The word "thanking" doesn't begin to describe it...

August 16 at 5:11 PM ·

HUMOR AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My husband and I went on a "date" to get free hearing tests from an audiologist a number of years ago. The doctor gave me the results: "I have good news and bad news.

Good news: YOUR hearing is great. Bad News: So is your husband's...

He's just ignoring you when you think he didn't hear you." (True story!) ...

Sadly, God can empathize: We people say we hear "just fine" but it's really "selective hearing" when, rather toddler-like, we expect a "No No" that we don't want to hear..... (My hubby & I are still laughing! :)) ... Cartoonist = Reynolds on CartoonStock.com

August 17 at 8:52 AM ·

When my hands are fumbling to do something, I'll try 5...6...7... times before suddenly I feel anger & declare in frustration, "Oh..... Come..... **ONNNnnnn !!!!!**".... Then I tell myself, "Well -- I was patient to wait THAT long." Then I apologize to God if I added, well shall we say, other words? (I'm much better about that & never use His name...but, still, sigh...)....

Oh, what a Merciful God we have! Assuredly *HE* could declare the same to me, to us, as we do the Same Old Sin Over & Over. But **instead** of angrily saying "Oh..... Come..... **ONNNnnnn !!!!!**" at US,.... God-Named-YHWH (Exodus 3:14-15, Isaiah 42:8) **FORGIVES** us when we truly apologize to Him. And He helps us persist-- try Again. Romans 7 >> Romans 8's end, helping us Conquer -- not just the task but the harder one: Ourselves.

August 18 at 9:05 PM ·

About every time: That Last Two Miles. I'll endure 25 of the miles of wilderness on one of my routes (really: ONE service station, NO other public place to stop)... and when the sign says the Turning Point to Home is only 2 miles away... I'll think, "**AREN'T we there YETTT???**" like a petulant, so-very-tired child..//...

I talk to a lot of elderly people in a nursing home.

It's sad how many are asking God the same question: Confident in Jesus's promises of eternal life. But Weary, asking God "ISN'T IT TIME FOR ME TO GET TO HEAVEN YET???" ... And sometimes:

Same Q by average "happy looking" adults. This Link offers much Encouragement From God: He knows your path... and offers HOPE & Endurance for those "last 2 miles"... or 200,000. >> www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/perserverance-bible-verses

August 19 at 8:10 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Grandmother's house was Home every summer after I turned 10, after GrandDad died. Early June>Aug, I'd be like Calvin with his toy friend Hobbes*, playing outdoors dawn to dusk talking to anyone I made up, racing & making worlds in the dirt. THEN THE LOCUSTS CAME: And Grandmom would report that 'They're saying "Winter is COMING!"! And I'd be sad. NOT that school would soon start (I loved it!) but to be leaving my GrandMom..//...

One day ALL who Love AND Honor The LORD will be leaving this Summer-time Earth... And it's sad to think of leaving family, friends. BUT like for 10 year old me: I always saw GrandMom again & I *will* see her again thanks to God:

1st Corinthians 15. We need not fear the coming of the Locusts "or"... We'll again see our loved ones Including our Beloved One, the LORD, English for God-Named-YHWH (Ex. 3:14). He Promised.

August 20 at 7:00 AM on way to Richmond

Really fighting freak-out 2 nites ago after I carried laptop to study, printed a music sheet, & then my laptop was frozen..... Re-seated battery & then could select & print 2nd song to take downstairs for recording... BUT frozen again! Re-seating didn't work 2nd or 3rd time. Couldn't move cursor even to get to internet to research prob. Returned to chair & mouse/pad: YAYYY! Mouse moved cursor!.... Sought Answer: Guess I'd hit the F9 key in carrying laptop. JUST press FN & F9 key together to UN-freeze touchpad..//..

Now WHY in the world does anyone want to freeze touchpad?! No way to understand the mind of people who decided that -- OR the mind of God. **Sometimes we just have to keep searching Answers via prayer & stop demanding our own ideas be done.** (Matt. 6:10 & 26:42)

ONE OF MY BEST PARABLES FROM GOD: August 21, 2018

August 21 at 10:11 AM

Let's say that you have a child- William-- who you *dearly* love, have raised to know it's important to be Kind & Caring. But as an adult he decides his name means "I WILL do anything I want because I-AM the King of my Life"... & he cheats & steals from people via cons where he HIMSELF is never "breaking the law", punished. Then he loudly proclaims it's YOUR fault he is "**the way I-Am**"

Aren't you heart-broken? You can't convince people that YOU care about them no matter what your child has done to them.///.... **HOW DOES GOD FEEL when "church people" using the name "Christian" hurt others**--- so people BLAME GOD??... Hebrews 12:3 has gotten ME thru *so* much pain: Consider what Jesus went thru because of what "church people" (Pharisees) did to him, "Lest YOU become discouraged in your heart" Lest you blame GOD...

August 22 at 4:41 PM

Laziness... Many people want their "5 minute devotion" or "20 minute sermon" to be all the study time they "need to give to God".

Sad for them... Proverbs 25:2, it's a JOY to seek the Treasures that God-Named-YHWH has threaded throughout His scriptures for us to find! :) such as Ezekiel 33 (God calls us to TELL people His Truth, not to "convince" them)... and Exodus 3:14-15 + Isaiah 42:6 and 8 where God repeatedly says His name in Hebrew is YHWH -- NOT "LORD" which Bible translations changed it to.

With so many people of other faiths saying things like "There is but one god and his name is allah and allah has no son".... then isn't about time that people learn the TRUE Creator God's Name? He clearly SAYS to use it AND to tell others what it is.

August 23 at 10:36 AM

I'd try to not give family a hard time, but after 18 years of Festivals-going, I empathize with these men! Article>> "You're never too old. Two elderly men escaped their nursing home Friday to attend the world's largest heavy metal festival, according to a German news report... the nursing home told police that the two men were missing from their rooms.

The pair was eventually found at the Wacken Open Air festival at around 3 a.m. local time. The four-day event is said to be the world's largest heavy metal festival.... The elderly metalheads reportedly did not want to leave the festival so easily. Police had to escort them back to the nursing home with a taxi and a patrol car." :)

May we be just as dedicated to God as to the Gift of Music in His world!. LINK:
<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2018/08/06/elderly-men-escape-nursing-home-attend-heavy-metal-festival/>

August 24 at 11:26 AM PHOTO = Lyrics to hymn "I Surrender All", verse 1

Sometimes we forget that "giving in to God" when we cannot nag Him to let us get "our way" is NOT "surrendering to God".... WHAT TO DO?... God tells us that the Holy Spirit will HELP us reflect Him, His Will, more & more over time: 2nd Corinthians 3:18.... IF we pray & earnestly want that.

COMMENT 8-24-2018. I call it "**scripture gymnastics**" when people spend so much time trying their best to prove that God's Word says what they want it to say so they don't have to obey it... usually grabbing bits here and there out of context to "prove their point." Sad, how many people they fool into agreeing. :(

COMMENT 8-24-2018 saying that people quoting Paul aren't quoting God...

Just in the infamously-used-how-I-want verse of Romans 14:5, the verse speaks of one MAN esteems a day more important while another MAN has a different view....

Who of us cares what any MAN is thinking when we have YHWH's clear words on the subject and know Jesus Yeshua followed them or else the Pharisees wouldn't have had to hire false witnesses?..... · 1m

August 25 at 8:16 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

An encouragement to young parents (& grandparents :)) >> I remember things from when I was 4; we moved a lot so I always know my age from where we lived. Like:

Dad who seemed **SO** old (I now know he was **29!**) at 2 AM yelling that woke me up as he tried to chase off that FROG UNDER THE HOUSE in the crawl space under the bedroom. (Made a great humor song! See link).... Don't have a lot of *SPECIFIC* memories besides wagon rides, but I know this:

The FEELING that I was loved, talked to a lot, given little gifts just out of love...

Your child may be a baby or toddler, but God has built into us a way to "absorb" good memories. All you do for a toddler *IS* STILL special, even if it's not specifically remembered!

HUMOR SONG (free download) >

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/34FrogsUnderHouse.mp3>

August 26 at 3:54 PM

Just "happened" (God's way) to turn on radio today at the moment of a story: Man on airplane noticed seatmate praying & praying. When he'd finished, the man said, "I noticed you praying: I'm a Christian, too." The man retorted, **"You Christians are all alike, thinking anyone who prays is one of you."** ...

No, he wasn't Buddhist, Hindi, Muslim... He continued, "There's a huge Preacher's Convention this weekend, & 100s of us **Satanists** are praying for them all to have divisiveness, divorces, & children rejecting their faith."....

The preacher continued on to that Convention & warned them: "Tell congregations to **pray fervently-- for the Satanists certainly are.**"

Was it a "coincidence" that the preacher was assigned to an airplane seat beside a Satanist? Not at all... God's way was yet again EVIDENCE...

And God provided Proof that Satan has not just demons but humans fighting in his army. Ephesians 6 weapons gifts from God: Our only saving Defense....

Photo: HaikuDeck

August 27 at 2:52 PM

How can people be bored? Glanced out window: Blue Jay on deck fence calling & calling for 5 minutes before finally hopping down to grab a peanut off food station. No one else joined him; not a "Look at what a great provider I can be" mating call? :)

My cat was ready to come answer the Jay! :) Sometimes we've had a bird that seems to be yelling "Eat me! Eat me!" and the cat always looks ready to oblige ! ...

Always something interesting to observe in God's World... & often funny things! "SELAH" in Psalms means "WAIT" (like a long music interlude of REST). We can enjoy the Limited Hours God gives more when we're ready to "oblige" ;)

August 28 at 2:18 PM

It rather surprised me that this article pops up on the THIRD page of Google search for "Today News"... Reason: A year ago I specifically (and intensely) researched the full CDC website trying to find articles that I READ, WHICH *WERE* online in my research merely 3 years earlier (4 years ago; coincidence? I think not... People assume "it's safe now" when CDC won't warn them!)..>> ... The CDC has taken down info that linked STDs, HIV and AIDS **to the most obvious specific deviancy from the Genetic Science never yet disproven, of**

"either XX or XY but no other combination found".

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2018/08/28/cdc-reports-surge-gonorrhea-other-sexually-transmitted-diseases/1115411002/>

MY COMMENT 1 - CDC's report on Apr 20, 2018 - Young people aged 13–29 accounted for 39% of all new HIV infections in 2009. ... Most (81%) of those new diagnoses occurred among young gay and bisexual men...//... **Yet CDC's website stopped linking those activities to AIDS around 2012.**

MY COMMENT 2 - In its MMWR file May 10, **1985** the CDC reported "Since the initial reports of AIDS in the spring of 1981, the number of cases reported each half-year has increased. Over half of the 10,000 cases have been reported within the last 12 months. 4,942 of all reported patients are known to have died (49% of the adults and 69% of the children); 75% of patients diagnosed before January 1983 are known dead... Ninety-four percent are men... **Over 93% of all AIDS patients who have KS (a rare cancer linked to AIDS) are homosexual/bisexual men.** · 2d

READER Comment August 31 - If people would just save themselves for marriage and had sexual purity and abstinence they wouldn't have this problem.

MY COMMENT 3 on 1 September: Yes, <Name>... and it's so sad that in the "**name of free choice**" it seems as if **churches have stopped honestly reminding people** (of all ages) **that "free choice" includes that we can ask God to HELP us thru temptations** that try to drive us to make choices that HURT us... From Romans 7 despair to the VICTORY of Romans 8's "More than Conquerors" and ETC promises of God.

August 28 at 9:41 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PHOTO: Big Gray stuffed rabbit

What do you miss most from childhood? Besides having someone else pay all your bills & defend you? :) ... I miss my huge dark gray stuffed animal that I kept thru college... Something I could always hug.... Thinking of it always makes me think of the little child who agreed with his mother that he could pray when scared,

"Sure I believe in Jesus & trust Him.

But sometimes I want someone with skin on."... John 15 is so amazing, Jesus's promise that He truly IS our friend simply if we truly honor Him. I thank Him for repeatedly giving me extra months of life amid many things since 2014, but it's also pretty exciting to think of being actually with Him one day!...
Philippians 1:20-22.

Comment 28 August 2018. Hebrews 12:3 is a grrreat Go-To verse after being hurt by people: God even tells us thru the writer that it was written to keep us from being discouraged! >> "Consider Him" who went thru so much & was hurt so much more.... and find peace.

August 30 at 9:14 AM ·

HISTORY: Charlie Brown & Snoopy

Photo (Credit Charles Schultz): Franklin and Linus meeting for first time, shaking hands -- though their skin colors differed and racism said to NOT touch.

LONG, *Great!* HISTORY of PEANUTS comic strip... well worth your time reading this very very cool story via the **John S. Randal Peace Page on Facebook.**

I was a kid in 1968:

YET I REMEMBER people refusing to speak, much less shake hands. TOUCH hands... in that Age of the Stupidity of **Racism**.

That Schultz including a sleepover... wow -- that was Courage to do that few people would understand today. AGAIN: Credit Facebook page listed above:

HISTORY of why Schultz added

Franklin to Charlie Brown's group of friends: >>

"On July 31, 1968, a young, black man was reading the newspaper when he saw something that he had never seen before. With tears in his eyes, he started running and screaming throughout the house, calling for his mom.

"He would show his mom, and, she would gasp, seeing something she thought she would never see in her lifetime. **Throughout the nation, there were similar reactions.**

"What they saw was Franklin Armstrong's first appearance on the iconic comic strip "Peanuts." Franklin would be 50 years old this year. "Franklin was "born" after a school teacher, Harriet Glickman, had written a letter to creator Charles M. Schulz after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot to death outside his Memphis hotel room.

"Glickman, who had kids of her own and having worked with kids, was especially aware of the power of comics among the young. "And my feeling at the time was that I realized that black kids and white kids never saw themselves [depicted] together in the classroom," she would say.

"She would write, "Since the death of Martin Luther King, 'I've been asking myself what I can do to help change those conditions in our society which led to the assassination and which contribute to the vast sea of misunderstanding, hate, fear and violence.'" Glickman asked Schulz if he could consider adding a black character to his popular comic strip, which she hoped would bring the country together and show people of color that they are not excluded from American society.

"She had written to others as well, but the OTHERS FEARED it was too soon, that it may be COSTLY to their careers, that the syndicate would drop them if they dared do something like that.

"Charles Schulz DID NOT HAVE TO RESPOND to her letter, he could have just completely ignored it, and everyone would have forgotten about it.

But, Schulz DID take the time to respond, saying he was intrigued with the idea, but wasn't sure whether it would be right, coming from him, he didn't want to make matters worse, he felt that it may sound condescending to people of color.

"Glickman did not give up, and continued communicating with Schulz, with Schulz surprisingly responding each time. She would even have black friends write to Schulz and explain to him what it would mean to them and gave him some suggestions on how to introduce such a character without offending anyone. This conversation would continue until one day, Schulz would tell Glickman to check her newspaper on July 31, 1968.

"On that date, the cartoon, as created by Schulz, shows Charlie Brown meeting a new character, named Franklin. Other than his color, Franklin was just an ordinary kid who befriends and helps Charlie Brown. Franklin also mentions that his father was "over at Vietnam." At the end of the series, which lasted three strips, Charlie invites Franklin to spend the night one day so they can continue their friendship....

"There was no big announcement, there was no big deal, it was just a natural conversation between two kids, whose obvious differences did not matter to them. And, the fact that Franklin's father was fighting for this country was also a very strong statement by Schulz.

"Although Schulz never made a big deal over the inclusion of Franklin, there were many fans, especially in the South, who were very upset by it and that made national news. **One Southern editor even said, "I don't mind you having a black character, but**

please don't show them in school together."

"It would eventually lead to a conversation between Schulz and the president of the comic's distribution company, who was concerned about the introduction of Franklin and how it might affect Schulz' popularity. Many newspapers during that time had threatened to cut the strip.

<KEY POINT!! >> "Schulz' response: "I remember telling Larry at the time about Franklin -- he wanted me to change it, and we talked about it for a long while on the phone, and I finally sighed and said, "Well, Larry, let's put it this way: Either you print it just the way I draw it or I quit. How's that?"

"Eventually, Franklin became a regular character in the comic strips, and, DESPITE COMPLAINTS, Franklin would be shown sitting in front of Peppermint Patty at school and playing center field on her baseball team.

"More recently, Franklin is brought up on social media around Thanksgiving time, when the animated 1973 special "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" appears. Some people have blamed Schulz for showing Franklin sitting alone on the Thanksgiving table, while the other characters sit across him. But, Schulz did not have the same control over the animated cartoon on a television network that he did on his own comic strip in the newspapers. "But, he DID have control over his own comic strip, and, he COURAGEOUSLY decided to make a statement because of one brave school teacher who decided to ask a simple question.

"Glickman would explain later that her parents were "concerned about others, and the values that they instilled in us about caring for and appreciating everyone of all colors and backgrounds — this is what we knew when we were growing up, that you cared about other people . . . "And so, during the years, we were very aware of the issues of racism and civil rights in this country [when] black people had to sit at the back of the bus, black people couldn't sit in the same seats in the restaurants that you could sit . . . Every day I would see, or read, about black children trying to get into school and seeing crowds of white people standing around spitting at them or yelling at them . . . and the beatings and the dogs and the hosings and the courage of so many people in that time."

"Because of Glickman, because of Schulz, people around the world were introduced to a little boy named Franklin." <all caps emphases added by DDOsborne>

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August 31 at 7:18 AM , pre- general anesthesia. · PHOTO:

"A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes." I researched this quote attributed to Mark Twain... IRONICALLY: He *NEVER* said it: Fascinating article link of research finds lots of "close but no cigar" quotes (whatever THAT idiom means!) :) ... Yet Truth is still in the words: Good luck trying to "get your reputation back" when people spread gossiping lies-- EVEN when you have PROOF they're wrong, the seeds of doubt in your integrity have been planted... and flourish.... LYING is both the FIRST sin God defined in His Bible (Satan saying that it was GOD who was the liar, Genesis 3 VS John 8:44 Jesus's words), & the LAST sin, warning in Revelation 22:15-- liars as bad as sexually immoral people & Murderers... <https://quoteinvestigator.com/2014/07/13/>

September 1 at 8:56 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

LOVE COMES FROM TALKING..... I didn't passionately fall in love with my husband on the first few dates: Love came after I quit caring about impressing guys & "just talked". And talked :) ... Over the years, my Beloved has repeatedly told people he fell in

love with me because I was the first girl he could "just talk with, no need to impress her with the right words".....//....

The Bible repeatedly says to "Love God"... BUT do we *teach* people?? >
This LOVE COMES FROM TALKING, no need to try to impress God with "the right words"!... LOVE FOR GOD comes from what we call "prayer": Just talking honestly = Way of seeing that we already HAVE the Love OF God! Lovely fact in 1st John 4:19 etc.

Private message 1 Sept 2018:

You asked in the Messianic TORAH KEEPERS group for recommendations for music praising Yah... I don't want to promote myself in a public comment, but you can find dozens of Psalms Set into Music Again at my website-- all free downloads, <Name>. Other tabs include different songs but 99% of them include scriptures incl. large % in the Original :) Testament. -- DianaDee :) >>

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

COMMENT 9-1-2018 on photo that it would be great if we saw each other's souls instead of bodies >>>

That's actually one of the "beauties" (pun intended ;) of Facebook... No one can really know what you look like from a few 2D pics, so we all share ideas & learn from each other & encourage each other without being distracted by the prejudices against looks, race, age, job "importance", etc... Nice one,___ · [1m](#)

September 2 at 7:02 AM

The cartoons that I could never get tired of watching are...
Snoopy, Charlie Brown: They remind me that God got me thru childhood... & thru now & my Future. Psalm 71, He's Faithful :)

September 3 at 6:24 PM

AMAZED! Been thinking a lot about H.S., college this month, rather sad. Finally got tired of Association, Simon & Garfunkel CDs. Yest, was thinking, "Sure wish I had a Carole King CD...//.. Went to BJs for school supplies & they'd put about 2 dozen (only) CDs on end cap display. What CD Right in Front? Carole King's Hits. And only \$5! ...//... A coincidence? Well, let's look at Math: Out of 100s of still-popular 1970s CDs, BJs had THAT one among only 2 dozen in stock. And in front-- I'd've never thought to look among the ink pens!...//.. As I told my HS/College Sunday school youth for a decade: If YOU care about "it", God does. And sometimes He defies Statistics just to show you His care for YOU-- even, sometimes, for a CD you'd been wishing you had.....

COMMENT 9-3-2018.

There isn't a single **definition of "Hebrew Roots Movement" (HRM)** >>

- Some people use the phrase to say "We must obey every law or be condemned",

- Others use it as "We seek to honor God by obedience but are saved by Jesus's Grace when we fail & humbly seek forgiveness",
- Yet others have different definitions of "HRM"....

Rather like that Acts 1-4 clearly describes a pentecostal church, but the word "Pentecostal" has been seized to describe just the **showmanship** of being "filled with the spirit".... Labels are useful for confusing...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=_ewasWMds4E&app=desktop

COMMENT 9-3-2018 on a post that's usually good teachings about God, which says:
Past victories were like food eaten long ago. One could remember the meal, but not taste it.

ME: **Hence the joy of keeping a journal... to remember
what we've learned from reading,
what we've learned from Life, and
what we've learned about God's Faithfulness thru it all.... Psalm 71. ;)** · _

COMMENT 9-3-2018 on post that Scholars long thought the Tower of Babel was a myth but have found evidence. ME: "Scholars" said that Nazareth was a town that didn't exist. Then they found the graves (required to be OUTSIDE a village) that led to finding the village... "Scholars" said that Jericho was a myth. Then they found not only evidence, but that the walls looked like they'd crumbled: Not simply fallen over... Daniel 12:4, it's Fascinating to see how God is revealing more & more knowledge that repeatedly confirms the scriptures that originally spoke of un-believed facts. ;)

POST 4 September 2018. 10:10 PM. 32 mins · SONG STORY

Awoke at 4:10 AM thinking of how my hubby & I pray each night... & of pattern taught by Jesus in "The LORD's Prayer" (Matt. 6, Luke 11). At 4:15, idea: 1 of us could pray each line while the other added prayers re our personal lives-family-friends-church related to each line.

At 4:20, realized I had a "melody in my head".

At 4:30 A.M. (knowing I'd forget it), I went down to my studio and for the next 4 hours wrote 2 of the 3 kinds of music sheets (Chords & Score) + recorded 7 tracks.

At 4:30 *P*M, we finished adding vocals & drums at the Professional recording studio... & putting the song on the WORLD Wide Web. Ephesians 3:20, GOD's empowering. For HIS Glory. **"The LORD's Prayer PRAYER"** >> Free MP3 > <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2018/LORDsPrayerPRAYER.mp3> Downloadable sheets >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2018.php>

COMMENT 9-4-2018. Sometimes the best answer to the question

"What's a Christian band" is the simple words of Ephesians 3:20-21....
Any band that God empowers for His Own Glory..... whatever the style. · _

COMMENTS 9-5-2018.

(1) "War in the Bible" and "Killing babies" are indeed relevant topics. Sometimes like in Judges 11:19, God guided the Israelites to ask permission to just pass thru tribes' lands (not even letting their cattle drink the water on the way through)..... but sometimes to kill: And without exception, the enemies of God were those who not just mocked Him but who sacrificed babies to so called gods like Baal for "financial" or "Convenience reason >> expecting blessings from fake gods. . _

(2) Exodus 21:22-23 (for BMV): Our opinions do not matter: God calls killing babies worthy of the death penalty >> "If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman's husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life...." . _

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5 September 2018. DianaDee Osborne answered a question. 31 mins ·
What gets me out of bed in the morning is...

**Excitedly wondering what Adventures are ahead.
It's AMAZING that God puts *something* different
in each Gift Day from Him!**

COMMENT 9-5-2018. Jeremiah 16:19 is a useful true prophecy of God-Named-YHWH to share with people who haven't yet figured out that church history had its own politics that still influence people>>

Some people might be led to consider inherited Bible interpretations if we share God's prophecy >> "...The Gentiles shall come to You from the ends of the earth and say, 'Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things.'" . _

POST 6 September 2018 Yesterday at 7:23 AM

While praying, praising the One God-His-Name-is-YHWH this morning, suddenly my prayer turned sad & apologetic: While working (for HOURS :) yesterday as I cleaned my deck, I had couple of ideas for good Parable Songs-- but I didn't stop to Journal them. This AM, remembered; prayed: "I'm so sorry, I completely FORGOT Your ideas." :(

.... But Suddenly excitedly prayed: "**But NO-- I'm NOT sorry !!!**" >BECAUSE: It's EXCITING! God gives us Evidences that **it's HE who cares enough to empower us** to serve Him! Ephesians 3:20 wisdom & skills from God beyond our own "natural" self!.. Verse 21, for HIS Glory! He will help me remember ideas if *HE* wants! And if He does not then the ideas were not what He wanted developed! -DeeDee

POST #2 6 September 2018 written near midnight 22 hrs · **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

It's a **D**aunting, **D**istressing, **D**epressing, **D**ejecting, **D**ispiriting thing to realize you're not as smart or as skilled as you thought. First moment like that for me was age 18/ 2nd year of college:

Realized that it didn't matter HOW many hours I studied, I was NEVER going to be able to look at a tiny bone & tell my Anatomy prof 8 details like person's age & gender, left or right side...

Today began another **5D** time. But I'll fight it off by remembering: Can't be dispirited when God's Holy Spirit is with us (as promised): Ephesians 3's end. "all glory to God, who is able, through HIS mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

September 7 at 7:47 AM

My 14 year old cat is *so* mad at me right now. She knows I call & invite her to **join me on the deck** as company whenever I'm studying or typing song sets onto my laptop. BUT YESTerDAY: She tried to sneak out UN-invited, & I yelled loudly at her, "**NO!!!!**", 3x. Now she's hiding from me, in anger ...

What she doesn't know: I have caustic deck cleaner on the boards by the door; it would burn her paw pads.

PARABLE: Often we get *so* mad at God when He suddenly blocks our way from doing what we've often enjoyed before... Unlike a little cat, we *should* trust that His loud "NO!!!" will ALWAYS have a Good Reason. Proverbs 3:5-6.

COMMENT 9-7-2018. Yes, it's so hard to explain to people the Peace of knowing you're living on Extra Gift Time from God... so you don't really fret about whenever it will really be time to graduate to Eternal Life with Him... :) - DeeDee

September 8 at 10:32 AM ·

When CDs first came out, the very-hard-to-remove Security Strip across top of case that "proved" they were new was ANNOYING. Now I *REALLY* appreciate them. Just bought 3 good-price CDs from 1980s period; only 1 had that "proof" so I'm not sure other 2 are Factory-Right...//... 99% of Christians don't have any idea how *dangerous* it is that most of us are relying 100% on digital copies of God's Word. The "Adultery Bible" is like God's Joke-But-Warning that it takes ONLY ONE WORD CHANGE (like omitting the "NOT") to completely fool us about what God's Word says: And there are 1000s of people & principalities (demons; Eph. 6:12) who'd LOVE for us to be Deceived by a quick Digital Bible Change few would notice.

COMMENT 1 > Cat photo credit: <http://attackofthecute.com/on/> ... 1631 Bible page's photo from Auction house; printers Robert Barker & Martin Lucas were summoned by Charles I to court, found guilty, fined £300, and their printing license removed.

COMMENT 2 > Entire print run of the offending "Adultery Bible" was re-called and the majority destroyed. Around 10 copies are believed to still exist today -- a 2015 auction price was set for £10,000-£15,000 (\$15,447-\$23,170)
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/oct/21/rare-sinners-bible-on-sale-bonhams-auction>

September 9 at 9:29 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

For our big family we "laid down the law">> Bedtime @ set time, homework before play after supper (but FUN free time til then!), Enough Energy To Fight = Enough To Clean ;) and so on... As the kids grew, we loosened rules: Later bedtime, Do homework by bedtime but in your planned time, Dire Consequences if you fight... But we ALWAYS told them our CHANGES to rules... AND if we didn't tell them otherwise, ALL OLD RULES were still in place...//...

Easy to understand **PARABLE**: God-Who-Never-Changes gave a set of Laws. As a Father, He'd tell us if He changed any. Until we "hear otherwise", it is FAR SAFE-r to believe GOD's Word instead of scripture gymnastics saying like Satan in Genesis 3, "Oh, God will understand: You can that if you want to."

PHOTO: IMMUTABILITY Revelation 4:8 Unchanging in character

Acts 15:18 Unchanging in Purpose

2nd Timothy 2:13

Numbers 23:19, Proverbs 19:21, Daniel 6:26, Malachi 3:6

September 10 at 7:10 AM

At sunset tonight ~7:15 begins a day called a "Jewish holiday"... But God's Bible that Christians too call Truth clearly says it's a WRONG description: This holy-day, God calls "MY appointed days"... not "The Jews'..." Leviticus 23 AND etc. Why should Christians care? Well:

Don't we say "GOD NEVER CHANGES"? (quoting scriptures where HE does; e.g. Malachi 3:6, Heb 13:8 for Jesus who is God and WARNED of a Day of Trumpets to come-- Matthew 24)...

God's Bible isn't a Menu where we pick Commands we like.

AND: What's so hard about CELEBRATE-ing the **Only-7** festivals that God says to Keep as a way of Honoring Him? Or... are we like the people of Nehemiah's Chapter 1 prayer: Not caring about the One True God unless it's 'convenient'?

<https://messianicsabbath.com/2014/09/05/why-celebrate-all-these-jewish-holidays-havent-those-been-done-away-with/>

September 10 at 5:09 PM

Pre- Hurricane Florence: The Outer Banks "Voice" reports that several hotels say they have had cancellations with callers citing NC's "state of emergency." It also reported that surfers from around the country are flocking TO the island chain in anticipation of a big, glassy south swell...

Despite that, although it's 4 days before the anticipated hit, more than a dozen people already have had to be rescued from rip currents at a mid-NORTH Carolina Beach....

Don't you feel sorry for Emergency Personnel whose already-hard job is made worse by people refusing to believe warnings?

Quite a PARABLE from God in there...

Ezekiel 33, but God says Warn'Em anyway...

(I resisted the urge to write "**Warn the idiots anyway**". ;))

11 September 2018. Yesterday at 11:38 AM · **RACISM in HISTORY**

I travel North<>South to Richmond VA & back "up" a lot-- & HATE I-95 near Fredericksburg-- Often take Route 1 (parallel). Along the Rappahannock River that curls around the historic city is a FUN road almost at water level: Goes all the way to the historic downtown. Goolrick Pharmacy (photo) brags on having the oldest existing Soda Fountain Counter in the *nation*... This main street is FAR above the river: Yet in "mere" tropical storms like Agnes, waters have risen up into the 2nd-floor level main floor of the public library on this street...//...

Please remember that waters can rise FAST. And please be SAD at the EVIL written about in a Fredericksburg VA history article about one of the city's worst floods:

That in 1942, nice **BIG churches gave shelter "for whites" -- and ONLY one church -- a small church-- gave shelter for others** here.....

A description of "God's people" using His NAME (Matthew 25) **WRONGLY - NOT obeying Him -- that isn't completely gone.**

POST 12 September 2018. 1:30 PM 10 hrs ·

News station calling Florence a "Hurricane of a Lifetime"... Did they forget Hurricane Katrina only 13 years ago? .. WORSE *IS* to come. We don't know when, as Birth Pangs continue to grow: Jesus (the Creator) said so: Matt. 24; Mark 13 + Luke 21: 25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, & in the stars; & on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea & the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts FAILING THEM from FEAR and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken."...

WHAT TO DO?

Just trusting God-Named-YHWH is sufficient Preparation:

And the GLORIOUS "End of the Story" is 27-28: "... the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory... look up & lift up your heads, because your

REDEMPTION draws near!" END of the STORMS of Life!

COMMENT 12 Sept 2018 on Messianic Torah Keepers Group,

to question of when we began to keep the Journey of Torah. Me:
December 2012, YHWH enabled me to "accidentally" find the first of only 2 ads for a new Torah group when my husband dropped the newspaper I don't read on the floor & it "happened" to open to that page... and YHWH has opened my eyes to emphasizing His true name in song lyrics including setting dozens of psalms "back to music". Praising Him! _

POST 13 September 2018. 3:08 PM. 6 mins ·

Few people realize that weather radar is only about 50 years old... I often think of people years ago going thru their day on a partly sunny day like yesterday & ordinary Fall Gray today... having no idea of the blasting rains to come in a day or 2... Unless, like my dad always griped, their joints ache as the barometer drops! ;) ...

Sadly Jesus said (in true sadness) that Weather History reminds us of Another Coming Day when everything will suddenly change with only a few warnings, like light contractions before heavy birth pangs. Matthew 24 prophesied earlier, like Micah 4 & Isaiah 26 (prophecy of Resurrection for God's people!).

POST 14 September 2018. 11:05 AM. 51 minutes ago

Many, many were praying for Hurricane Irma to lessen before landfall on Florida. The storm DID. YET: ... SO SAD that **even among** the people PRAYING, most said, "We were lucky."..... ? What happened THIS week? Florence SHOULD have STRENGTHENED, churning long time over ocean. YET before touching land, it lost *much* strength..

How do we keep LOSING OUR WITNESS that there's a Real God named Yahweh (Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14 INFINITY#) Who answers prayers in compassion for humans & animals?... & Answers far more than any of us deserve....

Scriptures about Yahweh's COMPASSION >

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

[Criteria=compassion&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=compassion&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1) ... Each time you see LORD, the Hebrew letters are YHWH: Yahweh.

COMMENT 9-14-2018. I am always amused, knowing from scripture studies how God repeatedly gave birth names with specific meanings to future leaders, how God decided to pull His "Trump" card to SET UP for His end times:

Putting Jerusalem back in its rightful position as capital of God's Land of Israel... via the controversial one-term U.S. President Trump. But many prayers for America are needed as socialists and those against God keep hammering at governmental positions where they can destroy this nation's history-long focus on God that has saved the nation thru MANY attacks and wars. · 2m

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14 September 2018 Important to know how God LOVES you >>
EXACTLY HOW IMPT is it that God ADOPTS you? **This Parable of a Cat's NAME--**
will EXCITE you with the PEACE, ASSURANCE that God-Named-YHWH truly *wants*
to be your Abba Father (though it's YOUR choice: John 8:44)....

From September 14, 2014 >> **My daughter's fluffy Maine Coon cat Melee**
(which she pronounced "mel-LAY", sounding French-ishly pretty) kept being
bullied by her other cats. So she brought it to me. Like many bully victims, Melee
turned Aggressor, to my cats. **My daughter was pretty annoyed** that I agreed to
adoption on one condition: I'd RE-NAME this cat as "Emily"... **WHEN SHE**
BECAME MINE, I GOT THAT RIGHT...

PARABLE --- and I "informed" this cat that her OLD name meant "fighting",
& her new name had a happy meaning: to Strive Or Excel... Believe it or
not: the cat DID stop fighting! BUT... ahaa, back to "So What?" mode>>

With Galatians 4:5 & a fascinating NAME STUDY by Rico Cortes

<https://www.facebook.com/eliezer.benkohen1/> --

Galatians 4:5... .. "God sent <His Son> to buy freedom for us who were slaves to
the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.,,, 7 Now you are no
longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made
you his heir."

.... ADOPTION is "solidified" when the new father NAMES the child. The
child is then HIS.. and **NO adopted child can EVER be disinherited in the**
LORD's Law, Torah (aka Old Testament first 5 books)... **ALSO in Code of**
Hammurabi-- Gentile set of laws in ancient Near East. If the child later
leaves & later returns, he MUST be accepted back. The "real father" has NO
claim on the child while the adopting father lives.

..... E.g., when Pharaoh's daughter NAMED Moses, Moses FOREVER
was part of royal family (until he left). The SAME law of adoption was included
into other cultures' laws (which knew of Israelites' God even 40 years after Israel
left Egypt-- and feared their God... see Rahab's words in Joshua 2:9-11). Jesus
was ADOPTED by ... NAMED by Joseph... Notice that God did not "publicly,
vocally" (to any prophet) NAME Jesus as His Son until Jesus's baptism-- a time
period by which scholars are certain adoptive father Joseph was deceased.

..... SO WHAT to YOU? IT'S EXCITING! Now read verses like Galatians 4:5
and Ephesians 1:5 with THIS Joy!... God CANNOT break His own Laws. (See
Numbers 23:20). Thus... He can NOT abandon you-- LEGALLY-- by His Own
Law! Hebrews 13:5. BUT >> but.....

Our Loving LORD gives YOU free will to choose to abandon Him.

By the way: BEFORE your birth, God had great plans to give YOU joy
(Jeremiah 29:11-14, Psalm 139) .. God the Creator named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8

HE says his Name, in Hebrew) therefore Obviously KNOWS your name... See Psalm 147 where He inspired the Psalmist to *suddenly* insert an odd fact: That God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14-15) knows EACH STAR'S NAME -- So He sure knows YOURS!

(End of delightful, COMFORTING Parable of a Cat's Name.... I wonder if GOD had inspired Emily's CHANGE from a fighting personality to a sweet one that our other cats came to love, just SO I'd one day years later have this parable of HIM and HIS right to decide the Names of us His children!)

INFO CREDIT: Hebrew Roots teacher Rico Cortes > on Facebook

15 September 2018. 10:15 AM 10 hrs ·

Some days I (rightly) remind myself: 1000s of people in hospitals feel worse than I do. Some days I (rightly) remind myself: 1000s of people in nursing homes wish their "To Do" list is long. Some days I (rightly) remind myself: 10,000s of people wish they had a house to clean, loads of laundry to wash, so much food they have to think about diets, enough income to have to pay taxes... GOD GIVES so many BLESSINGS that we take for granted. May we not only Thank Him, but Share Them.

15 September 2018. 7:30 PM 45 mins ·

Revivals don't "just happen". Intriguing HISTORY article: Prayer followed by Depression led to a Great Revival, 1857. Meanwhile here in Fall 2008: I begged our large church right beside a high-traffic line waiting to enter a huge gated work center to PLEASE just open the church to prayer each morning at 7:30 (was right after the Market Crash that was scaring people)... No one would have to do anything but give permission: I would unlock & watch...

ANSWER: "People can pray at home or in their cars."..... NOT Kidding.... :(..... Starting with JUST SIX people praying on September 23, 1857 >>> <https://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/timeline/1801-1900/jeremy-lanphier-led-prayer-revival-11630507.html>

15 September 2018 as a comment about Chelsea Clinton declaring that the Bible says it is UN-Christian to NOT support women getting abortions...

... and related to current news of sorta political persons inserting opinions to support parents: Check God's opinion (AKA Law) in **Exodus 21:22 - 23** (easy to remember pattern) >> Death Penalty >> "If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman's husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges determine. But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life,..."

COMMENT 9-15-2018. The *fear* of "sharing the Gospel" (it's called; but really telling about the One you love)... completely disappears when we believe God's word like Acts 1:8, and also John 14:26 that the Holy Spirit will help us remember Jesus's words; and Luke 21:14/ Mark 13:11 - Don't worry about what to say: The Holy Spirit will guide your words....

COMMENT 9-15-2018.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

DianaDee Osborne I was considered a **heretic** (defined as "**going against what the church says is true**") because I chose to be "baptized again" over age 40 when I came to truly Love God in whom I'd believed for decades... Because The Methodist denomination declares "only one baptism" & I was "sprinkle-baptized" when a few weeks old... But: I don't CARE about their opinions... and God's Holy Spirit's inspiration of songs since this has been truly miraculous... Ephesians 3:20-21.

16 September 2018. 9 AM 13 hrs ·

Winter's coming! What's WRONG with these things? Last year, many hummingbirds died because they left Up North too late:: Driving winds tore wings. Why are they still eating from dying flowers? IF ONLY I could make myself into a hummingbird, I could "speak their language" and warn them that there's signs of an Early Winter... They must flee old flowers, flee to the South NOW!...//.....

God The Creator cannot be seen by humans lest they die (Ex. 33:20), & only a few prophets Listened & Understood Him. Instead of whining, "IF ONLY", God actually did it! He made Himself into a real human -- Jesus-- and spoke our language, warning us of real signs (Matt 24, Mark 13, Luke 21 etc) of a Judgement coming Earlier than we expect... We must flee from sins & to Him NOW!

17 September 2018. 8:22 AM. 15 mins ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

3 decades ago, a man left me a \$20 tip at Pizza hut while I was trying to make ends meet at college, for a table of only about 10 people. All these years later I've "watched" him become rich & famous (via newspaper) thru wise real estate transactions... and wished him well just because he revealed some of his CHARACTER when he paid what's ~ \$65 in value of today's dollars, because they stayed 2 hours... People DO remember us even when we have no idea that they will.... -DD:) (See cool Inflation Calculator website of Govt! >> <https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl?cost1=20.00&year1=198801&year2=201808....>) ...

DOES THE WAY WE ACT.. TALK... STOP people from hearing what we say about God?

Photo credit: /me;me/i/[act-in-such-a-manner-that-you-are-living-proof](#)-16537227

COMMENT 9-17-2018 · The NLT version is easier to read since so long: It says that we WILL grow to reflect Christ more & more over time-- which means of course that we're praying to not sin & striving not to do so AND VICTORIOUS quite often (Romans 8's

end)... and 2 Cor 3:18 continues by saying that God's Holy Spirit HELPS us... So anyone bragging about how they're saved even though they sin as humans do is, as you remind us, a false teacher who's serving Satan as a master and making the Father of Lies who wants to DESTROY us quite happy. (John 8:44, John 10:10a).

DWELL AMONG US PROPHECY ... COMMENT 9-17-2018 *(after compliment about Christine/ FB friend's article that Jesus wasn't born at Christmas but at Feast of Tabernacles)* >>> ME: Sometimes all the details confuse & we return to the basics: All the prophecies where YHWH says He will come DWELL with us (Zechariah 2:10-11) with John 1:14; plus others like Revelation 7:15... where "Dwell among" is the translation of Hebrew "to tabernacle with".... Intriguing thought about Jesus born during-- the Fest of Tabernacles.... >>
https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/rev/7/15/t_conc_1174015

COMMENT 9-18-2018 1 AM on FB group Q_ to Songwriting and Music Production asking how we approach Music Production.

I copyrighted the OTEN Osborne TExt Notation Method that makes it easy to record actual notes with actual timings (to 1/8th notes; or 1/16ths if you write small :) !)... on plain paper anywhere, to be typed or recorded later. Videos and lots of examples on the tabs at my website-- free downloads of PDF examples also >>
<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--P-R.php> -- is a tab with examples of Future songs, how to easily record ideas long before you create tracks. - DianaDee Osborne.

COMMENT 9-18-2018 at 1:48 AM. On post telling us the scripture to keep our hand on the plow and not turn back. ME: Sometimes we keep our hand on the plow but are wondering if we're in the wrong field... trying to figure out where God really wants us....//

AUTOBIOGRAPHY :(

This morning God had me laughing to think about my discouraged comment (above) written at 2 AM... To think of Jesus's words: "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! ... John 4:35-- He used "fieldS", plural... We always hear sermons about the hand-to-the-plow talking as if there's only one field to be in! **Praying that God will soon guide me to the right music field, pun intended... This one's not seeming to bear any harvest.**

COMMENT 9-18-2018 · comment (see above) on FB group Q asking how we approach Music Production. **ME**: Often I'll set up a new project with a name like "UNTITLED IN Em" in a relatively slow tempo that can always be sped up later, then sit at the keyboard, hit the Record key, and "Play anything". Later I'll adjust notes (MIDI), copy-paste favorite riffs, etc. Then I print the score with well-stretched-out measures.... and

start adding lyrics that match the timing, just playing around at first. After all, it *is* called "PLAY music" -- not "work it"! ;)

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18 September 2018. 9 AM. 38 mins · EVOLUTION DARWIN THEORY

Suppose YOU had cancer but EVERY doctor refused to use technology found in last 10 years-- or even THIRTY years?? >>

Any person with cancer would be **FURIOUS** if doctors refused to treat them **using a microscope built after the 1950s**... when biology classes said that a Cell consisted of a nucleus, protoplasm, a few vacuoles...

YET most people CHOOSE to believe that Darwin's knowledge of biology (in 1800s!) was sufficient to decide that Evolution is true!

<http://www.icr.org/article/10831/> --

An EXCELLENT PARABLE to ask people who keep forgetting that there truly is NO PROOF that "Evolution" is more than an idea that's been around so long that people are fooled into thinking it's a fact.

-DdO:) <Romans 1, **FOOLS** >

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COMMENT 9-18-2018 9:15 PM. on post that complains about first sentence posts:

ME: *All the stupid "Blah, Blah, Blah bet you won't respond" posts are easy to ignore... what gripes me are posts from people I don't know in person but **truly do care about & communicate with** who think it's fun to create a post about some terrible thing that happened to them this week --- and I'm about ready to post an "I'm so sorry you're going thru this" comment when I get to the end of their post which ends, **"Just KIDDING-- was TESTING to see if you read to the end of my posts."**....*

I feel like a *fool* for CARING about people who PRETENDED to be sorrowing.

COMMENT 9-18-2018 9:45 PM. People have played games since childhood yet can't seem to see the truth that Satan's main strategy is **DIVIDE & CONQUER**... Convincing people to "slap down" anyone who disagrees with their opinion (like Jesus won't answer prayers unless you call Him by His RIGHT name-- I've really heard that in Hebrew "fellowships")... makes Satan happy... Yep, good post. Thank you for ignoring the whispers telling you to give up sharing the teaching ideas from God-Named-YHWH.....

COMMENT 9-18-2018 at 9:50 PM on same post above -- ME:

I often use the **Parable that a half dozen women get confused & call me by one of my daughters' names instead of mine... but I enjoy that they're talking to me & I never embarrass them by scolding them**.... So sorry <NAME> that you've endured this too. "Bullying" is your very accurate description with same result of

making Satan happy, not Jesus... His name in our language -- just as mine is completely different in the Greek language. <ARTEMUS> .

19 September 2018. 10:15 PM 1 min ·

NAMES OF GOD? YESHUA versus JESUS: >>>>>>

Guglielmus (Latin)..	Guillaume (French)..	Guglielmo (Italian)..
Guillermo (Spanish)..	Guillem (Catalan)..	Guillherme (Galician)..
Guilherme (Portuguese)..	Willem (Dutch).	ENGLISH = WILLIAM...

Do you *really* think

Jesus is angry OR will refuse to answer prayers that use His name's **English etc** version? God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14) has been called LORD or just "God" for centuries...

Does He turn His back on people who don't use His Hebrew Name?
WHO BENEFITS by such arguments?....

SATAN-- that's who... Don't join Satan's helpers in driving people away from the True God by making seekers give up trying to learn from Argumentative Followers. SIGNED: Diana (English) ... Artemída (Greek)... Hënë (Albanian)... // **P.S. How many names does Satan Lucifer Beelzebub ... have???** <people claiming that Jesus would answer to only one name & bullying dis-believers.>

21 September 2018 10:47 AM 10 mins ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

At age 11, I told "the preacher" I didn't want to take communion because I didn't deserve it... His sermon of all Jesus went thru for me really sank in that day.

BUT instead of telling me **why** I was wrong,
I was told by him and ANGRILY told by Mom
that I'd been raised in the church & people would wonder what was wrong with me if I just sat in the pew.....

So: I "quit thinking about it" for 6 years.

WHAT OTHER THINGS do we "quit thinking about" in scriptures and JUST DO them because we were raised being told "The Bible Says..."..

Literal translation from Hebrew of Jeremiah 16:19-b,
"O YHWH...To you the nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, 'Our father have inherited... falsehood -- futility and things of no profit <avail, benefit>'." The ONLY way to see Lies is to "think about it", with prayers for wisdom.

COMMENT 10m - I find myself ***FURIOUS*** > EXACT HEBREW for Isaiah 66:23 Versus New Living Translation shows NLT ***DELIBERATELY*** deceives people by changing GOD's words that people will come worship Him "shabbath shabbath" -- from

"SABBATH to SABBATH" to deceptively say just, people will come "from week to week"... STUDY for yourself: God says Sabbath will STILL be honored at the End of Time... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/isa/66/23/t_conc_745023

September 21 at 11:28 PM ·

Few people realize that there are **more than 52 Sabbaths in the year** that God-Named-YHWH (Yahweh: Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14-15) clearly defines; see also Isaiah 66, Sabbath still in End Times. This past week began a period to Remember the Awe of the Creator of all... required by Him especially to celebrate--

Leviticus 23-- His FEAST OF TRUMPETS (Yom Teruah), a happy day of joining with others to blow trumpets made of ram's horns (usually)! :)

Next week begins weeklong FEAST of Tabernacles (Matthew 17:4, Jesus celebrated it too!)-- God's annual Set Aside Time with Him!....

PHOTO gives easy at-a-glance view of SABBATHS and Special Shabbats, during a one year CYCLE calendar >>

SOURCE: <http://www.hebrew4christians.com/Holidays/Shabbat/Special/special.html>

September 22 at 10:40 PM ·

used in 2016 around same date

Why did the woman wash Jesus's feet with her hair? Because she (1) LOOKED at Jesus (Luke 7:37) as he was with people in the house, from outside the open window with OTHERS (common to do in that culture), (2) SAW Jesus's feet were dusty, (3) WENT to get her Valuable Alabaster Box (wasn't walking around with it!), & (4) RISKED ridicule to (5) *DO* what she saw was needed for Jesus's comfort...//.. Surely she wasn't the ONLY onlooker surprised that the host was NOT hospitable & did NOT offer that comfort to his special guest? Yet only she cared & acted. (Luke 7:44 -- Jesus scolds the Scolders)...//.... Jesus commends those who don't simply Look but also ACT... showing Caring There-In Photo via ThoughtsHigherThanMine (reference to Isaiah 55:8-9)

COMMENT 9-22-2018. · 1m Group Hebrew Roots Restoration

Since giving to Others is not just a "part of the season" but what we are told to be a lifestyle (Matt 25 etc), reflecting Christ (2nd Corinthians 3:18)... I would take my (many) children to a grocery store, give each a cart, and let them pick out \$25 worth of groceries of their choice; I'd help younger kids.

THEN AT HOME, we'd line up boxes along hallway and divide the groceries between them for Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Baskets to take to the local Social Services department each Nov & Dec....

As adults, they STILL talk about how much fun that was, <Name>... And to "get away from just a Christmas thing", it's fun to do at other special times, too. -[DianaDee](#) :)

September 23 at 10:20 PM

Isn't it *EXCITING* that Jehovah God is so far beyond what we can imagine? ...
PARABLE: We're 2D cartoon stick figures trying to figure out the 3D ARTIST who drew us! ...Like... say, the concept of God as "Trinity". Where do CULTS come from? Mostly, from people unable to explain God & unwilling to accept that God is un-explainable! All 3 persons, Father-Son-Holy Spirit, chose to show The Person of God, YHWH, The I AM simultaneously at Jesus's baptism (Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:10-11; Luke 3:21-22--THREE witnesses' accounts).....

God The I AM (Exodus 3) also prophesied Himself as Trinity later sending Jesus as a man; see Isaiah 9:6 (remember Handel's 'Messiah?'). By the way: "Counselor" = Advocate/ Caring Lawyer (remember Perry Mason?!), THE Holy Spirit - see Jesus's promises to SEND Him > John 14:16-26, 15:26. Etc:> Like controlling STORMS without Prayer: Because Jesus is GOD.

LINK to scriptures about God controlling weather:

<https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Weather,-God~s-Sovereignty-Over>

September 24 at 9:41 AM

Description of the road to Emmaus: "The ravine is so narrow that any road built in it could NOT have been more than a few meters to the left or right of path on which Jesus and his disciples walked." (=photo Source). SO: Luke tells at the end (Ch 24) that hours after the SAME morning the women found Jesus's tomb empty, 2 disbelieving disciples were trudging this painfully rocky route, heartbroken. They had NO IDEA their life was about to change forever-- to PEACE.

Neither do you and I, as we endure our rocky road after a terrible week, month, yearS... Yes, Jesus promised He's with us Forever: But on our own "Road to Emmaus" will come a time when we *SEE*: He's truly alive and caring about YOU, me. Photos: <https://www.jerusalemerspective.com/16208/>

COMMENT 9-24-2018 11:10 PM · 1m

PARABLE re TRINITY

I have observed that people's main reason for challenging all the MANY scriptures that describe the trinity incl. Jesus as God who could still storms without first praying for the power (Psalm 107) is THIS:

They cannot *EXPLAIN* "the Trinity"...
which, LOGIC-ally, is an EVIDENCE that it describes God,

who cannot be explained any more than a 2-D painted picture of a woman even if gifted with much intelligence could describe the Artist who drew her, except to describe a few things about him that he let her see..... as we describe our limited view of God.

September 25 at 9:09 AM

Made a HUGE (**FUNNY**) mistake last nite: Was doing detailed music note typing, so had on 250+ magnifier glasses.. Forgot to take them off when I went to brush teeth. Looked in mirror:

Uggh. When did those little black hairs arrive?? They were removed fast-- but now I fret, *Who noticed them? Were they visible to normal vision people? Was I mocked for them?..//..*

Then WORST: God gave me a **PARABLE** idea :(> When we **say** we reflect Christ (2 Cor. 3:18), are we patient & Kind etc? About EVERY church calls itself "friendly"-- Most blame the visitor who dares to say otherwise. **Do we honestly examine ourselves?** Or just hope other people don't notice the little "hairs" in our Life, or in our church, that we need to remove. Fast.

COMMENT 1. 10m Looking for a church in Huntsville, checking websites: One looked promising but there's a large POPULAR Baptist church near New Market whose preacher declared that Genesis 1-3 is just a "parable" and not history... had a whole SERIES on that ~2015..... So early yest, I sent FB message to this website church's pastor with 2 Q's >

Is only service at this campus traditional or contemporary? (others had both), and Is Genesis taught as History or Parable?... Message was read soon after... **Today = a day later, no answer still:::** I'll wait a bit before apologizing for bother... But >>

It's GREAT when churches share info via GOOD and MAINTAINED websites for people seeking a place to worship--- and Truth. **But Churches need to respond to seekers if they want to draw them.**

One good article on the topic of FRIENDLINESS -- or not-- when churches do not look at THEIR selves honestly.

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/karl-vaters/2016/july/unfriendly-small-church-worse-than-unfriendly-big-church.html>

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September 26 at 7:14 AM PHOTO: colorful Plastic animals

Toy animals that I loved, played with for hours, weeks, years... horses, sheep, dogs: Animals that, some days, I still wish I could play with -- as a child..... Yet >>

Thanking God that He allows us to grow up, to mature, to see not just with Child-like faith, but with AMAZEMENT from the viewpoint of someone who's seen "more of life"...

First Corinthians 13:11, "When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things."

Some days we might wish: But God has brought us to a place we WEREN'T back then-- a place in 2018 where we CAN serve Him, help others. As adults.

September 26 at 8:28 PM <also 14 Sept 2017>

An original STAR TREK episode:

**The Enemy can read minds & puts constant hallucinations into the crew's heads
>> What he knows most terrifies each.**

(Photo: Uhura is terrified of getting old.) **WHY?** Just because the Enemy **ENJOYS & feeds off fear.**

CAPTAIN KIRK'S SOLUTION: Order everyone to LAUGH at the alien...

Refuse to accept feelings of fears.

PARABLE: We too have an Enemy, says Jesus: John 8:44 & 10:10.. Satan ENJOYS **putting in our heads the FEAR that we cannot trust God** (Genesis 3:1) & are on our own... GOD'S Solution = ~The Same: Easy 2 STEPS,

James 4:7-8. Refuse Lying Thoughts + Run to God.

GOD's power Mocks the Enemy. Think on God's LOVE for you to conquer Fake Fears. Psalm 91 >> PEACE: "Because he loves me," says the LORD <YHWH, Isaiah 42:8>, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My Name."

September 27 at 7:55 AM · PHOTO: Lot of scripture refs to False prophets coming.

2 Peter 2:1-3 Matthew 7:15 and 24:24

Mark 13:22 1st John 4:1-6

2 John 1:7-11 2nd Timothy 3:5 and 4:3

I find it amusing ... but rather sad too... that whenever I get a new "Friend Request", about my first thought is, "Well, it LOOKS like a REAL NAME person"-- or the opposite...//... I always check photos, friends, and POSTS to see if there are any by the person instead of 20 "Happy Birthday" or "Thanks for the Add" posts by OTHER people. Disappointing when answer is NO. But ****at least**** I can tell if THIS person seems fake...//...

Unlike real life: Many people are good at **Pretending** to be friends while acting Anything But---- and Many are good at **Teaching as if they're really friends with God** & know His scriptures they're telling you about-- yet Anything But.

2 Peter 2, MANY will come as Fake Friends of Jesus.

September 28 at 8:40 AM ·

a CHRISTMAS post... sort of >> In GOD's calendar-- not humans' based on some ancient ideas-- THIS WEEK is the Feast of Tabernacles that He Who Never Changes FIRMLY Commands us to keep (Lev. 23:34, Deut. 16 & 31). A time of JOY!

"Sing and rejoice,... I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD. (Zechariah 2:10)...

"And the Word became flesh and DWELT among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14) ...

The Hebrew word used for "Dwell" in the prophecy of YHWH thru Zechariah 2:10

is.... (wait for it ;) ...) ... to TABERNACLE....

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm...>

September 29 at 8:43 AM ·

PHOTO: There is NEVER an excuse to be RUDE!

Jesus talking to the woman at the well

is perfect example (for US to follow) on **gently** approaching topics of Truth with some people. We're to be flowing streams of His living water-- **not floods**.

James 1:5 and chapter 3-- asking God's wisdom and TAMING our own tongues....

NOT eager to spout out all our knowledge & ideas "before he gets away & I don't have a chance to talk to him again"..... "Get away" being a good description of what people want when "faced off with" a Christ follower who isn't listening to inner-voice Advice from the Christ who softly comes to most people at the Well of their Life....

Photo from search on "Yelling Christianity".

September 30 at 9:47 PM · PHOTO: Cartoon character Minion saying

"A true friend is someone who
thinks you are a good egg!
Even though they know
you're slightly cracked!"

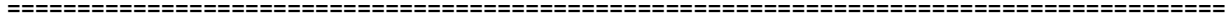
To all my friends who don't think I'm crazy when I do things like
crack up laughing as I watch dry leaves dance a fast circle in the wind...

to all who are polite enough to let me

enjoy my weirdness's quirky sense of humor ::

..... THANK YOU! -- DianaDee ;0

END of 2018 SUMMER PARABLES



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