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YEAR 2021 **WINTER PARABLES IN LIFE**

FIRST POST OF 2021:

January 9

One def: "**TRUMP CARD**": a paper playing card which is elevated above its usual rank in trick-taking games. ...

Nice parable: God can elevate whomever He wants, even above those who try their tricks to control others-- or Him.

Long before DT won in 2016, after Hillary announced her plan to change law to allow abortions up to 9th month... I began amusedly wondering if GOD was playing His Trump card, setting up for Matthew 24 clearly described Things to Come. INCLUDING **making Jerusalem prepared for Prophecies**. It's even more bemusing when we say "Trump-Pence" real fast... even with a missing T at the end.... Of course, when Jesus said "Forgive your enemies", He NEVER said it's easy to forgive past harm-- or that we should stop watching against any wolves' new schemes.

WOLVES - Matthew 7 & especially 10:16 with Be Harmless as Doves); Luke 10:3, Acts 20:29.

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January 12, 2021 (Post 1)

1st Timothy 4:8 says "**Exercise is of little use.**"

FEW preach THAT ... YET these people take the verses RIGHT BEFORE that, Verses 4:1 thru 4:7, out of context to DECLARE "**Eat any animal**"... When Verse 1 says FALSE teachers will arise. Simple LOGIC:

- (1) Mis-teachings of vss 4-7 **conflict with Isaiah 66 ETC**> Eating pork is an "Abomination" to God-- Repeatedly in Bible.
- (2) God does not change-- Repeatedly in Bible.
- (3) "Food" **NEVER** = stuff like MICE or BATS:
- (4) Isaiah 66 is CLEARLY about End Times NOT YET here.....

We ***know*** it's unhealthy to eat some creatures, so **First Timothy 4:3 never NEEDED to spell out what creatures are NOT "foods** that God created to be received with thanksgiving".

(4) MOST IMPT: The ENTIRE reason why Jews reject Jesus as Messiah = They think HE taught what disciples NEVER taught for 150 years after Jesus walked on earth: Not until "govt" powers started re-interpreting scriptures like this out of context.

AREN'T YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP BACON so Jews would listen to you teach them about their Savior who calls to them?

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January 12 (Post 2)

One of my favorite old jokes:: An atheist challenges God, "I can create life just like You say you can." God replies "Have a try" and watches.

Atheist reaches down & scoops up some dirt into the test tube.

God reacts, **"NO NO NO -- You go get your OWN dirt."**

JESUS spoke often of God as Creator too. Yet some churches DARE to say the first 6 chapters of Genesis are merely fable! Matthew 25, the day they meet the Creator will surprise many.

January 14 (Post 1)

Parable from FB friend Luke R's sad true sample of how a moment of (quite useless) **criticism** by us can drive people from coming to church to hear more of God-- & that *delights* Satan; and (2) James 1:5 isn't just for "BIG" needs for wisdom: Ask God's advice & Listen... & stay silent if you have the slightest Thought to Be Silent...

"...A young woman who'd never been to church... nervously went a few times.

The week she told her friends that she was going to keep coming, she walked out of the church after the service & took out her vape & started vaping on the way to her car. An older woman as harshly without any compassion started scolding her about vaping or smoking in the parking lot of a church. She scolded her harshly and the young woman left in tears and never came back. That older lady did the work of Satan that day."

January 14 (Post 2)

WHY all the "senseless" hatred in America re politics? The hatred makes perfect sense to Satan-- who hates **ANYone** (not just this 'one') **who supports Israel** ... So Satan gladly brings, pun intended, all the forces of Hell against such people, in any method including tricking people to believe lies--

that old Genesis 3:1 method that even worked against God.... Ephesians 6:12 >>> "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against Principalities, against Powers, against the Rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

January 14 (Post 3)

Whenever you wonder if God really cares about you, consider all the Beauty around you, the Amazing Artistry of our Creator. He had no reason to give us eyes & ears to **see** His Gorgeous nature, **hear** His music of the world & instruments He gave wisdom to be made.

Like any good Dad: He enjoys giving you Joy. And Peace. May you-- yes YOU, my friend (for I truly keep up with FB friends even if I don't know you in person on Earth)... May you find peace Despite. Because God always loves you Despite.

January 15 (Post 1)

SO SAD: when Preachers don't teach God's earliest scriptures (say it's "OLD Testament"), saying New is "more important." FACTS:

- (1) Jesus repeatedly quoted it ;
- (2) Jesus DID what God commanded there (else Pharisees wouldn't have had to hire liars to accuse Jesus;
- (3) ALL scriptures used by Disciples & followers were "O.T" -- 2nd Timothy 3:16 was written about those, not N.T..

SO much COMFORT needed in 2021,

seeing So much of God's Character (never changing!) of GOODness clearly SHOWN in original books---

including the book that preachers joke (wrongly) bores them, too: Leviticus.

SEE Lev. 19! >> All about **Justice, Honesty, Kindness**, Blessing gift of proven helpful **SCIENCE** in 19:19 & 23, & **WAY to be forgiven for sins....** + **WELFARE SYSTEM** for the poor (vs 9-10) - https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/lev/19/1/s_109001 though my Favorite Evidence of God's Kindness is in what the Pharisees thought of as the "least of commandments" -- Deuteronomy 22:6 kindness to birds.

January 15 (Post 2)

We CAN relax -- NOT because none of frantic Political Scenario predictions will happen but **because of what HAS happened thru History & thru Future:**

God has a Plan & He Mocks all who think they're in Control!

(Psalm 2 is FUN to read His sarcastic description of "PLOTTING" people.) ...

INTRIGUING to consider:

Suppose all those who voted FOR abortion and foolish "gender rights to decide what I am" because voting AGAINST the personality of Trump

had INSTEAD BELIEVED that God would work out His plan?....

After all, Trump at 74 might have become physically weak & needed to retire,

putting Pence as the leader who Honors God &

believes all God's warnings about not just Evil (abortion) + Immorality

but supporting Israel (Genesis 12:3) -- a DIRE warning from God against nations who Plot..... JUST SUPPOSE.....

PSALM 2 - Fun to read from God's Holy, Powerful View of politics:

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/psa/2/1/s_480001

GENESIS 12:3 - God's warning to all (including American politicians & people) who hate His people of Israel & support dividing HIS land... He DID give all the other lands to other nations, with this tiny bit of the world's geography to those He chose to show US who He is-- the meaning of "Thru Israel all nations are blessed." Including with His Word carefully preserved-- Isaiah 53 alone in Dead Sea scrolls shows scriptures match the original. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/gen/12/3/t_bibles_12003

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January 16, 2021 (Post 1)

Some days like yest & today, all I want to do is cry & cry. And hide that from others... to avoid worrying family, avoid people's Pollyanna" sermons of "God is Good. Just trust Him!" ..//.. At studio we recorded 3 weeks ago, "FOCUS ON FEELINGS GIVES SATAN..." God's songs thru me rather amusingly are off HIS good sermons to me that I quote back at myself... We must not let Satan use FEELINGS to let us forget: God truly IS Good, Cares, and RUNS to us when we run to Him for Comfort away from temptations to give up or even believe Genesis 3:1's lies from Satan, that God lied & doesn't care: James 4:7-8. Jesus wept. He understands when feelings cause grief. John 11:35.

Full lyrics & Free MP3 audio downloads samples at
<https://www.dianadeeosbornesongs.com/2020-21.php>

VERSE 2

Focus on Feelings gives Satan a "laugh". He
Knows you CAN fight them. See James 4: 7 and 8.
God promised us, He will RUN to our side IF
We just call to Him, when feelings FIGHT our Trust in God.
For Jesus said Satan is the Father of Lies.
John 8: 44, Jesus said, from the Start,
Satan tries to use Feelings to get us to doubt God!

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January 16 (Post 2)

A math lesson that simplifies the big word "extrapolation" is a Huge Key. Use airplane trip from NYC to San Diego and then BACK (same mileage) as sample... that estimates of time for the trip are based on assumed wind speeds etc, but the least change in MPH and head vs tail-winds affect minutes for trip of same mileage & pilot speed. SO ALSO "GLOBAL WARMING" itself (changes measured, whatever the cause) shows that ESTIMATES of age are based on GUESSES that 21st century weather conditions are the same as even just 3,000 years ago.... easy to see when

wind speed alone, not mentioning temperature, humidity, etc., affect a mere 3,000 mile airplane trip.

January 20 (POST 1)

Is your goal SONGWRITING or dropping a record? HUGE difference for your encouragement >> If you're a "Just OK" singer, then DON'T be discouraged by singing ability: You're good enough to do Demo Vocal tracks for others to hear Your Song from Your Creativity... Probably: EPHESIANS 3:20, With God's Help, ALL is possible assuming our GOAL is to give HIM Glory, not ourselves to get fame or fortune.

I've found ****so**** many people who gave up on their dreams, declaring "I'm not good enough". Well, I now have over 600 songs on CCLI.com and yet can ASSURE you-- NO way could I have ever done these without God's empowering, Ephesians 3:20.

The deep Prayer of Jabez to "expand our territory" (1 Chron. 4:9-10) applies to ANY of your dreams when your True Goal is to give God glory... not for reasons of pride or hope of fame. When you "give Him" your "just ok" voice, skills, "wisdom" & give God free rein (& reign) to "Do Whatever You will" with your limited Time on earth.

For fun, research [Florence Foster Jenkins](#) (d. 1944) -- a (really really bad singer who didn't think she was because so many people thronged to her concerts.... She didn't seem to notice that they came because she was so awful that she was FUNNY to them.

She was described by Howard Pyle as "liberating" herself from the "shackles of musical notation" -- Wonderful description ! But really: Recording artists usually add their own creativity to songs they buy/ use.

So just ENJOY yourself as you record vocal tracks! -- DianaDee.

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January 20 (POST 2)

Today, sad to think I'd seen my friend a few aisles away in the store-- same walk, hair style. I miss Sara. Went outdoors, saw ancient green car in lot... remembered that it Couldn't be my friend Pastor Kistler. He went to heaven 2 years ago. Driving home, re-calculated that it's been 14 months since I've seen my daughter who's 12 hours away & like us, must "stay safe".

I VOTE TO EJECT that phrase "NEW NORMAL" from every Dictionary.
Who's with me?

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January 21

HUMOR WORD PHOTO I made
POLITICS: Why we now miss pics of "WHAT THEY ATE" on Facebook. Good ol' days!

January 23, 2021

James 2:19 ... EVEN DEMONS BELIEVE in God-- that's NOT "Faith". WHY don't churches emphasis that? I'd come to trust Jesus as LORD for many years before I "accidentally" found the reason why I've always believed in God, always thought Jesus was a nice guy, was pretty nice (compared to some others)... Yet didn't have all that Peace that God had promised....

WITH A RE-POST MEMORY from this date in 2019,
SORROWFUL? GRIEVE-filled? FURY-ous?....

I go thru the range of motions,
SAD for people -- yet more & more **angered**
that **hardly any Bible teachers** (of any label) **preach James 2:19 People ARE sitting in pews every week THINKING they're Christians and REALLY CARING about Jesus-- but NOT truly saved.**

Why? Because they **BELIEVE** He existed & died on the cross... but even Demons believe THAT..... And Demons sure ain't gonna enjoy Eternity with God-- who also GRIEVES when people go thru "every day" ignoring Him, but believing Satan's Lie "Just relax: You MUST be a Christian... you *believe* in Jesus & the Cross!" ...

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January 25 re-post of 2018 post with photo of girl happily listening to earphones while all the world outside her is outside her hearing's white bubble as it says **bla bla bla bla.....**

One of my favorite posters, titled "THIS IS WHAT MUSIC DOES for me...". I don't know about you, but sometimes I get *SO* tired of people. John Donne wrote the famous NO MAN IS AN ISLAND poem -- 450 years ago-- but with headphones & our favorite music, we can try! :)

Not just "canned music," but playing our own creations of music, pull out a guitar, hum music, listen to rippling Waters & leaves of Trees rustling in the Wind while the limbs clatter Drum Riffs against each other in a beat... & Birds singing their many kinds of music... PEACE... Psalm 46:10, Just Being Still, listening for God & His creation.....
Photo credit: Meta Picture com

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January 26, 2021 (POST 1)

Like many churches that demand TOLERANCE of sins is
needed to create UNITY in the church, like the United
Methodist Church... politicians (all parties) re-define **UNITY.**

The Democratic National Convention in February 2020 gave a foretaste of the Special Definition of UNITY -- When Democrat leaders asked if there **"was room in the Democrat Party for democrats who do NOT believe in abortion after the 3rd month".....** The Definition that "creates Unity" was to reply **NO, Get out if you believe this..//...**

Summary description of this article = a QUOTE ...

"Bernie Sanders and Pete Buttigieg are happy to tell 21 million Democrats opposed to abortion that the party will not accept them." ... Use this SEARCH PHASE to find *many* related articles in valid sources = "DNC no room if believe abortion" ===

LINK: <https://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/cynthia-m-allen/article240260461.html/>

January 26 (POST 2)

PHOTO: Christians should live in the world, but not be FILLED with it.

A ship lives in the water; but if the water gets into the ship, she goes down to the bottom. So... Christians may live IN the world; but if the world gets INTO them, they SINK.

This **Parable by Dwight L. MOODY** so wise & inspired by God to describe HIS Word (see below) -> We MUST be like ships **in water**, NOT LETTING the water **in** to our lives where they'll slowly SINK us. Romans 8:26, His Spirit will help us PRAY; chapter goes on to describe VICTORY in resisting temptation. Below = 7 Love Letters from God that warn us all who have accepted LOGICAL TRUTH-- that God is REAL & all POWERFUL to create even this world as Romans 1's end points out, who set ourselves apart in Thanks & Obedience to Him.... the actual definition of "holy", dedicated:

1. First Peter 2:9. But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.
2. Deuteronomy 14:2. You have been set apart as holy to the LORD your God, and he has chosen you from all the nations of the earth to be his own special treasure.
3. Revelation 18:4. Then I heard another voice from heaven say: Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her ****PLAGUES****.
4. Psalm 4:3 .You can be sure of this: The LORD set apart the godly for himself. The LORD will answer when I call to him.
5. First John 4:4 -5. But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already WON a VICTORY over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the Spirit (Satan, devil) who lives in the world. Those people belong

to this world, so they speak from the world's viewpoint, and the world listens to them.

6. 2nd Corinthians 6:17. Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.
7. 2nd Corinthians 7:1. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

Scriptures summarized at this website:
<https://biblereasons.com/being-set-apart/>

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January 27 (POST 1)

I've gotten weird looks (etc) for my songs' lyrics & comments that recommend, "Ask yourself if Satan is mad or **Dancing with Joy** at your reaction, your words..."

The answer to the Q warns us in a different way to consider Jesus's thoughts about the way we live & speak... A pair of songs:

"Satan's Double Win" and "Satan's Triple TRIPLE Win"

from 2015 tab of my (God's) FREE SONGS website:

<https://www.dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2015.php>

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January 27, 2017 (POST 2)

re-post of 2017 post

10 minutes into TV show, the sheriff accepted the alibi of GUITARIST at reunion of his own famous 40-years band: *"I was at the next town's repair shop, to fix a broken string."*

I just shook my head & said "He did it."

Even if age hindered him from hand twisting, he'd've just asked the other guitarist to replace the string out of a backup set EVERY band guitarist keeps in his case.

With all the \$\$ that TV writers, producers, actors etc get, you'd think that SOMEone would've bothered checking how guitar players deal with broken strings.

Instead: All **just presumed their "knowledge" was sufficient, correct.** Similar tendency among many of us studying God's Word:

Easy to presume our "knowledge" is correct about some scriptures-- for so long, that **we see no need to test it**, ask others, & be open to God's guidance, whether to confirm-- or change.

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January 28 -- I wrote this post on 27 January 2017,
before the world REALLY fell apart but never got courage to actually publish my thoughts re "NEWS" media FOUR years ago. Decided today that I may as well. In fact, Today makes January 2017's Media Circus look like a kindergarten's 2-page news flyer >>>>>>

The parable image I have of "News" media these days... the mother bird who digests a worm & then gags it back up the way the babies like it. (excusable in Nature's design, but **gross** in people who don't even want to think for themselves---- & the media LOVES that).

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January 29 (POST 1)

DOUBLESPEAK: *Not* contradictions but RE-defining words to confuse people. Like "TOLERANCE": God who IS patient & kind above any human Does NOT call it love to "tolerate" what HE calls wrong-- and *Punishes those who tolerate evil* (Ezekiel 33). YES, Jesus said to "shake dust" if people won't hear Truth-- Yet note that **we must first listen:**

- God gives us opportunities to correct people....NO REASON to "block"/ refuse to (awhile) listen respectfully....
- God GIVES us Logic & Wisdom to TEST EVERY thing AND know what to say... John 14:26 (Holy Spirit) & James 1:5 & 1st Thess 5:17 & Acts 17:11.

Be EXCITED! >>>>>

>> One of God's proverbs =
"Iron sharpens iron.">>

Even if we don't change anyone's ideas, we learn the JOY of how to talk with people about God & His scriptures as the Bereans did in Acts 17:11... while obeying Jesus's last words before He left earth. (See Prov. 27:17 and Matthew 28's end, command to TEACH to OBEY COMMANDS of God-- clearly spelled out in scriptures incl. Exodus 20 and Leviticus 19's KIND commands.)

WARN people, God COMMANDS - Ezekiel 33 >>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/eze/33/1/s_835001

Easy basic Commands - Ex. 20 & Lev. 19

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/lev/19/9/s_109009

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/exo/20/1/s_70001

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January 29 (POST 2)

Another SUPER impt scripture = easy pattern right AFTER the 10 Commandments:
Exodus 21:22-23, God CLEARLY says "Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, life for life"--
ABOUT abortion SPECIFICALLY-- even if an accident from deliberate carelessness. ...

January 29 (POST 3)

SONG by TobyMac, "Move (Keep Walkin'" ... with quote:

"God won't direct a parked car."

LYRICS start:

Another heartbreak day Feels like you're miles away
Don't even need no shade.... When your sun don't shine, shine
Too many passin' dreams Roll by like limousines
It's hard to keep believin' When they pass you by and by
I know your heart been broke again
I know your prayers ain't been answered yet
I know you're feeling like you got nothing left

Well, lift your head, it ain't over yet, ain't over yet so

Move, keep walkin' soldier keep movin' on
Move, keep walkin' until the mornin' comes
Move, keep walkin' soldier keep movin' on

And lift your head, it ain't over yet, ain't over yet.

January 29 (POST 4)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

SO sad to learn that the ballet teacher for my daughters died from COVID a few days ago.. This sweet lady let us 3 "earn" lessons by cleaning the huge wood studio floors for so long....

Victoria Sh. had asked for prayers for her husband in early January-- both he & their sons are fighting it still, according to her page's info. I am all the more grievously sad after a week being accused of being controlling for taking an **unrelenting stand** that

Jesus said "Don't put God to the Test" about taking chances with the health of people we say we love... Physical Health WAS His topic THERE -- in Matthew 4:7.

January 31 at 8:49 PM

This is how I taught my TODDLERS my phone number in case they got lost-- including area code. Put a bit of tape on white keys from the B below Middle C to the higher D. Then give them numbers starting from 0 to 9. Play the full phone number, all digits, singing the numbers with the melody. Even older kids laugh! (HMMM-- Maybe I could memorize more digits of PI that way! 3.14 is it for now :)....

MUSIC is a JOY -- It's called "PLAY music", **not "WORK it!"**
Have fun coloring outside the lines in art & pushing the "Normal" in sound!
And stick weird unexpected chords in songs you write! It's fun! -- DianaDee.

January 31, 2021 at 11:30 PM **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

First Headlines I remember:

Some East Coast hurricane when we lost power for a week. **Age 4.**
For the first time, I looked UP at light poles (Dad had told me that these were why lights went out). Saw the green glass thingies on top-- and thought the poles had sprouted mushrooms during the storm! ... insulators!

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February 2 at 12:01 PM *(written a month before Mom died with this)*

Someone asked why God allows things to happen, incl. older people who have lived to serve Him later developing Alzheimer's. My answer: "I don't know..... but He can be trusted anyway." That's the answer to a lot of very reasonable Q's... that He invites us to respectfully ask-- to CALL OUT to Him.

February 2 at 12:19 PM

I often consider that the generations currently alive are different from the 1000s of years of people before 1950-- growing up watching young gorgeous actors/ actresses become old, sick, die... and to have little escape from the repeated reminders in reruns that the same has and shall happen to us.

February 2

SUPER cool: Each AM, my friend Kay's daughter had to leave super early to travel to Governor's School, so Kay had to feed Rachel's 4-H sheep (~8) being raised for State Fair showing. At the fall fair, everyone's sheep was put in the same pen-- but Kay just walked to the fence & called out, and **ONLY her family's sheep came!!**

John 10, Jesus said MY SHEEP know **MY VOICE** -- they do NOT go to strangers. Do we? If we follow THE Shepherd, we get to look forward to John 5:25-28... After DEATH, He will call & we can answer His voice!

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February 3 with Johnny Kyle and Claxton Sticks Wilson.

Music sheets & audio FREE on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com

I love that God has inspired so many songs thru me,
but sometimes can't find The one I want to sing to MYSELF for courage.
Thought this AM that it was my song "Sometimes Cry" from 2012.
No--- that's on **weeping for sins** (true). Another we recorded has line:

"Sometimes I'm afraid to START, for fear I'll NEVER..... STOP..."
.... With prayers of sorrow also to God for "Sometimes Cry" fits too: >>>
It's a sin to insult Him with distrust. As the forgotten title recorded song with Johnny
Kyle's weeping guitar says--

"I DO trust..... but Still Cry."

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February 3, 2021 re-posting 5 years ago post, 2017

The size of your music audience or Facebook Ministry or <____ fill in the
blank____> **does not matter** when **all you truly care about is pleasing** your ever-
present Audience of One... Who gifted you in the first place....

This is a COMFORT amidst a world that tries to measure our worth with Statistics
of "Success". Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

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February 4, 2021

PHOTO: Snake curling over lovely apple in lady's hand.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:13, No temptation has
overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who
will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the
temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear
it.

First Peter 5:8 is of course true: Satan is like a roaring lion seeking someone to
devour. **BUT ALSO:** The Bible shows Satan sometimes is not a scary lion but a
slithering sneaky snake whispering, "Just sit back and rest and do whatever
you want... You desssssssssssssserve it."

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February 5

PHOTO: Raging fires through Gatlinburg, TN mountains in 2017

"WILDFIRE is more than a mere word when it's Real Life.

PRAYER is more than a word when NEEDING GOD is

Real Life." --DianaDee

As a child, I loved the horse song WILDFIRE. Years of "life" changed my dire
thoughts about that word. As a child, I dutifully prayed "Now I lay me down to sleep I
pray the Lord my soul to keep." Years of "life" changed my dire thoughts about that word
PRAYER. Ohhhhh, how I need Him. Prayer is more than just a word.

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February 6

PHOTO: Of old people looking at themselves as if young people

SAD: We who are alive are the first generations who have grown up watching young &
gorgeous people become wrinkled & old, sick, & then die... Hard to escape repeated

reminders in Video Reruns that >>The Same has and/or shall happen to us. YET: 2nd Corin. 5:1 reminds us of Hope: These bodies are just vehicles to "get us around" until Time to live eternally with God (if we've honored Him)... John 14:2-3, we won't CARE "what we look like" then. Though it's pretty depressing for some of us in 2021.

February 7

As in sports, musicians need to warm up before playing, to play with more skill. We can joke about doing it by "holding a steaming coffee mug"! ... But you might enjoy my method for yourself:

I keep a thin binder holding songs with increasingly difficult chord progressions for songs that I *LIKE* to play.. **so warmups are FUN, not work.**

It is, after all, called **PLAYING** music. - :)

February 12, 2021

When people start asking us why the U.S.A. is seeing our nation fall apart so much that a CAR company spends millions for a Super Bowl commercial **hoping that we'll become the RE-United States of America again:**

God does NOT have any obligation to bless a nation that Openly Defies Him.

2nd Chronicles 7:14 that all these churches quite & Facebook posts quote does NOT stop with asking God to bless our nation and God promising to hear from heaven... NO, God's words continue just a few more verses into BUT IF NOT. If American, Israel, or ANY nation will not honor Him as the Only True God, then God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew, He clearly gives His Name) has NO OBLIGATION to bless us or even save us.....

With copy of my post from August 20, 2020, "feeling furious" at a news announcement re the Democratic National Convention >>

FACT, CURRENT HISTORY -- NOT "POLITICS"

The DNC convention opened with the Pledge of Allegiance - Good - BUT they REMOVED the phrase "Under God"... This is NOT a political issue, people, when our nation's leaders reject the God who did SO many miracles thru our history to save us.

- To make America a place that was safe...
- Including for women (abused as unimportant in most cultures)
- and children-- of any age.

HORRIBLE

when Church members like in UMC **watch their leaders drift from God & REFUSE to listen to/ respect their members' scripture- based Rejection of their essentially-political aberrations.**

And same thing happens in political parties

where leaders declared this summer that there is NO ROOM for anyone in their party who rejects abortion up thru birth..... or other things God hates but the DNC leaders (NOT anywhere near all people in that party) have declared WILL be legalized.

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February 12, 2021 (POST 1)

From childhood we've quoted "In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

But GOD LED him to FIND LAND where many of His own Chosen People could escape Death-- for that **VERY SAME YEAR started the Evil Spanish Inquisition.**

We assume God just blessed us in America...

But He had a GREAT PLAN.

Sadly, in this 21st century, a huge % of Jews claiming they are children of YHWH are just as secular as are Christians who are using His Name (warned against in Matthew 25) calling themselves "Christ-ians".

<https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/march-31-marks-the-tragic-expulsion-of-spanish-jewry-from-their-homeland-663682>

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February 12, 2021 (POST 2)

Just updated spreadsheet. WOW: 677 *recorded* songs of God since Dec 2008 using 2 studios. ALWAYS I emphasize: This is impossible without God's Ephesians 3:20 empowering "Beyond our dreams"... which He does for HIS Glory, only-- not my fame -- verse 21. -- DianaDee :)

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February 13 (POST 1)

SONGWRITING HINTS

SONGWRITERS: How do you get NEW ideas when your creativity feels Stalled?... Try learning a different instrument EVEN if you don't plan to record with it. WHY > You learn to LISTEN better to songs, to HEAR the background. My proof >>We pianists learned to play whatever music notes in front of us.

But at CREATION Northeast music festivals 2000 I started listening to bass players do what I now know are "walkdowns" to add depth (pun intended) & CREATIVE

adds to even old hymns. "More Love More Power" played by various groups was first song I strove to play with 5 or 6 strings (bass & guitar) and not 88.

So now I strive to add walkdowns & walkups in many songs -- just for the **FUN** of it! -- DianaDee

COMMENT ADDED: I confess that one of my fav music jokes = "How do you stop a pianist from playing? Take away music sheet. How do you stop a drummer from playing? Give music sheets and say Play This." :) of course, we pianists, guitarists, bassists can also often do something with our drumsticks too!

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February 13, 2021 (POST 2)

How do we respectfully talk to people who say God Never Changes, but then say He Changed His Mind about our need to obey what He repeatedly called His GOOD Laws? >> Bit by bit (NO **fire hose** teaching), I point out >>>>>>>>>>

- (1) how Catholic church **KILLED** people who tried to read God's Word in their own language to Keep Control & deceive them from seeing #2 >;
- (2) (2) how anti-Semitic the Catholic Church became (ONLY after ~150 yrs post-Cross) & repeatedly made laws the opposite of Torah-- e.g., forbidding priests to marry (vs Lev 21:7 allowing it), buying forgiveness (indulgences), invented Purgatory & people being able to "pray into heaven" those who'd died; ... and calling it "honoring God" to disobey His clear & repeated in NT law of Day 7 Sabbath, plus etc....
- (3) Then Jeremiah 16:19 about God's *prophecy* that we'd "inherit lies" from our fathers (word adopted by Catholic priests).
- (4) But ALWAYS sympathize that God understands when people have been deceived--

AS LONG AS

they don't **prefer** rejecting teachings-- As long as they yearn for TRUTH & not just confirmation of what they believe... if they keep studying (like Bereans, Acts 17) & praying for & seeking God's TRUTH-- even when it conflicts with what we learned from childhood in Sunday School.

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February 14, 2021

PHOTO: Joel 2: 12-13. "But now... come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping and mourning. Turn again to the LORD, your God, for He is all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness, and ready to relent."

Ash Wednesday this week:

Day when we're especially called to think upon & grieve for our sins.

Just HEARING the whip sounds off the record during a college English class of "*Jesus Christ Superstar*" was first time I ever cried after hearing the "Good Friday story" ...

I ran out of the classroom weeping.

Christians mock this movie-- BUT God USES many different tools to draw people to His Truth. This movie has drawn many, like me, to not just grieve for sins but to grieve for how we wound HIM after all His love & all He's done for us....

February 16 FACEBOOK QUESTION: What is your favorite sound?

MY ANSWER: **Though a musician, it isn't "music", and yet IS:
Ocean waves, laughter, purring, chirping, and "I LOVE YOU."**

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February 17, 2021 re-post of post done less than a day before going to Emergency Room last year with deadly illness..... and 3 weeks before eye surgery YET again.... and the day-after's checkup day being THE DAY when America first heard about COVID killing people HERE... and going crazy in stores with super long lines....

Posted After my **sad-but-silly story** of my Oxalis that a Bible Study friend gave me ,
I concluded in 2020 POST:

Intensifying health issues make me wonder if God is reducing my goals to a few strands. His Plan is always best of course, Romans 8:28. But it's sad to watch ... what you've loved, to start disappearing from your life.

BUT just glimpsed a bluejay on my deck. A new gift from God? Each day brings NEW blessings-- even when we miss old ones. Even through COVID that changed our lives starting the day of my eye surgery.

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February 18, 2021 (POST 1)

"SO WHAT?!" = key ending Q of Northern Va pastor Lon Solomon's Every Sermon. SO WHAT does AMERICA TODAY have to do with Nineveh 2,650 years ago? >> Most people know only the "Sunday School lessons" on book of Jonah, & remember "They repented, God relented (as He'd promised)."

Few study to know that **150 years later,**

the people of Nineveh had gone back to dishonoring God.

So He kept the old Promise that will apply to any nation -- EVEN AMERICA.

Psalm 2 and Book of Nahum.

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February 18, 2021 (POST 2)

People, churches, are fooled into believing the reassurances that all the "public accommodation" paragraphs in H.R. 5 don't apply to them, because churches *currently* are listed as being exempt. But already there have been whispers about including churches-- which "sort of" have "Federal support" because of tax exemption status that about every church organization has been eager to keep. Most haven't even

LOOKED UP & read H.R. 5. Sec. 3 (a)(2)(A) "PA's" include "Public gathering" or "Public display" (church nativity scenes outdoors?) AND Sec. 3(a)(4) includes "any establishment that provides a good, service, or program, including a food bank ... or [child care] center" ---- as many churches do.

February 19, 2021

Quote from Corrie Ten Boom (PHOTO):

"The wonderful thing about praying is that you
leave a world of not being able to do something,
and enter God's realm where EVERYTHING is possible.
He specializes in the impossible.
NOTHING is too great for His almighty Power.
Nothing is too small or His Love."

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February 22, 2021 (POST 1)

Ice-skating birds have me laughing with God this AM: They soar down to deck for seed... KEEP going a few inches... sit there as if wond'rin' "What Happened?!"... I wonder: Just the NEW birds arriving? But Juncos & finches all look alike. **To ME.** Not to God. **What a JOY to know you & I don't all seem the same to Him either.** He TELLS us amid a Peace Psalm that He knows every Star's name (Psalm 147:4)... so we can REST in His Care, & laugh with Him at His wond'rous Creations.

February 22, 2021 (POST 2)

3 years later after originally writing the post below: The VIOLENCE of wolves, **"in churches"** claiming to be following Christ in His Name of "Christian".... is STARTLING. Far more than that word was believed to be possible just 36 months ago..... Matthew 25, Jesus WARNS not once but repeatedly that some people who THINK they're "sheep" following Him the Shepherd, will hear Him declare "I NEVER knew you! DEPART from me!" **How sad *He* will be** to say that, too, amid "weeping & gnashing of teeth" by those He has loved... verses 30 & 46.

POST from February 22, 2017

We oft forget, **Jesus wasn't "Gentle Jesus, Meek & Mild"** like the hymn says. NO: HE tossed tables when church leaders mocked YHWH God. NO: HE surely had Right(eous) Anger in His voice as He warned people, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves." ... He commanded, "Go Out (Beyond Church Walls)" >> But also "Be wise as serpents" at all times (Matt 7:17, 10:16). James 1:5, wisdom IF we ask; John 14:26, Jesus's UnBreakable Promise to send The Holy Spirit to help us remember all His Word.... leading to PEACE Beyond Understanding (oft quoted next verse)!.....

Photo from Women's Self-Defense Institute is thought provoking tho not quite accurate: The LORD is our Shepherd, not our Sheepdog... but He does protect HIS own flock: Ezekiel 34, John 8:44 (not all are God's children)....

February 22, 2021 (POST 3)

God inspired His scripture writers to use ~ 20 different words which denote "sin" with a special meaning for each... There were NO sacrifices for "Deliberate Sin" -- the word being for Rebellion against God's Laws (incl re immorality), but other words for sin have meanings like English's Iniquity, Misdemeanor, GOOF (Accidental-wrong) versus Pre-Planned Transgressions..... YES, we ALL sin. But it's not Biblical to say that Every sin has the same amount of weight. That is... Not right Biblically to say that one sin is no greater than another. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/sin>

WORDS FOR SIN, Hebrew and English

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| • rasha | wickedness | Exodus 2: 13 |
| • asham | guilt | Hosea 4: 15 |
| • chata | sin | Exodus 20: 20 |
| • avon | iniquity | 1st Samuel 3: 13 |
| • shagag | to err (mistake) | Isaiah 28:7 |
| • taah | wander away (not caring) | Ezekiel 48: 11 |
| • pasha | to rebel | 1st Kings 8: 50 |

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February 23, 2021 after heavy snows across America incl Texas

One would think that with all the power outages all over the country, people would adapt Jesus's parable to understand it even better in 2021.

My husband & I just shake our heads **at people who-- in mid winter thru most of country-- did NOT fill water jugs or buy extra batteries, canned food & other supplies** LONG before the weather predictions for a new storm. (Of course *southern* states DO get more sympathy... Whodda think they'd need to prepare for northern type weather??!)

Parable of Jesus's warnings to US also,

PHOTO: Oil Lamp Preparedness, quoting Matthew 25 and tale of ten virgins waiting for Bridegroom to come.

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February 25, 2021

Sometimes does it seems everyone else is better than you? Musicians get discouraged in skills & songwriting, too. A JOY to KNOW: Manya time, I've sadly joked, "I wish *I* had written that!" But whatever the topic, YOU have your own history & tool set that will give a special flavor to what you do. "God made you special" is NOT just a "little kid" teaching.

Psalm 139 God's had a plan that only you perfectly fit.
Of course, James 1:5 prayers come in handy! >>

God LOVES to answer prayers for wisdom!

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February 26, 2021

IMPORTANT DREAM PARABLE

In my dream, I was wandering in a high school, lost. Suddenly a huge gym coach stood in my way & started yelling at me at how much trouble I was in-- and demanded "Drop & give me 50!"... BUT suddenly I realized --

**Yes, I am *IN* this high school, but I don't BELONG to this high school--
And my Coach is NOT *THIS* man--- He has **NO** power to tell me what to do...//...**

Cool dream EXACTLY parallels what Jesus said (John 17: 15) > "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."..//..

REJOICE! This world's "POWERS", whether human or Satan-ic, have NO authority over you & me when we've chosen GOD as our Authority: our LORD! - See PEACE in Romans 8:38!

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February 27, 2021

PHOTO: Fear not, for I AM with you. Be not dismayed, for I AM your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you.

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - **Isaiah 41:10.**

Each of us have our own "Day(s) that go down in infamy"... when any future "True Happiness" feels impossible. Mine = February 26th, 2021. Yesterday.

Thanking God He understands (1 Kings 19) & still gives Rest, Comfort. Isaiah 41 JOY amid sorrows. THE "I AM" = God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:6,8 HE gives His Name in Hebrew- not title of "lord")... Exodus 3:14-15, God reminds us, He's THE "I AM".

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February 28, 2021

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

a re-post parable from ~ 2018

Took a 6 year old to feed bagel crumbs to little fish at the pier.

I taught him that many fish had different size or location for their spots, & different stripe patterns... AND scientists have examined 1,000s of zebras & found that not one had identical stripe patterns to others...

- Zebras can ALL be identified by their **stripes**, just as
- we can be ID'd by our unique **fingerprints**... AND 100s of
- **black bears** examined (under anesthesia!) were found to have unique nose prints.....

NOT ONE is alike. God is a GREAT Creative designer! If we will look, there are "adventures everywhere" --- like watching the tree full of buzzards across the lake, & watching rows of ducks come sailing down to the water to prepare for evening sleep.

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March 1, 2021 (POST 1)

For ~5 years, I've been repeatedly saying that we church leaders "Need to decide NOW, before it becomes an issue, to QUIT worrying about Tax exempt status-- to stop limiting the Church with a 501(C)(3) status".

We must SPEAK whatever God guides us to say, including re "hot topics" of different sins (including Gossip & Lying even if called "strategies"). Hey, **if people won't give unless they get a 10+% 'refund'** by filing donations on Schedule A, **that's between THEM and God.** CHURCHES need to AGREE & COMMIT to speaking out the full Truth that **THEY TRUST GOD TO PROVIDE:** That God guides them to (via James1:5 prayers). COMMIT to NOT avoid some topics to keep a Tax exempt status hoping to increase donations. God calls that selling out... like "pagans" do.

BUT of course, since it's been traditional that most churches applied for IRS 503(C)(3) T.E. status >> Any one that stops agreeing to (withdraws from) that limit on its freedoms of teachings/ topics, needs to clearly warn donors: We TRUST GOD for providing donors for His work thru us... What EVER God guides us to do and say.

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March 1, 2021 (POST 2)

QUICK DEFINITION LESSON

A simple question was asked by Casshundra in a group-
"What day IS Sabbath?" Not "what day is/ should be observed?"...

Simple answer is sunset on Day 6 [Friday] to sunset on Sabbath [Saturday].

This is the ONLY day of the week to which God gave a NAME. All others were called "The first day" or "Day 1" (etc. through Day 6).

Any other definition of "Sabbath" is what Jesus called a "tradition of men" -- No scripture gymnastics can change GOD's clear definition & clear description on how to observe Sabbath (Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21 etc.)... In Isaiah 56, God clearly calls Day 7 (ONLY) "MY Sabbath". Then... in Isaiah 66 (10 chapters later) God shows all His words are STILL true in END times YET to come... incl. the food laws & Sabbath are still commands.

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March 4, 2021 a re-post parable *from a year long before March 5th day Mom died*

Early AM, I wearily stumbled toward the main room with containers of seed to toss out for birds who loudly were NOT waiting for "Dawn's Early Light." Wasn't an

easy trip: My cat kept circling my feet & chirping out her pathetic meows. Finally I had pity, went to her dish-- but found my husband had filled it the nite before. What joy to realize: She didn't want anything FROM me... **She wanted to BE with me!**
May we give our ever-blessing LORD God the same Joy in **far more** of our prayers.

March 7, 2021

One of my key SONGs, "STILL WATERS"

This photo looks just like the river where I wrote STILL WATERS in 2011 right after my beloved cat had been hit by a car -- one of just many heartaches then...

Comforts me this month which has been such a difficult passage for my mom who died after hallucinations & a final night of moanings on 5th.

YET GOD::: Isaiah 46:4,

"Even to your old age... I WILL bear, even I WILL CARRY & WILL DELIVER you." May this song comfort YOU with Psalm 23 and Psalm 46:10 PEACE promises of God. Free downloads of MP3, lyrics & music sheets at Songs 2010-2012 TAB on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com. -- song "STILL WATERS" © 2011

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Here I am, God, beside still waters.
Here You are, God, right beside me.
You, God, lead me beside still waters.
I'll follow You wherever You lead:
Psalm 23, verse 2.

2

Storms of life rage all around me.
Griefs and sorrows, dark doubts and pain.
Yet, You, Lord go with me to show still waters.
With Your help, Jesus, I forever trust You:
Psalm 27, verse 11.

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God, You know my heart's desire.
You know all my passions,
my hopes and my dreams.
Yet I trust You, Lord where You lead me.
I'll be still and just know You're God:
Psalm 46: verse 10.

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Still waters run deep, I have been told.
Jesus, I pray that you'll please give me grace to
deeply trust You.....
Lord where You lead me, I'll

be still _____ and rest in You:

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March 9, 2021 **PHOTO:** Jeremiah 16:19.... Surely we *"inherited lies"* TRUST..... That's why we've been blind to what's been slowly simmering to a boil since 1980s at least in many denominations, churches: We didn't quite believe we "heard right" if any teachings were drifting from Truth when out-of-context (etc) words of pastors & Sunday School leaders sounded good; AND MOST **WERE** True Teachings! But... we assumed ALL leaders also prayed for James 1:5 wisdom & were smarter than us. **So we trusted & even passed along interpretations that sounded right--** like how loving someone who sinned meant not hurting them by mentioning it. Jeremiah 16:19, just one of God's 'predictions' that our leaders would deceive -- **across decades.**

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March 9, 2021 Re-POSTED from date in past years starting **2014:** God's **MIRACLE #6** in 5 years of saving my life is no less Amazing: On Thurs (2014), Doctor found cause of 2-year intermittent pain, & its' **deadly** if ignored long... **So God's saved me these years too.** SO EXCITED! 30-min in-out surgery in 2 days should fix it!... YET: Long before this OR 4 other Saving Miracles, with confidence in God's Plan, I recorded a Truth for 100% of humans, with a Promise for those who believe God: **"I'm Gonna Die BUT God"...** Free MP3 & music sheets for Comfort Song at >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2015.php> Hear it, with great Lead Guitar by Johnny Kyle of J&T Studio and drums by Claxton Sticks Wilson of Valley Worship & Praise Studio >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../ImGonnaDieBUTGOD.mp3> ... LYRICS: I'm gonna die..... but it's All Right! My God's with me! **I'm gonna Die,** and for a short while, you will not see this failing body. **But I'll be all Right!** So, please SEE:

How else ever can we BE when we're with our loving LORD God, Who's walking right BESIDE me to eternity. God promised all who believe and honor Him: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." -- Hebrews 13:5 and Deuteronomy 31: 6 & 9

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March 10, 2021

HUMOR

I was in a Bible study with about 200 people a decade ago when the preacher gave a wonderful (though depressing) 30-minute description of Romans 7. Then he was ready to move on to Part 2 of his sermon with these words:

"But thank God that Romans 7 is followed by Romans 8!"....

He was surprised by hearing about 200 people start laughing... & then he finally did when he realized what he'd said... But YEAH, **God blessed us by Moving On to Romans 8's encouragement!**

March 12

QUICK LINK to the YouTube 3-hours of quiet piano music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=257bCG9IU2E>

3 hours of PRAYER TIME - Great quiet music shared by my great friend & prayer partner, Michelle Wilson. 3 hours of PEACEFUL SCRIPTURES are slowly shown to encourage you. TWO HINTS: (1) You can open a 2nd internet window & size each so you can glance at the scriptures while you work (do FB etc) in the larger window; and (2) If you go up to the URL and grab the "lock" (Verified) symbol just to the right of the Shield (no trackers) symbol, you can DRAG THE SYMBOL to your "Other Bookmarks" list & have this music at a quick click...

after, of course, the first ad!

COMES IN HANDY in these days of STRESSFUL news.

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March 13, 2021

RE-POST of 2015 post on same day:

God repeatedly shows us PARABLES that **we are EACH Unique.... We each have a special Fit into His Planned puzzle of His World.**

POST: A test I give early on to new guitar students goes something like "Show me all the places you can find this B" (which I play once). I teach them beside a piano, so I next ask the same Q of them there: Few people think about fact that... there is ONLY one key that matches "that B"... We're each one of God's "piano keys" that has not a single match in the World Thru History (OR the Future)... I LOVE Joey West's quote re Nehemiah 6 : >>

"You are the only 'you' that has ever existed. Out of every human that has lived since the beginning of time, the 7 billion people that are currently living on Earth, and all of the people who will exist until the end of time, you are unique and specifically made to be you." ...

A Psalm 139 parable. A Psalm 147 parable: God knows the name of each, unique star: **And He knows yours.**

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March 13, 2021

PHOTO: Why Elijah Wanted To Die

- Elijah thought it was "all over"

- He thought Jezebel had won the spiritual battle
- Despite 1st Kings 19's miracle of God thru him, the hearts of the people had not seemed to have changed at all
- Elijah thought he was the only prophet still alive, and he'd soon die
- He thought all this meant YHWH would not longer be worshiped in Israel -- and he
- grieved for feeling like a total spiritual failure in this deep depression.

POST:

First Kings 19 is one of God's greatest gifts that's **not seen as a gift >>**

For when you too feel this way: When Elijah was so discouraged, exhausted and actually sounding suicide RIGHT after God had proven how He answers prayers with Power (the battle at altar of Baal), **God did NOT ZAP Elijah for "lack of faith."**

No, He just gave Elijah water in a drought, food from ravenous birds that usually devour everything for themselves, and a deep sleep.... and then a goal for after he recovered plus a helper (Elisha). May you be blessed with Psalm 4 Rest.

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March 14 at 8:29 AM

My HUMOR PHOTO version for my Annual PI Day post: A pumpkin pie cut in all sorts of odd and off-center slices (about eleven of them) with words THIS YEAR and my caption:

The way 2020 was & 2021 already has been just 2-1/2 months in...
Well... this seems a fitting photo for "HAPPY PI DAY", 3.14 of 2021.

March 15, 2021 (POST 1)

JOSHUA 1 - CONDITION to get COURAGE: We love Joshua 1:5 promise of God: "I will NOT leave you nor forsake you." Then 1:6 > "Be strong & of good courage." And 1:7a, "Only, be strong and very courageous." // BUT we can't just SKIP 1-1/2 verses to God's "happy" vs 1:9, "...do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Because **God's PRE-requisite** is in 1:7b & 1:8>> **"Do according to ALL the law which Moses My servant commanded you... <Exodus 20> that you may prosper wherever you go"**. AND 1:8, "This Book of the Law shall NOT depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to DO according to ALL that is written in it. **For THEN** you will make your way prosperous, **and THEN** you will have good success."

March 15, 2021 (POST 2)

Just think of all the other things that have aggravated me in the past 6 years since that day... YET GOD. Always peaceful to remember YET GOD is with those who honor Him, helping them just like He's always promised. Romans 8:26-28 etc. PEACE DESPITE.

Re-POST from same date 6 years ago, 2015:

I resisted yelling this morning. Barely. Printer died 'dead'. Got Copyright Office's midnight message questioning same process I've done for a dozen song packages since 2009.

Technically: **It's not much practice in TRUST when everything is going swell 'n' well.** Time for me to grow up & remember:

It's my job, not God's, to smack down Anxiety & to ACCEPT the peace He's holding out to me: Amid all these problems that **flood over my life... But not over my SOUL**, thanks to God keeping Every Promise.

Like John 16:33 PROMISE from Jesus... right before He went to the Cross.... with Peace: "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; BUT be of good CHEER, I have *OVERCOME* the world."

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March 16, 2021

Four years ago, I wasn't expecting

- all these serious operations incl liver duct blockages & a
- macular hole in my eye that could've caused blindness...
- nor the ordeal Mom would go thru before dying..
- nor, of course, being unable to hug people safely for a year -- COVID.
- NOR SO MANY **BLESSINGS** of God...

Romans 8:28, God brings out good IN His Right Time for those who trust His Heart. PEACE DESPITE. My Life Phrase for 2021.

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March 20, 2021

1 Peter 5:8 PARABLE: I take my laptop to studio sessions to update music sheets on Website while my producer finishes mixes. 5 years ago he'd completed MANY new tracks to deliver. He suggested: Instead of putting them on a flash drive to hand me as usual, I could just give him my laptop's user name & PASSWORD.... I did: AND, In moments, he'd inserted DOZENS of files. *

*PARABLE**>> I trust him (of course!), but was nervous re process-- Slow Internet at home, so I go to a lot of WiFi cafes. He assured: I've a Secure set up so NO one can "invade" my computer unless I GIVE them access.//..

God warned the SAME back, centuries ago: People & Satan have NO ACCESS to control our minds-- unless we GIVE it. Proverbs 4:23 > "GUARD your heart /mind...

with ALL diligence." 2 Corin 10:3-5, DESTROY wrong thoughts that come into your mind. God gives US control: 1st Peter 1:13.

March 22, 2021

Now MORE than 3 years ago (re original post below): It's DANGEROUS to depend only on online versions of God's Scriptures. Hey, if "they" can change views of American History verbally & since "they" already are with Genesis 3:1 style CUNNING of Satan already "slightly" re-defining scriptures in new printed Bibles... How will we ever see the "slight changes" in Online Bibles made with a quick swipe of a computer cursor? James 1:5 goes with John 14:26... We must Pray for Wisdom. And Jesus's Odd Warning in **Matthew 10:16 >> Be WISE as Serpents.....**

Re-post from date in 2018:

Family Christian Bookstores closed last yr. THEIR CLAIMED reason:
"Books are becoming obsolete." >>

NEVER! Paper Bibles **MUST not become obsolete**-- even while we enjoy online/ "Digital format" scriptures.

WHY: It's easy to change a file, hit SAVE, & hardly anyone notices. Paper copies are PROTECTION from people who choose Evil > incl changing Bible quotes to DECEIVE people.

2nd Timothy 2:17, "Their message will spread like cancer".... using Greek word gagrainia - like **GANGRENE**.

Paper copies of scripture = BASELINE: God blessed us with the Dead Sea Scrolls AND Isaiah scroll being found by archaeologists; both CONFIRM ancient texts as accurate: Found at exactly the Time He set up for Israel to again become a nation. And Isaiah 53 alone prophesies the Messiah, while 66 reflects Revelation CLEAR-ly.

March 22, 2021 **PHOTO: Romans 8:26, Holy Spirit prays FOR us....**

Feeling weird. Weeping this AM because new phone beeps ev'ry 5 min & I can't figure out WHY-- NO calendar events, new texts, msgs or even missed calls.

- BUT Haven't yet wept re Mom dying on March 5,
- or about beloved 14 yr old dog dying day after funeral 4 days ago.
- [LATER EDIT: My beloved 15 year old cat died in mid-April.

YET: God's gift thru Romans 8:26 = Joy>>

He INVITES us to humbly ask his Holy Spirit to pray FOR us.

PEACE thru Jesus's promise in John 14:26-27 that The Father WILL send His Spirit to help us remember scripture Truth... which will bring us each PEACE-- promised in Verse 27.

With prayers... not just for me but for each of you too, my friends. We have a common bond of always Something that Grieves our hearts in this World... and of a Coming Joy that God promises to all who honor Him.

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/jhn/14/26/s_1011026

March 24, 2021 (POST 1)

To be "filed" under "Odd Bible Study Wonderings" ... I've made many-a preacher & church leader angry by standing firm watching them try to avoid my Q, "Where in the scriptures does it say that God's ekklesia (aka Church) had membership rolls when Gentiles started worshipping with/ studying with them? After all: "Old Testament" scriptures about census taking were numbering families within tribes-- not attendees at anything.

PLUS God & His prophet Samuel had firmly WARNED David against doing any people-numbering without God's instruction... (1st Chronicles 21)... possibly because David, like "The Church", may have been pridefully wondering about the number of "resources" he had, rather than caring about the individuals.

March 24, 2021 at 9:58 AM (POST 2)

Notice all the NEW words "in the News" these days? Or CHANGED words. [2021 samples below]. George Orwell called it **NEWSPEAK**, an evil **strategy**. God comes right out & calls ANY kind of lying as DOING EVIL: **Isaiah 5:20, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."**....

Will be interesting... SAD... the day any person doing this faces God. Including believers assured of heaven who shall hear Him speak of their actions... 2nd Corinthians 5:10 -- which we too often FORGET in daily life.

2021 samples of NEWSPEAK in America today:

- * HR 5 "EQUALITY ACT" - **Name SOUNDS great** but WILL be basis for controlling churches & businesses who choose to believe God's Scriptures & to not hire anyone who DEFY Him
- Replying that "ALL Lives Matter" being called *racist" instead
- Pro-Choice versus Pro-Death
- Euthanasia vs. Legal murder OR assisted suicide, which God still calls murder in 2 Samuel 1:9-10

MANY POLITICAL samples can be found in this sad 2021 video from WALL STREET JOURNAL: "The News Media Becomes Fluent In NEWSPEAK"

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March 24, 2021 (POST 3)

PHOTO PRAYER (child): Dear God, Today I woke up. I am healthy. I am alive. Thank you. I apologize for all my complaining. I'm truly grateful for all you've done.

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So sad for God that we usually have to remember to ASK Him to HELP us to Stop Complaining.... amid ALL His many blessings! **Post from March 24, 2020:**

Can't believe how tired I got from 40 min of raking this AM. Griping. Easier than my usual gym workout that ended Feb 18th with ER trip to hospital, deadly problem that needs 2nd op in May...

Can't believe I'm griping to God! He's been SO good in Saving me repeatedly from deadly things since 2014. HOW DO WE FORGET ALL God's Goodness? He kindly empowered me to record my Apology Song with scriptures in COMPLAINING TO PRAISING PRAYER... a Joyful Reminder to each of us: Griping hurts us, steals our Peace, and Insults our Good God. FREE AUDIO & music sheets at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2014.php> -- HEAR IT, pray with this Scripture Song

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March 28, 2021 1:32 PM

PARABLE > Consider a lovely orchestra, or an inspiring Praise Band group of musicians playing in a church sanctuary using its Grand Piano. Each musician is responsible for keeping in tune his or her own flute, oboe, horn, guitar, bass, violin, cello.... etc...

JUST ONE instrument whose notes are 1/2 step off everyone else's can **RUIN** the loveliness of the music.

YET: ONLY the Church is able to ensure its piano has been correctly tuned. No one else has any control other than to reject future invitations to use their talents at that church...//

So also: **Only church leadership can ensure its leaders are IN TUNE WITH GOD'S SCRIPTURES**. After awhile, if they refuse to prayerfully do so, *members who find that their cries to "just get in tune" are ignored will.... sadly.... leave to take their talents to another congregation.*

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March 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Sad Parable of Us + God: Found my "smart" (Maine Coon) cat who doesn't meow-- Locked in garage ALL night: NO food, water, cat litter :) .

REPEATED-ly for 12 years, I've scolded her as she snuck into garage. YET:
REPEATED-LY, I don't notice she's not in her comfy "hiding place" bed, & is
locked outside in distress..
so don't Find & Rescue her for hours.
REPEATEDLY, I mutter as she races to water bowl, "Serves You Right." ..//..
REPEAT-edly, we humans have same mind as CATS --- wanting to be where
we've BEEN told is bad for us.
REPEAT-edly, God rescues us... Sad for the sorrow we caused ourselves by
refusing to believe His Word saying our desires will hurt us.
REPEATEDLY.

March 30, 2021 7:48 AM

TIME IS SO **WEIRD**. Watching 1940s movies: Women wore hairstyle Mom kept
all her life. Her mirror showed no change there... She, I, WE -- are often surprised that
the mirror doesn't show what our minds think we look like, if we dare look carefully. I
often MIS-remember Hebrews 4:15 as **IF it were saying** that Jesus experienced ALL
things.

My heart has prayed, "You never grieved that happy memories are gone forever,
feeling trapped in This Time. You never grieved after a miscarriage of a yearned for
child. Never stayed in one place watching a loved one suffer daily... // ...

**UNFAIR prayers. Yet Hebrews 4:15 assures us that Jesus understands our
thoughts, Qs about His Plan.**

And that He INVITES us, Hebrews 4: 16 just like Isaiah 1:18, to respectfully
come **TO THE THRONE OF GRACE**, Boldly, without Fear, to Him on His "Throne of
Grace" where we'll "find grace to help in time of need." and Grief. HAPPY Song:
BOLDLY COME To God's Throne"
with "JUST AS I AM"---
source DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com
c2009 tab (with music sheets, download-able audio files):

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March 31, 2021

A coming PLAGUE began the First PASSOVER: Did you know??
God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, He TELLS His Name)

*** REQUIRED* His people to keep that sweet little innocent lamb
inside their house for 4 days...** walking about, bleating as a scared baby does,
being fed by hand.... before it was slaughtered for the Passover meal.
(Exodus 12:3-6). ****WHY??****

