

PURPOSE: This past March (2016), I started 4 separate DOC files (one per year) to copy-paste most of my posts into - including the day's "History" that Facebook now gives. **GOAL:** To print out each year & give copies to all my children: Sharing my faith, **Evidences of why they can trust God.** An adventure for them... Sharing the real "ME".

You can find all parables along with PHOTOS and SCRIPTURES in comments on Facebook at DianaDee.Osborne (all PUBLIC), or on my FACEBOOK PARABLES OF LIFE **blog** at this LINK >> <https://facebookparablesinlife.blogspot.com/>

YEAR 2016 SUMMER PARABLES IN LIFE

History of great Importance! POST at 9:18 PM on JUNE 29th, 2016 - 5 mins ·

By some "standards" I got rather "bad" news this week... but it's actually exciting to realize that I'm not at all upset... because it's simple Logic: After *all* God's already done to show His love & care, why should we fret? Thru Isaiah 41:10, YHWH Who is I AM (Exodus 3:14) repeats what He's said thru Joshua 1, thru Jesus re sparrows & daisies, as our hearts excitedly tell us when we remember God's Character: "Do not fear, for I AM with you. I will STRENGTHEN you... UPHOLD you..."

POST July 1, 2016 DianaDee Osborne July 1, 2016 at 8:22am ·

Today is 16th anniversary of my first trip to Creation HUGE music festival in PA; I'd been boys' music leader for 6 months of practices by BELIEVERS BECAUSE group of ~100 teens that year, from city & area counties; CREATION was reward for this great young Drama Ministry traveling team.... **Two BIG influences on my Life With God:**

(1) Seeing over 20,000 PER day people gathered to worship our Creator with true PASSIONATE Love for our LORD completely changed me.

(2) is related to the Pic: A PICK. Pun intended :) During the tour to churches, one teen desperately needed a guitar pick. Out of ~120 on our buses, NO one had one. We went into only shopping center in area: NOPE. As he sadly walked back to bus, he looked on pavement.. God Provides. Wow. NO explanation except: God.

POST JULY 2, 2016 3 mins ·

Yesterday I asked a son to un-install the Tom Tom GPS off my laptop: I'd already returned unit to store: Defective-- always reporting "*Searching for a GPS signal*" even in middle of big city. I figured I knew how, but hey- he's a family genius when it comes to tech stuff!... So we're chatting as he works, til suddenly he stops & says "What the...?"... then "WHAT the...??".... **then "WHAT THE...???"** Turns out: Tom Tom installs itself

as a network, almost like a **virus** would do--

and even after un-installation the normal way, it leaves parts of itself HIDDEN except to experts who can "seek & Destroy" :) ...//...

PARABLE: We can TRY to remove all the viruses of Sin from our lives-- and THINK we've done it! But pieces of Sin stay hidden in us. Only Jesus the Expert sees it & destroys it--- but not until we ASK Him to un-install what's harmed us. <<PHOTO - computer bits with words TROJAN and ADWARE and MALWARE and VIRUS and ROOTKIT standing out amid the safe ones.>>

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JULY 2, 2016 9:40 AM:

I often have gone to State College to explore in those 3 days between the Ohio ALIVE festival & Creation Festival in mountains of western Pennsylvania ... After ALIVE moved it has seemed to be NO where near as fun since they left their old place... though most campsites at Atwood Lake Park don't have as much mud potential!

Health wise... I've been SO tempted to "just show up" at CREATION! But I wasn't scheduled to get my updated health report til 2 days ago, after festivals both ended, and decided it's best not to risk being in extreme heat especially in the middle of a farm :) As ALWAYS, God is good.... Final tests & conclusion were SO much far better than well-done initial tests that I am CONVINCED that God has already done some healing!

DianaDee Osborne shared Biblical Creation's photo. July 2 at 10:14pm

When people ask why I believe in a God who cannot be seen, I reply "Statistics." That almost always leads to an interesting discussion... incl of how God NEVER gives "proof" of Himself-- only Evidences-- or else we wouldn't be able to have faith. Hebrews 11:1... What is Verse 3, btw? >> "By faith we understand that the WORLDS were framed by the WORD of God..."

PHOTO: The probability of getting FIVE royal flushes in a row is 0.<about 26 0's>8635788<about 20 more numbers>491%. **If that happened, you would reasonably conclude that the game is somehow rigged.** The probability of functional sequence of amino acids in several proteins arising from chance is 0.<63 zeroes>, or 1 in 10 to the 63rd power.

The probability of a functional simple cell to arise WITHOUT intelligent design, given all the ingredients is 1 in 10 to the 57800 power!

3 July 2018 10:16A.M.

Albert Einstein believed in a supreme Being/ Creator. He said there is too much order in the universe to be a happenstance, an accidental colliding of proteins to create life and all the laws of nature, of laws of physics. Also, the "father of modern science" of **Sir Isaac Newton was a devout Christian. He too could not fathom existence of all**

there is without a Creator...>

Many of the SAME scientists who declare the truth of the Scientific Method (Do not **expect** specific results & presume what conclusion will come from results-- **or else you will probably contaminate the experiment**. Hence all the blind studies) >> these SAME scientists choose to presume there is No God despite all the improbabilities of specific results without Him.

JULY 4, 10 AM. 22 hrs · PHOTO of woods and Isaiah 41:20,

“So do not fear, for I AM with you; do not be dismayed, for I AM your God. I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Some pretty scary things in past year... past week... From 3 foot poisonous snake killed by front step to deer slammin' me to horrid reaction to poisonous spider bite to.. to... to..... HOW 'BOUT YOU?? Probably same story with different details, huh? It's such a JOY when we suddenly realize: "Hey, I DO trust God! Whatever happens!"..... preferably without having first complained & Spoken Fear to others. FOR:

When we Talk Fear, we are INSULTING God... in public! 2nd Corinthians 3:18 is WONDERFUL promise: The Holy Spirit even HELPS us to Reflect God. >> "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image." NLT >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/.../3/18/t_bibles_1081018

JULY 5, 8:05 AM 14 mins ·

In my SERMONS I'VE NEVER HEARD set:

Moses's wife & sons should get at least *some* praise for leaving their desert home they'd always known, leaving ALL their family, following Moses back to a place he'd barely escaped from 40 years earlier. On "A" donkey. (Exodus 4:20). Because Moses had heard God's Mission for him, and chose to obey God despite all the hardships ahead.... //

Very few of us have any concept of what it's like for a Pastor's wife (& family quite often) to leave all the comfort & security to follow to a place unknown, sometimes when only the pastor "heard God's Mission".... Let's thank our pastor's family on more than "Appreciation Day"... and quit being critical of them.

COMMENT 5 July 2016. I've always bemused (**not** "amused") by scientists who apply the Scientific Method -- "Don't make any assumptions or you'll probably affect/contaminate the experiment results" – to everything EXCEPT simple experiments in prayer to God, who they declare (ignoring all Evidences) without any honest examination or evidences to be non-existent.

July 6 at 8:24 am ·

Just drank newly required Tree Bark tasting CoQ10 liquid, per Doctor orders. {{{shudder}}}. Mind association, Tree Bark >> Dark Chocolate Bark Candy {yummmmm}.

Hey EVERYone says D-Choc is good for you! Why can't I do THAT instead??..... But I'm smart enough to know Doctor knows more than I do... YET: Doctors will tell patients "Don't bother coming back to me" because people "**heard**" how to get better but Chose to do what **THEY** preferred... //.....

A sad parable of how we ignore our LOVING, ALL-KNOWING God who as The Great Physician yearns for us to choose Right-- but like to His people of Israel He'd saved so many times who kept defying Him, He eventually says: FINE. DO WHAT YOU WANT.... With horrible consequences we deserve if we won't HONOR Him by obeying. John 15, 1 Samuel 8 .

In this election year we must pray to get what God knows best....
not what is deserved by a nation that increasingly rejects God.

*PERSONAL COMMENT not posted in Facebook: It is for this sadness, this reason that I yearn to serve our Holy God... especially with songs that draw, rather than "preaching at" out of my deep sorrow for how people treat GOD after all his Goodness, and with a fervent desire to be used by Him to show people the Evidences and Truth about Him..... for even in churches, many people believe GOSSIP they've been taught, like the Lie that "the God of the Old Testament was an angry God, but now He's full of Grace"..... No: God NEVER changes-- the same people quote verses **saying** that, including Hebrews 13-- & He's Still RIGHT-fully angry at our prideful sins.
--DianaDee 8 July 2016, 9:90 AM.*

Malachi 3:6, Numbers 23:19, Hebrews 6:17-18

JULY 8, 2016. 20 mins ·

We always celebrated the kids' Baptism Days with a party, friends, everything but gifts-- and the fun Story to everyone of **why** the Day Was Special.... Today, July 8th, is my own REAL Baptism Day-- NOT of Water: I was only 10 days old for that 1. I'd been seeking to 'find' God since age 12-- off & on-- and was in my "I Give Up" phase in college when preacher & wife invited Brenda & me to Billy Graham Crusade in nearby school's football field. We were bored: It was the weekend between 2 intense summer sessions & we had no car or \$\$, so we went... **And to this day I have NO idea how to explain why-- suddenly-- I *KNEW* beyond a doubt that God Is God And I Desperately Need Him to forgive me** ... I can't Ever do enough To make up for sins OR To Show my Love back... No **Reason** for His Grace, but countless **Thanks**.

July 8, 2016. Un-friended one of only people I ever have, for publicly accusing me of "not following God's word" because I very politely told KL that her post yesterday -- where she accused Pastor Houston of Hillsong for being a liar-- was based on an **odd** URL source of an UN-reliable website.... and that ChristianPost.com (*a RELIABLE source who actually interviews people they write about!*) clearly reported with evidences that Pastor Houston did NOT know in advance about something that happened. She publicly accused me of "being among others flogging" her"... and how

her opinions are based on "what I've read from Genesis through Revelation" and "the Father" (God) & thus were right.... She soon after removed that post from her timeline, but the fact is: **we are NOT to believe everything we read and accuse God's ministers of lying.** Jesus said "shake dust" about people who refuse to believe truth. Sometimes that includes un-friending people who pass on Internet gossip with no evidence.

As I told this FB friend of 3 years in my final words to her: "**Truth In Love** is quite often something we don't agree with at first.... **"However, as for me: I shall NOT accuse one of God's ministers of lying based on websites I don't trust, esp when one that actually interviewed him (and others have also) say that the pastor did not know..."**"

JULY 11, 2016. 15 mins ·

A 5' "junk tree" suddenly has dying leaf tips on some branches, almost dead on other entire branches. If I don't get rid of it soon, this disease could quite likely spread to my "good" trees... // ... In each area of our life- ****including Facebook**** are some people who either pull us down or-- worse-- pull us OVER to JOIN in constant dark moods & complaints & even fears. YES: God says LOVE them anyway!... Yet Jesus firmly told us: God prunes out what is dead or dying in us IF we won't do it ourselves, even if painful & hard to do... John 15:2-6: "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit..." LORD, help us see and act ourselves to separate away from what keeps us from reflecting & serving You.

July 12, 2016.

"Wishing to be friends is quick work, but **Friendship is a slow ripening fruit.**" My short post with it: Some photo posters speak Truth needing few words.... John 15 has Jesus's description of how to be Friends with Him.... needing few words.

July 13, 2016 at 7:12pm ·

Ant traps "sound good" but ants just crawl the long way around to your hummingbird feeder. My easy solution: Wipe cheap brand hemorrhoid cream about 8" near bottom of pole (where bird won't sit): Works better than Vaseline.... Thankfully most ants aren't as smart as Fire Ants-- they literally "STAND IN THE GAP"- e.g., in rising water, will lock their legs with others' to create a Land Bridge for the Queen & others to escape... over their drowned bodies...//...

Have you ever noticed HOW MANY PARABLES OF HIMSELF, our Lord & Creator has Designed into His World of Nature?.... whoaaaa.....

July 14, 2016. Just now ·

Wow... It's 99 degrees in the shade. The *DEEP* shade... surrounded by tall trees... I adamantly told myself back in Feb that I would *not* complain about heat this summer... and I'm "doing pretty good"...//..... As in>> When I catch myself complaining, I fuss at myself & stop... BUT it's so hard to Determine to not be Self Centered... to

remember that complaining has a sneaky way of making me doubt or even insult God's goodness without realizing that it's what I'm doing.

July 14, 2016.

Poster WE NEED PREACHERS WHO PREACH THAT **HELL IS STILL HOT**, THAT HEAVEN IS STILL REAL, THAT SIN IS STILL WRONG, THAT THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD, AND THAT JESUS IS THE **ONLY** WAY OF SALVATION.

This month is the 3rd anniv since Presbyterian Church leaders rejected hymn IN CHRIST ALONE because 3rd verse said Christ saved us from the WRATH of God against sins... and the songwriter refused to change it for the Presbyterian hymnal... In Deuteronomy 29:19, God defines Tolerance: " that **he blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall have peace, even though I follow the dictates of my heart'"** -- and immediately after describes His WRATH that too many people / churches no longer believe in... James 2:19, even demons believe... and Tremble.

14 July 2018.

PHOTO of 2nd Chronicles 7:14 with the words: People say "why is God turning his back on the U.S.?" He didn't. We turned our backs on Him and this is what a world without Him looks like. **"Everyone" from the pulpit to the back pew loves to quote 2nd Chronicles 7:14, but they won't read for themselves what God KEPT saying... verses 19 and on have His Right-ly Wrathful "But IF NOT" turning our nation back to Him & obedience... SIMPLE COMPUTER CODE:**

**When you have an "IF" statement, it will NOT work without an "IF NOT".
2nd Chronicles 7: 19 on is God's BUT IF NOT.....**

14 July 2016.

A lot of people fret about Satan's power.... Yep: Scary. But not if we obeyed James 4:7 and ran FROM Satan, and obeyed James 4:8 and run TO God. Satan is only an angel, created by God. Any creator can destroy his creations..... Angels have no power to READ our thoughts or insert dreams when asleep and unable to defend ourselves... only to suggest thoughts, AKA temptations. Satan must be horribly frustrate when he sees us on knees & know we're talking with his dire enemy-- figuring it's about him! ... Satan's got 1000s of years' experience; even a 20 year old human can often guess other people's thoughts just from body language... a raised eyebrow, a grimace...

15 JULY 2016

Too many people confuse the Talmud (men's *interpretations -called-laws* of the Torah- often well meant, trying to explain what YHWH wants) with Torah (God's Word Books 1-5) - all because they're 2 short words starting with T. **When Mom tells me what she likes, I try to do it even if she doesn't demand it in order to love me back... because I love her. And I ignore people who tell me to STOP doing what Mom says she wants, since she will keep loving me anyway. PARABLE.**

16 July 2016.

Many Christians believe **the Lie** that "we're all children of God" even though Jesus said **CLEARLY** that **SATAN is the father of many people** INCLUDING those who say they're of YHWH God: John 8:44, "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." .

John 1:12 Yet to all **who did receive him, to those who believed in his name**, he gave the **right** to become **children of God** –

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." – speaking of YHWH God only, Exodus 3:14.

JULY 17, 2016. 7:05am · *Based on SONG I wrote, 2016, by title of first 5 words.*

Satan gets a TRIPLE WIN when he convinces people to gossip & then joke about calling it "o, just 'catching up" or "well people should know".... (1) obviously the gossiped about person's EVIDENCE will never fully be believed now that hints defaming him or her are spreading... (2) The gossiped about person's Teachings about God will often be doubted... (3) God repeatedly says He DETESTS people who gossip (yep, God uses THAT word) and who lie -- Lying is the last sin listed in the Bible. And Satan LOVES it. John 8:44.

July 19, 2016 at 9:49am ·

"There are many plans in a man's heart, >>> Nevertheless the LORD's counsel —that will stand" "What is desired in a man is kindness, And a poor man is better than a liar." JUST TWO of the wonderful sets of words of wisdom in Proverbs 19 (21-22). We wives love verse 14 (and joke- "See, GOD says I'm His gift to you! :) " The LORD God inspired these (First Kings 4:29 & 5:12 WISDOM to Solomon-- offered to us: James 1:5)... These + all the other of God's Words that are like the **hidden treasures** Jesus describes: Jewels we find when we look thru

God's Treasure Chest AKA Bible **scriptures**... Proverbs 25:2, 2nd Tim. 3:16.

POST July 20, 2016 at 8:17am ·

PRIMITIVE CAMPING brings up Q's we're abashed to ask God. Thankfully, He understands respectful Q's like... **WHY MOSQUITOES??** Can't frogs eat something else like cute little LADYBUGS? :) As I tried to sleep in the heat, a HUGE bug came after me in the Dark-- & from its ANGRY buzzing, I could tell it had gotten caught between the extra layers of mosquito netting I'd put over the opening. I was afraid to turn on flashlight... might guide it! For 1/2 hr, I hoped I'd prepared well, didn't "miss a spot" for the net... //...

We must WORK to prepare for Invaders Of The Night when camping, to avoid misery-- AND to prepare for Invaders In Our Life that Jesus warned of >> Not putting

ON a mere net, but God's FULL ARMOR. Ephesians 6:10-18. To avoid misery AND anger Satan at his failure to get us!

21 JULY 2016, Slightly edited version of the same post in 2014 on this date. 11 mins ·

Just minutes into Stargate re-run, a 2-mile wide alien ship was coming, shooting a wall of fire onto the land's distant fields. Our heroes were frozen, in horror-- BUT people they'd come to save stood beside them, waiting for Encouragement.

Even my husband (who remembers about everything!) admitted a blank on HOW IN THE WORLD they'd defeat a 2-mile wide spaceship. But then we started laughing-- NO IDEA HOW they'd ever win... but Colonel Jack's crew ALWAYS wins... //...

Wonderful parable: As world news becomes more horrifying:

We've read the end of the book. GOD WINS. Thus, *IF* we choose to be in His crew: WE win. Deuteronomy 8.. A REAL "If" that we canNOT ignore when sharing the HOPE IN US (First Peter 3:15 COMMAND).

PHOTO 1 - "FIND WHERE GOD IS AND GET BEHIND WHAT HE IS DOING. HE ALWAYS WINS." Author credit: John R. Wimber (b. 1934 died at age 63) was a musician, charismatic pastor, & one of founding leaders of the Vineyard Movement -- early Evangelical Christian denomination that began in U.S. & has spread thru world. (Matthew 28:20 > "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."--JESUS) continued >>

PHOTO 2 - "YOUR GOD ALWAYS WINS. IT'S THE LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. Author credit: You may remember **William Makepeace Thackeray** (b. 1811 died at age 52) from H.S. English Lit-- "VANITY FAIR" was one of his Satire novels; he also wrote THE SNOB PAPERS... But like many who mock society: He had many a great point.

JULY 23, 2016 10:29 AM. 4 mins ·

Waffling on if to decide to agree with God is--- itself-- a Sin.... Evidence: God scolds an ENTIRE church for what it lets SOME members do- when top leaders won't officially declare "This Church believes God has power to make His Entire Bible be TRUTH." Revelation 2:14, We are ACCUSING GOD of Lack of Love if we define "LOVE" as tolerance-- Evil! As if God does not love those He tells angrily: "STOP IT!" .

July 24, 2016 at 9:32am ·

Rushing to get to church early is NOT a time when we want to suddenly realize Right before leaving for church, & then Alabama – Van all packed! All chores done except packing this laptop! THEN, Rushing: Something we need is all tangled up! This

AM I was laughingly seriously wishing scissors *would* solve the confusion of how IN the World did a power cord get so twisted up??? ...//...

We often wonder the same in our lives: How IN the World will this mess ever straighten out? We pray, we wait, we try to trust God to do His Romans 8:28 Thing of working everything out... **But ahhhhh, how often we're tempted to literally Cut & Run...** Thank God not only for His solutions, but also for helping us to survive the process! John 16:33, **IN the World we WILL have troubles: But Jesus has Overcome the world! He's Promised to help us Untangle our messes** (IF we ask)!

27 July 2016.

Suppose someone calls your name all day just to get your attention.

Suppose that person wants nothing more than to talk with you.

Suppose that person just follows along beside you all day even if you won't talk.

Suppose that person keeps saying, "Can I help you? I want to help you!"

Suppose that person keeps saying, "You seem **sad**. Tell me about it!"

Suppose that person seems to keep interfering in the path you planned as you walk toward edges, traffic etc.

..... Now, suppose that person is Jesus... Oh: You don't have to "suppose".

28 July 2018.

Someone asked me, "*Do you think loved ones come back to visit you? I do*".... *My response..... Maybe God will allow me to serve Him this way.....*"

I quickly replied, "**Absolutely NOT! Hebrews 9:27 is a main proof from God - We die, then are judged, then go to the place of judgment.**" The end of First Corinthians 15 is another. Look at the credit on the photo you shared: HALLOWEEN FUN... Would God approve of THAT? Of course not!..... But I understand the **longing** to be with our loved ones again... Sadly: So does Satan. John 10:10a, John 8:44, 1st Peter 5:8, Satan will do anything to trick people into not believing what God says about death... even sending demons to act like ghosts if we are receptive to his lies.

July 28 at 9:19am · Isaiah 55: 11-12, God's Word shall not return to Him VOID.

Feeling discouraged about your Facebook ministry? Music ministry?... ANY work you're seeking to do in Love for our Great God?... NO NEED: God does NOT say "Succeed!"... He says "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-

suffering and Doctrine." ENCOURAGEMENT(!) God sends to you, as well as His mission, thru 2nd Timothy 4:2. "Doing" is **our** ministry; the results are God's.

July 29 at 8:20am ·

I'd been watching little orange wasps flit across the Alabama veranda all week... 1 here, 1 there, checking me out in my chair but not attacking as they continued to my right. I just figured they were flying a shortcut from the side grass to the back grass... Last nite: Found a HUGE nest within inches of where we walk each day: **Dozens ready to attack with Fiery Darts at any time...** Ephesians 6:16...//...

We must Watch & Defend against an Enemy's future attacks, too... and thank God for His weapons beyond ours & for His wisdom to *recognize* dangers & know how to Act. James 1:5.....

August 1 at 10:39am · 2016

When we sorrow over loved ones lost... even knowing we'll see them again... it helps to remember the shortest verse in Bible: JESUS WEPT... and *HE* certainly knew about God's gift of Eternal Life for all who love & honor Him... We know He understands our Loss: He experienced that sorrow & seeing friends grieve.... "GROANING in Himself" ... John 11:35, 38 &c. From past 2 years ago:

August 1, 2014 · I'm working later than I should, to finish prep for tomorrow's studio. So just noticed the computer calendar turned over. Took a moment to realize no, not SEPT 1. And then I finally realized a major reason why I've been so bummed out last 2 weeks: Today is anniversary of when Dad died. It sneaks up each year... seems to subconsciously make me deeply sad. I think it was SO wonderful of God to include in His Bible Truth this simple sentence: Jesus wept. Jesus knew of course that Lazarus would be ok... as I know Dad is... knew they'd (we'll) meet again. But Jesus shows in this simple honesty: He understands our "tears in His bottle" (Psalm 56:8).

August 2 at 7:23pm ·

Life is full of unanswered questions! ...

- Why don't people question that we Never see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?... Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?...
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor YET dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons?...
- Why do you "put your two cents in" when it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? -- Where'd that extra penny go to??...
- Why do 'The Alphabet Song' & 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' have the same tune?... & Why did we just sing a few notes to test this fact?...//

MOST OF ALL:**WHY DOES GOD LOVE US after ALL we people do to Him??** That's not a Q we can ever answer... **Amazing Grace, ... Amazing Love.**

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August 3 at 10:11am ·

The flowers my hubby gave me years ago are dried but STILL give me smiles. Each time I pass them, I "stop & smell the roses", in my memory since the many-years-old blooms smell like paper now! :) I still laugh at the memory of receiving one dozen that Valentine's Day morning... and another dozen that he snuck into the house, coming home during a lunch break-- with the note on them: "One Dozen just isn't enough."

Ah, how I love remembering all the moments of shared love between us. ... LOVELY PARABLE of years-past surprise moments of loving help in unexpected & unprayed-for ways from Loving Father God. Too many Unexpected Blessings to be coincidental.

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August 4 at 10:54pm ·

My son Tom upgraded this laptop with a new hard drive 2 nights ago, during my visit 15 hours and many states from home. Just now is the first time (after those 15 hours back in some driving rain!) I've had to turn it on... and I'm amazed at HOW much faster it is! I'd wait & wait just to get my login screen to come up before!.....//

Easy Parable: ... Many of us-- incl me a few decades ago-- go thru Life "perfectly fine" we think. Not until the moment that we accept Jesus as LORD do we realize what we were MISSING: An Abundant Life, just like God's Son promised: John 10:10. Amazing when we compare to the old "ok" life we had.....

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4 August 2016.

Like with math fractions that can sometimes be reduced to an even lower denominator, like 4/14 to 2/7.... If you backtrack a step, you might see that **the true first need is not to believe, but to PRAY**.... Not until we as individuals & as the church (the recipient of Ephesians 6:10-18 etc) pray *fervently* for God's wisdom (James 1:5) and protection from Satan's attempts to stop us, can we truly have faith-- because we can't be proud even for that.

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August 5, 2016 at 9:44am ·

I deeply, DEARLY am sad with women facing unwanted pregnancy... I understand because I was in that scary place only 11 months after marriage... BUT we in our churches should HELP women-- not support abortion --- which has been PROVEN to cause Heartache for the rest of women's lives... PROOF that God agrees killing unborn baby = murder: Same death penalty. Easy To Remember Pattern, EXODUS 21: 22 and 23...

"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. 23 But if any harm follows, then you shall give life for life.." **40 years after Plagues of Egypt, Jericho was still terrified to see "That God's people" coming toward them under His Protection...** **Joshua 2:9-10**.... God-Named-YHWH is ****not**** to be ignored!

6 AUGUST 2016

How is it that some Christians think "real" witchcraft is harmless dumb stuff? Thru JUST TWO Christian girls in our dorm who, yes, we'd mocked when they told us how dangerous the Ouija board we were playing with was & that they'd be praying for us..... Through them & what happened next, God reached about 85,000 readers of a major magazine where I published what happened "WHEN THE OUIJA TALKED BACK".... because their words AND prayers for protection led me to write that article for 85,000 readers to learn God's opinion of Christians playing around with the occult.

6 AUGUST 2016 POST. 1 hr ·

One of our daughters was afraid of grass. At 18 months she'd stand with arms flailed out, crying 'til I picked her up: Memory flotsam during an old MONK show-- he too feared grass. Psalm 23, God MAKES us His sheep (Ezekiel 34) LIE DOWN in green grass. John 6:10, Jesus told disciples to MAKE people sit down before He fed them... Greek word: NOT just "tell"... //...

WHY DID GOD inspire emphasis, "Now there was Much Grass in the place."??? ... What if someone refused? > Too Proud to sit on grass like a common person? Too Materialistic to risk staining clothes? ... Consider: STANDING sheep are picking their Own grass choices... Can WE get fed Jesus's truths if we consider OUR opinion about sitting in grass as Above HIS command to humbly Sit? ... ask, "Can *I* be filled by God if I put MY preferences above His commands?....

COMMENT 6 August 2016 on post photo with common wording, and a guitarist playing into the sunset, "Your talent is your gift from God; what you do with it is God's gift to you".... ME: **As a musician, I keep reminding myself: And when we give a gift, we cannot complain about what our loved one does with it... or we don't see Him do with it... It's still our gift GOD to do with it ANYthing He wants.** Or not.

COMMENT 6 August 2016

Abortion kills more than one baby per operation. Abortion kills ALL the people who WOULD have been born had the baby been allowed to live and grow up... Many GRAND-children by now. The voices of their blood still cry out to the LORD. Genesis 4:10. God's wording..... plural word "voices" in Hebrew.

7 August 2016. 22 hrs ·

After 15 hours of driving alone, I was eager to just sit & watch the sunset last evening... then sad to see trees blocking my view of the sun when I knew it was still above the horizon... My favorite part of the new movie THE LITTLE PRINCE is "the house next door" that towers above the cookie cutter houses filled with people who would not look to see the sunset even if they could...// ...

On those evenings when things block my view of God's beauty, I can still stop & remember... and Know the Sunset is still there... When things block our view of God's blessings, we can still stop & remember... and Know God's blessings are truly there... SELAH... Stop & Rest.....

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August 8, 2016 at 4:53pm ·

The old TV show M.A.S.H. still makes us laugh, cry, think... The mobile hospital in the war zone was there for soldiers to come & be healed, to rest, but then to go out again to resume their mission to help others... Only the minimal nursing & doctor staff stayed... and no soldiers came to "just live there in a more safe place"... //...

Sometimes it seems as if churches' goals are indeed for people to come & be healed & to rest... but encourage them to stay in this more safe place... to not risk going out into the world to resume their God-given mission to help others.

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August 9, 2016 at 9:32pm ·

My climbing rose towers 7' high & ~4' wide AFTER heavy pruning last fall... Where it came from: My mom was pruning her bush one day, didn't want to walk to the clippings pile, so stuck the cut pieces upright in the dirt so she wouldn't step on the thorns. Within weeks she had more rose bushes growing.... ME: I planted onion sets that are about the same size as 10 weeks ago....

We may as well accept that we don't always have a Talent we really want, like gardening, even if we study & work hard. I've "got" slide bass but have about given up on slap-pop that I fail at no matter how much I try..... We just give to our God whatever gift we have, with our love, & leave it to Him to do with our bits & pieces what pleases Him... thoughts that give us Peace. :)

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August 10, 2016 at 8:07am ·

I think I've set a record for the number of long nightmares I've had in a short period... at least 10 fitful nights in 2 weeks, 20 in a month... Hard to feel 'chipper' during day hours, but it IS rather funny how many involve mansions... At 4 this AM, I awoke with a clear "instruction" >> FINISH it. Then I remembered: That's what I used to tell all the children: In your imagination, think on the nightmare and MAKE it come to a good conclusion. So: I "went back into the deep forest" & rescued my 2 beloved cats, & brought them back... to my LITTLE house! :)

Romans 8:28, beloved verse for those who love God & are beloved BY Him: God WILL "finish" whatever nightmares we live thru with His far Better Ending.

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August 11, 2016 at 10:01am ·

DEMON TRICKS & FIX. (Song draft c2016 in 3/4 time): Self- / pity's a TRICK _ of / demons _ _ _ to / get you to focus on / "YOU". _ _ _ _ BUT / God has a "Fix" _ for / demons: _ _ Run to / HIM and then He'll protect / you. _ _ _ _ James / 4 _ verse sev'n _ and / James _ 4:8 _ / God's EASY FIX _ for / _ Demon Tricks: Keep your eyes set on / HIM, _ not you! _ _ _ _ _ Verse 2 = Anger. Verse 3 on not yet set: 😊 :)

Two or three-syllable suggestions are welcome !!! ... Over 425 original songs on <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2016.php>

August 11, 2016 at 8:30pm ·

MANY years ago: A man excitedly thanked God during worship service's Prayer & Praise time-- he'd lost 10 pounds! At the fellowship dinner after, a church leader laughingly "whispered" to group of people, "He's going to gain it all back if he keeps eating like that!".... He had physical metabolic issues & ate most of his daily calories at lunch to give his body time to burn them off before bedtime... That UGLY gossip right after the beauty of Worship is TRAPPED in one of my brain wrinkles.//

"Loving God When You Don't Love the Church: Opening the Door to Healing" by Chris Jackson. :(Not matter our words of love *in* church, God DEMANDS of us, 24/7: "Love one another fervently with a pure heart." 1 Peter 1:22. A common book topic.

August 11, 2016 at 10:06pm ·

July/Aug 2016 SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MIND, pg 19... NOT a "Christian magazine"... reports (QUOTE): "All scientific fields struggle with **replication** issues. Studies carried out over the past decade by statistician John Ionnois have revealed that large portion of peer-reviewed claims turn out to be FALSE...." Article by John Horgan, Director of Center for Science Writings at Stevens Institute of Technology.

Example: Dating methods based on extrapolation assume that there have been NO climate change impact across centuries... And obviously there's no way to prove/**replicate** support for theories.... But we see just in 100 years of weather recording how much tiny weather changes have become permanent and important, impacting our world.... so of course they would impact guesses on carbon dating methods.

August 12, 2016 at 11:45am ·

Our Creator gave us some wonderful parables via... sigh.. **WEEDS**. Been fighting exhaustion, ignoring some things-- like garden care. Gorgeous weather today: I went out, took a closer look-- & almost went back in house. Sing to tune of the Oscar Mayer Wiener song: "Tall weeds, short weeds, weeds that choke stuff out..." My choices: Work, Postpone, Give Up. BUT we often forget that's wrong: We DON'T have to do "ALL or NONE". So... I did what I had energy for-- a short while, & just committed to a schedule plan to keep doing so.. //..

When discouraged doing ministries for God, remember that Long term commitment & not just Giving Up is-- itself-- our gift to our great LORD. Joshua &, Psalm 31:24 >> "Be of good COURAGE, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the LORD!"

August 16, 2014 at 11:24am ·

Whatever our sorrow, our problem-- the "Sunday School Answer" is to read the Bible & trust God. But sometimes it feels overwhelming-- trying to pull together all God's thoughts recorded in 66 Bible books?! YET GOD thru James 1:5 promises wisdom,

when we bother really meaning it when we ask. The Great Comfort when I'm studying 5 versions of the same scriptures & "just don't get it" is John 14:26-- Jesus's Promise that His Holy Spirit will enable us to remember what Jesus taught. And, since Jesus is God (John 10:30 etc AND Isaiah 9:6)... well that thus includes God's entire Bible, both sections! James 1:6... *Believe* God answers prayers for wisdom.

17 August 2016. PROPHECY OF PENTECOST EVENT IN ACTS 2:

Zechariah 2:11 might be an interesting related study for you (in context of course, incl vs 10 promise that YHWH will **Dwell** IN Zion's midst): **"Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people.** And I will **dwell** in your midst. [REPEATED]...." The word in Hebrew translated as "dwell" is often what it seems to be: PHYSICALLY dwelling with..... LINK to dif translations incl 1 Hebrew & Young's Literal >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/.../zec/2/11/t_bibles_913011

August 18, 2016 at 8:07am ·

After a few more 100s of miles traveling, thunderstorms every night, branches even hitting the top of my van last night, with many on the road to be dodged: EVEN YET what Praise! >> "For You LORD have been a strength to the poor, a Strength to the needy in his distress, a Refuge from the storm, a Shade from the heat." - Isaiah 25:4 NKJV

August 19, 2016 at 12:16pm ·

Psalms 103..... "Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget NOT all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness & tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, SO THAT your youth is renewed like the eagle's!"

19 August 2016.

How many times have you heard people quote ***8 Words Only*** of **Hosea 4:6** ?? ... Memorize it so you can tell them REST > That it's His Warning about the **CHOICE to reject His Knowledge, His Law**.... (or, if not a leader, to **ENDURE** False Leaders who teach that). The COMPLETE verse of Hosea 4:6 that people mis-quote

YHWH: *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. **Because YOU** have rejected knowledge, **I also will reject you** from being priest for Me; **Because** you have forgotten* the LAW of your God....." //*

*'shakach' translated in NKJV as "forgotten" can also mean **"to cease to care"** (H7911) as in Genesis 40:23 re chief butler leaving Joseph in prison). Link to other wordings >>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/hos/4/6/t_bibles_866006

18 August 2016.

As a child, I jumped off a brick wall into a flower bed-- onto metal re-barb being used to stake a plant. The gash didn't close for days, didn't heal for weeks. For over 5 years the scar ached as it built keloid tissue...**Hurting people need to know Jesus HAS healed them, even when memories STILL bring sorrow:** The scars remind us of His mercy & help in the past that we can depend on to continue.

August 21, 2016 at 9:08pm ·

Low # of FACEBOOK Friends & Followers getting you down?

Or few PINTEREST followers, after **all** that work you do to attract people?..... REMEMBER: Hitler had MILLIONS of followers. Jesus had 12.... Then 5,000+ being fed.... then a couple at the foot of the Cross.... Ephesians 3:20-21, **let God empower us** as much as HE wants for HIS Glory. Focus on popularity puts ourselves in Danger of falling to Pride. Or Self focused Depression. We must each "stay alert" (1 Peter 5:8) to not become among the 5000-type who follow Him only for the blessings and not for Him Himself no matter what else comes.

August 22, 2016 at 7:12am ·

Tearing cloth / rending your garment = way God's people showed grief... FATHER GOD grieved over the Death of His Son Jesus.... a forgotten Truth amid true teachings of the Parable of the veil... By the way: Lev 21:10 is why God told Aaron NOT to tear his clothes after his sons died (law via Leviticus 10:6) -- so Aaron could do his duties as High Priest (lest "wrath come upon all the people" = If disqualified, no one else could do the annual sacrifice thru which God removed His Wrath at Sins of the People)... NOT because "God was cruel" as I've heard said.

AND (this is cool) Mark 14:63-65, when the high-priest tore his own clothes, he DISQUALIFIED himself... Book of Hebrews is all about Jesus becoming our High Priest -- There can be ONLY 1: And Jesus was able to be ours per Mark 14's facts..

August 23 at 2:44pm ·

Went out on deck & found HUGE, GIANT! black ants... Called the pest control quickly! They found a nest of ant under a deck post... //.... Because I wasn't being watch-full, this ant nest got pretty big before being found..... AND: It's pretty disturbing how much Ant Spray smells like Namebrand Room Freshener. Fragrance covers up the Poison. Oh yeah.... that's what God already warned us about... False teachings only "stray" a "bit" off God's healthy Truth. And their messages spread like the CANCER they cause-- the actual word in 2nd Tim 2. And ***kill*** while still smelling ***nice***.

August 23 at 9:06am ·

Did you know?? --- NOT UNTIL Genesis 22:2 is **LOVE** mentioned... And it PARALLELS God Almighty's "PROPHECY" of sending His Son Jesus, like in Isaiah 9:6 >>LOVE sacrificing HIS Beloved Son, Jesus to save us who accept Him from HELL. FIRST TIME LOVE IS MENTIONED IN BIBLE >>>

"Then GOD said [to Abraham], '**Take now your son, YOUR ONLY SON Isaac, whom you love**, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there'...

Jesus climbed THAT **SAME**** mountain for His Sacrifice, Mount MORIAH** >> 2nd Chronicles 3:1, being the location of Temple. LOVE== SACRIFICE. Amazing Grace..... What was Abraham's answer? Literal words, Hebrews 11:19, Abraham obeyed God "**reckoning that even out of the dead God is able to raise up...**" --Young's Literal Translation: RESURRECTION, Genesis 22

August 25 at 9:21am · Luray, VA Shenandoah National Park. PHOTO - Faith in God will take you out of your comfort zone, challenge you, and lead you onto unknown paths that you have never traveled before. It's not predictable or easy, but it's well worth the ride. From book that inspired trusting God for this music ministry: "*Maybe the new ministry opportunities you prayed for AND received are turning out to require a person with MUCH MORE ability than you will EVER have... I just couldn't shake the feeling that I was the wrong man for the job. Extremely upset, [sought] counsel of a trusted older man: ... 'Son', he said... 'That feeling you are running from is called DEPENDENCE.... Actually, the second you're NOT feeling dependent is the second you've backed away from truly living by FAITH.*" Bruce Wilkerson, The Prayer of Jabez, 46-47. (God's Word in 1 Chron 4:9-10).

August 25, 2016 at 9:16am ·

Jesus did not mean for His prayer example we call "The LORD's Prayer" to be quoted every day, like some mantra. Like rote prayers. Like Muslims do..... It's the heart that matters. What we call "the Sinner's Prayer" is another Prayer Guideline for people who, like I was at 19, don't know even the basics of how to pray when they truly want to know how to ask Jesus to be their LORD. The "quotes" mean nothing... Romans 10:9 being the usual. But sharing the words as a guidance to people does no harm when they truly mean the words they repeat to the LORD in prayer...

Just because "the Church" has made so many mistakes over the years (& continues some) does NOT mean God cannot or does not still use those that yearn to serve & teach of Him rightly. **Super critical attitudes just give Satan much joy in our Anger & Division.** John 10:10.

26 AUGUST 2016.

Did you know that Jesus was a heretic? Heresy; most people wrongly think it means "not believing the Bible". Instead, it means "not believing the Religious Leaders". By definition, Jesus was a Heretic because He taught against following "Traditions of men" taught by Pharisees depending on the TALMUD instead of God's TORAH (first 5 books of Bible) or TENACH (the full Old testament). HERESY warned

against >> Colossians 2:8, "Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."

26 August 2016.

Parable I use for "church searchers" (and myself during a 3 year period):
When I decided to start recording, my guitar didn't have power to sound good... I literally searched almost 3 years before finding 1 that fit ME & have loved that Takamine in music ministries!.... Each acoustic guitar has a different feel. That does NOT mean every guitar I wasn't comfortable with was wrong! Just was not a fit for ME; might suit other people but just was not my own preference....//....

Growing numbers of Christians within "traditional" churches are being drawn by YHWH to see that there's power missing... USUALLY a very small amount of prayer within that church congregation. God will draw us to right one where we can serve Him and love that ministry.

That does NOT mean every church we weren't comfortable with was wrong! Just was not a fit for each "me" who is seeking the place God is calling to.

27 AUGUST 2016.

If you can (are Willing to) be used by God thru your music from HIM to evoke remembrances of the LORD of ALL's Truths... Then that is ALL that matters. Even if you don't hear any feedback from humans at All. Ephesians 3:20, God is ABLE to do with His Music thru you FAR more than you can even dream to pray for... Vs 21, for HIS Glory.

August 28, 2016 at 5:11pm · with 2 photos of horses.

Watching old Mr. Ed show: Suddenly Startled!> **a FAKE.**

Well, "stand-in" is probably word THEY used. VERY different horses despite same coat color & paint-ed on matching wide white blaze. The **"Almost Mr. Ed"** had a **pointed** muzzle & distinctive **face dip of an Arabian, which Ed sure is NOT....** I don't even watch that show much, but *I* saw through the fake. YET: People who don't "know" horses didn't notice Big Differences-- apparently including the show directors... //

... **People who don't "know" God's word, skip thru but don't study His Real Word in Context, are easily fooled by fakes.** Especially if the Fake is Prettier, more Appealing than Truth--which says that if we truly follow in Christ's steps, our Life's steps will include sorrows & accusations &etc like His -- being HATED as Jesus was... Is. His Words.

August 28, 2015 at 10:20pm · photo cartoon, so preposterous that it's "funny" --- It

defines that anyone who loves hard metal music is a Satan lover....

As an absolutely dedicated Christ follower who loves all kinds of music including the really heavy, hard band-- I admit this HUMOR photo by Far From Sanity on Facebook

just makes me laugh & laugh! **How ridiculous... but sadly believed by many people--** including church goers who have an defined idea of **what "style of Worship" God likes- or *doesn't*.** 1 Chronicles 28:9 B > The musicians worked hard to "... serve Him with a whole heart & a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts, & understands every intent of the thoughts." Including as we worship Him with whatever music.

On Facebook page continued for: 30 August 2016. DianaDee Osborne to Rock Hartley Just now ·

With much sadness today, the 3rd anniversary of one of my longest-time Facebook friends... Missing all the times of sharing ideas about our Great LORD. Yet thanking God for that brief time of friendship on earth and countless times to come for all of us who were blessed thru Rock Hartley... who I never met in person but shared ideas with about God a lot, through Facebook. — 😊 thanking God.

August 29, 2016 at 9:27am ·

Yesterday I got my answer to HOW preachers get around the SABBATH Commandment with God's LONG description BEGUN in Exodus 16:29 (miracle of double manna on 6th day), DEFINED in Ex. 20, REPEATED in Leviticus 23...

They quote Hosea 4:6;s "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." -- WITHOUT FINISHING God's Words, "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; **Because you have forgotten the LAW of your God, I also will forget your children.**" ..// ..

HAS GOD CHANGED? ..//.. A pastor bragged on teaching the 10 Commandments-- which he then spelled out on Facebook... changing "Sabbath" to any "one day of rest each week".... YET God puts "**MY**" in front of "*Sabbath*" so often... As defined by the Owner, GOD ("MY") Sabbath means NO work or causing others including animals to work from sundown Friday to sundown Sat (= God's definition of 7th day). The Excuse taught so often that even Preachers believe it: To "honor God on day Christ arose"... What Jesus called "men's traditions"... BUT here is EVIDENCE it's a ManMade law:

People were Executed for honoring God's Sabbath "like the Jews who killed Jesus" until, of course, most people stopped fighting to keep God's Law.....

Isaiah 58:13, The LORD says clearly, "...turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing YOUR pleasure on MY holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the LORD honorable, And shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words,"....

YES, we can still worship together on Sunday... but what we call *Saturday* is the day not only God but SO many foreign languages calls *Sabbath* or a similar sounding word. Fascinating charts for word "Sabbath" on internet....

August 30, 2016 at 9:12am ·

With thanks today to the sweet son who didn't laugh TOO much when he set me up for Facebook 4 years ago as part of my music ministry. MY FIRST POST, still

Truth...//... August 30, 2012 at 10:10pm..... Most days I am encouraged by a book in the case beside my bed. I no longer read it because I remember its words. Just looking at the spine title reminds me:

- *REFUSE* to let my feelings be hurt.
- *REFUSE* to be offended.
- It's my CHOICE whether to **stop** being self-centered.

John Bevere's "The Bait of Satan" reminds me: Our self plus Satan -- who Jesus declared IS real (like John 8:44) -- join forces to encourage us all to be pride-filled..... which is what Being Offended really is. Please forgive me for those days when I forget this....

POST August 31, 2016 at 10:50am ·

Upcoming GRIEF-filled anniversary: On September 15, 1963, men CALLING themselves Christ-ians (word means "little Christ-- following in His steps". 1st Peter 2:21), in the Ku Klux Klan, killed 4 little girls inside the 16th Street Baptist CHURCH of Birmingham, Alabama.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED... Imagine what these WOMEN could have grown up to be for our LORD God, for our world, for the children & by now the grandchildren they never had... **Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson & Carol Denise McNair** still Live... Innocents in the Raging War urged on by Satan, the Author of Lies & Destruction: Says JESUS who never lies>> John 10:10A (not just the "pretty" last promise re Abundance) and John 8:44... Etc.

Comment 31 August 2016....

Simple Logic: If there *were* any scientific proof that some people are genetically made to be homosexual, then those who WANT that to be true would be slamming the media with their proof... People have the RIGHT given by God to choose sin... But NOT to teach little children and youth that this thing God declared wrong to do is unavoidable for some people... that God's Unfair in calling it a sin, like blaming some people for having blue eyes.

Teen girls disgusted by immature boys often wondered if they were "gay" for not liking any boys they knew... It HAS been *well* researched & reported over the years... that girls learn truth as they meet more mature guys over time... **NOW they're told while still in a vulnerable stage of young teen years that "it's the way you are made-- let me help you celebrate your homosexuality!"**

31 August 2016. BROKEN HEARTED... a Good theme to share-- 2nd Corin 1:3-4 sharing our experiences to COMFORT- COMFORT others.... Very first song I wrote for the LORD, in His empowering, was *ABOVE MY SORROW SEA*, based on Psalms 124 and 147... "You heal all the broken-hearted, You bind up our gaping wounds.

You find pleasure in our worship and give HOPE, strength and Peace....

CHORUS

AND You, LORD, DO keep Your promise!

And You're always beside me,

lifting me above the waters **of My Sorrow Sea**. FREE MP3 AUDIO LINK:

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

September 1, 2016 at 7:42am ·

PHOTO: The COEXIST sign with emblems of all major religions... even though **some religions' books say to KILL all who will not believe.**

HOW IS IT LOVE to tell people that Jesus who yearns to

- SET THEM FREE (John 14) and
- BE THEIR FRIEND (15) &
- give LIFE FOREVER (John 8, First Corin. 15 with 500 witnesses to Resurrection

is the same as all the other religions who try to Burden & Condemn them??...

Tolerance leads to Death-- NOT Life Abundant, John 10:10 Jesus said.

He IS God-- **Thus** it's LOGIC that **he's the ONLY WAY to God---**

- After all: Would YOU want other people telling everyone what YOU think?
ONLY YOU are the way to really know YOU.
- Only God-- as Jesus the Son of the Father-- is The Way to Know Him.....

other "religion" ideas are mere speculations. John 10:10*A*... It's SATAN trying to trick people to choose Death. Deut. 30:15-19.

September 2, 2016 at 8:17am ·

Here's an amusing scripture Truth for my musician friends to enjoy sharing: Nehemiah 12:47. It tells us that **musicians' Life expenses were paid**, -- AND paid just as well as were the Gate SECURITY GUARDS!

"In the days of Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah all Israel gave the portions for the singers and the gatekeepers, a portion for each day." ...

WORSHIP is as important as physical security.

But remember-- the musicians **including Drummers** :) WORKED **HARD** in **preparation** for worship:

First Chronicles 25: 6-7, "...music in the house of the LORD, with cymbals, stringed instruments, and harps, for the service of the house of God.... So the number of them, with their brethren who were instructed in the songs of the LORD, all who were skillful, was 288..." (They didn't play all at once! - next verse ;)) >> link: "Should

Worship Musicians Be Paid?" Posted April 21, 2015 by Jeremy Armstrong -

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fworshipleader.com>

September 2, 2016 at 8:07am ·

Romans 9:29 quotes Isaiah 1:9... a fact amid a warning. Isaiah 1:9 which Paul

was quoting says "Unless the LORD of hosts had left to us a very small remnant, We would have become like Sodom, We would have been made like Gomorrah. 10 Hear the word of the LORD, You rulers of Sodom; Give ear to the LAW of our God, You people of Gomorrah."

Another example of how God's words thru Paul are being mis-interpreted to say Jesus ended the LAW instead **ENDED the ENMITY of the Law**, that is-- the Death Penalty-- for those who accept His Gift Sacrifice. AND another example of why Satan REJOICES to convince people that Sodom & G WARNINGS thru New Testament too are just myths. Jesus: Matthew 10:15, 11:24-5.

September 2, 2016 at 3:14pm ·

Yet another "alarmist" photo is being circulated on Facebook with a Fiery Photo and "End Times Prophecy Fulfilled" caption..... I either zip by such posts or look up their website URLs-- even when the selected name "sounds" like a qualified news report. As I responded quietly to the person who posted this one yesterday:

"I'm a bit suspicious of a website created using GoDaddy;com only 3 years ago... Info found via Whois;com's Lookup feature." FYI: Just go to Whois;com and type the URL into the search box to get LOT of info... or suspicions from ~\$20 domain name cost & its questionable info.

September 5, 2016 at 11:10am ·

Matthew 5:44.. "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES."

If people who say they are Christ-FOLLOWERS obeyed Jesus, **this ALONE would be TREMENDOUS witness to the world that The True God is FAR far different from ANY other religion.** God-- who tells us to LOVE-- is disgusted-- Nauseated when WE use **His Name** YET hate anyone... That INCLUDES even hating those who hate HIM. (End of Matthew 23, Jesus weeping over-- *not* hating-- a CITY of people who reject Him.) Book of Jonah = History near today's Mosul, Turkey. **People THEN acted like ISIS members, many DECEIVED to think they are serving their god... sort of as people think of the concept of allah.** Nahum 3 describes Nineveh's bloodthirsty culture taught to people... **YET GOD had Compassion:** He sent one last prophet to warn them. YET: On Facebook I often see "Christian" posts wishing God would just wipe out His enemies-- Return Right Now (before they have Time to Repent).... CHRISTIAN POST ARTICLE > <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.christianpost.com> with title "Tens of Thousands of Muslims coming to Christ, says Iranian Ministry Leader.

September 6, 2016 at 9:24am ·

PHOTO: I just want to feel like I'm important to someone. God Almighty says you are... you **ARE**. To Him. **No one else's opinion outweighs His.** Ignore the lying words that say you don't matter. Even if in your mind..... John 8:44,

Satan Lies, Jesus Defies & Offers Life Abundant to all who wearily turn to Him.

COMMENT 9-6-2016 to someone upset because she gives money to people instead of tithes to church (which she is very much against)... She can't figure out why in 6 months so many of those people she's given money to have either avoided her or actually rejected her... I did not reply about how Jesus very CLEARLY said it is RIGHT to give tithes exactly how God said, to the storehouse/ fellowship AKA church. Matthew 23:23 and Luke 11:42 (MINT). "For you **tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs**, and pass by justice and the love of God. **These you ought to have done**, without leaving the others undone." (Luke)

I simply added this comment: *Sometimes people are embarrassed because they needed help & now they avoid the giver to avoid that reminder. OR: Sometimes Satan cons people into thinking a small facial expression means the giver is smirking over having given help... Neither being right. Just real causes.*

September 7, 2016 at 10:50pm ·

National weather service PREDICTION for today:

"A slight chance of showers before 2 AM. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with Chance of precipitation 20%."...

WHAT WE'RE GETTING:

Slammed with thunder & blasting rain from 5 PM til now (11 PM); the 12" bucket I put on deck is overflowing...

So much for high tech forecasting! We also get "high tech" or rather "professional" Bible studies of Prophecies, over and over.... Not always right. God only knows what we'll get as we approach His End Times. One ABSOLUTELY TRUSTWORTHY fact:

WHAT WE WILL GET: What is Best, because God knows & Controls..

September 7, 2016 at 9:37pm · PHOTO: FREECELL of 500 games, lost only 5. WIN percentage is **99.009900990099001 %** >>

It's taken me over a year to prepare this **parable** PHOTO for you. **WHY can't we just be "good enough" to earn heaven?** EVERY other religion says that's the only way... JESUS is our PEACE precisely because He *IS* the only way to be Perfect: Thru His wiping out our sins (if we sorrow for them, accept His gift, yearn to obey: John 14-15)...// ... After **losing only 5 "little bitty games" over a year ago**, my score winning 500 games is over 99% Success. BUT as any mathematician will tell you: I **shall NEVER hit 100%, ever since that first failure.** God thru James 2:10, "For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all."

COMMENT 9-7-2016 with PHOTO caption,

"The giant in front of you is never bigger than the God within you."
You'd enjoy this Bible study: God **NEVER DID** wipe out ALL the giants that the Israelites

feared... til 40 years had passed, when He made their descendants once again Face the Giants and finally learn to Trust YHWH their LORD: Joshua 12:4, 13:12, 17:15...

Many preachings tell us God will just get rid of the giants in our lives if we "pray right"..... More often, God USES giants to train us to Grow.

COMMENT Sept 7, 2016

I've played at a nursing home weekly for years: Met Helen & we'd talk about God a lot. Watched her slowly lose ability to think clearly, then to speak... BUT until her Graduation Day, she would SING-- really- with me, the chorus of her favorite hymn "*Wonderful Words of Life.*" Thru music, thru the old hymns, God reaches us... Children are missing so much not just now but for their future, when we don't teach old hymn.

COMMENT 9-7-2016

I'm fully expecting those who created "**Chrislam**" (trying to say the 2 are really 1) will invent a word to combine **allah** (though they of course give a capital A) and **YHWH**... the true Name of God which He Himself gives in Exodus 3:14-15, Isaiah 42:6, etc. Think about C.S. Lewis's book THE LAST BATTLE. That is exactly what "the bad guys" did in the scene that parallel's God's description of The Last Battle: Combining names to try to fool people into thinking a fake concept of god was The True God.... And Yes, that's what Lewis meant with Aslan the Lion.

September 8, 2016 at 9:16pm ·

"We make a god out of whatever we find most joy in. **So, find your joy in God and be done with all idolatry.**" - John Piper, author of DESIRING GOD

Sept 8, 2016 at 8:45 P.M. 3 mins ·

We always hear people whining that children don't respect adults, even parents, "like they used to"..... Well: What is all this "Health & Wealth" BLESSINGS emphasis we hear we'll get "if we have enough faith" other than utter Dis-Respect for Almighty God, making demands of "HEY, You PROMISED that if I ___ then YOU God will ___" ??? WITH MEMORY FROM:

September 8, 2014 at 1:52am · A quote from course taught by Rico Cortes at the Quantico Marine Corps base on 30 August: **"You talk to a Marine officer and to a king in a respectful way. You don't go demanding stuff & blessings.** Even Muslims & Hindus keep RESPECT for their false gods. *But Christians?* Many of us DECLARE - DECREE - DEMAND that God do something for US."

POST September 9 at 8:47am · PHOTO: Google screen shows "*GOD: Seek Him because Google doesn't know all the answers.*"

James 1:5, Just Ask God. John 14:26 (right before the "PEACE I GIVE YOU" verse), Jesus will send His Holy Spirit to help you remember what He said.... Even more simple than Google: No "device" necessary. Just a book & a prayer!

POST September 10 at 11:04am · **PHOTO: Evolving Letters for name of Jesus**

Often I'm called Debbie... In 5th grade we had 5 in a class of 22. When I laughingly give my right name, the answer is ALWAYS, "Well, you LOOK like a Debbie!" <umm, whatever that is :) ...

Of COURSE I'm not gonna get angry at people happy to see me & talk to me... Even if they keep calling me Debbie. It's ME they're glad to see: Not the concept of any name... // ...

I declare with fervent passion: Christians who smack down seekers or even mature Christians for calling God "God" or "Jehovah" or whatever-- criticizing "That's not His real Name!" (because we're not using a long unfamiliar Hebrew word) >>> are doing GREAT disservice to our LORD. YHWH (Exodus 3:14-15, Isaiah 42:6 etc) rejoices in anyone who seeks to follow Him: The Holy Spirit interprets our prayers to be right-- even with Anglicized words for His name. That's Romans 8:26. *PHOTO: ChaiWay.org*

POST September 11 at 7:20am ·

"A True friend is someone who thinks you're 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, watching dry leaves dance a fast circle in the wind... or at least who are polite enough to let me enjoy my weirdness's quirky sense of humor: THANK YOU! :)

September 11, 2016

Have you ever wondered why it seems that ANY church that "becomes popular" seems to just fall apart in a decade? 3 examples I've seen first hand: Church 1: People got so busy doing GOOD works that they stopped praying more than 5 minutes before meetings...

Church 2: Opened its church to commuters right after the original 9/11 STOPPED; Why? because no one (300 members) wanted to open the church & stay an hour...

Church 3: Disbanded weekly hour committed to praying 90 minutes for area preachers+spouses + churches... EVEN THOUGH the 3 volunteers urgently wanted to keep going & weren't asking for ay help. Why? The pastor replied (supported by his Board): "People can pray in their cars or at home."...//. It's sad for our LORD GOD.....

September 12, 2016 at 8:09am ·

I still remember the angst (ages 12 to 19), while seeking God, of repeatedly saying as I read the Bible, "This is too confusing! I can't figure this out!".... Of how I'd get mad (at my stupidity, at a God who didn't "make it easy") & actually quit trying for awhile, many times....

We who share God's Truth need to each pray before & During each conversation, that God give us the right words for that time.. John 14:26, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit answers that prayer... Acts 20:21 in the NLT (easier to

understand, accurate translation) is a good summary for calming the feeling of being overwhelmed while Seeking>> "I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus."

POST September 13 at 6:20pm ·

(Got a lot of Likes).

The city Goodwill store had exactly what I need: New long "shopping list" type pads with magnets to stick on your 'frig. At the top, the words **THINGS I NEED TO FIND**. I considered buying several. But didn't.

Figured I'd lose them before I got them to my refrigerator.

POST September 14, 2016. (Got a lot of Likes). Yesterday at 8:53am ·

As I looked at that luscious perfect pear in the 'frig and mentally 'scheduled' it for 10 AM, the sudden thought came to mind: "I wonder if the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden-- that was so very very very tempting-- smelled & tasted like chocolate?" (bad, bad :)

COMMENT September 14, 2016.

I fervently declare that it is ***SELFISH*** for Christians to **WISH** for a Pre-trib rapture. WHY? Because>> ***When is it when most people truly start seeking the LORD?... When they're in trouble & scared....*** Jesus described fields (of people) "White for harvest" (John 4:35)... What EXCITING times we who have accepted His salvation gift can have even amid earthly horrors to reach SO many more people sharing our own Evidences that LORD God Truly Is, Cares, Saves all who come to Him... Even in those last days.... before it's too late..... Are **WE not** willing to stay thru some of the Birth Pains if that's what God wants so we can reach MORE People?

September 14, 2016.

This PARABLE is true but still hard to grasp... Heard great example yest: We speak of having 1st degree burns, 2nd & 3rd degree. That's how people define sins: Mother Theresa = light 1st degree, mass murderer = 13th degree... and of course we defines ourselves as "only" maybe 3rd or 4th degree... But God declares, there's no such thing as "only" 1st degree Dead... Leonard Ravenhill wrote, "Jesus did not come into the World to make bad men good-- he came into the World to make Dead men ALIVE." Without God's Son, we're Dead. No "degrees" for Dead.

POST September 15, 2016 at 10:12am ·

Ten:13 + backwards = Ten: 31...

I joke that 1 Corinthians 10:13 = the Dieter's Promise-- "The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful... When you are tempted, He will show you a way out so that you can endure!" ..//..

WHATEVER the temptation, it is MUCH easier to remember to truly ask God's help if we remember 13's Inverse Verse 31... It tells us WHY we FIGHT to do what

pleases God: "...whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God." ..//.. WHY? To show Love & Honor to your Heavenly Father.....

Comment 9-15-2016 to someone who's discouraged because his attitude has gotten so bad that he doesn't even like himself lately. He said he's going to try next day to do his best and leave the rest to God..... **ME:** Speaking of 'rest'.... try to get some rest... First Kings 19 is one of my fav examples of our LORD's great compassion: When Elijah got so weary of 'the fight' that his attitude was pretty bad, the **LORD didn't slam him with "After all I've done for you??"... God just gave him food, rest, sleep.....** Psalm 46:10, may you find deep rest..... :)

ME: Almost 2 years later, typing up this PARABLES files for my music website RESOURCES page

Just two nights ago, I told my husband I was upset because I don't like me..... It's always interesting when God guides us to HIS words that He gave us to share to someone else to encourage them, much later to encourage US. God reason for journaling..... To remember God's ideas.

Comment 9-15-2016 on a Christian music board re lead singer becoming & preaching for homosexuality. **ME:** It's sad... I really loved the sound of <that band> in their freshman CD days, when they toured Festival Con Dios with the Newsboys in shopping mall parking lots (I got to 2, PA & SC)... **SUPPOSE: We prayed more for musicians in Christian bands? For them to be encouraged to stay true to God's Truth that many of them started with??... .. Surely Satan's working as hard to tempt Christian Musician leaders to drift as he is against preachers...**

September 16, 2016 at 10:18am ·

Came home from a 3-day trip to find a 25" vine (I measured) of my morning glory twisting with another vine, at 45 degree angle going up toward the roof-- seeming to sit in mid-air. Looked closer: 2 vines had climbed a strand of a spider web.

Amazing but not as much as this: **How we can SO often be UN-amazed** by things like vines that grow 8" a day or strong webs from a fingernail-size spider. God's Evidences of Himself, Romans 1:19-22... "because what may be known of God.... God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen..." God's conclusion: We are without excuse.....

POST September 17 at 9:50pm ·

Had fun with a daughter wandering along to & thru the Shenandoah National Park's Apple Butter Festival today!.... So many unexpected blessings and "finds" esp as we shopped for family & friends, and as we saw things in the Creator's Nature that "happened" as we glanced in that direction..... that there's no way to call it "luck" or "Coincidence".

Thanking God for His blessings... incl that the black bear we saw near the festival never arrived! :) and incl for God's Gift daughters & sons.....
<http://www.goshenandoah.com/activi.../apple-butter-celebration>

September 18 at 8:12am ·

For years, I couldn't figure out why Dad would get so angry every time the radio played Doris Day's sweet sounding "happy" song "*Que Sera, Sera - Whatever Will Be, Will Be.....*"Now I Know...//...

Psalm 4:5, "... put your trust in the LORD." PUT is an ACTION Verb.... Psalm 5:11, "But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You [The LORD]..." PUT is an ACTION Verb.... Mark 4:21 "Also [Jesus] said to them, "Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed?" PUT can be a *sad* ACTION Verb.... Romans 13:14 "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." PUT is a determined ACTION Verb...// ... **God doesn't accept excuses:**

To PUT our Trust in God is a CHOICE. So is Not Putting.

September 20 at 9:13pm ·

Every once in awhile I go to my ABOUT tab to be sure no one's added me to their group; Facebook has, so far, ignored my (& others') repeated request for a coding ability to Block that.... So I happened to notice the next About block.... Facebook's recommendations for Books for me to 'brag' about reading -- It includes what must be every book Dr. Seuss has ever written +

Various guides to the Book of Revelation. *How's THAT for a combo?!!*

ADDED COMMENT September 21 at 10:20am: I kept complaining to Facebook about people being able to TAG me in posts & my inability to un-do tags; FB now LETS you un-tag and even report tags if you consider them bad... Let's keep nagging FB to STOP people's ability to add us to their groups!

COMMENT 9-20-2016.

John 3:36 is not being unfair because people have the easy choice – choose Jesus or NOT, and get the consequences. I remind people that in computer code, every *IF* statement has a specified or presumptive corresponding *IF NOT* code... **Often one choice precludes the other. We see it all the time.... It's not a matter of Fairness... Simple logic.**

POST September 21, 2016 at 1:28pm ·

Why did the woman wash Jesus's feet with her hair? I don't mean her motive...

WHY? Because

- (1) she looked at Jesus (Luke 7:37) from outside the open window among other onlookers (Common culture),
- (2) saw Jesus's feet were dusty,
- (3) WENT to get her Valuable Alabaster Box (certainly wasn't walking around with it),
- (4) RISKED ridicule to
- (5) DO what she saw was needed for Jesus's comfort...that NO ONE ELSE had.

Was she the ONLY onlooker who was surprised that the host was NOT hospitable & did NOT offer that comfort to his special guest that was A HOST'S DUTY TO GUESTS? Luke 7:44 -- Jesus scolded the *Scolders*.....//...

We get into the habit of waiting for a church to TELL us of ways to serve others (AKA "Missions")... But Jesus commends those who simply Look and Act... showing Caring There-In .

POST September 22 at 9:21am - AUTOBIOGRAPHY

We worried: Though only in his 40s, Dad become "a bit crazy" just before America's Bicentennial... For 2 years before 1976, he'd declare loudly to anyone that the USA just might not make it there-- that God may "give us what we deserve". We tried to calm Dad into keeping his opinion to himself (& stop embarrassing us)...

THIS AM: Knowing of *huge* amount of gun testing on our military ranges **this** week, I realize: What we thought "little evidence" to support Dad's opinion 30 years ago has me thinking during 'open season' at work: Why should we fret that the Life Insurance premium will skyrocket in 8 years?... Habakkuk cried to God, "How LONG" [will You put up with Violence all around].... God's answer in 5th verse: promised destruction of His nation that rejected Him. Of any nation.

COMMENT 9-23-2016 re riots in Charlotte NC and elsewhere...

It's a time when people should learn more about the Mahdi >> what Muslims call their Messiah-- and many believe he will NOT come until the world is in utter chaos-- so they work to bring about Chaos... Or, as God thru 2nd Thess 2 describes: "The Lawless One".... <http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2016/February/Rise-of-the-Mahdi-Why-the-Stage-May-Be-Set-for-the-Antichrist> (a Michael Yousseff interview article)

COMMENT 23 Sept 2016 to someone who posted of being weary of Christians claiming a Flat Earth belief.....

ME: People can't figure out that they sound like IDIOTS claiming that based on poetic picture word scriptures like "corners of the earth" that the earth is really flat.

LOGICAL Q to Christians who believe this despite Satellite (& sunrise) evidence:

WHO is going to believe your Truth about Jesus as Messiah if you claim the earth is really flat "because God said so" in Bible poetry??

POST September 23 at 8:05am ·

Very short quote from Netanyahu's speech to UN General Assembly this week... a speech full of interest >> "As women are being systematically raped, murdered, sold into slavery across the world, Which is the only country that the UN's Commission on Women chose to condemn this year?

Yep, you guessed it – Israel. Israel. Israel where women fly fighter jets, lead major corporations, head universities, preside – twice – over the Supreme Court, and have served as Speaker of the Knesset and Prime Minister." ... (END QUOTE)

POST September 24 at 10:02am · **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Do you ever feel 'cheated' because great toys didn't exist when you were a kid? I enjoyed my tiny green plastic "Lassie" & horses & sheep for hours, for years... But sometimes think, I missed out on

'My Little Ponies', and all those those darling stuffed kittens that felt real & sounded like they purred...

and, I discovered on a store shelf yesterday: Veterinarian Barbie, complete with little critters... Of course, I DID have a few dozen "Hot Wheels" with lots of orange tracks to put together with Jumps to play with.... at least, when my brother wasn't home to notice me in his room playing with HIS toys! God gives us lots of blessings! And new fun ones as time goes on... some beyond our imagination of how much fun they shall be.

September 25 at 4:49pm ·

WARNING If you love to feed birds & live near the DC distribution centers: Yest our local Walmart's birdseed shelves were SWARMING with hatched moths... which anyone who bought bags a few days earlier is now seeing at home...//....

a Perfect Parable of how, often, things allowed into our lives-- even if unintentionally-- can require years to un-do. If ever. That's why God repeatedly tells us: WATCH. Be ALERT of potential problems. His Insect World gives us plenty of practice. : ("Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch & be sober." - 1 Thes. 5:6...)

September 26 at 7:45am ·

Daniel 12:4, "...time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."... ARCHEOLOGY increasingly supports God's Word thru Bible/ Torah... incl Jesus's 5 SEPARATE refs to God really destroying these cities for their utter sinfulness >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...> - One region's discoveries from late 1960s to 1979: " The known number of burials in this relatively small area of the Dead Sea Desert -- 1,500,000 bodies -- indicates that this was once a thriving, heavily populated area."...//... "The entire [Sodom & Gomorrah regions] ... are covered with a spongy ash. These two cities show clear signs of utter destruction. The layer of ash ranges from 4-20 inches in depth."

"Parallel to these five cities is fault line where two large plates of earth are exerting great pressure on each other. This tectonic feature has caused a number of

earthquakes in the region. The pressure can also force subterranean matter, such as magma, or, in this case, bitumen into the air. Geologists suggest that, (when the time came for the destruction of Sodom -- my insertion), the earth spewed forth flammable hydrocarbons high into the atmosphere. These were ignited by lightening or some other natural source and the flaming debris fell back to earth." -- by Leibel Reznick in <http://www.aish.com/ci/sam/48931527.html>

POST September 27 at 10:01am · PHOTO: with this article history of the phrase **NOT WORTH A PLUG NICKEL**.

The phrase "not worth a plugged nickel" comes from the illegal practice of removing some of the metals from coins and replacing them with cheaper materials <<DdO: Or leaving a hole, as photo shows>> Plugged coins have been tampered with and are therefore no longer legal tender, rendering them completely worthless. The phrase "not worth a plugged nicke started in the 1880s. Although any coin can be plugged, the nickel is referred to most commonly in the expression.

Grabbing another handful of change to re-fill my little bag in van to use up, I noticed: Someone gave me a "PLUG"... coin with hole cut out of middle to keep inner metal-- to trick people while getting a penny's value. COME ON: Wasting your time (not to mention eternal life) for the value of One Cent??! Really!..... **Yet God loves even "Bad Penny" people, so no need to waste OUR time frettin' 'bout 'em.....**

Sadly for them: The Very First & Very Last Sins in God's Bible: The SAME: about LIES that lead to Death.... See Genesis 3:4 ("You will NOT surely die) ..." & Revelation 21:8 ("all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire...")

POST September 27, 2016 at 6:09pm · PHOTO of a Palomino golden **horse**, close up, with a garland wreath of pink flowers around his ears:

For those tired of political posts: THIS is a photo that Pinterest suggested today for my BIG **CATS** LITTLE **CATS** board.... Guess all the political stuff has the internet programming codes a bit rattled? :)

POST September 28 at 8:27am

PHOTO: Terrific orange storm systems all around: an ACTUAL weather map this morning..... Have you experienced this? The weather is SLAMMING down outside, you turn on TV at traditional News-intense 8 AM to learn if it will get worse as you leave your safe home : AND all you find on 4 local stations is **Celebrity, Dance, Food Opinions, etc so-called "Information"....??..** NO info on what I should prepare for in my REAL world..... That's my AM today :(Yet stations wonder why they're losing audience to the Internet... while they consider "Fun news" more attractive to "catch" people than warnings & useful info.... **SO: I turn off the TV and go onto the internet to find out what the SLAMMING WEATHER is doing.**

...//..... The same can be true in churches as well as on TV. ALL AROUND US in this world, terrible news is SLAMMING AT US..... But all we hear in churches are the same old Bible stories we've known for years..... almost NEVER with any application of how they affect our lives TODAY, or of what God is WARNING TO COME that we need

to prepare for. SO..... People turn off the church & go find more "useful" things to "learn".

September 29, 2016 at 8:38am ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY, HEAVEN

"Time Travel" *does* exist, in a way: Surprised this AM to see huge bruise. My mind leapt to think of the Lady who most helped me at college: I interned under a very critical Acquisitions Librarian -- Dianne -- who in my first 3 months always complained about me to the very critical Director-- in the same room (so I'd hear)...

But ANOTHER lady.... and she truly acted as one..... This Lady (who often had huge purple bruises that she'd laugh about not remember getting) had the desk in between: Kept saying about ME, "***She's new, she's still learning***"... and they *listened*. I was fighting almost suicide level depression & getting fired could have been "the last straw"...

I've thought of her often over years. This AM, I finally remembered:

"MARIAN... Her name was Marian.".... Then I realized, a Comfort from **God:**

Her Name still *IS* Marian. God who named all the Stars (Psalm 147) STILL Knows each of our Names... and Cares. For Marian is with Him now: She didn't know she had a form of leukemia until it was too late to do anything. She passed on peacefully, having had just enough time to comfort- yes COMFORT- her own family and friends -- including me.

September 30 at 6:41pm ·

Working on a song "Psalm 8 Crowning Us", I include in the lyrics that we seldom notice ONE WORD in a commonly quoted verse. YET ANOTHER PROPHECY OF GOD coming to Earth as a man-- Jesus -- is in verse 4: "What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You VISIT him?" ... //..."VISIT"... //...

That SAME Hebrew word as used when the LORD came TO someone-- used in Genesis 21:1, 50:25; Exodus 3:16 and 4:31, Judges 15:1, 1st Samuel 2:21-- And in ANOTHER Prophecy! > Zechariah 10:3, "For the LORD of hosts will VISIT His flock..." (fulfilling Ezekiel 34:11, "I MYSELF will come seek"). The word VISIT meaning actual PRESENCE.... God's Presence with us, thru Jesus, born as a baby Among Us.

END of 2016 SUMMER PARABLES