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YEAR 2020 **SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE**

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April 1 at 12:35 PM ·

PHOTO: Me on grass with guitar and Benton, age about 10, looking with awe as I show him how to play.... Post as the Quarantine Laws continue to try to stop the spread of so-far-very-deadly coronavirus called COVID-19:

Ahhh... looking forward to days again, if God wills, for seeing the Joy on a student's face as Music suddenly looks "possible"! ;) ... With Benton

April 2 at 9:42 AM ·

People are pointing at "this & that & t'other" (as Grandmom would say) declaring, **"Why doesn't Jesus return NOW?! -- We're READY!"**.... Easy answer to this Complaint about God's Plan: 2nd Peter 3:8-9, God's MERCY in giving people more time to wake up and believe Him... and, sad to say, His JUSTICE proven one day as He points out to each person on Judgment Day, of when he or she HAD a chance to believe God's Logic Words but CHOSE to reject His gift despite all His offers of Wisdom to understand them too (John 14:26, Romans 1's end, James 1:5-7. 1st John).... "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, [NOT!] NOT willing that ANY should perish but that ALL should come to repentance." ... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/2pe/3/8/s_1159008

April 3 at 6:57 AM · 2020

People are MOCKING all who dared say 5 yrs ago that 4 Blood Moons were God's Sign of soon coming Judgment. JUST 5 yrs> Now even children are taught to mock Creation scriptures; MOCK God's def of XX & XY chromosomes of DNA vs any gender they want; MOCK God's def of sin-- incl LYING as 'normal', vs Abomination (Rev 22:12-15)-- taught even by many CHURCHES. YET: Jesus's warnings re plagues etc in Matt 24:7 describe them in vs 8 as BIRTH PANGS... which in God's Timing could easily be 4 *warning* blood moons a FEW yrs before His Due Date of Joel 2:31 & Rev

6:12. God prophesied the mocking: 2 Peter 3:8-9. Who'd've thought many church people would Mock & change scriptures while using Jesus's Name (Matt 25). We must AWAKEN to Pray... and thank God for His Mercy that forgives those who return to Him before His Son returns. Acts 2:19 on.

ATTACHED = my Post from same date in **2015**, 5 years ago: [April 3, 2015](#) · [Pinterest](#) Jesus **NEVER** said Moon would turn Red **just ONCE & stay**: MANY scriptures (below) say signs of the LORD's return shall come like birth pangs: faster and faster. And Harder. LOGIC: (1) **Like Braxton Hicks labor pains**, not 1 sign; not immediate delivery. (2) Read Genesis 1:14 carefully> God made Sun & Moon ALSO to be: SIGNS. (3) Volcanic eruptions like 2010's in Iceland (closing air traffic in ~20 countries) easily would bring prophecies true (dim sun, moon red/ no longer seen). Or pollution or nuclear events. (4) Even some church leaders teach that Jesus's Miracle SIGNS like feeding the 5000 (Jewish area) and 4000 (Gentile region) can be explained away: People with bag lunches shared. // See Isaiah 13:6-9; Mark 13:8; Romans 8:22, 1 Thess 5:2-3.

COMMENT - We can "hear" the tears in Jesus's words at the end of Matthew 23 (the "like a mother hen" passage) as HE sorrows at a city full of people who rejected the gift of Salvation He was offering.... RIGHT before Jesus prophesies PLAGUES etc to come (Matt 24)....

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[April 4 at 10:02 AM](#) ·

I hate being stuck in darkness. 16 years of music festival camping made that clear! So I LOVE flashlights: Extras in van, house, even Journal bag (for when churches add "drama" by turning down lights & we can't read Bible!). But they're USELESS when batteries die-- So I travel with extras incl. for laptop & mouse. I've been kidded about all the "extra weight" preparing for "One Day", but HEY-- remember Jesus's parable of the 10 virgins? ;) 5 thought the extra oil was too bulky to bother taking!...//... This post 2 yrs ago has MORE meaning this month re [#CoronaVirus](#) stuff: Any INCONVENIENCE is *well* worth the effort when "One Day" happens. And it's *well* worth adding to any average day by Studying God's Words & praying... even "on the go". Matt 25 Jesus re Foolishness = chapter on His RETURN.

PHOTO that I adapted to add scriptures info: The lamps which AL the virgins have = the Word of God. Lev. 24:2, Matthew 25 - Jesus speaking of His RETURN along with this parable.

Psalms 119:1-5 - Lamps = Word of God

Acts 17:11 - The wise virgins are like Bereans - trimming their lamps - They will rightly divide the Scriptures. SEE 2nd Timothy 2:15, STUDY God's Truth DILIGENTLY!

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[April 4 at 10:31 PM](#) ·

PHOTO for 2nd week of Corona Virus QUARANTINE laws:

Church buildings might be empty on Easter, BUT SO IS THE GRAVE!

Heading to a Parking Lot Church tomorrow.... was delighted to see their drummer on a big kit outside with guitarist, bass player and singers as I drove past last week near noon! ;) (Looked up website: Cornerstone is a Bible-believing fellowship, too!)

COMMENT 1 LATER with photo of church - Where I went and enjoyed praising God from my van in the parking lot! ... April 5th, Palm Sunday 40 minutes of worship music incl. Michael Gungor's BATTLECRY youth rally song "YOU ARE GOOD"!

COMMENT 2 - For Easter Sunday, I pray we'll each find a place to worship our Great God who sent His Son out of LOVE for EACH of... whether it's in a parking lot OR at home-- singing old hymns or new songs or "just" words from our hearts in THANKS to Him. -DianaDee

April 6 at 10:34 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

In a rare trip to huge home town store with "antiques" 2 years ago-- an "indoor yard sale" in other words ;0 -- I happened to glance up at a mirror I was walking by.... Recoiled.... and muttered out loud, "O, I HOPE I don't see anyone who I know!"...//... . Not really pride; I've never been all that pretty-- But I was startled by Age's influence. Even now I remember with shame how sad I sometimes am that my memories are no longer Realities... A good goal = I should care more about GOD's view of me. And to seek His help to improve what's IMPT that's improve-able. :)

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Tom Hussey's **Reflections** of the Past, Digital Synopsis com = GREAT artwork

April 7 at 9:27 AM ·

PRAYER ANSWERS

Don't you hate realizing there's an AwFuL "song in your head" that won't go away! This AM: Elvis Presley's "Wise men say Only fools rush in-- but I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU. >> I *never* listen to stations playing this. WHERE did it come from?..//.. Suddenly thought: a reminder from GOD? I'd been watching His little birds; Laughing to wonder if that owl was hooting at 9 AM because of insomnia; pondering the irony of the end of Romans 1, God gives evidence of Himself even amid plagues... THEN: **How can we NOT fall in love with God who answers prayers** we often didn't know to ask-- statistically far too often to be "luck". 1st Corin. 1:20-27, "WISE" people say "doubt any God". Those who humbly "test" ("Prove") God-- Malachi 3:10-- fall in love with Him who loved US FIRST! (1 John 4:19)

PHOTO of song lyrics lines, "Take my hand, take my **whole life** too.
For I can't help falling in love with You."

April 8 at 9:36 AM ·

BIRD PARABLE

Many people declare that bluejays are bullies at birdfeeders. Yet I've always seen just the opposite: These large birds (I've seen a jay ATTACK a poisonous snake-- God's gifting) will sit on the rail til the *sparrows* leave. They peace-fully let doves land

beside them to share seeds. IT'S EASY TO JUDGE people based on their similar looks to people who have in some way hurt us in the past, incl by *their* verbal attacks incl. racist words. IT'S IMPT to remember: Even a litter of solid black puppies grows up with each having its own Personality. Jesus said-- no, DEMANDED-- "Love your enemies." What could we possibly say to Him after death when He asks about people we disliked, mocked, etc. when HE said "Follow Me"???

ARTICLE LINK: Why Birders Love to Hate Blue Jays -
<https://www.audubon.org/magazine/september-october-2008/slings-and-arrows-why-birders-love>

COMMENT 1 - Article blames John James Audubon for the ERROR of the blue jay's accusation of "selfishness, duplicity, and malice." Audubon claimed jays eat other birds' eggs, yet HUGE study of 530 jays found bare traces of eggshell in only 6 jay stomachs. 1% of birds cause 100% to be hated.

COMMENT 2 - We humans certainly show an understanding of a bluejay's self-defense choice to attack cats in their territory! I think it's really cool to watch tiny sparrows attack giant birds that are too close to their nest! Caring more to protect their young than themselves..

April 10 at 10:06 AM ·

After cleaning all AM, turned on TV at 9:50 to listen to "happy people" on game shows starting at 10, CBS. But channel first on ABC for "Kelly & Ryan" and I was so nauseated-- man in thick black beard making hand motions that no women have done since Southern Belle Civil War era, wearing evening gown, declaring how his Favorite at some show was costume of another man in a gown..//... Despite fancy name this IS a Plague, yet people deny all the Evidences of God as Creator this Beautiful Spring & daily (end of Romans 1). Do we feel sorry for God at how humans grieve us? Incl. us in our "normal" self-focus each day?... Rev. 9:20-21, " But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these Plagues, did NOT repent of the works of their hands... or their sexual immorality or their thefts."

COMMENT - Our God of mercy clearly warns us (like Ezekiel 33, thru His people who will obey Him, He warns all people)... Yet like Jesus at end of Matt 23 (Mother Hen comparison) & 2nd Peter 3:8-9 etc says... Time WILL run out for saying Yes to His offered gift of salvation one day. Holiness itself requires recompense for rebellion shown by sins.

April 12 at 6:10 AM ·

MIRACLES

God has given us a 'gift' NEVER seen in History: Ability to truly see the HOPELESSNESS felt by the women as they went to Jesus's grave on that first Easter... People then knew disease etc meant who-knows-how-short a time they had left to live-- and Jesus had Promised Hope. Yet here he was at 33: dead. HOPELESSNESS is all the worse after expecting a miracle & having Hopes Dashed:

Feeling that God had abandoned them...//... what of us today? Facing a plague-- YES, that's the word-- Do we dread going out in blackness to a "Sunrise Service" in a parking lot... IF we can find even that? First Corin. 15, we do NOT believe "in vain". God can be trusted. He even forgives us when we grieve over not being able to meet friends in church more than we grieve our sins that Jesus can forgive after suffering & dying for us... and RISING from the Grave!
FIRST CORINTHIANS 15

April 13 at 1:38 PM ·

PRAYER ANSWERS

So many little things add up & PROVE God Hears & Cares... A storm delayed my trip to store 90 min. Got in, started shopping, realized I'd done what I'd NEVER done before: Left wallet in van. Almost went out to get it-- Decided to just wait til ready to checkout. SO WHEN I DID head out door to get it: Man walking toward door called me by name. I looked his way-- It was Reg, who's done my yardwork for years: He's 'retired' from it, he keeps helping me. JUST YEST, I'd been praying that he'd contact me-- he hadn't returned my text Qs for help: Grass over a foot high but yard too big for me til health returns. What are chances that we'd each be in same place at same time the day after I prayed-- with him not having gotten my message?... Thanking God for little things give us PEACE to know He'll take care of us in the Crazy-stuff too.

April 14 at 9:53 PM ·

Amid you & me hearing that "C" word constantly in News and wishing for Last Year's Fun of Easter, it seems ridiculous to also have to deal with*something" FrUsTrAtING us at every turn??! ... Like taking 5 minutes to hole punch 7 sheets of music.. But I *again* cleaned out the "sticking middle puncher" without any bad thoughts... except muttering re companies who no longer care about Quality... //... Amid "Corona Virus" blaring from every news source, can we remember all God's promises thru James 1 & 5? And that trials HELP us grow (Rev. 1:9 & 2:2-3)... AND the JOY in the End if we demand our Self to keep "steadfastness, constancy, endurance" >> Greek 5281 definitions of PATIENCE like in Rev 14:12-- where begins the Wonderful REST & REWARDS Promise if we Just Trust God. Even with the "C" word.

April 15 at 11:08 AM ·

END TIMES

Awww we missed it yesterday-- the World population passed the number of 7,777,777,777 around noon. Seven is a Big Number all through God's Bible (like, 7 days a week; the moon in a cycle of four 7's). It means COMPLETE. Good thing we're not superstitious during a plague, huh, to wonder if God's done being patient. 2nd Peter 3:8 and 9, He's FAR more patient than any of us, NOT wanting anyone to perish, wanting ALL to accept the Gift of Salvation He's offered ALL thru His Messiah Son Jesus... but God clearly says the final number *will* one day come up on the World's

Population. Thanking Him for His Mercy that comes from His Love amid His holy-ness that is Just.

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April 15 at 10:37 PM ·

Sometimes a child's point of view is what we most enjoy.... And we wish people we know of would have kept theirs. On one of my music festival groups, everyone's criticizing the page administrator for having a large typo on the new Festival banner-- POSTNONED TIL 2021.... People need to postNone their critical spirits til 20211. And no, all those added centuries are NOT a typo..... God's isn't pleased with Critical spirits either <https://www.gotquestions.org/critical-spirit.html> = HOW TO OVERCOME this Complainer tendency in us... 2nd Corinthians 3:18, the Holy Spirit will HELP us to grow in reflecting God over time-- if we sincerely ask Him!

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April 16 at 9:24 AM ·

Even Christian radio keeps inserting upsetting "News Breaks". SO I'm going thru the rows of my music CDs, playing some I'd bought at music festivals over years & had barely heard since then. FUN: Listening to an old CD you used to love & play a lot-- with the "ears" of more years of playing bass & drums, listening to the BACKGROUND musicians instead of just the lead singers. And thinking, Wow, I missed THAT all those years!...//... Do YOU ever feel UN-important because people focus on others serving God in more visible ways?... God says DON"T do that>> Toenails don't seem as great as ears, but by God's PLAN, they sure help limit pain when we walk barefooted & hit something-- hurt too much to use those ears listen to music! 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1co/12/12/p1/s_1074012

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April 18 at 10:37 AM ·

PEACE, COMFORT amid scary News = God's MODEL PRAYER in His Psalm 46 Words... Insert your name or that of someone you love>> For Psalm 46 = God's Reminder to each of us of His Caring POWER that not #COVID or ANYTHING controls: PRAY: God is __NAME_'s refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, __ will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar & foam & the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within __, __ will NOT fall... The Lord Almighty is with __; the God of Jacob is __'s fortress. COME & SEE what the Lord has done!!! God wrote in Psalm 46 to __, "Be Still, __, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord Almighty is with __; the God of Jacob is __ FORTRESS. ... MANY COMFORT SONGS incl. Psalm 46 ROBIN BREATHING at DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com
FREE AUDIO downloads & Music sheets DIRECT LINK:
<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>

April 18 at 12:35 PM ·

END TIMES

I laughed 3-1/2 years ago to see the Presidential election ticket say TRUMP-PENCE.... Now, say the two names *really* fast... Psalm 2, the world's political leaders all think they're in control, But God is just laughing at them as he, the Master of all Chessmasters, sets up the final game for when He declares it's time for the TrumPets to sound..... Jesus informed us of the event though not God's Timing -- Matthew 24. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/mat/24/31/p1/s_953031 -- By the way, these probably will NOT be brass orchestra trumpets, but shofar horns used thru Jewish history!

April 19 at 9:13 PM

How true.... how Biblical. "Fool" appears 68 times, "Fools" appears 40, and "Foolish" appears 54 times in New King James version.... How I love BlueLetterBible.org for studies!

- **FOOLISH** verses >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=foolish&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **FOOL** verses >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=fool&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1
- **POLITICAL** verses that combine the concepts: PSALM 2, for one sample....
God derides those who think they can get away with defying Him and His good laws forever....
https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/psa/2/1/p1/s_480001

April 19 at 10:11 PM ·

I obviously hate the reason why these coronavirus Quarantine laws been needed/ established/ whatever.... Am very sad for others who are in worse situations than I.... Yet I'm rather enjoying this enforced SELAH time Like God encouraged thru Psalms (esp. 46:10)... taking Time to rest, be focused on Him. A time of no shopping unless *really* needed... of teleworking without a commute.... of more time with family here doing the same.... And-- sadly-- of more fear-inspiring things in "the world" to make me stop taking things for granted-- incl. hugging friends & talking thru prayer with God..... Yet God intends us to pray for wisdom (James 1:5) & use our minds... For myself: Logical "Better Safe Than Sorry" adage from Grandmom = I'll just keep on as now for awhile, no matter govt decisions re lifting rules.

April 20 at 4:18 PM ·

CHURCHES

Romans 13 often is mentioned by Christians (few knowing the Bible ref): Should we keep state & federal laws? GOD clearly said YES Because He allows authorities to hold their place... SO:.... What if Keeping a Law of the Govt or even of GOD Himself in a specific instance would lead to death?...//... Jesus *clearly* answered that Q > Our

compassionate God chooses Life Before Law. When accused of breaking law of Sabbath to have food, Jesus showed that God did NOT blame David & warriors when they ate the forbidden showbread because they were starving (1st First Samuel 21) -- Matthew 12:4, Mark 2:16 AND Luke 6 (plus context) = Jesus's "Sabbath was made for man" passages. He was NOT saying God doesn't care if we keep His Laws now (as some people mis-teach), but that Life comes first-- LIKE saving that donkey ox in the pit EVEN if on Sabbath-- another time Jesus said (Luke 14:5-6)

COMMENT 1 -- Jeremiah 16:19, when people grow up with traditions, they think it's true.... Like how we don't really examine the traditional things churches do and taught us as children once we're old enough to study for ourselves (be "Berean"- Acts 17) because we assume the traditions were right....

COMMENT 2 -- Remember, some Pharisees DID end up believing Jesus saying the traditions they'd inherited (from the Talmud/ equivalent of our study Bible commentaries) were wrong, disagreed with God's Torah (Genesis thru Deut.)... Jeremiah 16:19, God's PROPHECY that "...the Gentiles shall come to You [God] from the ends of the earth and say,

"Surely our fathers have inherited lies,
Worthlessness and unprofitable things."

April 20 at 9:57 PM ·

ABORTION etc

When politicians do exactly what they'd *promised* to do if elected... well, it's those who voted'em in who God notices "voting pocketbook" -- "What gives me best tax breaks/ income/ benefits? - over what God's Word says. For this one Governor busy amid this #COVID scare, & for ALL leaders pushing the same agenda>>

One would think that at least SOME people would start worrying about the REALITY of the word GOD not just used but PROMISED at the end of Revelation (22:18-19) against people who refuse to stop breaking His firm laws listed yet again at the end of Revelation... 22:14-15.

The word being "**plagues**". Matthew 25: **Jesus doesn't care if voters are using His 'name' of "Christian" if, like pagans of his day, they'll do / vote for anything for personal benefit.**

ADDED COMMENT -- Yet the real issues are (1) Anyone who wants to stop drinking or overeating or having fantasies about someone of the opposite chromosomes (XX and XY pairing) as himself or herself is free to go seek help to reach that goal; **yet (2) for this ONE topic only**, the APA (Psychology Assn) says the person should be greatly discouraged from seeking help with the self-chosen goal...

while refusing to recognize that taking away the person's Freedom to Choose to change is the same as taking away the Freedom to Stay anyway the person wants.

ADDED COMMENT --

CHURCHES

The "fancy" word (Dad called them \$10 words), is **SYNCRETISM**... People using Christ's title calling themselves Christian while convincing themselves with self-lies that it's "witnessing" to the world to be among them & not "turning them off". Business term is "keeping lines of communication open" by fitting in. Satan is real and really having fun.

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April 21 at 11:51 AM ·

CHURCHES

Photo going around of pope facedown at altar begging God to save us from this plague. (Not the word he used, btw). Link = a fantastic sermon by Leonard Ravenhill in 1994, "Weeping between the Porch and the Altar", reminds us of Joel 1 and 2.... God is not fooled by theatrics; may the pope & we EACH truly sorrow for sins-- not for having reaped results:

"The church used to be a lightning bolt, now it's a cruise ship."

"We are not marching to Zion - we are sailing there with ease."

"In the apostolic church it says they were all **amazed** - And now in our churches everybody wants to be **amused**." ...

"Look, I think this is a critical hour in history, the most critical hour in history; the Middle East is ready to blow up... the prestige of this nation we love has gone down ... As someone said, 'We live in a theater of the absurd'."

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April 22 at 12:26 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

7 years since that April 22 day:: For 5 years I'd loved sitting under trees at The River dock with my guitar, journal, Bible. I'd watch people team up: Pilot in boat holds it steady as 2nd person guides it onto trailer & hooks it. Often Person #3 drives truck. Always at least 2-- til 2013.

A man came ALONE: struggled 20 minutes to bring in his boat straight. Having no help, he badly scraped side of his large boat against ramp gatepost... Ecclesiastes 4:8-12. From the start, God has called us to help each other. "Two are better than one... Woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up."

We NEED to know not just God but others care about us in all this virus thing. Has anyone from church asked how you are in all this? Have you asked anyone? Eccl. 4:12.

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April 22 at 8:19 AM ·

CHURCHES

FEW people see: "**Pandemic**" is just **NewSpeak** for God's word **PLAGUE**- ALL thru Bible> JUSTICE after God's Warnings to repent. Yet HOPE= Book of Jonah, God shows 2nd Peter 3:8-9 LOVE- He wants ALL people to be saved. But 150 years after Nineveh repented after God's warning thru Jonah?? They'd rejected Him & gotten so bad that God calls Nineveh a Bloody City (book of Nahum).../.. Supposedly America has had 4 "Great Awakening" revival periods (Dr. Wikipedia :)) last one being a

significant number: 40 years ago. Maybe God ALREADY gave our Nation our last chances.... Great Awakening years: FIRST ~1730– 1755 2ND ~1790– 1840) ... 3RD ~1855–1930... LAST ~1960–1980>> BUT when churches DIDN'T help pregnant women: SO Abortion has led to 60 years of a Nation with innocent blood on its hands. Nahum 1:3 Justice.

April 23 at 11:56 AM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I'm amused at a FB thread questioning Indiana Rep. Yensel's grammar instead of his good idea to set aside Party Labels when he wrote "Elected officials should work together and focus on the best interests of the community they serve, not tow the party line ."...//.. As a Tech Writer III, I often saw that even great scientists weren't so hot in grammar-- thankfully: Gave me a job! In case you care: Phrase = TOE the line. Reason: In volleyball serves, tennis or a foot race, for advantage, you get as close to the line as possible, but are careful to not cross it lest you get penalized. My mind time-warps back to the vice-principal scowling at us that we'd better toe HIS line or he'd make us pay!.... Ironically, his name was Mr. MAY. People forget: God in love says for our good, YOU MAY, for far more things than "Toe My Line."

April 23 at 10:55 PM · Friends Only, re President Trump

GOD in CONTROL

Like him or hate'm.... It was an absolute miracle that he ever got elected. Many of us went to bed thinking we'd see the opposite news on the AM after election day. That miracle alone gives us "cause to pause" & ponder on how many 'surprising' people God has used over the centuries to influence our history's direction....

April 23 at 11:01 PM ·

The relentless stream of bad news on TV wasn't to be dreamed of in 2014 when God guided me to write this parable that April 23rd. Just 6 weeks later began what feels like a relentless stream of doctor visits & WEIRD dire health situations. Softball sized cyst on ovary (5-yr max to live if cancerous; wasn't!)... Poisonous spider bite causing serious heart problem (healed!)... searches to heal other things... YET GOD IS GOOD in all things. And Satan HATES it when we relentlessly sing "I PRAISE YOU DESPITE" to our God who's PROVEN He can be trusted-- after death from this Life, too. Free music sheets for one of my Favorite prayer songs God wrote thru me >> <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> AUDIO >> https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/I_Praise_You_Despite_.mp3

April 24 at 9:38 AM ·

So, how's your church showing care during this period when people are desperate for reminders of GOD'S HOPE & John 16:33 Peace Within Tribulations? ,,,, Article's #8 says "Now the church must figure out how to reach her community and care

for her members" .//.. I'm active participant in half dozen churches & have "tried" a dozen more in last 4 yrs. Some churches never showed a personal touch other than a "Hi" on Sundays (if I went; no contact if I missed weeks). Some of God's Fellowships of Believers are still Failures in showing *Personal* caring. Have you received any personally addressed-to-you (not mass emails) contacts? Have you GIVEN any? ... A leader in my husband's church called us once & sent a personal note in the mail.... She showed care. Do we?

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April 24 at 12:07 PM ·

It would be really cool for God to use vaccination development in Israel to show yet another evidence that James 1:5 is true, that He gives Wisdom... Would be more cool though if only the people of Israel weren't basically like Americans, claiming to believe in & revere God but not really. In fact, many there are atheists despite all God's done.... incl. the Iron Dome technology wisdom given for their safety. (Info Source: People who actually live there & come to America for teaching conferences re Bible studies & Messiah).

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April 25 at 8:54 AM ·

NO OTHER SAVIOR. What a Lovely #Comfort phrase during these #CoronaVirus days. MONTHS. Isaiah 43:11 & 45:21, God named YHWH (translated LORD 6,000: isn't His Name) DECLARED, "YOU have NO other Savior but ME". People argue against "Trinity" just because that word isn't in Bible BUT JESUS said the SAME over & over including Isaiah 29:13 QUOTING God yet saying ME... What a JOY that God came to DWELL with us as promised, to SAVE us. Zech. 2:10 to John 1:6. God's song thru me shows MANY verses like Isaiah 9:6 >> God loves us. Loves YOU. Comforts YOU who honor Him truly, not just with lips: John 14 and 15, your Friend. FREE music and MP3 "NO OTHER SAVIOR" at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2014.php>

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April 25 at 10:35 PM ·

How wonderful it would be if men and women seeking to discover a cure were all like Jonas Salk (see article) who saved our parents, us from polio-- NOT care about getting money (or fame) as they labor to find a cure. Salk didn't even patent his vaccine for future income-- He retorted "Could you patent the sun?" ... James 1:5, **How wonderful it would be if medical scientists seeking a cure were joined in praying for God to give them wisdom... which He PROMISES to all who humbly ask Him....** for HIS glory & not people's to accomplish far more than we'd ever dream. -- Ephesians 3:20-21.

<https://www.history.com/news/8-things-you-may-not-know-about-jonas-salk-and-the-polio-vaccine/>

26 April 2020 at 8:37 AM ·

Ever wonder why game shows like The Price is Right are so popular? I think it's because we (generally) like to see "happy people". Even when we're not. Which sort conflicts with the old saying that "misery loves company". You'd think that instead it would be "misery loves being distracted by seeing someone happy". We each have "tricks" to "lift ourselves up". God offers this idea in 1st Thes. 5:11 >> "So encourage each other and build each other up..." Because it's easier to stop being sad when we're not just "watching happy" but focusing on helping someone else... FB messages, phone calls, emails, and REALLY "old school" >> sending a card or even writing a short letter.

26 April 2020 10:03 PM 11 hrs ·

YES! We CAN trust God!.... But He's not a Sweet Granddaddy who will ignore the wrongs (sins) we do and do NOT care to repent of (stop) because we see no punishment. Trust God even though He also keeps the full set of promises summarized in 2nd Peter 3:8-9.... to give people time to accept Him, but to eventually in His Time bring about the judgment process that Jesus described in Matthew 24 & Luke 13.

26 April 2020 10:49 PM 11 hrs ·

SUPPOSE YOU COULD TEACH ONLY ONE BIBLE VERSE.... What scripture, if you could give *only* one, which would you give to a person asking you "What Verse is most important?" >> Most people would say John 3:16. Me? I'd give >> James 1:5... That you can ASK God for wisdom as you read His Word, and He WILL answer sincere requests -- Because if we don't have God's wisdom (also promised in John 14:26 by Jesus, with the Holy Spirit helping us PRAY James 1:5 too, per Romans 8:26), why then, we can't even have a clue what John 3:16 means, much less the rest of His Word.

27 April 2020 9:04 AM 47 mins ·

People ask amid 'all this', Is it right to Bless God? Is that same as 'Praise'? Answers are YES! & No. God does repeatedly give us blessings, & we Obviously can't give BLESSINGS to Him... but "Blessing" as a noun is not the same as "blessing" as a VERB. EASY ANSWER = a search on BlueLetter Bible;org for "Bless The LORD": BLESS = Hebrew 'barak' is defined 302x out of 330 uses as BLESS (not "praise" etc). SCRIPTURES tell us to BLESS GOD: :) Impt: YHWH = God's actual name HE says, Isaiah 42:8 etc 6k times translated as LORD-- His title.

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

Criteria=bless+the+lord&t=KJV&fbclid=IwAR162W16VsPcOZJEIETHkNsL_ljJbKOp7NKgH9yenRbvzoyMMe6WYqg3HU#s=s_prim ary_0_1

April 27 at 8:27 PM · with photo of "Truth Table" chart

Pascal's Wager is LOGIC way to teach about God. Pascal = famous mathematician ~1650s. Summary (chart): If you believe in God but are Wrong, big deal-- nothing happens; & if you're right, you get "Heaven Forever". // If you DON'T believe in God, & are Right, big deal. BUT if you're wrong, you get "Hell Forever"... SO, Pascal reasoned:

BELIEVE IN GOD: WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE? ...

Which sometimes God DOES guide us to use in sharing God's Truth (Ezekiel 33)... Sadly Pascal's Wager is proven Wrong by a single verse of Truth with logic; James 2:19, Even demons believe in God-- and Tremble. End of Romans 1, by instinct EVERY person knows there IS a God; but we can choose to reject every evidence of Him, gambling that, hey, maybe we're in Luck & wrong....

COMMENT 28 April 2020 23h- Math teachers tell us schools don't even teach Truth Tables anymore-- the Foundation of Logic, showing that if just ONE of '64' things required to fly a kite (or a plane) does not work (is False), then Failure happens.... One False can lead to death

COMMENT 29 April 2020. 1m Photo = small sample of a Truth Table. When teaching Sunday School for high school & college students (who DID learn that in math back then- algebra One level - I used a KITE sample Truth table-- all the things needed for it to fly. Just one "no" (2 Q's were Is tail long enough; Is tail short enough?) = No, there's no fun because it won't fly...

28 April 2020 8:49 AM 23 hrs ·

PHOTO: "Many are very quick to pray for God to do THEIR wil in a matter; when, instead, they should be asking Him to show us what WE can do to cause OUR lives to conform to HIS will." The RefinersFire.org

People seldom "think thru" this logic: God's own Son prayed "Not my will but thine be done"... YES OF COURSE God invites us to pray whatever is on our hearts... incl. for an end to this Coronavirus plague. Incl. for safety from it for those we love & self... Yet God has His purposes for whatever He allows-- GOOD ones (Jer 29:11) also meant to DRAW people to Him (vss 12-14)...

So we must humbly end prayers with "BUT Not my will but Thine Be done." Even Jesus did. Do we dare think we're better than our Messiah and can "advise" God Named YHWH (Isa 42:8 etc) on what is best for Him to do for us, in the world??!

COMMENT 28 April 2020

What's funny... in a crazy non-logical, non-humorous way is that these same people who mis-quote Paul as saying the Law is a curse (instead of the actual curse of

the punishment we deserve for breaking it) will then HAPPILY quote from the Psalms that God inspired... included repeatedly declaring a love for God's Law. (Esp. Psalm 119).

Daniel 9:11 CLEARLY SEPARATES "the curse" from God's set of Laws... as the result written IN the Law so we pay for breaking the law: ""Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore **the curse and the oath written in the Law** of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him."

29 April 2020 8:11 AM 9 mins · WITH APRIL 14th PALM SUNDAY post attached [LINK to Palm Sunday Encouragement Post of 14 April 2020](#)

Ask "Am I patient? Enduring?" >> It's been a long (long, LONG) 15 days.... but this encouragement is needed as much/ much more now than even then: Amid "CoronaVirus" blaring from every news source, can we remember all God's promises thru James 1 & 5? And that trials HELP us grow (Rev. 1:9 & 2:2-3)... AND the JOY in the End if we demand our Self to keep "steadfastness, constancy, endurance" >> God inspired the word PATIENCE: 2 Corin 6:5, much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses"... Col. 1:11 "strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy." Rev 14:12 begins the Wonderful REST & REWARDS Promise if we Just Trust God. Even with the "C" word.

29 April 2020 8:46 AM Posted to group Messianic Torah Keepers - [1 min](#)

With photo from BlueLetterBible.org search on "law curse" phrase that yields the following scriptures:

When someone "quotes" at you (mis-quotes) Paul's words in Gal 3:13 (skipping vs 10 usually, which quotes Deut 27:26) to say that "Jesus freed us from God's Law which is a curse" >> Send them to an easy to remember 9-11 reference in Daniel: "Daniel 9:11 CLEARLY SEPARATES "the curse" from God's set of Laws... as the result WRITTEN IN the Law so we pay for breaking the law: ""Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him." **Just as U.S. Code of Law writes into its laws the punishment for breaking the laws.... that punishment (curse) is separate-- we don't call the U.S. Code itself a curse....** Well, in general.....

29 April 2020. 11:18 AM [Just now](#) ·

NOT ONE of us was ever "Pre-born" in GOD's eyes... and it's HIS "label" for us each that MATTERS. To us humans: Some people seem to have "no potential for the World". Even back before they were born, some babies-future-adults were considered by the few who knew they were coming to be USELESS. Yet stories over & over tell of preborn babies who were NOT aborted by God's miraculous saving / encouraging

parents... who have been used in MIGHTY ways that God planned & the child grew to joyfully accept-- Psalm 139. HOW MANY OTHERS have been aborted who by now, after 50 years of Abortion being "Free Choice" Ok'd, might have been in the Medical Field & already used the minds God gave them to STOP this plague of CoronaVirus... or Cancer.... or....

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April 30 at 7:58 PM · Psalm 147:4, "He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name."

Really, REALLY needed to find something QUICK... Hey, God invites in 1 Thes 5:17, so I "prayed constantly", even while adding, "It just doesn't seem right to ask the Creator of the Universe" for help on something this silly... but Your Word DOES say you invite honesty... so, I'd sure appreciate You helping me find it."..... And: In moments I did.... SOME people say "Coincidence." Or say, "You subconsciously remembered." BUT I had NO idea "where" ..//..

Statistically-- this happens SO often (to EVERYONE who respectfully prays)-- that it's BEYOND "chance".

How SAD that people who pray to false concepts of a god like allllah MISS the Joy of The One God who really loves them.... & knows each by NAME: Psalm 147 beyond trillions of stars He made.

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May 1 at 8:17 AM ·

Pouring-Rain-Again parable: I left deck door open as I took umbrella down to yard for a task. A wk ago I'd been down there when I thought God had provided a new stray cat, slinking up the steps. Startled to see it was MY cat: Jesse's scared of outdoors. In 14 yrs, always inside. Until. All week, she's been trying to sneak out. Today: Pouring rain so I LET her sneak out... Much result! GOD CLOSES many doors to protect us. But if we KEEP fighting to get out from His Safe Will (told in Laws, like mine to Jesse) >>> He LETS us go. And Worse Than Pouring Rain brings us eventually to Tremendous Sorrow.

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May 1 at 8:27 AM ·

The "Mark of the Beast" won't be ID'd as that of course... Satan's not stupid; John 8:44, he'll try to deceive even watchful believers. NOT that atheists even believe that Satan & etc are real... God's Rev. 13:17 shows we'll have a CHOICE. Afraid of not recognizing what the Mark is? The key = that it will OR CAN provide a way of stopping freedom to buy & sell... A Concern: Doctors can read & modulate a pacemaker yrs later. An inserted thing with 1 purpose-- like a vaccination-- can be modified from outside if it includes a chip. SO it's possible that, just as no child might be allowed in a school unless vaccinated, one day these vaccinations may be in a chip that of course includes name, birthday, etc info that can be modified FROM WITHOUT.... and required for purchases as Way to end these evil credit card frauds & identity thefts....

COMMENT LATER: YET: Whatever the Rev. 13:17 "Mark of the Beast" is, God says it DOES have an image on it (vs 15)... but even hidden technology chips will probably have the logo of the maker or something else... So an interesting speculation about inserted microchips... probably not just some tattoo... Hand listed first, then head, fits with fiction shows where people just chop off a hand to gain access to locked room. Hard to carry around a head with forehead chip!)

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May 2 at 10:05 AM ·

PHOTO: 4-panel photo: (1 in front of cathedral) "This building is a marvel of architectural design!" ... (2 in art museum) "This painting shows a mastery of Technique!" ... (3 looking under hood of new car) "This engine is a real piece of sophisticated engineering!" ... (4) in forest with flowers, distant mountain & huge waterfall, rainbows, and 4 kinds of creatures: "Clearly No One made any of THIS."

POST: A picture is worth 1,000 words..... "They know the truth about God because He has made it OBVIOUS to them. For ever since the world was created, people have SEEN the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can CLEARLY SEE His invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature. So they have NO excuse for not knowing God. Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks.

And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools." - Romans 1:19-22, NLT. Related Warning of God in 2 Peter 3:8-9. YES He has mercy: But eventually WILL judge, after many warnings that He CAN control our World & only fools think we can ignore Him.

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May 2 at 12:16 PM · ARTICLE: "Kansas City: Church Attendees Must Register With the Government or Face Closure and Jail." NOTE -- A VALID WEBSITE
<https://pulpitandpen.org/2020/05/02/kansas-city-church-attendees-must-register-with-the-government-or-face-closure-and-jail/>

Re all the new govt laws threatening Jail for pastors & closure for churches who let people come to worship services amid COVID-19 laws that don't apply to Walmart shoppers: ... I keep warning family etc that, at the rate govt control is changing NOW & threatened by some politicians, I could end up in Jail for recording & publishing so many songs about anti-abortion and anti-Biblically-named sins -- charged with "Hate Speech"... They all mock me as being a drama queen..... Today's news: The controversy erupted last week when the Kansas City, Missouri Mayor issued an order requiring churches to keep detailed records of every person who enters their building for services, including name, phone number, and address, so city officials could use it for surveillance and tracking purposes in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. Failure to comply with the demand could have resulted in fines, up to 6 months in jail, and the church in question being completely shut down.

COMMENT UPDATE 5-6-2020 the Mayor figured out the legality (not). NOTE that this is a valid website AND that I check out sources of all links I share, plus look for confirming info at other websites. >> <https://pulpitandpen.org/2020/05/06/breaking-kansas-city-mayor-drops-demand-that-churches-register-congregants-with-govt/>

COMMENT UPDATE 2 on 5-6 re N.C. Churches. -

"Hundred of North Carolina Churches Might Sue Gov. Over Stay-at-home Order"

quote, "The big-box stores are allowed to remain open, and it looks like it's Christmastime in most of them," Kidwell said. "Yet churches are not allowed to open even though they've been declared essential businesses." >>

<https://pulpitandpen.org/2020/05/06/hundreds-of-north-carolina-churches-might-sue-gov-over-stay-at-home-order/>

May 2 at 7:36 PM · still amid CoronaVirus Time: PHOTO: God has allowed hard things in your life so you can show the world that your God is great, and that knowing Him brings **peace and joy, even when life is hard.** -- Francis Chan quote

For **half a decade since I first heard it, I've really *detested* that phrase "New Normal".** But as many of us YEARN for days to get "back to normal" >> Seems like many of us (myself included) have to fight to remember that sometimes God sends or *allows* things like this virus to get us to Remember Him thru our day... **So p'raps God's intention is that we stop going back completely to 'normal' but to "pray constantly" thru our days.** Even ones without scary things like viruses.

COMMENT 1 ADDED later : *Neutral Christians are Normal Christians....* and there's nothing at all Normal about what Christ taught. Matthew 7:21-23, He'll say to those who used His Name (Christ-ian) without following (all) His Way, "I Never Knew you." -- https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/mat/7/21/p1/s_936021 -- after which comes the Fool Builds On Sand parable...

COMMENT 2 - JESUS expressed this WARNING against thinking we can reflect Him while being "Normal" in many places beyond scolding a church as LUKEWARM (Rev. 3:16 opposite of John 3:16)....

COMMENT 3 (with spelled out verses) ... Some places WARNING against wanting our life to return to Normal unless Normal is truly Christ-like Luke 6:46; 1 John 2:4; Heb 10:25-29; 1 John 1:6-9; 1 John 5:3; and a major points of 1 Cor 5:5 & John 15:6, & 10

May 3 at 1:52 PM · with opening *INTRO on Messianic TORAH KEEPERS version:*

2 useful parables when people argue 'But Jesus never said "DO THE SABBATH" or "Keep the festivals!" [which the people were ALREADY doing & Jesus/Yeshua was- Pharisees could've accused Him otherwise] >>> 5 hrs

POSTED:

MATH BOOKS do *NOT* bother to teach "how to add fractions" to Calculus students. That info is ALREADY known & being used. Photo 1 shows: 11th & 12th graders don't even study Geometry again; BUT they use it in Calculus! So >>> OF COURSE Jesus is not going to be teaching "from scratch" about each of God's laws in the Torah (aka Old Testament) that people ALREADY know & are doing OK on!... YET: with NO LOGIC, people say, "Jesus never said (this or that) is a sin, SO IT MUST BE OK.".... Ridiculous! Sounds like words right out of Genesis 3, "Did God REALLY ssssay?"....EVEN AS HUMANS we parents declare to our kids, "I ****already**** told you that & it's STILL TRUE!"

Photo credits: (1) MontgomerySchoolsMD.org/curriculum/math/ and (2) metadot.org/metadot/

May 4 at 12:28 PM · PHOTO James 4: 15-18

"What Grandmom used to say" often in my posts: Funny- & to teach my kids their "heritage". She loved "madder than a wet hen"... I prefer thinking about my wet Cat who snuck outdoors in a downpour; serves her right!... GM oft called me "slower than molasses" as we walked 2 miles to downtown. Unexpected check in mail = "We're in high cotton!" Living with her as a kid every summer, I often heard "Don't get your knickers in a knot" or "Stop that hissy fit." (Defined by her as just LOOKING grumpy.) Which led to her oft saying What is NOT funny: "There's always someone worse off than you." Today's news: Husband got & recovered from this flu; wife was tested & free of flu... but same test showed her cancer had returned-- at Level 4. **James 4:15 as we say we plan to do something in future, Country Version:**

"Lord willing & the crik don't rise."

COMMENT LATER: This news article about the couple was on TV about 8:45 this AM but I couldn't find a link by any station, probably since a 2-minute story. Many people all around needing prayers for Right Now and Possibly Later illnesses, cares, wearinesses amid Constant Bad News... ;(

May 4 at 9:07 PM ·

PHOTOS: Tight townhouses built closely together (cheap siding); city of these Intriguing warning in Isaiah 5:8 re TOWNHOUSES? "Woe to those who join house to house; They add field to field, Till there is no place Where they may dwell alone in the midst of the land!" If you get bored at home, there are plenty of other fascinating verses in the "old" part of the Bible that we never hear preached about. My favorite Surprise Findings are in Exodus 23, like Vs 1-2 -* No Gossiping*; Vs 7 no abortion; Vs 12, we have to even let our ANIMALS rest on Sabbath! ALL Chapter: Be Kind & just to the Poor. A God of Compassion. A *gossiping* foolish LIE to say "The O.T. God is an angry god".

May 4 at 10:14 PM ·

Songwriting goal: If you have a PLAN B, you'll never accomplish this PLAN A > As soon as it gets rough, you'll change goals.

May 4 at 10:42 PM ·

Wow I love having fast internet without a download limit... a gift from God, with thanks for the setup to a son ;) ... Joyful "accidental" finding tonight brings remembrances of many past music concerts delighted by PETRA and Trans Siberian Orchestra. Lyrics for **Letter 7 - "Salt of the Earth"** >>

Like a shadow in the dark Hidden from their eyes-

Nothing is revealed to the unbelieving mind.

For those of us who see We must lead the way,

And glorify His name in all we do and say. -

Jesus showed us how to live How to love and to forgive. Now the message must be taken to the world. We are the salt of the earth, Reflections of His glory. Salt of the earth. **Beacons of His light In a darkened world** - we shine Like stars up in the sky.

Holding out the Holy word of life, we walk upon the land And for Christ we stand----

Called to live our lives out righteously. Jesus told us from the start, Blessed are the pure in heart. They will surely feel the presence of the Lord. **We are the salt of the earth, Reflections of His glory** - Salt of the earth Beacons of His light

>> LINK to **YouTube Letter 7 - "Salt of the Earth"** (see 2 Corin. 3:18)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbupXXFSrF4&list=WL&fbclid=IwAR2Y3C0n2t0I7w1JajgokqMe_OTqNRyCnrSif_cE8IUeBUglQnYT7PqLBnE)

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5 May 2020 20 hrs ·

DISCOURAGED in serving God? A PARABLE: Motel we went to had a pool table. Figured I'd try it out: I used to be Really good. NOW?: Balls seldom dropped into pockets. They'd even hang SO close to edge, I could've literally blown them in. I remembered Geometry angles -- Nothing I did "right" was working..// ... For seeking to serve God with SONGWRITING etc: Sometimes, NO matter WHAT we do-- even when EVERY indication =that we're right on track?? We see no progress. We're trying to serve our LORD God with HIS talents. Our #1 Q > "Maybe I'm doing something wrong." 2= "Did I misunderstood God's Plan?" 3= "Maybe God's mad at me & now won't bless me with fruit."...//... 1 Thess. 1:3, ENDURE. TRUSTING God = "I'll keep on til I KNOW God is saying to Stop; It's my GIFT to God anyway: It's HIS business what to do with it."

PHOTO: Inside the lovely bird mug a daughter had mailed to me as a sweet gift: First Thessalonians 1:3.... Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com VERSION for MUSICIANS 20 hrs · 5 May 2020

DISCOURAGED in songwriting? A PARABLE: Motel we went to had a pool table. Figured I'd try it out: I used to be Really good. NOW?: Balls seldom dropped into pockets. They'd even hang SO close to edge, I could've literally blown them in. I remembered Geometry angles -- Nothing I did "right" was working..// ... Like a parable of my music life: Sometimes, no matter WHAT we do-- even when EVERY indications =that we're right on track, we see no progress. We're trying to serve our LORD God with HIS music talents. Our #1 Q > "Maybe I'm doing something wrong." 2= "Did I misunderstood God's Plan?" 3= "Maybe God's mad at me & now won't bless me with fruit."...//... **1 Thess. 1:3, ENDURE.**

TRUSTING God = "I'll keep on til I KNOW God is saying to Stop; It's my GIFT to God anyway: It's HIS business what to do with it."

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6 May 2020 10:30 AM 7 mins ·

Really jumpy today: Hospital tomor; joking with friends that I want a Dr who LIES & tells me he thinks op will work! Hope now, Reality can wait... BUT God worked this needed miracle LAST May, so... Really apologizing to God. YET Really pleased by the REMINDER to ALL of us in these uncertain times that I'm SURE is from Him>> DID JESUS HAVE FAITH? Of Course! Yet... after He saw his friends weeping at the death of His Friend Lazarus: Jesus WEPT. (John 11:35.) So... Don't let Satan CON you to think you 'don't have enough faith' if you're sad, even depressed. God led David to write a lot of SAD psalms that LIFT our hearts. Even while 'natural emotions' cause us to weep & fight fears.

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May 6 at 10:57 AM ·

PARABLE of CAIN and OBEYING GOD

People actually get mad reading Genesis 4: They "take Cain's side" declaring that God seemed UNFAIR to accept Abel's gift but not Cain's (also Jude 11; Hebrews 11:4). PARABLE: Suppose 2 of us each gave God \$1,000 that we'd worked to earn. Despite giving exactly the same gift, couldn't God "respect" (Hebrew H8159 shâ'âh) one gift but NOT the other? Of course. Cain's anger shows he expected something in return (like **praise** or a **blessing**?) that he didn't get-- His focus was NOT on pleasing God... //.... We get tangled in fretting about details when God speaks so often about our **HEARTS** in obedience & giving. - https://www.blueletterbible.org/ylt/gen/4/1/t_conc_4005

May 7 at 9:31 PM ·

Weary so a quick UPDATE: God yet again gave evidence that He answers prayers... Doctor (who was VERY negative since Feb about whether stone blocking liver bile duct could be removed without major operation -- I kept sorta-joking with friends that I wished he'd LIE & say for 3 months, "It will work great in May") WAS indeed ABLE to remove large blockage today with small incision. Thank you for prayers! And thanking God that His will was for a "Yes".... Yet a "No" would've been the "right" answer if that had been His choice instead. Praying for wisdom on how to use His extra gift Time. -DD

Astronomy PHOTO containing quote by Ann Voskamp (uncredited on Pinterest):
The Wounded Healer always writes a story that offers healing: the healing here or the healing of heaven. When God gives healing here — all He's giving is more time here. Healing only gives time. And we already have all of time, because of Jesus. "It is what it is" — isn't the whole story. All is not what it is — it is always more. What if instead of asking: "Why did God take her already?" — the awed question was: "Why did we get the grace of her at all?" - Ann Voskamp

May 8 at 6:40 PM ·

PHOTO cartoon of very old man, re kindness feeding birds:
Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world,
no matter what you look like.

I had the most JOY-ful dream the night before my dire-ly needed liver duct surgery... I was in a rush but stopped to rescue some large butterflies from a huge spiderweb that had been spun through the branches of a rose bush. I pray that I really am that kind... or will grow to be. Genesis 9:2 is SO sad... For their own protection, God gave animals an instinct to be afraid of us people.

May 9 at 9:32 PM ·

We read them in H.S. because they were among shortest books to choose from Required Reading List. P'raps 'tis now time to review... PAGE 468 of 2011 book, HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE? by Charles Colson and Nancy Pearcey. Posted on my page 6 years ago, not knowing how Colson's description would increasingly become prophecy. QUOTE with topic point bullets added to make these more read-able>

"The dangers of modern popular culture were foretold by Aldous Huxley in his classic anti-utopian novel 'Brave new World'---which **contrasts** sharply with another anti-utopian novel, George Orwell's '1984'.

- Orwell warned of a **communist** government that would ban books; Huxley warned of a **Western** government that wouldn't need to ban them---because no one would read serious books anymore.
- Orwell predicted a society **deprived** of information by government censors; Huxley predicted a society **oversaturated** by information from electronic media---until people lost the ability to analyze what they saw and heard. Orwell

feared a system that concealed the truth under government propaganda and lies;

- Huxley feared a system where people stopped caring about the truth and cared only about being entertained. Orwell described a world where people were controlled by inflicting pain; Huxley imagined a world where people were controlled by inflicting pleasure.
- BOTH novels have proven to be uncannily accurate---Orwell describing the totalitarian plague of our century, Huxley the sickness of affluent free societies." END QUOTE pg 468, ---**Charles Colson**

May 10 at 7:35 AM ·

Odd prophecy dream (def'd in Bible as "*message from God*") that I pray will COMFORT all of you SAD because someone you love has ALZHEIMER's/ growing dementia >> An old lady's close friends had all died so she was moved from the country-side to a nursing home near her grandkids. They tried to show her love, but she'd loudly declare, "I'm suffocating!" Nurses too, pastors, even the cleaning help were afraid to be charged with Neglect as she always declared "I'm suffocating!" as they did their work caring for her. After some years of trying to care for her, the bit of her family still on earth + nurses + the pastor were called to her bedside: She was dying. Suddenly she sat up & Joyfully cried out, "I see Jesus! He's come here to SUFFOCATE me!" And she lifted her arms up and with a smile-- fell asleep to Eternity ...//... Silence. Then the listeners realized> ALL these years, this little old lady had been using the wrong "country" word.... She meant that she felt SMOTHERED by their love as they took care of her.... She'd been speaking of her THANKS to them in the only word she remembered meant MUCH..... ©2020 DianaDeeOsborne.com (so I can share God's Message many more places)

May 11 at 12:38 PM ·

PARABLE

I shall never (ever!) by pre-plan jump out of an airplane! But if I were up there with a parachute securely on my back, I DO believe the physics that pulling the right chord after I bailed out of a fallin' plane would indeed open the parachute and stop me from plunging to death. All that air under it would greatly lower my TERMINAL velocity-- yes, Pun Intended 😊;) ... YET: BELIEVING this Physics Truth could STILL lead to my death-- if I refused to pull the cord as I fell...//... You've probably been told "Believe in Jesus and you WILL be SAVED!" ... It's not true, by the usual def of "believe". James

2:19, EVEN DEMONS believe in Jesus. TRUST & FOLLOW Jesus's words-- John 4:9 on, we Die of Thirst if we refuse to drink the Water Jesus offers ALL (2 Peter 3:9).

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May 11 at 2:00 PM ·

A friend's post Q: When was the last time you "changed your mind" on a serious issue? And I don't mean in some way where you found additional details that shifted the nuances of your view, while remaining on basically the same side. But totally changed your view from one side to either the "middle" or the opposite side...//.. My answer: What a thought-filled Q. I'd get lambasted for my answer... Not that I care, but this isn't the place probably, <Name>..... After many years of prayer, I stopped fighting the realization that Jeremiah 16:19 is True Prophecy of God... that we've been taught wrongly for centuries (incl. by well meaning parents & leaders) on more topics than praying to saints or eating fish on Fridays "to honor Jesus the fisherman"... etc with a capital ETC.

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May 11 at 4:28 PM ·

(Dr. V's office)

After two YEARS of trying to convince a Dr's accounting office that NO, I didn't owe almost \$500-- they hadn't filed with insurance for multiple appts & tests-->> Stephanie was at lunch so I got Judy today. Judy went thru the ledger line by line, found insurance payments & required write-offs, chose to believe I HAD paid \$25 co-pay cash as usual Dec 2018... NET: I owe \$2.91. "THANK YOU GOD" doesn't HAVE to be about Big Prayer Answers only!

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May 11 at 9:40 PM ·

CARTOON (can't read signature) man telling another as they look at stained glass window fallen outside from frame: "OUR ORGANIST PULLED OUT all the stops." Sometimes when God & I are there at the keys, pedals & stops alone.... ahh what a joy to use the volume pedal in His beautiful sanctuary.... What joy He too must have when we find our Joy in HIM.... a paraphrase of John Piper's wonderful quote ...
https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/25423.John_Piper

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12 May 2020 11:31 AM 21 hrs ·

When I send Birthday Greetings to friends via Facebook, I like to include "well wishes" for more than just a 24 hour period, so I often write, "Have a wonderful Day with many Adventures Ahead!".... This week I was sympathizing with a friend who'd spent months detailing plans for a long vacation-- only to have Step 1 literally derailed by a "Nature Event" that required Fast Complete Re-working of Plans... and I'm still astounded by my instant response of words that I see as a prayer answer for Wisdom far Beyond Me-- that works for each day in our Life: "Predictable Adventure = merely To Do List Itinerary :) Enjoy!"<PHOTO: Church Mouse Press>

June 15 · - 2020 11:50 AM

God has given us 400 yrs: First self-govt Assembly in 1619-- "Americans" could APPROVE laws sent from London + PROPOSE laws. A NEW place for people to Worship God-- incl. families of God's People the Jews who helped fund Columbus 100 years earlier-- the very same year of the Spanish Inquisition when they were told to leave Spain, convert, or DIE. God's NUMBER PATTERNS show how significant 400 YEARS is-- Often our God of Grace (2nd Peter 3:8-9) decided "It's Time for an Accounting of the faithfulness of people" to whom HE has been so faithful... <https://www.americanheritage.com/1619-year-shaped-america#2> ... God's WARNING continues: 11-12 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought YOU to be in HOLY conduct & GOD-liness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to His PROMISE, look for new heavens & a new earth in which RIGHTEOUSNESS dwells."

COMMENT 1: How many years from LAST prophet (Malachi) to FIRST in New Testament? **About 400 years from Malachi (c. 420 BC) to John the Baptist teaching that Zechariah 2:10 was fulfilled** -- God come to DWELL AMONG them (see John 1).

COMMENT 2: 400 years from destruction of first temple (530 BC) to Destruction of the rebuilt temple, the one where Jesus was tossing tables of people cheating poor worshipers -- 70 A.D. and this is 40 years (another pattern significant number) after Jesus died/ rose.

June 16 · - 2020 9:28 AM

Often preachers say Paul =1st Christian. (1) Ignores 500 "brethren" pre-Pentecost (1 Corin 15:6) + 100s preachers pre-"Paul" (Acts 8:4). NO >> Paul was a Jew & stayed a Jew, as did Jesus & all other Jews. Gentile followers of THE Christ stayed Gentile even after choosing to be GRAFTED IN per God's invite to the Ekklesia/ Congregation of God (Romans 11:24, Isaiah 56-- incl REQT to Keep Sabbath). Paul was a Christ-follower as were (+ARE) people who follow Jesus, but "Christian" is just a LABEL invented as mockery (Acts 11:26). You've seen many people brag on having His Name as their LABEL, yet NOT follow Him-- like people in Jesus's quotes of the LORD LORD scriptures & Matt 25... God called us to be His **Ekklesia** = actual word God used which means **Congregation**-- same word He's always used for His Chosen people into whom Gentiles are invited -- Isaiah 56 written as just one sample, long before Romans 11 clearly defined "Grafted In"...

June 17 · - 2020 7:46 AM

There are far, far more than any one List can show of History's evil acts done.... and for far, far more kinds of prejudices than 1... And amid the evils done for ANY reason (and "reason" is NOT right word), a "massacre" is no more important than One Killed.... No one should dare say "JUST" 4 were killed, of the precious little girls who

died at Birmingham church in 1963. They'd be grandmothers by now... all the children they COULD have had also "died" because of that evil... God grieves. We each should. And then pray on how God calls us to respond to the Grief of Then, of Now....

June 17 · 2020 10:51 AM

A moment of shock reading the BIT of his interview reported. I used my Tech Writer 3 (for tech manuals) experience to Closely Examine wording>> I've heard a LOT of messages from Lou Giglio, went to MANY of his conferences for Youth + Creation. After interview statement calling slavery a CURSE, just a few words later I'm CERTAIN that Giglio was awkwardly (TERRIBLY) wording his thought that "WE" = our FOREFATHERS of history who thought of slavery as blessings-- & NOT what people should be doing today... esp since in same sentence he refs heritage ("framework" of history). I've NEVER heard Giglio say anything the slightest bit racist-- His Creation Conferences worldwide with Christ Tomlin "INDESCRIBABLE" made clear that he knows ALL God's creation was perfectly designed. Incl. the Beauty of different skin colors.

June 17 · - 2020 - 6:02 PM

All thru the Bible, God proves He cares about & sometimes carefully selects special-meaning names for people (incl. mine that my Dad literally dreamed up)... I've often thought God deliberately gave Ray COMFORT a Great choice of a name-- his books have SO much encouraging & comfort-- and challenges for us to believe, trust & obey God. Romans 15:4-6 COMFORT. Romans 15: 5 Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6 that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ....

June 18 - 2020 12:10 PM

How do you like coffee grounds drifting all thru your coffee? Drifting down your throat... scratching scratching down.... an ANATHEMA to most of us.... Just as even the tiniest of sins are horrid to our Holy God. Thanking Him for 2nd Corinthians 3:18's Promise of Help >> The Holy Spirit will HELP us to Grow into Holiness like Him.... when we ask & really mean it. CRUNCHY COFFEE BLUES is a FUN beat HUMOR song, one of my earliest, SAD story of trying to warm up at a Rainy Music Festival! -- FREE AUDIO: <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/27CrunchyCoffeeBlues.mp3> -- Music Sheets can be downloaded at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

June 19 · - 2020 10:47 AM PHOTO:

"You are valued more than you know, by more people than you think. It might be good to get in touch today with your true worth. It is much higher than you often give it credit

for being -- and now is a perfect time to know, and to gently assert, that fact. This is not about arrogance and it is not about over confidence. It is about a simple, dignified knowin." [end quote] -Neale Donald Watsch

My computer filename for this COMFORT photo is "You touch more lives than you know - PEOPLE REMEMBER you." On of my fav song gifts from God thru me is "YOU CHANGE HISTORY" on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com (2013) ... You are MISTAKEN if you think you haven't accomplished anything important in Life. VERSES: YOU change history when you smile at a sad person, or REFUSE to gossip, speak up against hurts... encourage, help, share Truth about God.. and PRAY for others. Most likely, YOU're touching others' lives. No, there's no Diploma for this kind of success. People may never tell you. But GOD notices: 2nd Corinthians 1:4, God "comforts us in all our tribulation, that WE may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." FREE AUDIO & music sheets at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php>

June 19 · 2020 8:01 PM

Are you lonely? Does "social distancing" & trying to stay in your home cave make you feel forgotten? >> This hymn still makes me weep for past things YET find peace in our God of comfort whenever I sing: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"... Vs 2 includes "Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?"...Vs 2 ends with the line that brings tears, "Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there. EASY website source-- OVER 100 SIMPLE piano recordings (legal) of old hymns that I recorded for my (God's) website, DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com -- on the HYMNS tab. FREE TO SHARE incl. to people in nursing homes. 2nd good website for hearing hymns & getting lyrics: <https://www.hymnal.net/en/hymn/h/789>

June 19 · - 2020 8:17 PM

"I MY PEOPLE HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY..." People are always sorta-quoting that lately. BUT remember: 2nd Chronicles 7:14 is like the IF section of a computer code section... and it requires an IF NOT statement to follow. God (Named YHWH, Isaiah 42:8 etc 6k times in Bible as LORD) gives a STERN "IF NOT" in 7:19-20. And that is where America seems to be now: "BUT if you turn away & forsake My statutes & My commandments which I have set before you, and go & serve other gods & worship them, THEN I will UPROOT them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight..."

June 20 · - 2020 9:14 AM

New Song from God, thru this morning's prayers, first thing after setting out birdseed and praying for a friend with symptoms of this COVID-19. TITLE: **"This is YOUR Day, God, Yahweh"**. VERSE 1: This is Your day and I praise / You _ God,

Yahweh. // This is Your day, and I worship / You _ God, Yahweh. // Ev'ry day is yours, of course. / (Therefore) I give You praise, worship. // But THIS day You set is special: / _ _ Your Sabbath. // So I set aside for You / ALL this day, NOT working too. // Like You, God named Yahweh said, / Isaiah _ 56. // It's Your right to set the Day / that (You have) (clearly) called "My Sabbath." //

. CHORUS: It's my Joy _ to obey and worship you thru this Day: Sabbath, _ to show You my love for you God, and remember all You have done-- and ARE." ////

VERSE 2

I'm Your child and I obey / You _ God, Yahweh.
My life is Yours and I worship / You _ God, Yahweh.
You have made ev'ry person.
You deserve our praise, Honor.
Help me set aside myself,
As YOU have defined "HOLY."
For You, God named Yahweh said,
Psalm 71 -- You WILL Be
With us, deserving our praise,
From our childhood until OLD AGE. (CHORUS)

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June 21 · - 2020 7:46 AM

It is sorta a FUN game to search for really odd topics that come to mind just so Google gets fooled into thinking I'm interested.... and then watching to see what ads they start putting in my feed. How sad that we can't trick SATAN into wrongly thinking he knows what things Best Tempt us so that we easily resist temptations. OH WAIT-- THERE'S MORE! ;) ... We've got GOD on our side helping us resist every temptation that we HAD been interested in! First Corinthians 10:13 PROMISE!

June 21 · - 2020 10:57 PM

It still makes me weep for past things-- yet find peace in our God of comfort-- whenever I sing "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" ... Verse 2 includes "Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?" Vs 2 ends with the line that brings tears,
"Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there."

June 22 · - 2020 2:04 AM

Some churches refuse to have communion more than once every 3 months. Why? Their answer: So that people won't "take it for granted"... Related: MANY churches also won't pray "The Lord's Prayer". Would it not be better to just TEACH people, WARN people to not take it for granted but to pray "The Lord's prayer" AND simply TEACH people, WARN people that Jesus gave it as a model-- NOT as "MAGIC WORDS to quickly say a Prayer so God likes you and gives you your way"....

A very sad poetry description that came to my mind

June 22 · - 2020 2:10 PM

"FOUND SHEEP's WAIL": HUMOR song from the viewpoint of Complaining Sheep in Jesus's Parable. VERSE 1 -- Day after day, we've stayed and obeyed... 99 sheep who NEVER strayed! ... We heard our Shepherd and we STAYED right where our Shepherd SAID to stay.... Why should He care if one lost sheep ...STUPIDLY wanders, and fall deep ... in mountain cliffs that are so steep HEY! Our Shepherd had WARNED him to stay! We 99 have been real good!

That stupid sheep surely deserves to become supper for some wolf!

Why does our Shepherd go leave US?

We 99 sheep stayed with Him! We deserve more of His love!

Why is it that SO many people sympathize with the 99 and ask why Jesus the Good Shepherd would leave them to wolves while he went after a dumb Lost Sheep?.... Jesus told Peter, "FEED My Sheep" 3 times.... He left under-shepherds... us... to pray for His help AND then go help others.... FREE MUSIC AUDIO at this link ---

Complete with Bahhh-ing sheep that my producer kept laughingly adding) >>
https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../Ne.../Found_Sheeps_Wail.mp3 ... Music Sheets to download at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2015.php> -

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with DEEP THANKS to VwP Studio, Valley Worship & Praise Studio by Claxton Sticks Wilson and Michelle Wilson, who have recorded for DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com precisely 650 songs -- I learned when updating my huge CCLI.com spreadsheet last night, since December 2008. ... My CCLI artist # is under "OTHER" ...
<https://songselect.ccli.com/Search/Results...>

June 22 · - 2020 11:37 PM

Acts 24 verses 13 and 14 are OFTEN ignored by people thinking they can prove that Paul said that Jesus ended the Law. (Matthew 5:17 continues on, btw... Jesus warned anyone who teaches that.) >> Paul wrote about Pharisee "church" leaders, 13 Nor can they prove the things of which they now accuse me. 14 But this I confess to

you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, BELIEVING all things which are written in the LAW and in the Prophets.".... On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:27), using the ONLY scriptures available then: Jesus taught verse by verse how often God had prophesied Jesus's coming, incl. probably Zechariah 2:10 where God promises to come DWELL AMONG us. Just like the Christmas story in John begins.

June 23 · - 2020 8:09 AM (Voting Primary Election Day)

NO OTHER issue is key. We WILL one day confess to God IN PERSON about ours hearts. We WILL be faced with the Q of if we supported someone who does NOT argue against killing babies at any age.. much less up to a pre-born age when they'd survive birth unless killed. Sure, each party label promises its version of GREAT financial benefits. SO: HOW is voting on the basis of \$\$ any different from when people claimed to worship God while also going thru motions to worship false gods like Baal and Molech... whose worship included Killing babies as infant sacrifice? What God's people DID that still INFURIATES Him >> "You shall not give any of your children to devote them by fire to Moloch, and so profane the name of your God" (Leviticus 18:21). Note that this is NOT just a matter of "party label" but of freedom to believe Right vs Wrong -- People in one asked in a recent primary "IS there room in this party for anyone who does not support abortion after 3 months?"... The answer was a resounding NO. It's not a matter of party label, but of what God says-- even if we give up benefits, \$ gain, Wish Lists for roads & healthcare, etc. to avoid OK'ing the death of even a single child.

June 23 · - 2020 2:55 PM

if you saw even a stranger, much less someone you love, standing on a train track with a fast train coming, wouldn't you do all you could to get him to move? Ezekiel 33... God says warn (not convince; even Jesus couldn't do that-- Matt 23:37 the MOTHER HEN sadness)... Judgment is coming and it is NOT love to avoid warning people-- though John 14:26, God WILL give us wisdom, help us remember His teachings as we talk with people.... about Truth.

June 23 · - 2020 9:11 PM

Key SCARY line in the research article published by the NYT on June 18th (link + the full article in comments): "~1/3 of the asymptomatic people had the "ground-GLASS opacities" characteristic of Covid-19 and abnormalities in the lungs... Consider re Jesus's "parable of the talents". God has given each of us a limited number of days. But Psalm 90:12 = using them wisely (part of verse)... not taking risks when worldwide numbers show this is NOT a Politics thing when so many people are so sick they go to a hospital. Trusting God of course, but also seeking to not put Him to the test, as Jesus

told Satan in that temptation to just trust God to send angels to Save despite "heath risking choices" (Matthew 4).....

June 24 · - 2020 2:40 PM PHOTO: Closeup of eye, with photo of Jesus in PUPIL.

2nd Corinthians 3:18 would be a super cool scripture to go with this artwork... that the Holy Spirit helps us to increasingly REFLECT the Lord. We do NOT have to have power to do this: It is GOD who empowers us IF we invite Him, yearn to truly be like Him. "...And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image." - NLT

June 24 · - 2020 9:12 PM -- shared memory from June 24, 2018 of TORRENTIAL rains God saved me from 2 weeks ago, and falling hay bales off a truck right after I safely had passed it...

One of my favorite gospel music praise songs in church loudly declares with drums, guitars, basses and a room filled with singers: "God's DONE IT BEFORE, and He'll DO IT AGAIN....." That's the whole point of God's inspired Book of Psalms..... Reading them REMIND US: God's DELIVERED US BEFORE and He'll Do It Again. If we Honor Him. Amen and Amen. **Psalm 18...** Don't miss it. **Encourage your souls!** -- DianaDee

June 25 · - 2020 11:17 AM

"BIRTH PANGS" Jesus prophesied: Increasingly growing versions of the signs of the final day. Matthew 24:7. Lawlessness will abound. God's Son's description of End Times. Watching riots on TV-- amid a worldwide plague & a "Godzilla" of a Sahara Dust Storm heading to Florida **DARKENING SKIES** (Matthew 24:29), our ALARM grows: Is THIS IT??... But MANY prophecies had double meanings: And everywhere else where Jesus used the word, it was "LAW-lessness"... "Without GOD's Law". Like Sodom & Gomorrah & Noah's cities which ALL could have been basically "normal" cities for their times-- as in most American cities where people just follow their political leaders in calling Normal what God calls **Lawless**.

COMMENT 1: The English translation of Matthew 24:8 of "**sorrows**" is NOWHERE NEAR the **true** meaning of the **Anguish** of a woman having Birth Pangs... We call them **Braxton Hicks contractions**, THEN leading to actual LABOR.... agony though leading to Joy for some ---- Being WITH our LORD.

COMMENT 2: Remember that these are just birth pangs: The "real thing" comes after PERSECUTION WAY BEYOND what we've yet seen. BUT smaller birth pangs (earthquakes, firestorms in west, locust plagues, coronavirus worldwide) never come until SOON before the "real thing"...

June 25 · - 2020 12:41 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Wonderful ALIVE Music festival near Canton Ohio, at Atwood Lake, in 2014... One of most HUGE CHRISTIAN festivals in America, 2nd only to CREATION EAST in PA. Laughing to remember... It took 3 days to get all the dirt off my feet. Don't be fooled by the blue sky: TERRIFIC thunderstorm ended the concerts early that June 19th. We were huddling under those pine trees! But sad... very sad... that Christ followers weren't able to go to EITHER festival to sing & praise God this year, thanks to Coronavirus. Wondering: Like Amos 5:21, has God NOT welcomed Music praise here? Have we grown selfish in focusing on our own pleasure in Rock & HipHop & Traditional P&W songs we sang?.... PHOTO: June 25, 2014 Waiting for the next ALIVE Festival band to come onstage... drafting lyrics for a new song... with the day's mud staining hundreds of people's feet :}

COMMENT LATER -- Just realized I never typed up those lyrics from 2014 - "Has God Said Yet Again?" ... But I've got dozens of others on the FUTURE SONGS tabs. This one, alphabetically, is at link <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--G-O.php>

June 26 · 2020 11:40 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

First song I ever heard by Beatles was on elementary school bus: Kid asked "What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?" I -- who'd never heard of Beatles (parents were strict)-- was probably only kid who did NOT SING along the answer, "I wanna hold your hand hand hand hand hand hand hand hand". My parents thought they were protecting me by keeping me from knowing things. To a certain age: Great parenting! But before college they should've TAUGHT me. Same in church: Bible studies are fine but our youth need to be taught, "What does that thing God did have to do with ME in the 21st Century??" ... Great churching tells them & teaches Logical Thinking with prayers (James 1:5) before "the world" inserts THEIR "reasons" why God doesn't even exist-- Much less, "matter" to them.

June 27 · - 2020 8:56 AM - Lovely photo art of old woman looking in mirror-- and seeing her younger self look back...Mirror also shows more of the room behind her. PHOTO CREDIT Tom Hussey, Digital Synopsis com: Design / Relections of the Past

Each morning I quickly dab on a bit of eye shadow, though almost never leaving my home/ yard. **Why?** Because distressing to "see" my "Grandmother" looking back at me in mirror when I get up each day! We've seen it ALL our lives: People getting old looking, eventually dying. Yet we never really notice til Proof is in our mirror. Imagine how gorgeous actresses & handsome actors feel if they watch films they made years ago. YET Psalm 71: God is with us THRU our aging. Caring. Reminding us-- This life won't last forever. COVID news "bring home" that

reality. God designed us to find JOY & PEACE in being with Him. And in my / our True Home, we never need makeup: God cares only how our HEARTS look.

June 27 · - 2020 11:04 AM

Radio show yest: Man called saying "I'm a new Christian. Can you recommend books to help me?" ... **LONG.... pause... WAY more than Radio "does" with limited time...** by ALL 3 radio hosts. Finally one said, "Start by reading the Bible a lot. **We COULD recommend a pastor's book, but pastors are falling like dominoes. One that we recommend today could go off the rails tomorrow. Like so MANY have.** That doesn't make their previous works wrong, but we don't want to recommend anyone by name." ... BOTH other radio hosts agreed.... Such weird wording that this IS almost a QUOTE of what they said... I put in my journal. Sadly. Most heartbreaking (to me) is the one that most HELPED the church youth in 2000s when I was taking them to conferences about faith: Rob Bell.

ARTICLE: "**Rob Bell Once Questioned Hell - Here's Why He Is Now Taking Aim At the Bible**" -- <https://religionnews.com/2017/06/13/rob-bell-once-questioned-hell-heres-why-he-is-now-taking-aim-at-the-bible/>

MY COMMENT LATER: Article interview (3 years ago) begins with RB saying "I begin with the Bible as a collection of human books, so I begin with its humanity." ..//.. So much for 2nd Timothy 3:16 or Psalm 119 that GOD inspired His Bible. >>> So much for God having power to Keep His James 1:5 promise of Wisdom when we ask as we study scriptures... incl. using resources like BlueLetterBible.org INTERLINEAR tab to study the original language's words for ourselves & see what other verses they were in.

June 27 · 2020 12:46 PM

Re last post: Rob Bell is teaching people "**We can't trust Bible**" in his book (see article) saying The Bible contradicts itself saying God said to take a census-- then "Satan incited David to take a census". Bell: "See? It completely contradicts itself." - NO! He didn't WANT to study & see these were TWO DIF EVENTS of Census... Exodus 30:12 plus Numbers 1 + 4 + 26 do *ALL* show that sometimes God DID say to take a census. BUT the passage about Satan was when David wanted to feel happy about how many people he was King over: PRIDE. First Chronicles 21 has NOTHING to do with God... Read Chapter 20 and see-- David JUST DECIDED this, tempted by Satan- NOT instructed by God. SHAMEFUL when anyone ignores OBVIOUS lies in their words twisted to say what they want to believe. 2 Peter 3:16. Easy to find like John 3:16 God's love YET vs 18 Condemnation for those who reject Him.

June 28 · - 2020 7:52 AM

Photo: RUN WITH ENDURANCE (foot race track along LONG countryside dirt road track) -- Hebrews 12:3 "Consider Him who endured such evil against Himself,.... lest YOU be discouraged...."

Been thinking lot lately on things hurtful. This AM, realized (1) how BLESSED I am: I can't name but a couple involving my children/ own family-- truly rare I've heard. (2) ALL involve gossip &/or not talking to me when people misunderstand me/ assumed they knew my thoughts (incl. "just" listening to & believing gossip). Sadly in 2nd kind of family. Praying this AM re ME, MY heart re one 20+ yrs ago: Had just had a miscarriage, so easy to date. (3) God answered, I believe, with this that might encourage you: Just because we feel hurt does NOT mean we are UNforgiving: People hurt Jesus. With Him (only), it IS possible to forgive. Hebrews 12:3, even when the Hurt stays, mellows, we CHOOSE to be Encouraged by our LORD.

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June 28 · 2020 5:17 PM

What a wonderful CHECK OFF LIST poster! A way to help children with "fear of failure" or mistaken boredom to find more Fun with Books!... ahhhh what a WORLD books can open up to us even if we're spending more time in our "home cave".... Not even counting the World we learn to create in our imaginations as we learn from reading others' imaginations ("Fiction"), or others' facts they found before we did ("Nonfiction!... gotta get in a reference to wonderful Public Libraries!). -DdO:)

PHOTO - Summer Reading Challenge stack of books each having a TO DO checkoff:

TOP TO MIDDLE:

Read by flashlight
Read a book in a funny accent
Read a comic book
Read a book as a family
Read a book about your country
Read under a tree
Read a book about friendship
Read a book about space
Read in a blanket fort

MIDDLE TO BOTTOM:

Read a book to a pet
Read a book with a color in the title
Read a book with chapters
Read at breakfast
Read a book about a city far away
Read book of poems
Read a book about your favorite animal
Read a mystery
Read a funny book
Read to a brother or sister (Southfield Public Schools)

June 28 · 2020 9:09 PM

Pleasant art by young Akiane Kramarik ... Rest amid summer heat.... Etc.... This one ("The Garden") is my favorite. NOT for the art colors-- I prefer more vivid-- but Because it reminds me::: God designed us to REST (like Sabbath) but also to keep our willingness for child-like Explorations into the fascinating worlds around us.... Looking ahead with Him.... Matthew 18..... <https://akiane.com/>

June 29 - 2020 4:03 PM

ARTICLE: City Dept of Transportation workers carefull remove dozens of Cliff Swallows from their nests under a bridge about to be torn down & re-locate them to another safe home.

COMFORT parable for you: a 25-mile stretch of NO resting places... a firehouse "in the middle of nowhere" & an ancient church are the only somewhat public parking lots where I can pull over in the horrendous weather we've repeatedly had this year... Tonight it felt like that last 5 miles would *never* end... YET: Here I am, home & about to "rest my weary bones" as Grandmom would say. But it's more of my head that's tired of even thinking...//.... It is SUCH comfort to know that God understands! And promises Rest for the Weary-- whatever part of us feels it cannot go on even just "5 more miles". >> "Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you REST'." Matt. 11:28 & Exodus 33:14, Jesus *SAYING* He Is God..... Photo: Viral Believer

June 29 - 2020

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Today is 8th anniversary of Creation Festival 2012s DAY THAT GOD SAVED 1,000s of campers... with the DERECHO storms that hit hard with pounding rains, powerful winds, even tornadoes-- that sailed also thru Mount Union (middle) PA. SHOWN: Early morning worship 3 years later. Well, not that early. 9 AM. With usual weather in sky.

COMMENT - Photo shows the huge storm map -- all those yellow areas were headed straight for the mountains of middle-western PA where there were few RVs and no permanent shelters but an old showers building... 95% of people - over 10,000 incl. many children - in tents... God answered manya prayer that night. We didn't even see how bad it was until leaving by Sunday's daylight and seeing all the twisted trees ALL the way to Virginia.

June 29 · 2020 8:59 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

History of the 2012 Derecho CONTINUED the 100s of miles trip back from CREATION EAST in the western part PA mountains, watching with awe all the twisted & fallen trees from there back to VA... thanking God yet again for His protection-- for 1,000s of Christian music festival campers.

Shared memories from 2012, 8 years ago --

June 29, 2018 ·

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June 29 · 2020 9:02 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Sad memory of Racism when I was a child-- NOT to *ME* but to my friend who, with her sister, were the only 2 black children in my school (7 grades, 14 classes)... Kay White was nice to me when pretty much no one else was: I was shy, in braces, constantly ignoring people while I read books to escape-- and Kay didn't care.

Shared memories from 6 years ago --

June 29, 2014 ·

Flecks of very early memories often rise lately.. a pleasant "getting older" thing p'raps. Recently, tho, Dark Memories of one sentence heard repeatedly as I watched white-skinned people hurt & discriminate against dark-skinned people & mock saying, "Why don't you go back to Africa where you belong?" Even as a preschooler & in early grades, they upset me. // RECENT: Have repeatedly heard of Jews in different countries being physically attacked, discriminated against, & mocked saying "Don't you have your own country to go to? Get out of ours!" They're robbed & threatened with death- even their children. // SOON: What shall the rest of us do?

Start with Psalm 122:6's command: Pray for Israel's people.

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Newspaper this week:

- (1) Page 1 -- All about this plague.
- (2) Page 2 same edition -- All about June being Gay Pride Month, and all the rainbow parades being held.

Yet how many people see that **the two stories go together?**

How many preachers are teaching that? Most that I hear speak sermons that match Ezekiel 13:9-11 "comforting" people while God tries to warn them.

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It makes me sad when I notice any church's pastor signaling musicians to SKIP to the final verse in the "Invitational hymn" at the end.... Because of TIME, wanting to end "the service" "on time". Note the quotes. God doesn't deserve Time? :(

Bit of autobiography: I always thought I was a Christian because I believed in God. But James 2:19, EVEN DEMONS believe. I was shy. fought against "walking up" in front of people. In college, I myself didn't get up nerve to walk forward and say YES to God until about the 15th verse of JUST AS I AM. Thanking God it was at a revival & not in a "Skip to Final Verse Church" invitation.

PHOTO: Hymnal page for "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, LORD, to Thee.... All verses including the Verse 3 that is often skipped by church pastors to cut time:

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| Take my lips and let them be | Filled with messages from Thee. |
| Take my silver and my gold -- | NOT a MITE would I withhold.... |

END of 2020 SPRING PARABLES

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