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IMPORTANT POST -- 13 September 2017 LINK: 25 mins ·

October 31st = 500th anniversary of Protestant Reformation...

a PERFECT time for us to start asking this LOGIC Question:

Why have we (rightly) rejected so many false teachings of the Catholic Church, as MARTIN LUTHER pointed out tacking a huge list to the church door -- (for which those who stood true to God's Bible DIED) *except* for God's repeatedly stated Sabbath Definition... -- "MY Sabbath" -- for which those who stood true to God's Bible DIED or, today, are mocked?....

REMINDER: DOING WHAT GOD WANTS (that is, Keeping His LAW where God clearly SAYS what He wants) is our way of showing Him *LOVE* -- *NOT* our "way to be saved"-- ONLY JESUS is. God's Law is GOOD, Paul emphasized: Romans 7:7.

YET JESUS defined His FRIENDS: Those who OBEY. (John 15) Obey what? What God clearly, repeatedly says He WANTS. That's what the 70 years Babylon exile was all about: Israel mocking God's definition of Sabbath which they DID-- but in their OWN way. (Jer. 25:7/11; 2 Chr 36:14 on, Heb. 3 on to 4:11-- "If we Disobey as they did...")

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YEAR 2017 SUMMER PARABLES IN LIFE

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POST 30 June 2017 11:34 A.M. 52 mins · · AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Creation EAST Music Festival in western PA>> The place of my 2nd (Real) baptism in June 2008 - at the BAPTISM POND on AGAPE FARM. ~200 youth & adults were baptized.

Afterward we went to prayer tent: AND!> 3 pastors who did NOT know me or have ANY idea of my dreams & 2 full years of daily prayers to serve God writing music for Him ... prayed over me, "LORD, put a New Song in her heart." PSALM 40:3 - And God has! I'd written only 3 songs for Him up til then....

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POST Jul 02, 2017 7:32am

MIRACLE of a God who cared about a teen boy: Today is 17th 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.... :) During the tour to churches, one teen desperately needed a guitar pick. Out of ~120 people on our buses, *NO* one had even one. We went into only shopping center in area: NOPE. As he sadly walked back to bus, he looked on pavement... God Provides. Wow. THERE ONE LAY... NO explanation except::: God.

Added COMMENT Jul 02, 2017 4:25pm (By the way: I myself didn't have any picks because I began guitar lessons 2 years later... and I still usually don't, because I fingerpick except when needing louder sounds while leading a congregation with an unplugged acoustic :) .

2 July 2017 on GROUP post of a H.S. teacher asking for help in convincing superior to let him continue with an Evolution on Trial" project where he gets students to do scientific examinations:

Jul 02, 2017 7:36am First, let me commend you for yearning to open students to think thru multiple (not just "both") sides of a question from a Scientific Method requirement stand: Never assume the conclusion or you will probably taint the exploration process.... In the future may I suggest the title "Creationism on Trial" since, after all, both topic are... and it won't instantly raise defenses....

I start with 2 main instances of "Nature" to cast wide doubt on the assumption of Evolution.

(1) The huge variety of bird nests within 10 square miles (same predators)... Evolution implies "Once something works, it's adopted...." So no need for bird to have created all the many kinds, architecture, makeup, location (ground as well as low brush, trees).....

(2) The huge variety of Self Defense mechanisms, from camouflage to body design.... Again, Evolution implies "Once something works, it's adopted...." And no need for other types...

(3) And then of course, once persons are open to the possibility of a Creative Artist with a mind who enjoys making a Variety, instead of cold impersonal "Evolution" making things.... they're more open to believing YHWH God's ability to control how His Bible turned out... including writing "6 days" to create, inspiring Peter to write that a day is as 1,000 years....

(4) **Don't forget Math Extrapolation studies...** using an **assumption** that conditions have *never* changed over centuries -- when we

can see it just in weather in 150 years... A "fun" study with missile defense... how varying temperature changes alone can affect the missiles path over an ocean.

POST July 2 at 9:17pm · From 2016...

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. >>

POST July 4 at 10:14pm ·

"INCOMPREHENSIBLE JARGON"... It inspired Randall Munroe to write the book I'm reading this AM: "Thing Explainer". Scientific things explained using sketches & only 1000 common words. FOOD HEATING RADIO BOX? = Microwave. BAGS OF STUFF INSIDE YOU? Cells... with truly fascinating descriptions that raise the Q of how anyone can think even a single cell happened by accident... // ...

We think **"INCOMPREHENSIBLE JARGON"** makes us *sound smart* &

"*Christian*" as we spout words like

"Evangelical".. "Gospel".. "Redemption".. "Sin".. "Salvation"...

and then there's my favorite phrase: "**Expiation** for our sins".

When SURELY God meant thru 1st Peter 3:15 to instead say "Tell people.. MY Good News..... *SIMPLY*."

By the way: My DAD always said it was a shame the Bible writers were not **southerners** who would write **Y'ALL** wherever God was saying "**you-plural**" because in English, "you" can mean 1 person or a million... but OLD KJV clearly says **YE** for the million people! <http://ministry127.com/christi.../90-hard-words-in-the-bible>

POST July 5 2017 at 2:23pm

Laughing at a documentary: Says Hawaiian islands are so remote that only ~500 creature species (incl birds, bugs, reptiles) lived there for 30 Million years...

Romans 1: People canNOT have it "both ways" in "Science"-- "Explaining" but **not seeing Obvious Conflicts** against what they said elsewhere **to teach "facts" implying there's no Creator-- Just Chance...**

HUMOR: Remember all the teachings that creatures evolved over millions of years? YET instead of saying 500 in Hawaii became 100,000 in 30 million years, the film "explains" how the other 1,000s got to Hawaii via terrific storms bringing even birds & reptiles from the closest lands... 2,390 miles from California OR Alaska's tip; 3,850 to Japan...

POST 6 July 2017 at 9:45pm

Silver bait ball fish stay together like SWARMS & their prey struggles to catch a bite amid a Feast... *This is how they "get eaten"*: A sea lion swims fast & scares the gathering... The fish ball splits into 2 balls... Again, & again the sea lion scares them into separating-- until at last a FEW fish dive away alone to hide in a rock-- where the sea lion easily grabs it...//... GOD'S PARABLE under the ocean. First Peter 5:8 in Action >> Satan the Roaring Lion does all he can to separate us from the support of other & from praying to God (James 4:7-8)-- so he can Devour us, one by one.

7 July 2017.

It's intriguing to think that God's answer to grant Elisha a "double portion" of Elijah's spirit (2 Kings 2:9) must have been a "yes" because the Books of Kings record twice as many miracles by Elisha as by Elijah (14 compared to 7) and 2x as long years of service to God by Elisha compared to Elijah (almost 50 vs 14)....

POST July 8 at 12:45pm

Radio announcer ended talk with caller, "Bless you for that." He then added, "We don't bless people enough. We should be going thru our day blessing people we meet."....

Welllllll..... **We** really can-NOT bless anyone. This is another example of **Christianese: Shorthand** for "*May God bless you*".....

which should be more shorthand for "*May God give you blessings if that's His Will*".... But Radio Guy's point WAS well-meant: We spend too many thoughts frustrated or angry at others & hoping God will thwart them.... instead of praying for "enemies" as Jesus said.

Jul 09, 2017 11:34pm My comment later: Good related quote:

"It becomes a **habit** that we say thoughtlessly, "God bless."

Well, that's better than a lot of other things we could say, but we want to be able to put our whole self into our blessing. That is something we need to be thoughtful about. We don't just rattle off a blessing. It's a profoundly personal and powerful act." >>

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/.../right-way-to-give...>

July 8, 2018 7:13 PM

Sometimes we work hard, like cleaning around the church without anyone knowing. It gives pleasure: But Satan often tempts us to wish other people knew what we did....//....

Wonder what Baruch thought: Baruch **wrote out *42,000 words* in the longest Bible book-- Jeremiah -- yet is barely mentioned for credit! NO ONE (hardly) knows who is this guy (see Jer. 36)... Yet we can thank him for this service: Writing out all God's warnings thru His Prophet Jeremiah for God's**

SALVAION PLANS reason HE (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

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8 July 2017.

I absolutely LOVE how God-Named-YHWH is working out His prophecy of Daniel 12:4 (exploding knowledge) as technology that lets His people who will never meet to still share ideas & learn more about Him thru each others' studies... with His wisdom (James 1:5) of course! ...

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POST Jul 10, 2017 8:27am

What can you do with old coffee filters? Lay on top of outside plants' soil to keep it moist under hot sun. **EVEN HUMANS find "useless" things can be very USE-FILLED.... Why do we keep doubting if God can use us?.....** He's sure smart enough. AND He NEVER lets Lies into His Own Book of His Word! >> 2nd Corinthians 12..... God **WANTS** to empower us beyond our abilities: Thru us He can show HIS Majesty! He finds more worth in us than we do in old coffee filters.....

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POST Jul 10, 2017 8:50pm

RE: Hebrew definitions of what SELAH might mean.

ME: As a musician, when I'm reading Psalms the songs & I come to "Selah" I think not just of what I'd been taught (as above: 'Stop & reflect') but also of instructions in music notation for INTERLUDE.... An Interlude like Psalm 46:10's wording, "WAIT on The LORD".... That we "don't know everything" itself gives peace as we stop & just 'be' with Him without 'asking' (or yakking at Majesty)... **SELAH** is in Bible 74 times: All in Psalms except 3 in Habakkuk 3 that is DEFINITELY a *SONG* of praise to God-Named-Yahweh... which supports my "INTERLUDE" instruction idea!

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COMMENT July 10, 2017 9:02 PM on real friend (former church drummer) post re what people think of churches:

At a music festival bookstore ~9 summers ago, I bought this book: **"They Like Jesus But Not the Church", by Dan Kimball**... It was as good as I was expecting... Thankfully God had guided me to literally accidentally find STRONG TOWER church at "just the right time" to be able to worship while getting thru events at another church... God Always answers prayers to help us find the right place... but it often takes time... Even for acoustic guitars, it can take a couple years of searching before we find the right one for US, even when another might work great for 100 other people.

Someone else's comment that I love >>>> I think what they're tired of are "church-goers" and not the church. The origin of church has been drastically changed during the generations. The church is a major part of God and his kingdom. So although I understand their point, it's hard to love God and not love HIS church. Again, I do understand their point, but we must learn to go to church because the Spirit of Christ

is there and not be distracted or discouraged by mortal beings, their opinions, or religious system(s).

POST re false idols "today": [Jul 10, 2017 9:43pm](#) -

My favorite example from God is where He's mocking those who carefully create an idol from wood to pray for to be delivered- and then use the leftover wood to build a fire to cook bread & stay warm... Isaiah 44. We too can be so blinded by how ridiculous it is when we cry out that we feel empty-- but then seek filling in everything Except God. AKA idols.

POST [July 12 at 12:12pm](#) ·

Starting around 2 or 3 PM each day, I find myself looking at my **"To Do" list** and thinking **"No way."** ... James 4:13-15 is a comfort. :) So is Matthew 6.

(1) James 4: 13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will <do what's on our TO DO List>"... 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."

(2) Matthew 6, ending in 34 = = Why Worry? Why bother worrying? What can you accomplish by worrying? >> "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." -- Jesus.... MORE COMFORT when our To Do List doesn't have many crossed-through items! :) ...

POST [July 13 at 12:08pm](#) · Closeup photo of spider with many eyes

Children's picture books give disgustingly informative science facts... and 'the gross-er the better' for many kids! One Fact made me fight gagging every time: Many bird species eat seeds or worms... and throw up into their babies' open beaks. {gross Gross GROSS eeuwww}. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) reports: "Regurgitated food is a way of passing on gut bacteria to help digestion... and the birdlings GROW UP to get their own food." ..//..

Odd comparison today: It used to be easy to just sit in front of TV & hear News.

Now we have to calculate the strategy of *why* "this" was said instead of "that" Must find supporting (or contradicting) sources & draw our own conclusions. Because Regurgitation still pretty gross.

COMMENT [July 13 at 8:01pm](#) on radio friend's posted question to Musicians:

If you knew going into the creation of your band that you'd NEVER become famous or make a living from your music...would you continue to pursue your art? Why?...//...

MY ANSWER: Been there, DO-ing that.... just the title of the radio song "Audience of One" explains it for those of us dearly loving the LORD for

whom we're writing music... and it's in HIS empowering anyway that we write, play music: For HIM. -- Ephesians 3:20 & 21.

POST July 14 at 8:23pm · Photo of "Hello" words in many languages

Saw a lady in grocery store I'd *really* love to be friends with: I stopped before entering her aisle she was leaving, but she turned sharp & almost hit my cart with hers. She laughed & said in embarrassment, "Sorry, I was enjoying the radio song." I laughed & said "Yeah, it was *really* rockin'!".... After a couple more jokes, we went on our way, probably never to meet again...//...

Heaven's going to be **SO** fun as we keep meeting new friends! ;)

POST July 15 at 8:47am · My photo of storm on NOAA map, lot of yellow & red SUN & BLUE SKIES:

I had *no* warning til my producer called with his Progress Report & said he had to be quick so he could 'take down' all his studio recording equipment before the STORM hit... The studio's an hour west of me: I barely finished prep in time.

YES: I got 2 **OFFICIAL ALERTS**... but only **20 minutes AFTER the terror hit**...//..

What are most churches DOING? Or US??

We *see* evidences setting up for God's Final Storm, but amid our good "Bible studies", we don't Connect the Dots & **warn** people:

All the pieces are in place except the rebuilding of the Temple (and THAT is being planned, worked in "modular pieces" in Israel....) AND the worldwide monetary system (Rev 13:17) -- unless it's bitcoins. Ezekiel 33, God warns US what He'll do if we think it's enough that we believe Him ("are saved") but won't warn others urgently. >> Matthew 28, Jesus said "GO TELL", and His command has NOT ended.

POST July 16 at 8:35am ·

My 'city grandmother' came to countryside for first time (REALLY) to see our new house. As a SIX-year old, ALL night, I kept saying to my bedmate, "It's just some frogs... It's just a dog... It's just....." TIL SOMETHING sat outside the screen of our open window. I was TERRIFIED!... Ran to the lightswitch... "It's just my cat, Grandmother"...//... She was scared of the dark... and I'm not too fond of it either. ...//...

Few people realize: THAT'S how JESUS described hell *many* times: "OUTER DARKNESS with Weeping & Gnashing of Teeth"... Makes sense: GOD is Light. Hell's where He's Not... LINK >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...>

Jul 17, 2017 1:41am

ME: One of my favorite ministries is "planting" melodies where people remember God's words thru hymns back into their thoughts that day.... Playing piano in a nursing home right before lunch time, as people wait in the dining room anyway.... One lady -- **Helen** -- I'd talked with for years. Then she had had a stroke & **couldn't talk anymore-- but she SANG** the chorus of *Wonderful Words of Life* until she died. Wow...

POST: July 17 at 12:39pm ·

Poster I made in all black: **God appears in your DARK too.** He didn't say "think about" stars, but "**LOOK AT them**" to Abraham, who HONORED Him.

POST July 18 at 9:41am ·

Humor sign photo of rocks clobbered the highway sign: "FALLING ROCK" signs were all along 2-lane winding mountain roads to MawMaw's. I taught my kids not just Grammar but to look for HUMOR around them: They'd laugh "**Hey, it LIED! No rock came falling at us!**"... But SERIOUSLY:

Driving safely past the warnings SO often, people ignored them- & Some were badly hurt. Do WE do the same for all God's warnings? NO-- that ONE time sin doesn't seem to be a FALLING ROCK against us this time, or the next or next.... But one day, ignoring God's signs will be deadly. Ezekiel 33: He warns US to warn others-- but we don't have to convince them. Just "speak the Truth in Love". - God thru Ephesians 4:15.

POST July 18 at 10:16pm · Photo of big lion and Proverbs 28:1,

But the Godly are as bold as lions.

We hear the warning in First Peter 5:8. But usually FORGET:

Peter had FIRST-HAND experience giving into Satan's temptation of FEAR that denies Jesus Christ. Peter reminds us: Satan is like a roaring lion wanting to DEVOUR us all.

Jesus had said that in John 10:10. SOLUTION? God gives it in James 4: 7-8 >> **Run to YHWH Jehovah God and AWAY from thoughts God calls wrong...** often put in our minds by Satan. We can GO boldly into the world only after we COME boldly to God's Throne. Hebrews 4:16... It's our choice: "LET US therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to HELP in time of need."

COMMENT 7-18-2017.

My recording producer keeps joking with me that the scripture based songs we record have a "LOT of words"... Yesterday I answered, "Well, God inspired a lot of words in the Psalms..."... But also: Many written in last 2 years specify "God Named Yahweh" and include the Exodus 3:14 reference where God gives it... Familiar number? The INFINITE number of Pi in math! ;)

10:45 P.M. It was pretty cool timing -- when a Radio Producer friend on Facebook responded about **how sad it is "how many songwriters no longer even put "God" in their lyrics anymore."**

POST July 19 at 10:26am ·

PHOTO of child playing, holding hands over Jesus's eyes as the child hangs onto Jesus's back: Child asking in play, "GUESS WHO!" Jesus replies, "te conozco desde antes que nacieras" -- "I've known you [since] before you were born." Jeremiah 1:5, Psalm 139 LOVE for YOU..... Conceived in our Creator's Mind since eons BEFORE you were even conceived physically. PHOTO via Jorge Cota.

20 July 2018 re yet another religious leader turning to approve homosexuality.

There are many musicians whose songs have helped us grow, worship, even "survive grief".... who turned to "new doctrines" over the years... Billy Graham's dear friend Charles Templeton led 1000s to Christ & then became a furious Agnostic.... **God of course can still use the older works in His Plan**.... including to remind us to grieve as we watch **once strong followers turn to "another gospel"**...

-- Galatians 1:6-9 which 2x uses word "*accursed*".

POST July 20 at 12:18pm

2017 with photo of huge snake biting man's face. IRONY ;) Photo Credit for this pic is ReptileTRUST (blogspot)! ... Really!

Acts 18:6 > "The people expected [Paul] to swell up or suddenly fall dead; but after waiting a long time.... said he was a god.".....//....

When God does a Miracle Healing in our lives, people NOTICE... and then we have ops to tell them how POWERFUL is our Loving God. First Peter 3:15, revere the LORD. "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."....

Comment 7-20-2017 to a good post re people who quickly un-friend anyone who disagrees with what they've already decided in THEIR Bible studies.

ME: Many people think it's "Bible study" to study only things they already have an opinion on... and to confront anyone who brings up other ideas to study against scriptures. They forget that **Paul actually commended people who did NOT automatically agree with what he taught**... He *wasn't* offended, but *praised* the Bereans... When we learn more about topics, we can learn that the stands we've taken do--or don't-- indeed have Bible support. (Acts 17). And Facebook provides a medium for learning others' ideas so that we CAN examine them, test them against scriptures. IRON SHARPENS IRON... We'll never learn if we only go to 1 church & talk to only people who always agree with us. (Proverbs 27: 17)

POST 22 July 2017. 23 mins · 2:45 P.M.

Cleaning in the studio, I found an audio CD *way* under studio table: 2012 sermon re marriage. I *know* I'd thought it a Great message: Willingly paid church charge of \$7 per disk & money was tight. **BUT**: 3 months later after that church sermon & the selling of that CD... Everyone in 600-member congregation learned: >>

Pastor was caught having an affair with a married woman... with small children.

My older friend told me it was HER son's wife-- & how devastated the small children were. We church people felt grief. I had run a soundboard there 2007-2009 & witnessed **how the FERVENT prayers before each service had stopped**:

People got too busy... I wonder how many people threw out all his CDs they'd bought...

SATAN GETS A TRIPLE WIN when he convinces us that a *little* sin is "normal"... Says it won't hurt our soul, hurt those involved, or **devastate our years of work telling others about our great LORD**... Satan whispers that Ephesians 6's weapons aren't really needed ALL the time....

COMMENT 7-22-2017 in a Facebook group re the financial accusation of Huffington Post against Ken Ham and the Ark project in Kentucky. **ME**: GOSSIP is still one of Satan's weapons of choice... Just say **anything** & the doubts it causes will still harm a ministry even if what's said is later proven to be a lie... Call it "news" and cause double the harm of gossip...

POST 23 July 2017. 16 mins · 1:45 P.M.

After a tiring 6 wks, I finally had energy to drive 44 minutes to the church where I'm a member before back-tracking to the church that employees me as a musician. My phone was almost 'dead', so I plugged in the USB end to charge it. After Church 1, drove to Church 2 (now 66 miles), checked the phone in parking lot-- was shocked to see it even CLOSER to being Dead. Looked: I'd plugged in the USB but NOT the Charger end...//.

***Does not matter* that I'd Firmly Believed I'd plugged into Power**
>> Phones are Designed to Die if not plugged in to the right source...//.

POST 25 July 2017. 15 hrs · 1 A.M.

The oddest thing: Watching scene in Christmas movie reminded me of large realistic bunny I got in 6th grade and hung onto.. literally.. all thru H.S., into college... Hugging it was weirdly comforting. What an odd memory to suddenly float to mind...

In 1670, Blaise Pascal described a **GOD SHAPED HOLE**: "What else does this *craving*, and this *helplessness*, proclaim but that there was **once** in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him... though NONE can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by GOD himself." - Pensées VII(425) ...//.. Genesis 2, True Happiness walking with God. Genesis 3, the HOLE in our hearts that results after we start looking for "What I Want" somewhere else.
I do hope that, in heaven, we get to 'Hug' God.

26 July 2017.

In discussions, don't forget to occasionally teach that "Sabbath" does NOT mean **ONLY** Day 7.... There are several days that God-Named-YHWH (Exodus 3:14-15) calls Holy, set-aside. That includes 7 "High Sabbaths" listed in Deuteronomy and/or Leviticus, as special rest days within His festivals. Example Lev 23:39-45, Feast of Booths (sukkot) mentioned in New Testament with the name Feast Of tabernacles (when disciples asked Jesus on the mountain about building one for Him, per the

instructions God gives)... Coming up this year starting Wednesday evening of October 4th. REFERENCES: Genesis 33:17 and Matthew 17:4.

POST 27 July 2017. 9 A.M. 7 hrs · Re SUICIDE:

How do you like it when "friends" claim you said something completely AGAINST what you would say??.. Furious, Right??! ... God is MORE furious: Jer. 23:16 Fury; Prov 30:5-6, Deut 4:2;12:32 re ADDING your OPINION to God's Word (like Talmud "Traditions of Men" Jesus warned of)...

NO WHERE has God stated "Anyone who kills himself is a murderer with no time to repent SO goes straight to hell."... **EVERYWHERE** God's Word shows He "knows the heart"... including DESPAIR caused by the physical body's raging chemical imbalances that doctors often CAN fix: God HAS warned us re ADDING theories as we quote His Bible.... Incl. on Facebook & in church.... Surely He's furious at the Pain caused by telling family & friends of someone who ended his or her own life that "Tough Luck, GOD says Suicide = Hell" ...//.. **Dare NOT ADD to God's WORD.....**

POST July 27, 2017. Yesterday at 6:56pm ·

Racism is downright stupid. So is the effort to claim that the first chapters of Genesis are all myth: God REPEATS His word thru the NEW Testament, including re creation! .. Acts 17:26 is just one more place that says clearly: God made all humans from ONE. All the different amounts of melanin etc that give skin AND hair their colors & follicle size textures are just His Variety-- as you'd expect from ANY Artist whose work is far from boring!

POST July 29 at 9:55am ·

I've gotten many reactions to my post that I wrote after another person's post RE whether a person who commits suicide can go to heaven after doubting God like that.....REMEMBER John 10:10 A- the FIRST half, which people seldom quote- + John 8:44 + First Peter 5:8... Much can weaken even years of trusting God, yes Satan is real & SEEKS to destroy us (YOU). Like sneaking lies into your mind that "God can't forgive me for THAT", "Just give up."...//..

****EXCITING GRACE**** >> The YES that we can REST in: God is FAR more fair that we are: HE will judge Rightly.... AND IS ANGRY when people claim He said what you must INFER (opinion) from Scriptures that NEVER cause the Evil Grief to those already grieving for someone who committed suicide, by telling them the old-church-doctrine lie that "You can't repent after you die, so that person went to hell." THAT = def of a false prophet; "prophet" = messenger OF God.

2nd Corin. 1:5 **"For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our CONSOLATION also abounds through Christ."** God comforts us.... & SENDS us to comfort others **with that SAME comfort**... He says that **4 times** in **2nd Corin.1: 3-4**.

COMMENT 29 July 2017 comment on post of someone in band-- re people accusing them of selling out because they stick with clean and understandable lyrics in their metal music....

ME: I've always been amused by the Plain White T's album ~2005 (back when we had to buy a whole CD to get 1 song)..... All their songs were rather rockin' indie alternative till the final track. Guess which one got all the air play & 2 Grammy nominations? Sweet love song, "Hey There Delilah" -- Track 13.... Y'all enjoy WHATEVER style you're inspired to do, and let the critical spirits go *bug* someone else.

POST 31 July 2017. 13 hrs ·

Dream parable reminds us of JOY that God forgives, **"Far as East from west" casting off our sins (Psalm 103)**: In "old days" we'd try repeatedly to get a Good Photo... but EVERY GOOF was captured "Forever" on the negatives. These days, we just hit the Delete button on our camera or phone! No more reminders of crooked smiles or closed eyes..//...

Thanking God for His Gift of Grace thru His Son when we accept His Gift. "But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ" -- Romans 5:15 NLT.... (Photo Credit, Bill Watterson - Calvin & Hobbes)

COMMENT 31 July 2017

RE the movie HIDDEN FIGURES (space race in 1960s, Huntsville AL mentioned, based in Virginia. My comment: Have bought copies to give away of this one... Humor, entertainment, history, & sad recognition of how far we humans have to go NOT in space but in kindness ... a add up to a movie that's less fun but far more satisfying than the movie playing the same weeks that won so many awards. The movie points out the LOGIC of how STUPID people's RACISM is!

1 August 2017. 9:30 A.M. 4 hrs

Useful when someone claims it's "unscientific" to believe in God-named-YHWH (Ex. 3:14-15, Isaiah 42:8) as Creator >>>

PARADIGM: (quote) "A framework within which you INTERPRET evidence. Science isn't just about the evidence, it's about how you INTERPRET that evidence." (unquote) -- Thomas Kuhn, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions (U. of Chicago Press 1996).... //...

THUS, since CREATION-ism uses the SAME EVIDENCES of Nature to show the need for an Intelligent Designer, its is NO LESS scientific than what's called "Science" >> which simply puts out different OPINIONS of what evidences mean.

Besides: **Many Scientists DO see the infinitesimally LOW likelihood** that **CHANCE** WON over Physics **Entropy (2nd Law of Dynamics)** to create our Amazing World..... Entropy is the OPPOSITE of evolving... Everything disintergrates toward a LOWER state... ages... decays....rots....

POST 2 August 2017.

O'er & O'er God gives this Scientific Wisdom: SEEK-- **THEN** you'll find... THOMAS KUHN argued that in Science, Discoveries AKA BREAKTHROUGHS are **actually really Break With old thinking**... Until ANYONE is willing to **SEEK** whether their own theories are right, they'll never FIND Truth *OR VERIFY* their own theories have more support.

3 August 2017. 6 mins

Years ago my hubby gave one dozen roses. I wasn't surprised: It WAS Valentine's Day morning, after all... BUT THEN: While I was downstairs in my music studio later in the day, he snuck into the house during his lunch break-- and left ANOTHER 12 roses on the kitchen counter with this 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 & un-prayed-for ways from Loving Father God. Too many Unexpected Blessings to be coincidental.

POST 4 August 2017. Just now

How did Jesus end up getting crucified? Mainly: LIES.
(1) Those who hated Jesus so lied about Him & what He said, and
(2) then convinced "the crowd" to believe the lies since "we all know" that "if ALL those people believe something it MUST be true"... // ..

Great Chess strategy, looking many moves ahead. SO: If you were Satan & were upset that a leader or a church was serving God in a mighty way, what would you do? SADLY EASY: Put in a few people's heads some lies, and they'll SPREAD lies like viruses.... You'd think after all these centuries, at least Church people would have learned. John 8:44- Jesus said Satan = Father of Lies since The Beginning. Don't give Satan fun.

POST 5 August 2017 7:40 A.M.. 14 mins

Can anyone recommend a good Weather site? Each I've tried now adds not "just" dozens of ads... Weather.com flunked my test: I cleared out all unwanted computer 'cookies' and then checked today's weather. Went back and LITERALLY had

to delete 3 dozen added cookies.. including the DREADED TRACKING cookies of Taboola & Rubicon-- each with multiple varied names hoping you'll miss one...//....

We know we'll have Troubles Ahead if we don't stay alert to protect our computers. **Why is it so hard to remember that Satan keeps planting Idea Cookies of sins in our thoughts** hoping that in the flood, we'll miss one?... Thanking GOD that He answers prayers for protection: Assuming we 'apply' the protection He offers: Ephesians 6:10-End.

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POST. August 6 at 5:46pm ·

STAR TREK: WHAT ALMOST HAPPENED... Few people know Nichelle Nichols (Uhura) told Gene R. that she planned to leave after the first season; he was very unhappy but she had Freedom to. Just days later, she went to an NAACP convention-- where **Martin Luther King Jr came up to her & told her how MUCH people-- children & teens-- watching her Uhura character show intelligence & strength were being helped by her.** HISTORY SHOWS: She changed her mind... And Star Trek continued showing via Uhura, aliens like LOKAI, etc. the STUPIDITY of Racism...//... We must each realize: People are WATCHING us & observing what we believe: Including about God. 2nd Corinthians 3:18, He HELPS us reflect Him! Thanking Him!

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POST August 8 at 9:32am · PHOTO: *Bill Watterson, "The Days Are Just Packed", pg 54.*

CALVIN: "Do you believe in the devil? You know, a supreme evil being dedicated to the temptation, corruption, and destruction of man?"

HOBBES: "I'm not sure man needs the help."

ME:

Hobbes has it right: Satan sometimes **suggests** ideas, but it's always OUR choice to (often quickly) do what God said "NO" to. Romans 7 is oft quoted to "bad-mouth" God's Laws because we humans fail so often. Yet God inspired (2nd Timothy 3:16) Paul to write clearly in 12, **"But still, the Law (word = Torah) itself is HOLY, and its commands are HOLY & RIGHT & GOOD."** As is, of course, the Writer who inspired its writings that tell US how to be good, kind, loving to other people. Lev. 19 = Another "10 Commandments" Place but with DETAILS, including "Do not steal. Do not deceive or cheat one another." And a fav: "Do not spread slanderous gossip."

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POST **9 August 2017.** Yesterday at 7:53am ·

At the 2009 CREATION music festival, I bought multiple copies of a bumper sticker, and I have been replacing it on my van each time an old one wears out -- or gets clobbered by falling trees in ice storms like January 2014, which put me on copy #3 :{ ... I've lost count of how many people I've seen pull out their camera & take a pic of this great quote... Photo:

"I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me HATE him." -

-- Booker T. Washington (The bumper sticker slightly paraphrased him.)

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POST August 10 at 9:11am · ·

The mobile hospital in the war zone was there for soldiers to come & be healed, to rest. Only the minimal nursing & doctor staff stayed... and no soldiers came to "just live there in a more safe place": They'd go out to resume their mission helping people...
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Sometimes it seems as if churches' goals are indeed for people to come & be healed & to rest... a great "safe place"... but without urging them to risk going out "into the world" outside their other safe places the other 6 days a week, to resume their God-given mission to help others. FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT BREATH IS DEAD... James 2:26.... From linked article: "The operation of a MASH during the Korean War was not fun and games. It was, however, incredibly successful as 97% of the live casualties brought to a MASH survived." <Used a similar post last year, but added last sentences from article.>

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August 11 at 9:20am · ·

In church I heard a man excitedly thank 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!"..//...

His DOCTOR had told him to eat most of his daily calories before 3 PM to give his body time to burn them off before bedtime... That **UGLY gossip right after the beauty of WORSHIP** has been **trapped** in one of **my brain wrinkles for a decade.....**

NO 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. With photo: There are some people who put you down in life, mock your dreams, and challenge your personality; they look like winners. but in actual fact, they re only voicing out their insecurities and jealousy. Do NOT let them pull you down. Believe and accept yourself and hold onto what you believe in.

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August 12 at 8:11pm ·

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 by ANY one]: 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.").

August 13 at 7:30am ·

For years I've heard how God ripped the Temple veil (curtain) when Jesus died to show the removal of the need for a priest, of our Separation from Him. When the political-office-winner high priest tore his clothes (Matt 26:65), he disqualified himself as HP (Lev 21:10): Making it Possible (by God's law since there can be only 1 at a time) for Jesus then to become High Priest by whom we CAN come humbly before God at His Throne of Grace to obtain forgiveness & mercy: Hebrews 4...//..

STILL: IT'S so SAD how few people see the **GRIEF** of our heavenly Father watching His Son suffer & die: For like His people, **God showed GRIEF by tearing His 3+ inch thick huge cloth from HIGH up, top to bottom...** WITH LINK to article, "Jewish Women Recreating Temple Veil" which gives dimensions & description, in ISRAEL TODAY magazine:

<http://www.israeltoday.co.il/NewsItem/tabid/178/nid/24644/Default.aspx>

August 14 at 10:36am ·

In the mood for an old movie, I put in a DVD with the usual annoying "Previews" that you can't skip on some disks. This one had an ad for HIDALGO: "Based on a true story", it SAID. Researched: The only similarities to the Truth: ***"It was about a guy on a horse in a race in a desert."**.... Period. One reviewer mocked, "Truth is an elusive commodity.".. //.. >>

If we're not constantly on guard, we'll drift into doing the same thing as we tell people about God's Bible Truth: "It was about a guy [Jesus] who came and did stuff to make people blessed." Nowhere near the whole truth; and ... a partial truth is a Lie.

August 14 at 12:35pm · With photo of Psalm 8:3-4, adding end of vs 4 that it left out. Today's newly recorded PSALM BACK TO MUSIC: "Psalm 8 Crowning Us".... VERSE 2: What is mankind that YOU, LORD think about us? That you inspired Psalm 8: 4..... saying **YOU visit us?** For You've made humans a little lower than Your angels and Gave dominion! I'm amazed! I praise God: Yahweh!" (See Ezekiel 34 & John 10 re THE Good Shepherd; Isaiah 42:8 & Ex. 3:14-15 re God's Name.) Photo credit (with incomplete Verse 4): DailyLifeVerse... Not yet on website's PSALMS tab>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php> - Will update website soon!

POST 15 August 2017. Yesterday at 9:20am · with Psalm 147 as comment
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.

POST 16 August 2017. at 10:31am ·

Ever wonder WHY God chose to have **Technology "explode"** in end times? The Daniel 12:4 prophecy is *WATERED DOWN* in most English translations saying "knowledge will *increase*". Young's Literal comes closer with "Multiply", but the Hebrew = **Heaps up, Exceedingly...//...**

Hand-held devices with video around the world were needed for the Revelation 11 prophecy. MORE: Technology shows us who weren't alive in past war horrors-- or in a place to NOW see Horrendous Evil being done-- a way to see for ourselves what God sees: That hearts even of what we call "good people" have become cold, calloused. Sadly writing this after seeing Oliver Stone's videos of the hidden sides of war we weren't taught: https://www.amazon.com/Untold-History-United-.../.../ref=sr_1_2... (See customer reviews too).

POST August 17 at 9:34am

Real life is already full of enough jerks: Movies with beautiful music & ballet jumps aren't fun when they end like life-- A main character STAYS a jerk. Just watched "*Carousel*" for first time. Now I know why Mom kept refusing to watch the copy Dad bought just before he died, even though I kept hinting, "I've never seen it"...

Real life jerk-y people are, yes, to be loved: They're usually not as bad as "enemies" that Jesus said we ALSO must truly care about. But that doesn't mean we can't "change the channel" & leave the unpleasant-ness... Which should make us all the more Awed: God really WANTS to be with each "Me" among us. Even when we're Jerks to Him. Amazing Grace with a Capital A!

POST August 17 at 8:57pm ·

"Hatred paralyzes life; Love releases it. Hatred confuses life; Love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; Love illuminates it." ...

I ***NEVER*** believe the quote on pictures we find on the internet until After I have researched to see if it is real: Even if they quote a source...

This quote's SOURCE confirms that it's likely (I haven't read the speech) that this really is a Quote: — Martin Luther King Jr., "A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches". More quotes from this source at <https://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/52037-a-testament-of-hope-the-essential-writings-and-speeches-of-martin-luthe>

POST August 18 at 1:20pm ·

The History Channel explains that MEDIA COVERAGE drives how Time Magazine has determined the annual "winner" (now called "Person of the Year") since 1927's naming of Charles Lindbergh being the first person to receive the title. What happened in 1938? Hitler signed PEACE agreements with nations; and we see how he lied: "bought time"... Yet MEDIA still uses **wording to influence our opinions**: TIME also gave this nice sounding label to other **Murderers**, including Stalin, Bin Laden, and Khomeini. ... TIME MAGAZINE has called EACH of these **The Man Of The Year**.

<http://www.history.co.uk/this-day-in-history/02-january/hitler-named-time-magazines-man-of-the-year>

POST August 19 at 9:28am ·

Cooking at a friend's house, I'm amazed at the *lousy* kitchen timer I've seen at others' houses, too: One single "DING" & if you miss it, the food continues to burn on. I did NOT: But only because I was watchful.//... T

Thankfully God in His Mercy gives many WarnINGS... Noah's people had ~7 decades to hear Noah "preach righteousness": 2nd Peter 2:5: a great chapter btw. BUT: We who tend to ignore blaring alarm clocks risk not hearing all the DING Warnings God's been blessing us with, calling us... calling us to warn others. Mark 13:32-33, Jesus said " "But of that day & hour no one knows... Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is."

POST August 19 at 10:45pm · With photo of 2 stone tablets, Roman Numeral wording summary of commandments in Exodus 20

Fun "Trivia" >> What's wrong with this picture? Besides the 10 commandments being in English, of course? Exodus 32:15... God's Word is a fun treasure to keep finding new things... like looking at a LOOK AND SEE puzzle repeatedly yet seeing something new each time.

So what's wrong?

God gave Moses **2 stones small enough to hold in his hands... that were inscribed on BOTH sides**. :) We didn't learn THAT in Sunday School or the famous movie, most of us!

POST August 20 at 9:52pm ·

Bought a \$4.99 DVD "You've Got Mail" since I hadn't seen VHS for yrs & remembered it as "fun." LAUGHed && at its beginning: NOT at plot, but at all their joy in discovering E-mail. :) 1998. First time I've heard "that modern sound" for yrs! ... Got my first cell phone ~2000: Big as a walkie talkie. Just 17 years, & Now we laugh at our old Excitements-- and FEARS. More 'Tech' is sure to come. Thanking God for helping me figure out stuff like rebooting this MiFi-- needed so often! ... A memory for you; turn your volume down first! >>

BIOGRAPHY: POST 21 August 2017. with great VIDEO of the eclipse when I was in high school.

Some people wrongly say today's is the first major solar total eclipse in our lifetimes (Someone even interrupted the pastor to "correct" him in church yesterday).... but my dad and I were walking downtown near the East Coast when people suddenly stopped on the sidewalk, pointing up at the sky on **March 7, 1970.**

<http://abcnews.go.com/Archives/video/march-1970-total-solar-eclipse-9656999> ... No internet back then: We were surprised-- unlike today!

... a fun to watch official type video of what my Dad and I saw in complete surprise! And a nice MEMORY of Dad caring enough about his 'little girl' to take me shopping, window walking a lot downtown that surprising Eclipse Day....

17 hrs The oddly gray ECLIPSE shadows outside suddenly reminds me of C.S. Lewis's parable **THE GREAT DIVORCE**: The narrator finds himself on a bus & figures out everyone is traveling away from their Life on Earth... The people are excitedly expecting to arrive in Heaven, thinking the low rose colored light around them is Dawn. But the narrator realizes NO: They are approaching their Final Outer Darkness

21 August 2017. COMMENT to someone fretting about being un-friended and claiming she installed an app to know "who" in order to see if she could figure out if she's doing something wrong. **ME:**

Caring about 'his' numbers was what got David in trouble when he took a census without God's ok... First Chronicles 21 on... Maybe not applicable, but **watching our "stats" does lead to risk of both pride & depression** depending on their direction up or down.

RELATED POST: August 21, 2016 at 9:08pm ·

Low # of FACEBOOK Friends & Followers getting you down? Or PINTEREST followers, after all that work you do to try to attract people?.....

Hitler had MILLIONS of followers.

Jesus had 12.... Then MANY after he fed 5,000+ people....

then a couple of faithful followers at the foot of the Cross... count women. 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.

Comment 8-21-2017 to someone quoting another instance of "all Muslims are evil" ...

Me: The bit of the clip doesn't say "All are", any more than all Christians are evil because some go on rampages against abortion clinics... **In any category of people is a subcategory of people who've done things that hurt the whole's reputation... Recognizing the need for watchfulness (like watching individual gangs in a high**

school's population) doesn't claim that "All are".... Much hatred is spurred by people not seeing that logic.

POST 22 August 2017 4:42 PM Just now · - with photo of Moon Phases for Aug 2017 showing we're in a NEW MOON phase for yesterday's major solar eclipse.

IMPT INFO of the MIRACLE: "A solar eclipse can only last as long as eight minutes, not the THREE HOURS of the darkness that happened during the crucifixion!...God commanded that Israel celebrate the Passover on the evening of the Full Moon...." >>

" Some rational-minded thinkers have attempted to explain this away as a Total Eclipse of the Sun that occurred during the crucifixion. However, such a solar eclipse can ONLY occur during a NEW Moon... the completely wrong phase!"-- INFO FROM: <http://www.crosswalk.com/family/homeschool/the-astronomy-of-passover-1257009.html>

... **ALL through Bible, God describes DARKNESS as a Warning Reminder of God NOT being with the person. Examples:**

https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=darkness&t=NKJV&csr=9#s=s_primary_0_1

Comment 8-23-2017 on someone's post re band not practicing enough:

1st Chronicles 25: I often refer to this passage when the band or choir I'm working with says "That's good enough" a after we've practice the song for the coming worship service 3x... and it's NOT good enough to keep people from being distracted from God's words thru music because of poor quality from insufficient practice. GOD DESERVES OUR BEST, whether or not we're paid

POST August 24 at 12:50pm ·

3 horses won the Triple Crown in the 1930s.

4 won in the '40s. THIRTY years later>>

3 won in the '70s.

Sandwiched between the only other years: 1919 and 2015.

What a fascinating pattern: 1 3 4 3 1.

Ever wonder what happened to horses during those decades-long intervals?

Seems like there could be a "parable in there somewhere". . Ideas welcome!

POST 25 AUGUST 2017 5:10 P.M. 2 mins ·

With photo that combined Ecclesiastes 4:12 (stay with someone; a three-fold cord not easily broken) and Matthew 18:20 (where 2 or more are gathered in My Name - Jesus). -

How do we know that Jesus fasted 40 days & nights, when He was all alone? (Matthew 4:2). Obviously Jesus TOLD someone!

How can we SHARE with others the JOY of fasting, of tithing, of praying alone at an altar, without also using our own experience as the evidence supporting why they should bother trying these for themselves?.... Sometimes God draws to TELL others.

REMEMBER the "**all or nothing**" trap of Satan's temptations::

God guides our heart when we are open to His guidance>> **Usually** pray privately BUT but also frequently worship with prayer in public-- as HE has told His people to do for 1,000s of years. God will give wisdom (James 1:5) to know when to Pray in your Closet (Matthew 6) & when to pray with others (Matt 18), and WHEN TO TELL PEOPLE how much JOY & FUN there is in tithing!

Comment 8-25-2017 11 P.M. to a friend frustrated by a move and a music hiatus:

Selah... No one's sure what this frequent word in the psalms- songs mean, but it certainly seems to fit in places for the musical & life term: Quiet, temporary Interlude... then the Songs continue. Selah, my friend.

POST August 25 at 10:16pm ·

This is one of those nights when I'm wondering: Do frogs get dizzy watching mosquitoes bounce up & down in front of their face, before finally dashing their tongue out to snatch the annoying snack? :) ... This bug's buggin' me!

POST August 26 at 9:06pm

Yest as I sat alone at a small marina with my Bible & Journal, I was feeling pretty down re "Success"/ accomplishments. Suddenly water waves began getting harder & faster, beating against the dock. I looked outward: Waves started quite a way out on the river: But Not A Moving Boat in sight... nothing to CAUSE the waves, could I see. Yet Something had a wide impact...//..

Sure seems like another Parable of God: Just because we don't see our impact doesn't mean we don't make one when we "give the results to God".

POST August 27 at 11:08pm ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I "GAVE UP" ON GOD, after praying & praying "To Have Faith" in high school, after going to a retreat: Prayed to have faith like other girls who seemed so joyful. No answer, it seemed.

I "GAVE UP" ON GOD, after praying & praying in high school for WISDOM on whether to skip a grade (10th). No answer, it seemed, so I just chose, with fear.

I "GAVE UP" ON GOD after 5 months of college, going to ~6 churches where people acted like they didn't care one bit about me: Never spoke. Ignored me.

I decided, if God's people were like that, why should I BOTHER caring about God?....

Thanking Him: He never Gave Up on *me*.

POST August 28 at 11:50pm

First posted on this date in 2014..... and America has NOT changed 'for the better'.

Maybe too few people see the Urgency to Pray??

POST >> Do you pray for the nation... or assume your little prayers can't do much? Do you pray for your CITY, your town, your neighbors ... or assume God will "save anyway" without prayers.

Encouraging words from Pastor Aoexey Ledyaez of LATVIA at my church, with the crowd eagerly waiting for each sentence thru the translator:

DO WE SEE THE SLIPPING-WALLS CHURCH AND WEEP, GRIEVED?

DO WE WEEP, FAST, BEG GOD'S STRENGTH working toward HIS work >

Zechariah 4:6 famous "'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts." ?? DO WE KEEP WORKING DESPITE OPPOSITION & MOCKING?

POST August 29 at 7:59am

Phone alerted me last night: Low memory. So I finally HAD to start deleting some of my 240 Sent text messages & 219 Received :) ... ONE BY ONE because some hold DEAR notes of prayers & encouragements of friends thru this past 16 months of deadly spider bite, deadly blood sepsis, head-cracking fall, & now "this"... Moments of reminders of their love, of God's love. Moments of laughter & reminders of all our prayers for the music website.... Our phones hold bitty pieces of our past that are fun reminders. I look forward to when God gives us Perfect Memory of all our times with children, parents, friends... & NO weeping anymore. Rev. 21:4, Psalm 147.

POST August 29 at 9:11pm

What *is* it with Maryland drivers? They drive in left lane & block traffic a mile, creeping past cars they're passing. And VA drivers? To them the speed limit is a Math Problem: "Add 13 mph".

KY drivers are great: They go UNDER speed limit...//...

This is a PARABLE POST: Of ***course*** **not all** MD, VA, and KY drivers drive like I say **"THEY ALL" do**.... We people get stuck in "all or none" mode. NOT all scientists believe in evolution. NOT all Democrats believe "*this*", not all Republicans believe "*that*". And..... NOT all Jews rejected Jesus after the Resurrection: 100s were mentioned as followers of Jesus in 1st Corinthians 15 and Hebrews 11 alone..

COMMENT 8-29-2017 re criticism of Joel Olsteen for not inviting refugees into his huge Texas church in the are that Hurricane Harvey has dumped rain on.

Me: Mainstream TV channels tonight showed fast moving water lapping at the lower level of part of the church building. Under normal situations, structural damage stress from moving water would be a concern for any occupied buildings. Could be employees knew that. Whatever our opinion of *any* preacher, for the time **that God allows him/her in that position**, we'd best be as careful as David was of King Saul in

gossiping against those God might be blessing with success for His own reasons. (1st Samuel 24:6).....

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COMMENT 8-29-2017 10:50 P.M. on a friend's post showing vineyards growing in Israel: That's one of the prophecies that's especially amazing when we look at photos of Israel in 1945 (before God-Named-YHWH gave His people part of their land back)... so arid & barren that it was wanted by enemies only to keep it away from Israel.

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August 31 at 12:37pm ·

God changed my life by helping me find AND :) convincing me to really READ the 1693 tiny book, THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

Basic idea: "ALL DAY you talk to yourself... >> **TALK TO GOD INSTEAD.**" ...

It's been a JOY to grow in comfort (not easy at first) while praying as Brother Lawrence taught: 1st Thessalonians 5:17 finally explained-- **Pray Constantly.**

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POST September 1 at 8:12am

So MUCH sorrow all around... After our 5th child died before birth, I kept thinking for years: Last month this time, I was rejoicing over this son!... 6 months ago this time, I was thrilled!... A year ago, I was happy...//..

As a kid, Dad took us to movie Fiddler on the Roof. I LOVED the first half... with no idea of the "Sorrow Ahead"..... HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED: At least WE have months, years of "happy" not knowing "THAT" is coming one day. YET GOD: He knew from Day 1 of Creation how things would turn out. And still loved us enough to be willing to feel grief -- still willing to create us, who so often ARE the "Sorrow Ahead" for Him, for all Time.

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September 2 at 9:06am ·

UNCLEAR ANTECEDENT. As a Technical Writer helping govt scientists write manuals, this was a Really Big Deal. If the User Manual's Step 17 described a Green STANDBY switch and a Red FIRING switch... and then Step 18 said "Turn IT on."PANIC for a person in training on the REAL board trying to figure out which "it" to turn on--- to HOLD or to FIRE the weapon?! ..//..

UNCLEAR ANTECEDENTS & skipping steps/ verses are a Really Big Deal in God's Bible also. **Don't take God's Word out of context!....**

James 1:5, John 14:26 Promised: If you REALLY want to know what God's Word means AND See if your ideas are wrong >> Ask Him for wisdom as you study. James 1:6 God ANSWERS. Good examples in article: Matt.7:1 MUST go with verse 5... Rom.8:28... Matt.5:39+1st Peter 2:23... Phil.4:13 MUST go with 11-12...

September 3 at 7:25am ·

Fascinating history article on the ODD-est WW2 strategy:

- (1) They had to search for a corpse who had died of pneumonia & would have water in his lungs if an autopsy was done by the Germans since body was posed as a major in the Royal (British) marines; and
- (2) How cool that God would use a Jewish man to inspire this ingenious, complicated strategy that saved 100s of lives & helped bring to an end the slaughter of Jews. >> Note that Ian Fleming (who wrote the James Bond spy stories) was involved....
- (3) A KEY that fooled the Germans was a "P.S." added to the fake love letter as a fake clue in case they didn't get tricked to move to Sardinia: "Dear, I look forward to seeing you & sharing some sardines."
- (4) a History parable we still see, Jesus said: John 8:44+John 10:10, Satan pulls our attention off his presence, distracts us too.

September 3 at 7:14pm ·

It's a safe guess that you don't know:: **Each nasty little biting black fly along the seashore contains 6 calories**... Each seagull eats at least 60 a day when its feast is "in season". Think of what the world would be like if God hadn't designed a predator who LOVES these biting snacks. Just one more tidbit ... (pun intended) ... of Evidence of a Designer. Romans 1:20 bits: ... Him ... creation of the World ... clearly seen His eternal power & Godhead ... they are without excuse. Source: "EarthFlight".

God's *merciful* design for us who MOSQUITOES love to BITE especially this time of year:

ONE little brown bat can eat up to 1,200 mosquitoes in ONE HOUR!

Total of 4-6,000 avg per night. (MOTHER EARTH NEWS) Btw: A bat is one of the world's longest-lived mammals for its size, *DESIGNED* t by God o help us with a life span of almost 40 years. If we don't ruin its environment, of course.

September 4 at 1:19pm ·

TRUE STORY from radio 91.9 (DC area) >> An exhausted mom's active youngster was always 'inspiring' teachers to call her in for conferences about misbehavior. She enrolled him in a 2 week art summer camp hoping to give him a fun outlet. But on Day 3, his teacher called & asked to meet. TEACHER: I'm sorry, your son's just not 'getting it.'" MOM: "Should I take him home now, or can he stay til tomorrow morning?" TEACHER: "OH NO! I just wanted to ask if you can suggest how I can engage him?" ... MOM: "He likes origami." SO, for the rest of camp, he cut paper & made animals ... Feeling happy & wanted-- Because a teacher took time to learn more about him, instead of just scolding or rejecting. Pretty cool....

POST September 4 at 7:30pm · With PHOTO comparing early Christians to most Christians today. A few samples inspired by this photo...

EARLY CHRISTIANS

"MODERN" CHRISTIANS

Willing to sell or give away everything

Teaching to pray for Blessings, Nice house etc.

Beaten, whipped, imprisoned, worse

Complain if church is too hot, cold, noisy, "long"

Taught ALL Bible incl re ALL sins

Soften the message to attract more people

Diligent to learn all scriptures

Reads a few Bible scriptures in church. Maybe.

Holy, set-apart life

Blend in with the world to "plant seeds" secretly

Knew what "pick up cross" MEANS

Thinks it = Give away some \$ & volunteer time

By FAR, **this does NOT describe *every*** church or person using Christ's Name, "Christian". But God guided all the "T" books and Revelation 2 & 3 about CHURCH (& people who make up the Congregation/ the accurate translation of word) for a reason: Satan is out to destroy (John 10:10A)... and FAR too many churches don't bother to Fervently Pray for protection against him & his tricks... Including convincing us to be like Little Bo Peep... Just wait for other people to come find US.

POST September 5 at 8:41pm

Dr. Oz is doing his best on "Rethinking Death" to convince a woman who's Certain that she was with God in her final moments before being resuscitated that No... It was a "brain" thing... He showed a model of the brain cell areas which "die first" & create that feeling of floating. Brought experts to "explain" how our "spirit" when in crisis re-creates our traditions like believing in God.

PROBLEM: MANY people witness to seeing things in operating room or even outside that *no way* could they know on their bed-- except by seeing. PROBLEM: Romans 1's end, people who don't want to believe in God take Any Excuse out as THEIR faith.... An ATHEIST cardiologist wrote BEYOND DEATH'S DOOR... after opening his heart (pun intended) to MANY Evidences he too was Wrong.

https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Deaths-Door-Maurice-Rawlins/dp/0553271423#reader_0553271423

COMMENT 5 Sept 2017, that I believe **IS a way** that I can / do serve God on Facebook. A friend asked me: "So if you get hit by a hurricane and die because of it, was it was God's fault ? I'm asking for a friend." I quickly replied (using Google to search on "scripture men died tower") >>> "Jesus answered that **very** question in Luke 13:5... "NO"... concerning the fact that sometimes Bad Things Just Happen-- in this case, a tower falling on people and killing them (verse 4). Same application for weather events.

POST 6 September 2017 Yesterday at 7:22am ·

"The anemometer broke." This morning's news. NOT kidding.

Irma's winds to fast to record. But there's always hope: Because as Twila Paris's old song goes: GOD IS IN CONTROL. Paired up with the Truth-filled children's song from John 3:16 AND 17, where God meant "ALL people" >> "Jesus loves me, this I KNOW." We can put the 2 together: ASK our loving God for help... even if we're in a "safe" zone, for others who *we* should lovingly care about.

POST 7 September 2017 around 1:15 P.M. 8 hrs ·

People forget: YES: God LOVES...

but He's under no obligation to save us from problems. He's Master, we're not.

Psalms 91:14-16 shows 3 "PREREQUISITES" for God's promises of PEACE, JOY, RESCUE:

- (1) "Because he LOVES Me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for
- (2) he acknowledges My name.
- (3) He will CALL UPON Me <ASK, PRAY>, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him." ...//....

Many people pray Romans 10:9 ("The Prayer") & figure God will bless & auto-protect from then on. That's called "presumption"... and we HATE it when people do that to us: It's insulting, not Love.

COMMENT 7 Sept 2017:

Easiest way to overcome fear of witnessing:

Read first section of **Ezekiel 33** over & over. God says "GO TELL"... and **even God acknowledges that they may NOT listen-- but He won't lay blame for that:**

Only for refusing to Go Tell because of selfish fear & lack of faith in Him. · 1 hr

POST September 8 at 7:44am ·

LURKER: A person who's "there" and listens but never participates, as in *Facebook*. Interesting how it's a pseudo-rhyme of CHURCHES, which have Lurkers too: There each Sunday, Hearing what's said, Leaving maybe with a smile... but not at all "Encouraging One Another" as God tells us thru 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Which discourages pastors & Sunday School teachers & those seeking to share messages about God.

Especially since Facebook's code is set up to change everyone's feed to "Most Popular" each day... No one sees a post after its first posting unless someone Likes or comments on it. SIMPLE COMFORT: EPHESIANS 3:20-21,

God will empower whatever He wants (and we want what HE wants!) and Isaiah 55:11, God sends forth His Word, sometimes through us... and **it does NOT return to Him VOID**. What excitement!

POST September 9 at 9:51am ·

2 feeders. 6 stations each. Room for 12 to eat together as they frantically seek enough food before flying south to escape the creeping cold. YET: Though plenty for all, ONE hummingbird is starving ITSELF while fighting off any other birds coming to "HIS" food...// ...

Sometimes I wonder if God created hummingbirds as a Parable to MOCK us humans when we're so ridiculously silly in our Selfishness.....

PHOTO CREDIT: Baton Rouge Audubon Society with a WONDERFUL article with HINTS & this last sentence: **"Hummingbirds are the most anti-social creatures on earth**, I'm convinced! Even their romantic relationships only last a few seconds." VIDEO>> <http://www.braudubon.org/feedhummer.php>

POST September 10 at 4:16pm ·

ONE OF MY BEST PARABLES, with a Recording Studio Hint: I found that after I "quantize" violin notes (made on a synthesizer board), if I move all just a tiniest fraction early, then each note is "fully" there right on the Count. You don't notice with the click track (metronome) that the notes are early. I usually sing with flute. ONE SESSION: I sang with violin instead. Checked; realized that at least 1/5th of my singing notes were slightly off the Right-On-Time click that I was SUPPOSED to follow... And it was awful, til I re-sang WITH the CLICK..//..

It's so easy to not notice when we get "a tiniest fraction" off God's Bible, God's "click track". Which He calls "Sin". & Awful.....

POST 12 September 2017. 8:25 P.M. 14 hrs ·

Many, many people were praying for Hurricane Irma to lessen before landfall on Florida. The storm DID. It's normal that most people will say this... but SO sad that even among the people PRAYING, that most will say that compared with "what COULD have been," only that>> "We were lucky." ?

Forgetting that a Real God named Yahweh (Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14 math INFINITY #) has compassion for humans & animals... & Answers far more than any of us deserve.... Scriptures about Yahweh's COMPASSION > <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...> ... Each time you see LORD, the Hebrew letters are YHWH: Yahweh.

POST 13 September 2017 25 mins ·

October 31st = 500th anniversary of Protestant Reformation... a PERFECT time for us to start asking this LOGIC Question: Why have we (rightly) rejected so many false teachings (for which those who stood true to God's Bible DIED) *except* for God's repeated-ly stated Sabbath Definition... for which those who stood true to God's Bible DIED or, today, are mocked?... REMINDER: DOING WHAT GOD WANTS is our way of showing Him *LOVE* -- *NOT* our "way to be saved", which ONLY JESUS is... YET JESUS defined His FRIENDS: Those who

OBEY. (John 15) Obey what? What God clearly, repeatedly says He WANTS. That's what the 70 years Babylon exile was all about: Israel mocking God's definition of Sabbath which they DID-- but in their OWN

Added comment 14 Sept: "O Jehovah, my strength, and my fortress, And my refuge in a day of adversity, Unto Thee nations do come from the ends of earth, And say, Only FALSEHOOD <"LIES" in most translations> did our fathers inherit, Vanity, and none among them is profitable." -- **Jeremiah 16: 19** Young's LITERAL Translation (from Hebrew).

POST 14 September 2017. 8:25 A.M. 5 mins ·

An original STAR TREK episode: The Enemy can read minds & puts constant hallucinations into the crew's heads, based on what 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...//..

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: JUST 2 STEPS, James 4:7-8. Refuse Lying Thoughts & Run to God. HIS 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, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My Name."

POST September 15 at 11:01pm · Repeating post from last year:

Today is a 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 16th Street Baptist CHURCH of Birmingham, Alabama. HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED... 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) & John 8:44... Etc.

COMMENT later: HOW DID JUSTICE GO? Article >> Not until 2001... almost 4 decades later... were 3 men convicted. This one- the last one alive- was judged for only 15 years of prison. <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/kkk-member-killed-4-girls-1963-bombing-parole-article-1.2732166>

POST September 16 at 10:06pm ·

My "Fig Tree of Happiness" isn't blossoming or bearing fruit this week, YET Habakkuk 3:17-19 "covers" the situation: ".....still I shall Praise the LORD. Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will Joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength.... He will make me walk on my high hills. To the Chief Musician, With my

stringed instruments." -- only slightly paraphrased... with a smile to see Guitar-type :) ancestors listed in God's Bible.....

17 September 2017.

When "the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner;'" (Luke 18:13 as told by Jesus)... he knew he didn't want to sin again, he knew he WOULD sin again: But in that moment, probably repeated many times & done many times before, he **honored God.... by recognizing and expressing that he WANTED to surrender his life** completely to God-Named-Yahweh... Romans 7: yes, we do fail repeatedly. But our prayer of Surrender expresses our earnest Will to our LORD. And reminds our self : STAY AWARE. 1st Peter 5:8, Satan is relentless in trying to get us. Ephesians 6:10-18, God is relentless in protecting us BUT WARNS: Choose to put on His weapons.

POST September 19 at 10:02am ·

After working on music til 3:40 this AM, the poor alarm clock "lost" at 7:30. Mom's 7:45 call not only fully awoke me... it fully ENCOURAGED me. She tells me God will work out things and it's OK when I'm not seeing hoped-for results on anything. If I've made mistakes & never shared details, somehow Mom still has the right words...

Lifting Words from people like Mom & 'the Cathys & Alices & Michelles & etc" whom God has gifted to be part of my life REALLY help thru dark thoughts... exactly the way God has called us to be: Supporting each other. Not gossiping.... 1 Thes 4:18, Ephesians 4:15-16, speaking In Love, joined & knit together. Thank y'all.

POST September 20 at 8:27am · PHOTO: Woods in fall, with 2 roads parting from 1.

WOULD YOU CALL A COMPUTER CODE "UNFAIR" because should the *IF* statement not be accepted, then the *IF NOT* result is the automatic result? Of COURSE not! We see this all the time.... It's not a matter of Fairness... Simple logic. Quite Often, one choice precludes the other. Robert Frost wrote of this in THE ROAD NOT TAKEN... So also, John 3:36 in the Bible is NOT being unfair >> People have the Freedom – choose Jesus or NOT... and get the consequences that were promised-- or warned about.....

COMMENT added later: John 3:36, Jesus Speaking... "NOT" ever "just a really good man" for He declares a 2-option-only choice: Him or Death. John 10:10 further defines the 2 sides as Him or Satan's side. QUOTING JESUS: "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and **he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.**"

POST September 20 at 4:23pm · Photo of angel blowing shofar trumpet in front of old fashioned huge clock with Roman Numerals, set for about 11:58 P.M.

FEAST OF TRUMPETS - one of God's FUN required times to Remember all He Is! Lev. 23:23-25)-- is celebrated for the Day that begins tonight Sept 20, thru sunset tomorrow.....Genesis 1, evening and the morning were the first day (etc.)... Evening

first part of the 24 hour period. Sadly, no credit given for this popular lovely photo (unless you can read tiny artist signature) with its WARNING from God... we're almost at the 12th hour of Earth's Time.... Most likely not on the 23rd despite superstitious number-theories... But required signs are all falling into place fast: Incl. the ability for the ENTIRE world to see at once the murder of God's 2 prophets. (Revelation 11:9, remembered as opposite of 9-11).

COMMENT ADDED 9-22: 8 hrs **SHOFAR**- made of horn of any kosher animal EXC cow. **HOW to make sound:** - Make your lips vibrate by closing your lips together as hard as you can and blow through them, until you get a **vibrating** sound. Many experts use the side of their mouth to blow the Shofar, in order to get the right sound. You will need to adjust your lips so the sound resonates properly depending on the physical construction of the particular Shofar. Once you have found a resonance point, the sound can be wonderful. >> More info including **4 KINDS of calls:**
<https://www.ajudaica.com/jewish-guides/shofar>

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POST September 21 at 7:32am ·

"Happy New Year"! >> Today, Rosh Hashanah as defined by God, is Day 1 of the Year-- and is Sabbath... even though not Sunday or even "Saturday"... Few people realize that there are more than 52 Sabbaths in the year as God-Named-YHWH (Yahweh: Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14-15) defines. Today begins a period to Remember the Awe of the Creator of all... and is required by Him especially to celebrate-- Leviticus 23. Today's His FEAST day, a happy day of joining with others and blow trumpets made of ram's horns (usually)! :) PHOTO CREDIT for easy at-a-glance view of SABBATHS and Special Shabbats, during a one year CYCLE calendar >> website Hebrew4Christians <http://www.hebrew4christians.com/.../Sha.../Special/special.html>

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POST 22 September 2017 about 12:30 P.M. 20 hrs · cartoon of Calvin running from mosquitoes

SOLUTION: Apple cider to Attract & Trap. PROBLEM: My husband bought bananas a week ago & 'on schedule', we're now fighting the Gnat War. I think they lay eggs in peels & hatch AFTER we buy the fruit!... On the plus side, they're not Vampire Bugs AKA mosquitoes. On the plus side, they have super short life spans. YET: Most of us remember those H.S. biology studies of how many babies these things can have. Sometimes I wonder if bugs are God's way of giving us more practice trusting Him & His creative planning that we can't understand.....

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POST September 23 at 8:09am ·

It is a mystery how people don't *yearn* to objectively look at all sides & realize even their "preferred" side often seeks to Grow with "selective truth"... which we got punished for as children, called Lies. James 1:5 "comes in handy" when truth-seekers watch the news: Ask God for Wisdom. And scriptures show clearly: Thru History, God did NOT always "take the side" of Israel. Just the opposite when, like for any children, they needed discipline. Ezekiel 36... a Fascinating reminder for us to **"Work for the**

Night Is Coming" as Jesus mentioned in John 9:4... and title of an ancient hymn my Mom used to sing as she worked thru the day.

September 24 at 7:06am ·

Well, since you're reading this, obviously the "Prophets" were wrong that yesterday's Astronomy Signs meant the End of the World. YET: John 9:4, Jesus's words were written into an ancient Hymn: **WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING** when man's Work is Done... when God will TEST our work "by fire" to see if it Lasts... 1st Corinthians 3:9-15... Will What we do TODAY endure?? One day, God will TELL us... TODAY, He will HELP us. *If* we ask...

POST 26 September 2017 Yesterday at 9:51am ·

You know how sometimes you're driving back at night from a long trip, suddenly realize you're SO exhausted you're not sure you can make it home... but there's no SAFE place to stop. So you turn the radio/CD to blasting, & pray loudly aloud to God for strength to make it...

Many OLDER people have the same exhaustion-- often praying, "God, I'm exhausted- Just TAKE me now!" ... We can encourage them AND ourselves in sharing: (1) Their PRAYERS for others are a wonderful ministry! and (2) Matthew 9:36, Jesus "was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary." 11:28, "Come to Me, all you who labor & are heavy laden, and I -- WILL -- give -- YOU -- REST."

POST 26 September 2017 about 11 A.M. 13 hrs ·

People love to quote 2nd Chronicles 7:14, "IF my people pray.. THEN..." YET... 5 verses later is the computer-code-like "IF NOT" pair with verse 14's IF statement: "But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them,....." >>

which preachers seldom warn about. Maybe because of the common interpretation of Revelation 12:17, 14:12 and 22:14 on to define "commandments" as just the 2-sentence summary (Love God. Love people.).....IDOLATRY includes *anything* besides God.....

POST 27 September 2017 about 10 A.M. 2 hrs ·

From the far end of our little house, I could hear my cat padding thru a door I forgot to close. I called sweetly, "Jesse, what **ARE** are you DOING??" ...-- And laughed to hear paws *quickly* padding out even though I was nowhere near to swat at her. Like when my children'd whisper, "How did Mom KNOW??" ...//.... BUT then I thought about that ahhh-Frappe I didn't tell my hubby that I'd bought... and about that ohhh-so-nice long straight road with no one in sight to see me...

.... Adam & Eve were So Silly to think God wouldn't "know". We all forget: DAD WILL know. AND we forget: Our sins GRIEVE God- not the details sometimes (nothing

about Frappes in Bible- I think), but to see our DIS-respect for Him. Look at Genesis 6:6. That phrase "it grieved Him at His heart" is Hebrew#6087 in Strong's Concordance. Definition:

..... It literally means TORTURED, WRESTED. The description of Genesis 6:6 that our Hebrew instructor gave: God grieved-- like a tiny baby screaming in agony so hard that she can't catch her breath.....

We call God a LIAR when we're saying His commandments (needed because they define what actions ARE "sins") are not good for us like JESUS said in Matthew 11:30 (My Burden/Law is light.)....

..... We grieve, torture our Abba GOD Who loved us So Much that He gave.....

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Comments 9-27-2017 about a

A radio interview says a high politician bragged that in America, when poll-takers ask "Do you believe in God" and get a "YES", IF the poll takers ask MORE questions to define that belief-- they often find people aren't truly Christian...>>

Churches aren't teaching James 2:19...

James 2:19 is a verse that SHOULD be taught even to ever-Sunday- pew sitters who might not realize they're not a Christian because they "believe in God". God inspired these words: **"You believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe that—and SHUDDER."**

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POST September 28 at 9:02am ·

I do not "slam" churches... It's God who *lets* them make their own choices... Yet we should each make observations..... including >> Comparing churches that choose the common "All Happy News, No Warnings!" approach LIKE when TV and radio stations are full of FUN and CELEBRITY news when we direly need to know about the storm we've heard is coming to slam against us sometime tomorrow or this week..... Not a happy parable, but a real one.

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POST 29September 2017 Yesterday at 7:08am ·

Someone flicked a burning cigarette out a car window while driving past our house. A fire caught. It was heading into trees beside our house. (Anyone ever wonder why it's so hard to light a Kindling-filled woodstove but not a forest fire?) Passersby stopped to hold back flames until fire engine arrived. Now: I was home typing music sheets, did NOT know all this til my husband got home...

He'd watched fire by our road from his spot in the line of stopped cars.... I found it interesting to realize that I had, as usual, automatically prayed "for whoever needs help and those who are going to give help" when I heard the siren-- NOT knowing I was praying for ME. Maybe we'd obey 1st Thess 5:17 more if we remembered that praying

constantly also helps us!.... Peace etc. (God's parable idea from 2014). PHOTO:
Gatlinburg 2016

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POST 30 September 2017 10 AM. 13 hrs ·

Time slips by as we RUSH thru the days & WASH/ clean things & Learn & Earn a living... but Living won't always be 'here' on this earth. Here's the story of a friend and how many "Romans 8:28's" God brought out from disaster... as he did for my daughter in a similar wreck (in hospital 5 wks); in protecting my husband Christmas Eve 2012...

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POST 30 September 2017 11 PM. 1 hr ·

From C.S. Lewis, forever a Truth: "As Christians we are tempted to make unnecessary concessions to those outside the Faith. We give IN too much. Now, I don't mean that we should run the risk of making a **nuisance** of ourselves by witnessing at improper times,

BUT there comes a time when we MUST show that we disagree.

We MUST show our Christian colours, if we are to be TRUE to Jesus Christ.

WE CANNOT REMAIN SILENT OR CONCEDE EVERYTHING AWAY." --

QUOTE from God in the Doc, "Cross-Examination" (1963), para. 30, p. 262 [emphases added]. Source: The Quotable Lewis, ed. by Martindale & Root, Quote #433.

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