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YEAR 2021 **SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE**

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April 1, 2021

RESURRECTION promises NOT just for "after death">>
JOY for NOW! >> "So God has given both His promise & His oath. These 2 things are UN-changeable [WHY?] because it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to LIE. Therefore, we who have fled to him for REFUGE can have great confidence as we hold to the HOPE hat lies before us." Hebrews 6:18 then moves to the IRON ANCHOR image of our Savior
>> "This **hope** is a strong and trustworthy **anchor** for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest..." {interceding for ALL who turn to Him} as PROPHESED in Isaiah 53:12,
"He bore the sin of many, & made intercession for the transgressors."

April 2, 2021

I ***hate*** that phrase "**New Normal**" & think GOD does too. What HE has always called Normal = for us to (1) "TRUST & OBEY" Him, as the old hymn says, (2) Enjoy His gift blessings-- and (3) show Him thanks not just in words but in prayers of "Make Me A Blessing".... and then BEING one. As another old hymn says that brings Joy to sing. **THAT** is what God calls "Normal"!

April 5, 2021 at 8:49 AM

Funny Parable: What is ONE (& it's LITTLE!) animal that all FEROCIOUS Grizzly Bears will gladly ALLOW to walk up & steal their Fish Dinner? The answer (at the end) is easy -- but unexpected, so seldom guessed. You'd think huge bears could scare off this critter-- but from experience, THEY run away. And GOD tells us that with Him at our

side, He's not kidding in James 4:7-8... Satan-- who like a Grizzly never fears attacking humans-- will ALWAYS slink away when we run to God's side! But... like a grizzly, he's always hoping for an "opportune time" (Luke 4:13) when we get LAZY and *forget* to Stay by God's side in prayer & scriptures reading, where Satan will leave us alone.... following a grizzly bear's wise move of quickly leaving his dinner to a Defensive Skunk.

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April 6, 2021 at 5:18 PM AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Sometimes we wonder if our life made any difference. Sometimes we've even forgotten things we did that might've. I'd forgotten about Teen Mania... It was SO much fun when I & others took youth to that! So long ago.... Yet maybe God is pleased when we're not counting our "merit badges" but are -- instead -- seeking to Just Serve Him Anew.

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April 7, 2021 at 11:09 AM

So sad that Jews won't call the One True God by Name. Why? Isaiah 42:6,8 = where God clearly says His name is YHWH (mis-translated as "LORD"). Most Jews taught that it's a way to honor YHWH God, YET Romans 10:14-- How can people know WHO is God unless we speak His Name?

EVERY ***false* god's name is known**. This probably started as a superstition based on dire warnings YHWH made against anyone speaking His name in a non-Respect-filled way. Yet we find so much JOY in calling Him by the Name He gave (however it be pronounced; He understands)... AND ONLY that Name identifies Him from all the other false gods.

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April 8, 2021 at 10:24 AM

PHOTO: Imperfect people are all God has ever had to work with. That must be terribly frustrating to Him but He deals with it. So should we. - Jeffrey R. Holland

POST: (Though I suspect God asks some who take "Pride" in quoting "ALL HAVE SINNED & FALLEN SHORT" the Q... "What do you NOT get about TRYING to Reflect Me?-- 2nd Corinthians 3:18, my Spirit will even HELP you."... sigh....)

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April 8, 2021 at 10:42 AM

It's my prayer to always revere God, worship Him, serve Him with His wondrous gifts incl. of Time... But right now especially, the "race" seems so very long: I listened to Charles Stanley's (great) sermon on Endurance & Phil. 3:14 this AM & commented to God, "But athletes get a time of Rest between races..... Oh, I'm sorry, Lord....."

April 9, 2021 at 11:26 AM

I find quirky fun in my game of trying to Fool Google Stats about me: I search a vast variety of topics... from asparagus soup & matcha tea to Guitars & Drums, Astronomy, Japan, Motorcycles, Shepherds (incl dog kind), Architecture, Quantum Physics, &&&.... I enjoy "keeping 'em guessing" about "Who I Am".... This AM, remembering: God knows ExACTLY Who I Am. He knows OUR Dreams, hopes, faults, memories, Griefs... Rejoicing in His Gift Day ahead-- whatever it may bring. Including asparagus soup & matcha this cold rainy day.

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April 10, 2021 at 11:26 PHOTO: Psalm 103:12, "So far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

Facebook code error wouldn't let me post in this block yest 4/10-- but DID allow SAME post in a dif block just 3 minutes later-- with NO changes to my SONG post just above... Just checked 4/11: FB STILL will not pull up a DELETE POST menu choice.

So, God's PARABLE:
What we do on FB is never truly gone as if it never existed...
And God FORGIVES those things we've done or said for which we truly repent-- but any HURT we caused (incl to Him) never become "as if they never existed". Psalm 103:12's "as far as the East is from the West" is a LOVELY promise of forgiveness... but NOT of "God's Divine Amnesia"... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/psa/103/1/s_581001

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April 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

Song idea this AM... Progression from Depression without hope of "a god" to Realization of the Exciting Possibilities of just Experimenting with prayer-- because after all, as Descartes wrote, WHAT IS THERE TO LOSE?! Yet SO much possibility of Joy & Goals in Life to gain!

"Restless Breathless Reckless Faith Prayer" (in 4/4) ...

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VERSE 1

RESTLESS, my heart grieved for life ___
Struggles gave no hope of light. ___
Even when problems were lulled, ___
Life seemed useless ___ (empty), Dull. ___
Then I saw a Question: ___ ___
Was I a Creation? ___ ___
Did a God (really) plan me, ___ ___
Unique from ___ any (other) ___
Human who had (ever) ___ lived?

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VERSE 2

BREATHLESS, my sad mind leaped up _
With this tiny bit of hope _
That my Life had _ (purpose), joy ___
A Creator's Plan (to en-) joy. ___
Then I saw a Question: ___ If
I had a Cre-a tor ___
Wouldn't then (I be) foolish ___
To ignore ___ His plans for ___
Goals that would give (so much) _ joy?

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VERSE 3

RECKLESS, I chose Logic Trust _
Same old safe stands gave no hope. ___
I've seen evidence that chance ___
Opens doors I don't now have. ___
FOR I saw an Answer: ___ There's
Nothing to lose if I ___
Truly have (a Cre-) (ator Who) cares! ___
NOT reckless ___ to follow ___
Evidence that (Nature) ___ shows. ___

April 11, 2021 at 8:23 AM

PHOTO of heavy stones, first posted in 2016: DON'T GIVE UP.
Need this one even more today than 5 yrs ago. There's SO much that tempts us to give up-- on church, health, friends seeming too busy for us-- after griefs & Qs of whether life can EVER being Happy again. Not speaking about "Joy": God never changes. He still opens His arms to all who love Him & invites us to "Run To Me for Safety, Comfort;... Joy Despite". That's James 4:7-8 and MUCH more.

April 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM

A child's point of view can be Fun.... Vs what adults feel a "need to share"... On one of my music festival groups, lotsa people criticized the page administrator's large typo on the new Festival banner-- POSTNONED TIL 2021.... People need to postNone their critical spirits til 20211. NO: 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!

Teacher: Donald, what is the formula for water?
 Donald: H I J K L M N O.
 Teacher: WHAT are you talking about?
 Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

April 16, 2021 at 9:38 AM

I'm seldom angry. (Miffed, oh Yeahhh..). So it upsets me when I'm FURIOUS, esp. when listening to a sermon. Heard preacher claim REPEATEDLY that "EVERY prayer must end in 'In Jesus's Name' or God won't hear it." **NO NO NO!!!!** That's a FOOLISH *superstition* based on wrongly turning Jesus's encouragement in Mark 16:17 & John 14:13-14 to pray "in My Name" into a human made RULE that TURNS AWAY people seeking to God-- Telling them as PHARISEES did-- "Pray MY way or don't bother." **Thru Romans 10:26,**

God SHOWS He not only answers all humble prayers but even sends His Holy Spirit to HELP people pray, even pray FOR them/ us ... "intercedes". Without "magic formulas".

April 17 at 2:22 PM

How to memorize so you can play songs without a music sheet in front of you: My COMMON NOTE method: Every note is in at least FOUR common chords. So look for the ONE note that passes to the next chord. PHOTOS show COMMON notes. It's actually a Musician Joke how C G D is such a common pattern. C has a G on top that we then go to that chord; G has a D on top that we then go to that chord with its A on top.. The 4th chord is often F (with an A) or A (ditto) or tone change to Bm7 (A)... Works for some of us, incl. in songwriting ideas. (Remember concept that Eb = D# so it's fun to play chords Eb to D#, or A major to F#m with common A note.)

April 17, 2021 at 5:39 PM

My "worry" re Matthew 24:12 when Jesus said, "Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold."-- *So, am *I* in that latter group today* as I read that thieves ruined 12 old buses used by poor people, by stealing parts? -- and as I then pray that God will curse these greedy people?

In my defense, "**CURSE**" is not a magic verb wanting God to hurt them.

It's the opposite of BLESS when we ask God to give favor to someone, to HELP them. And I SURE ain't apologizing for wanting God to not bless evil people who hurt others. Especially old, poor people who have lost way to get to places they need incl. Dr appts.

April 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

It is SO irritating that all 3 major networks chose yet again to try to force us to watch the identical "news" this A.M. Obviously didn't learn from British audience loudly complaining that every station for 3 days all day was about the Prince dying-- sad, yet like in America, most of us put on TV for a DISTRACTION as we do un-fun things like cleaning.. and trying to use "happy people" game shows & humorous old sitcoms forget what a Sorry State we humans have brought God's World to become...

They try to force us to form their opinions yet can't figure out why they're Losing Business as we just turn their station OFF. *[RE: all stations showing HOURS of a Jury Trial proceeding]*

April 19, 2021 at 12:16 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

When I was ~ 9, Grandmother asked how old I thought she was. I hesitantly said "43.....??"-- fearful that I'd insulted her. She and Mom just laughed & laughed and said "SURE!"... I now know she was about 63. But THEY didn't know: My 9 year old mind was thinking she was equivalent of ~ 83! ... Isn't TIME *weird*? 45 now seems young. 83 still seems old-- But nowhere near as old! And one day when we who have believed God (Romans 10:9 _ James 2:19) face Him, we won't even be thinking about Years anymore-- not with Eternity Joy Ahead!

PHOTO: Child praying. **You don't have to understand everything about God to expedience His love and salvation;** all you have to do is receive Jesus, Go's Son, as your Savior by asking Him into your heart..... Romans 10:9.

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April 19 at 2:19 PM

Great chart idea. I try to convince people who say "We can't keep 613 laws!" as their excuse to not keep clear & easy ones -by replying - "Hey, you'd probably be in jail if you weren't keeping the applicable U.S. Code of Law that fills 2 big shelves at the library (and excludes IRS tax laws that are separate)..... except that NOT all of it applies to you, by far, and NOT all God's simple 613 apply to you, either. Just a small fraction does." (Then they begin another set of excuses.)

April 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

Feeling SO weak this week, in energy to "do" anything, or even desire to move. Yet God. YET GOD encourages: "Concerning this thing, I PLEADED with the Lord 3 times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'MY grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, THAT the POWER of Christ may rest upon me. " - 2nd Corinthians 12:8 and on.

April 20, 2021 at 6:31 PM

When discussing topics like Jesus's words of John 14:15 ("If you love Me, keep My commandments" -- and Jesus is GOD, so these includes ALL, not just His 2-verse SUM-mary in Matt 22:40, "Love God, Love Others") I've often had (with God's help, James 1:5 wisdom) some success beginning with quick discussions of the "traditions of men" scriptures quoting Jesus... Then God's prophecy in Jeremiah 16:19 ("Surely our fathers have inherited lies") with an encouragement that we EACH want to know God's Truth as you discuss ideas, without being tainted by any earlier false ideas-- in the same way that each science experiment must begin with an open mind that's not pre-disposed toward wanting to agree with earlier experiment results-- which defies the 1560s-on logic of the Scientific Method.

PHOTO from BlueLetterBible.org after search on phrase "Tradition" yielding Mark 15: 2, 3 and 6... Mark 7:3,5,8,9,13.

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April 20, 2021 at 7:23 PM

A SCARY Bible verse. Did you know? God clearly says **He REFUSES to hear prayers** by people who deliberately repeatedly defy Him. (Proverbs 28:9, "One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination.") ... and there's no need for a church to pray "Heal Our Land" when they reject God's conditions for doing so, which follow that scripture. 2nd Chronicles 7:19,

19 "But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, 20 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, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

21 "And as for this house, which is exalted, everyone who passes by it will be astonished and say, 'Why has the LORD done thus to this land and this house?' 22 Then they will answer, 'Because they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and embraced other gods, and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this calamity on them.' "

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COMMENT ADDED 5-4-2021

IMPT NOTE about 2nd Chronicles 7:20 where God warns that if our NATION of AMERICA won't honor him, "...then I will uproot them from My land which I have given them;.... Only 64 years before Columbus "sailed the ocean blue" & God led the finding of THIS land for HIS people to later freely worship Him & read His scriptures in their

OWN language -- Church leaders were MURDERING those who translated the Bible into common languages-- and in 1428 dug up & BURNED John Wyciffe's bones (who had died 44 years before) for translating Gospels etc as a WARNING. God gave us THIS LAND of America. He can take it back if we won't honor Him.

April 21, 2021 at 9:36 AM

2 RIDDLES: (1) What does John 19:31's wording mean, "for that Sabbath was a high day"?.... There are far more than 52 Sabbath's (aka "Saturday" though actually sunset Friday-to-Sat.) in a year. GOD called these "MY Sabbaths". They include celebrations Jesus did all his life: Passover; First Fruits/Wave Offering); Pentecost; Days of Trumpets, Atonement, and Tabernacles. THUS few of us have been taught>> God's Days can have 2 Sabbath days in a row. Thus all sorts of math twisting is done trying to figure out how Jesus could've been in the grave 3 nights (like Jonah, Matt 12:41) - starting the count on a Friday night...//....

RIDDLE 2 >> Are we willing to Keep Studying like the Bereans did to SEARCH-ingly TEST what we are taught? (Acts 17:11).

You can do an easy Quick Ref searching the phrase "MY SABBATH" to find ALL verses where God sets His OWN rules for specific "high sabbath" celebrations, Holy Days -- use the Search function in BlueLetterBible.org -- click on LINEAR to see the precise Hebrew words, so you don't have to wonder about the 20 quick-glance Bible versions available right there on the BIBLES link.

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April 21, 2021 at 11:19 PM

On WARN radio today (91.3 DC area), they announced a new program from 3-4 pm each day CST that's a Bible study on this News Station. Reason given: To give us a break from politics. Announced first study: **Nahum**.

I sadly laughed & told the radio, "Well you sure missed that goal TODAY; politics in that book match what God sees in our World News each day. >> LINK: https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/nah/1/1/s_901001 (See April 22 post below.)

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April 22, 2021 at 9:55 AM

After 2-weeks-straight of Christian music festivals & using a 2-bucket system for washing long hair (+muddy clothes-- always rained some! :) ... I'd learned starting 20 years ago to REALLY thank God for Plumbing! (Went to ALIVE in Ohio before CREATION EAST in PA every June for 18 years.) ... Had accepted Jesus as Savior yrs before; active in church. BUT it Changed My Life to see people FULL of Joy, Passion, THANKS as they worshiped God together!... So sad that like in 2020, the Festivals have announced they're canceled. BUT our WORSHIP of our CREATOR is NOT!

April 22, 2021 at 11:01 PM re-posted from date last year (2020)

PHOTO = BlueLetterBible.org chapter 1 of Book of Nahum.

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** (per "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 = time

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, 2021 re-posted from date in 2017

PHOTO of dog repeatedly fetching same tennis ball being thrown again & again: Do you ever feel like Satan is a relentlessly powerful TENNIS pro who keeps SLAM-ing temptations & thoughts of failure & fear at you? BAD NEWS>> Satan is more like the Tennis Ball MACHINE... never tiring. *GREAT NEWS*:

YET: Jesus offers to be your partner who can race on your side slamming evil back. All you have to do is

- (1) invite Him &
- (2) stop deciding to take control when you think the ball's slow enough.....

God's WARNING" You're gonna get slammed by Satan if you depend on yourself & don't watch out, First Peter 5:8. God's Exciting :) COMFORT promise in verse 7! >> You can cast "all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

April 23, 2021 at 9:35 PM

John 14:26, Jesus promised that God's Holy Spirit would come & help us to remember "all that He [Jesus] taught".... James 1:5-6, God gives wisdom IF we ask with FAITH in that Promise..... Acts 17:11... **God's Holy Spirit WILL open minds** so we can understand--- **but we have to YEARN to understand** & thus be willing to spend time "**searching** the scriptures to see if It Is So", what we're told incl. by preachers like Paul was, speaking to the group that included the diligent Bereans.

April 24, 2021 at 3:54 PM after news article quoting current President of U.S:

Glad to hear that ANY world leader incl. America's would label as "genocide" the killing of more than a million Armenians by Ottoman Turks... But that was more than a century ago. "Meanwhile, in other news" (as the saying goes) ... WHAT have you heard in our American news media about CURRENT killings by a nation's leaders, incl. by the military who's taken over after Burma (who the military re-named Myanmar) landslide elections of people seeking their freedom of Democracy? *<attached link to BBC News report on 1 April 2021>*

April 24, 2021 at 4:34 PM

About "EARTH DAY" >> DID YOU KNOW? "Ecology" has ALWAYS been super impt to our Creator, too! From the Start, He assigned people to be caretakers (Genesis 1:28)... So, no blaming God for cancer etc when we've done a lousy job taking care of animals, plants, Earth & seas!..//.. God made Earth-Day-type Laws most people ignore such as (1) Don't eat buzzards & shellfish-- they eat Dead stuff or gunk people put in water... AND then YOU don't! (2) "Fallow fields each few years" began in Lev. 25-- a FULL rest of the land every 7th year= God's promise of extra food in years afterward-- PROVEN by Agriculture Science to be true. Pretty cool! ...

Photo Credit: Bill Watterson, *Calvin & Hobbes* comic strip, CALVIN walking in woods with tiger friend Hobbes: "People keep talking about opening more wilderness for development. We seem to understand the value of oil, timber, minerals and housing, but not the value of unspoiled beauty, wildlife, solitude, and spiritual renewal. HOBBS: We need to start putting prices on the Priceless. CALVIN: Yeah, if our woods are worth a zillion jillion bazillion, think what Alaska is worth."

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April 25, 2021 at 2:36 PM

I was an onwatcher in a church as visiting musician, when much of the congregation began speaking in tongues... NO conflict with God's 1st Corinthians 14. It did NOT seem planned, was not yelling but sounded as praying-- AND musical, in 7/4 timing. For non-musicians: Almost no one writes in 7/4 ... I was awed already when one of the leaders began interpreting-- and the words seemed to match the praying. There's just no way to describe this as "real" seeming when we've seen so many instances that felt contrived as if trying to sound spiritual.

PHOTO from flypaper.soundfly.com/write/seven-beats-to-heaven "Our 10 Favorite Songs in 7/4 and 7/8.

ADDED COMMENT: First Corin 14:28 says We CAN pray "tongues" "in The Spirit" without anyone else around-- God says just that thru Paul when He inspired the **WARNING words that if there's No Interpreter, then keep your praying between Him & yourself alone.**

April 25, 2021 at 11:15 PM

Watching the "news", I can just imagine Jesus asking, "So.... what part of 'Love One Another' don't you understand???".... Of course, as long as I'm imagining, I smile to myself, to picture Jesus as using a bullhorn.....

PHOTO: "Love one another" command of GOD through these scriptures:

John 13:34	John 13:35	John 15:12	John 15:17
Romans 12:10	1 Thess. 3:12	1 Peter 1:22	1 John 3:11
1 John 3:23	1 John 4:7	1 John 4:11	1 John 4:12
2 John chapter 5			

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April 26, 2021 at 3:17 PM

A friend described someone's post claiming "Cool Kids aren't home schooled." My friend gave many examples of how dumb that idea was. My Reply: Sounds like the post writer had best figure out that "popularity" (aka Cool) is NOWhere near being the goal for adults to yearn for kids to have. Bet lots of us are thinking of so called "cool kids" in our own history who could've played roles in movies like Mean Girls (a "top hit" when you google "Bully movies") & Never Been Kissed.

April 26, 2021 at 9:05 PM

Quote photo of Ephesians 3:20-21a with post:

How AMAZING: God not only is ABLE to do more than we can even think to pray for, but helps us pray! Promised via Romans 8:26 etc. in words He inspired to comfort us. SCRIPTURE: "Now to HIM who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the POWER that works in us, to HIM be Glory...."

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April 29, 2021 at 10:55 AM

It WASN'T just a messy inconvenience: The woman Jesus healed with 12 yrs of bleeding was FORBIDDEN to come to worship God amongst other people: She was "unclean". Surely she fasted & prayed. Why? Because she SHOWED she knew God's Word: Malachi 4:2 "healing in His wings" PROPHECY of God's Messiah... and "wings" are fringes of the robe. in Faith, the woman touched Jesus's wings:

Luke 8, Jesus honored her faith... and HER WITNESS to US, 2,000 years later: He TAKES TIME in our Life, even amid so many other people's dire prayers, like for Jairus's 12-year-old that Jesus was on his way to go raise from the dead....

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PHOTO of fringe (tallit) of prayer shawl with quote of Malachi 4:2, "But for you who fear My Name, the sun of Righteousness will rise with Healing in His Wings."

Added: Luke 8:43-44 scripture quote of story of woman who came with FAITH IN MESSIAH.

April 30, 2021 at 10:29 AM

The heartbreak seen in this child as he comforts a friend should be the HEARTBREAK we ALL feel over #RacismStupidity. And not just racial Stupidity, but also judging others by how Pretty or Ugly or Dumb or Powerful etc we think they are.

Luke 14 parable of Jesus: NO one should consider himself or herself Better than others! God has Lots To Say during judgment to ANYone who does.

2nd Corinthians 5:10... Yes: Even those who have accepted God's Savior will face God to examine what our Hearts thought.

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May 2 - created photo:

If we ask How are you? & person sadly says Lyin'...

do we HEAR "Fine"? Do we truly Listen with caring hearts?

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May 2, 2021 at 10:47 PM AUTOBIOGRAPHY w Laura

Took my kids' little red Radio Flyer wagon to Plant sale yest-- Many people admired it. Old toys like Hot Wheel cars from 80s have SAILED in price on eBay. Same for older music too, any genre, whether or not technically "good" >> The world is so crazy & upsetting that many of us yearn for any thing that reminds us of when Life was more enjoyable.... Bring us back to our feelings back when our younger selves did not know All that would happen. **Trusting that God DOES is our only HOPE.**

PHOTO from Woman's Day.com article "22 Toys may be worth more than you think" -- with interesting photo descriptions, incl. that CHATTY CATHY sells for \$300, Care Bears for \$200-400.... <https://www.womansday.com/life/work-money>

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May 3 at 1:32 AM

Hosea 4:6-*A* is often used as an excuse,
because verse continues ----
saying that people REJECTED

1. **Knowledge** (B&C parts of verse 6) and
2. **God's Laws** (6D).

Lack of knowledge may be from wrong "**traditions**" taught to people (Jeremiah 16:19)... but God has *promised* wisdom (James 1:5) -- and promised that He gladly gives wisdom to **anyone** who humbly prays and ACTS by searching the scriptures as they pray (Acts 17, as was done by the Bereans).

May 4 at 7:56 AM

Will be interesting to see how many people NOW will sympathize with teachers-- after having to home-school children (incl. Virtual Learning following a teacher's lesson plan). How many will TAKE A STAND for Teachers to get a fair wage for a job that includes HOURS at home grading papers & planning classes? Brookings Institute showed that teachers usually work on lesson plans in their short summer break, too, as well as studying to increase skills. Pre-COVID, Teacher salaries already reflect low Respect for those skills-- and Respect for Patience with children & complaining parents.

May 4, 2021 8:10 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PARABLE: When I was 12, I began having severe pain at times but Mom told me only about aspirin. It seldom helped. Then we moved from ocean toward mountains, & each year I'd angrily fret, "WHY do I get a cold EVERY Easter?" Only in college did friends tell me that Tylenol (which worked GREAT) had been in stores for YEARS. Only in my 20s did anyone suggest I had Hayfever, but meds help a LOT.....

We who know Jesus DOES truly help our Heart Pain & comforts us when we call to Him-- **WHO have we told** who is Now so Sad, growing in Hopelessness as these weary times go On and ON?...

Romans 10:14... And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?" ahhh, the physical pain I endured because no one TOLD me of cures is NOTHING in comparison to the Heartaches in so many people all around.....

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May 5 at 9:38 AM

On some days my goal in life seems to be **Me Me Me....**

But with God's help (only), I fight to change my focus to be "**He He He Only** deserves ALL thanks & praise for His Amazing Grace"-- and patience to not have given up on us humans in our selfish Me Me Me modes & zapped us long ago. The MUSIC STORY below shares of how we have Joy Amid Sorrows in Life... and 2020 + 2021 have sure been full of those, haven't they, my friends?! Yet God... YET God.... Romans

- 8:26-end, (26) helps us pray,
- (28) brings Good OUT of bad,
- (32-36) has provided Escape and
- (37) Victory to all who believe + honor Him, and
- (38-39) God's OWN LOVE for us.

Read these great promises in Romans 8 for Peace!

And remember that GOD CANNOT LIE.

Unlike humans, **why would He BOTHER to?** He doesn't **need** anything from us-- just has repeatedly **proven** that His Love wants to GIVE to us....

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May 5 at 11:18 AM

GOALS encourage +/- or PROMPT us to use our Limited Life Hours' BUDGET from God. I made a short list of codes for goals, and fill in their letter code + amt of time in a Large Blocks wall calendar to encourage me when I've met some, & to remind.... B 45 = 45 minutes bass; P = piano, O - organ, R - recording tracks, W - writing lyrics or music.... and the DETESTABLE H and Y codes... for Housework & un-fun yardwork... Of course I have a code for Bible Study. But it's NOT "BS"

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May 7 at 9:10 AM

Weather prediction: Rains coming, early afternoon. SO much to do outdoors, but sitting here, weary, when I need to RUSH to use what time I have left... Sure I have a "good excuse": Dr yest agreed she needs to up my thyroid meds more.

YET: Having reasons still won't Accomplish In Time unless I Pray & GO (& pray AS I go!)...//... **Colossians 4 reminds us to REDEEM THE TIME--** and it's about serving God, helping others Hear His Truth & See His Love thru our actions... I, we, need to Pray & GO despite weariness & discouragement at times. Ephesians 3:20 Joy: God empowers us who humbly ask!

May 8 at 9:45 AM

Called insurance agent yest to ensure I've rightly done "Due Diligence" keeping watch over my woodland trees that are tall enough to hit neighbor's garage. (Yes) ... DID YOU KNOW? U.S. Building Code Laws REQUIRE a "fence" (barrier, parapet) along flat roof area of beach houses etc where we can sit to enjoy the view-- and GOD requires them TOO! Deuteronomy 22:8,

God even adds the reason, "that you may not bring guilt of bloodshed on your household if anyone falls from it."... It's so SAD that people have been mis-taught that Jesus *ended* God's GOOD Laws like this, rather than that He ended the DEATH PENALTY for them (IF we're truly seeking to follow Him).

Due Diligence: Laws are good -- one way to show LOVE to people. Matthew 24:11-12, Jesus prophesied 2k years ago that Jeremiah 16:19 would become "Normal"-- teachings that God's GOOD Laws are Bad.

Even misquoting Paul who CLEARLY said in Romans 7:7-12 "**MAY IT NOT BE SO**" (literal words) when People call God's GOOD Laws "Bad"... even daring to use Jesus's name claiming HE said it, though John 15, He said to OBEY.

<https://thesacredpage.com/2020/06/02/parapets-biblical-laws-and-loving-our-neighbors/>

May 8 at 10:08 AM

Acts 17:11, the prolific writer + preacher that God used, Paul, PRAISED the Bereans for questioning "his every word" and searching the scriptures to ensure that he'd taught rightly.... **People HONESTLY seeking Truth aren't afraid** to question or **BE questioned....**

May 8 at 10:27 AM

Some people "breathed a sigh of relief" that the President really DID issue a National Day of Prayer statement 2 days ago for that govt-designated day **78** years ago. During threats of nuclear war that came to a head in the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis that **God SAVED us from.... NOT ME.** This was NOT a true "Turning to God" attitude, but an ACTION MADE TO "LOOK GOOD" TO DISGRUNTLED PEOPLE.

3 simple Reasons why this speech gives me no reason to hope in 2nd Chronicles 7:14 HOPE of a repentance of our nation to stave off End Times judgment by God:

- (1) The President never mentioned God;
- (2) He distanced himself from any implication that he WANTED to speak, by quoting "**The Congress**, by Public Law 100-307, as amended, has called on the President to issue each year a proclamation";
- (3) **He clearly avoided any words indicating God is Real** by claiming
 - (a) "Americans of many religions and belief systems have turned to prayer for strength, hope, and guidance..." and
 - (b) "Prayer is also a daily practice for many..."

Sure, I know "Govt isn't supposed to promote religion" is a common belief. Like, Thanksgiving Federal Holiday isn't described as Thanking God Day by govt. BUT... considering all that's happening in the world....

It's hard to get our hopes up that God who's been ignored by the Nation He's blessed (also giving His children of Israel a refuge country after the 1492 Spanish Inquisition, btw) won't notice that 2nd Chronicles 7:14 hasn't been fulfilled by America as a Nation so that God won't move on to His BUT IF NOT warning that starts 5 verses later-- when a NATION will not Honor Him. When most of its leaders refuse to admit GOD has been SAVING AMERICA from devastation for years, incl. many times in the lifetime of those of us here today. ... LINK -- https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/2ch/7/19/s_374019

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May 9 at 8:46 AM

We tend to want to know the "label" of a church. **"What denomination?"** is often the first Q we ask about it. BUT: **Consider how the label "Baptist" is used to describe believers in these very different groups**

- (1) God's scriptures are ALL true,

- (2) Scriptures are true but Genesis 1 thru 7 are based on myths,
- (3) We believe God says love people but that includes picketing funerals etc of gays, Jews, & black people--- Westboro Baptist -- and
- (4) God wants His scriptures to evolve with Modern times....//....

"Baptist" is a label, JUST a label, that has been used/ changed by people of many beliefs. Same is true for "Hebrew Roots" Christ followers-- Most just intensely study the language & times in which scriptures were written: NOT thinking that anything but Jesus's sacrifice can save us..... Sorry, but there's no easy (lazy) way: We have to be like the Bereans of Acts 17 and diligently study to see what people who have appropriated a label REALLY mean..... And lying wolves are slipping into any group that truly worships YHWH LORD God.

May 10 at 8:10 AM

About God's actually-few laws in first 5 Bible books that apply to all people (not just priests + farmers, which = 4/5-ths of laws) >> **Some people claim** "Torah doesn't have laws in the same category as speeding tickets- **no one is hurt**, nothing is harmed..." But that's NOT true. Many of YHWH God's Holy Laws ARE known in our hearts, not just that murder is wrong (starting with Cain)... Whether or not they "see it in writing" in scriptures, "Abnormal" Romans 1:28-32 sins of homosexuality etc, are KNOWN in people's hearts-- just rejected as they reject God (vs 21 & 28).

CONSIDER: **Otherwise, God** who says His name is YHWH (NOT "LORD", Isaiah 42:8 etc.) **would've been *evil* in His punishment of "innocent" people in Sodom** & Gomorrah who hadn't actually read or heard Torah scriptures, and technically "weren't hurting anyone since consensual sin" (per "modern", 2021 accusations against anyone calling such immorality etc sins a Sin).

May 10 at 8:35 AM

In one of my Songwriter's groups, someone asked help: His mind kept suggesting a title of "INTRUDER" for heavy rock, but he couldn't think of a topic that was NOT negative, like home invasion. By the time I saw his post, I noticed, NO one else had suggested an Encouraging, Hope-Filled song. So here was my suggestion: How about all the Lies trying to Intrude into our mind & take over...

Especially lies like BULLIES tell us-- You're worthless, you're ugly, You'll never amount to anything so why don't you kill yourself? (Actual lines especially of high school bullies)...//... Think of how YOU could encourage other people with your words! Including, if you'd like--- "playing around" with writing Song Lyrics that give HOPE. You can always find a musician eager to put HOPE into Music Notes! -- DianaDee

May 11

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Newlywed fun Science PARABLE: I wanted my jello salad for the church dinner to be Perfect (ok, to impress my new husband!). Mom's great recipe said "1/2 cup pineapple juice". Jello box said "Don't use fresh juice"-- but didn't say why. I was just 1 BITTY teaspoon short. So I used 1 BITTY tsp of fresh juice. And ended up with: Lime SOUP. NOW I know the Science of Why. But my jello was ruined by the Law of Science even though I didn't believe the Instructions meant to help me.. // ..

Even when we don't understand the "WHY", we're often hurt when we ignore Laws. Like parents, God sometimes says "BECAUSE I SAID SO." Much happier = Trusting His LOVE that gave laws which HELP us: Romans 7:12, "But still, the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy & right & GOOD."

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May 11 at 7:59 PM

This cartoon always makes me laugh! Sometimes when God & I are there at the keys, pedals & stops alone.... ahhh, 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

May 12 at 3:08 PM

Was not expecting this post about HALCYON DAYS & 2021 possibly being worse than 2020 to be a prophecy... and within 6 months.... Literally our only hope amid a plague and random shootings & World Violence = God ALONE.

SHARED old post from November 11, 2020 at 1:41 PM

"HALCYON DAYS"... Def = happier times we look back to, longing to be "back then". I pray that 2020 will NOT turn out to be the Halcyon Days in comparison to 2021... It might.... the way people keep downright defying God in beliefs esp about killing unborn babies (original topic of God's "Eye for an Eye" judgment of Exodus 21:22-25). His Loving Warnings: His GRACE IN WAITING described in 2nd Peter 3:8-9, LONGING for ALL to be saved, is followed by the Time He says "Enough's enough"... Verse 10 Absolute Destruction that follows for those who never turn to His Right (and well described) Way.

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May 13 at 8:09 AM

- Amazon invents Palm Pay (Rev. 13:16-17; 14:9).
- "Pandemic" plague. Jerusalem once again capital of Israel as req'd for prophecies.
- Jerusalem under rocket fire.
- PEACE DEAL is sure to become International News topic soon....

It's like watching a book's plot unfold before us. Psalm 2, God mocks those who think THEY are in control of what He's prophesied for centuries -- including Daniel 12 vision that describes NOT just devastation judgment but also the JOY of Everlasting Life to all who truly Honor God named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8)....

Whether or not we're speed readers, the final chapters are coming fast. SPOILER ALERT: God WINS. And so do ALL of us who have gladly accepted His Way thru His Messiah (John & His ways.

And THIS should raise our ALERT level! I went to the 18th "O" of GOOGLE (page 19) and EVERY link sounded happy with waving your palm in front of a reader... and the topic was not on later pages at all.... SO Is media hiding any Negative Warnings about criminals chopping off hands to go shopping?.... That's the theory on why Revelation 14:9 says both hand & forehead-- harder to chop off heads (though Movies have had such plots).

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May 14 at 10:01 AM

Food columnist's title = "Pulling off the remake of a childhood favorite" (Wash. Post 4/7). I'm thinking, "Great! Cookies? Moon pies? ooooo- Homemade ice cream?!"

So I read the subtitle: "How to replicate Mom's stuffed and steamed artichokes."....

HUH??? Any child YOU know loves these things?

Another sample (since writer obviously has fond memories of them), "To each his own". God created us with Free Will to enjoy His MANY varieties of His World. BUT some are better for our good. And others-- not allowed within God's limits... whether food or actions we do.

May 15 at 12:24 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

When I was a kid, Mom & Dad watched some WEIRD TV shows.

One we saw every week was the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour.

1 puzzle = why it was so funny that EVERY week at least 2 or 3 times, Tommy would whine to Dick that "**YOU were Mom's favorite**".... and people laughed every time.

I often thought my brother was Mom's favorite (and that I was Dad's-- never needing to be told to study).... and wonder if this show gave me the idea.

Genesis 17: Rebecca played favorites with her children... wanted the younger twin to be blessed by Dad (& inherit "the best"). So when Isaac told his oldest to go hunt & then make a stew & then Isaac would bless Esau... Mom told Jacob her scheme to trick the old about-blind Dad. She's received most of the blame thru history.

But Jacob's argument was NOT "That is WRONG."

It was to describe how **he feared they would be caught...**

Being caught is the fear that keeps most of us from lying to others. And Satan the Dad of all lies (said JESUS-- John 8:44) rejoices when our #1 goal is that instead of simply

pleasing our God who has already blessed us with so much. Just as Jacob's Dad was rich: Jacob STILL would've been well blessed by him & by God had he simply been Truth filled. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/gen/27/7/s_27007

May 16 at 11:27 AM

Seems like God is saying No or "That blessing is over now" an awful lot this year. But... Proverbs 3:5-6, we can trust His wisdom. Because we can trust His proven LOVE...//.. Sometimes, my child dearly wanted it. I knew it wasn't best. After awhile & my child's Quite Reasonable Reasons why I should give it... I did. **But Time proved me right...** 2nd Kings 21, Hezekiah learned he was on verge of death. He gave God "Quite Reasonable Reasons", & **God healed despite knowing it wasn't best.**

What happened in Hez's extra 15 years of Life?

He drifted FAR from God, AND 3 yrs later, fathered the most evil king of all, Manasseh. Time proved God right.... PHOTO CREDIT: Bill Keane - Mother telling Billy on his bed, "God answers **ALL** our prayers. **But sometimes the best answer is 'no'.**"

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May 16 at 1:40 PM

"MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY".

Sometimes adults don't "grow up". >>> Among a child's first words are "Mine!" As soon as most learn to play games, they demand "MY choice"... or even "MY rules!" Sadly, it's really hard to mature past that instinctive attitude of desire..... "My way or the Highway"... Versus GOD'S way which is to

- (1) Listening to counsel +
- (2) pray for James 1:5 Wisdom of God to
- (3) TEST all things (1st Thess 5:21) before
- (4) reaching a Firm Conclusion. The alternatives?

- (1) God says Fools don't listen to counsel, which HE often provides thru people -- Proverbs 12:15.
- (2) God says Fools are so self-confident that they **pridefully refuse to consider that they might be wrong** -- Proverbs 14:3 + 17:10 where God says wise men *accept* rebuke-- admit that they could be wrong... God GIFTS wisdom to all who humbly ask... James 1:5. But the key word = Humble.

"My way is right" was NOT the Beliefs of Bereans, whom God has praised THRU HISTORY for Humbly seeking scriptures "diligently" because they preferred Truth to insistence that they were right in any disagreement with Paul's counsel (see Acts 17:11).

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May 17 at 6:49 AM

HOW ARE YOU DOING in Time Usage?... God saved me from a driver hitting me head on at 65 mph because he couldn't wait a few minutes before his DON'T PASS yellow line ended so he could see IF the lane was clear past the coming curve... and I proved it was not... And GOD proved He Saves. Thanking Him! And remembering... My time, Our time, is NOT unlimited on Earth.

What MORE COULD we do if we stopped wasting time?

Fascinating article about 40 people defined by estimated IQ tests as "Smartest People of All Time". Lot of sadnesses in it though, showing poor life choices aren't limited to those of us who feel especially Dumb after articles like this.

WORST: Leonardo da Vinci was perhaps the most diversely talented person to have ever lived... IQ scores range from 180 to 220 ... one of the most celebrated painters in history, revered for his technological innovations like flying machines, armored vehicles, solar power, adding machines.

BUT: Da Vinci was a chronic procrastinator. SO he finished few of his designs.
<https://www.businessinsider.com/the-40-smartest-people-of-all-time-2015-2/>

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May 18 at 9:42 AM

Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be Thy Name".

But what IS God's True Name?... It's NOT all the (true) labels.

People know YOUR name **because you tell them.**

God **tells** us HIS Name in Isaiah 42:8.

Hint: It was translated to be a true label; it is NOT "LORD". (Answer at end)... WHY is this CRITICAL? >>> 2 YRS ago, moving closer to End World Prophecies: 2019-02-04 "Pope Signs COVENANT with Muslim Imam" ... **QUOTE:** A historic interfaith covenant was signed in the Middle East on Monday, and the mainstream media in the United States has been almost entirely silent about it... The signing of this covenant was done QUOTE "in front of a global audience of religious leaders from Christianity, Islam, Judaism and other faiths" ... *YET* >>

"OVER AND OVER, the word 'God' is used to *simultaneously* identify allah AND the God of Christianity." ... My QUESTION-- KEY IMPT Q when scriptures tell us to CALL ON HIS NAME for Protection, Comfort:

MY question.... How do pastors EXPECT church people even to KNOW that these names aren't the same when churches don't TEACH God's Name? My husband came home from church that Sunday (9 Feb 2019) & we shared our sermon notes... My husband said the pastor taught on the LORD's prayer, but focused on "Hallowed be Thy Name". I asked, "Did the pastor tell you what God's Name *IS*?.... Long pause. Then He answered slowly..... "No..." The answer??

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May 19 at 9:44 AM

It IRKS me when bands get famous as "a Christian band" & then strategize to move to "mainstream music so we can reach more people"... when it becomes obvious that more sales & fame were their goal.

WORST: My once-fav band (founded in 1993, 11 studio albums, a Grammy and a GMA Dove Award) which SOLD use of its "Love Song For a Savior" for a DATING service's ads. Nauseating.

BUT INTERESTING thought this AM as I did housework & realized my "earworm" song was "I can't live if living is without You..." -- over & over, only line I remembered. Then-- God's suggestion?-- this Harry Nilsson line by itself can be a PRAYER "Love Song For THE Savior."

May 19 at 12:07 PM [posted as FRIENDS ONLY]

Really could use prayers. Fighting grief + overwhelming paperwork + feeling stupid + worst of all... Fears. Despite prayers thru day & my HEAD knowing that God keeps EVERY promise, incl. in fighting fear. (2nd Timothy 1:7). But my FEELINGS aren't listening!.... (thanks)

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May 20 at 8:00 AM

Grandmom would say "a few eggs short of a dozen" if we said something dumb. Dad's phrase was "A few cards short of a full deck." Being "short" of something can be ok-- often there's a "workaround" that gets us to our Goal. But Not about good works getting us to Heaven. ...//....

If we go to the store with \$900 to buy a desk but it costs \$900.01 ... no-- we don't receive the desk. Unless someone graces us with a penny gift. The cost of our sins is always "one more" for infinity. Jesus's grace to those who humbly accept it is always the only payment that's enough to "receive heaven". YET GOD! >>>

A simple insufficient parable, but another seed idea to explain why good deeds are never ever going to be enough, even if we did a million. YET GOD gives us Complete Hope thru His Messiah Son He's sent who offers that Payment for Sin to ALL who will accept it. See the JOY of 2nd Peter 3:8-9 and all 3 Letters of First John, especially Book 1 Chapter 1 >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1jo/1/1/s_1160001

2nd Peter 3:9 (see also >> "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, NOT (NOT!) willing that ANY {ANY ONE of us) should perish but that all should come to repentance.....
https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/2pe/3/1/s_1159001

May 21 at 12:48 PM

Beautiful green blades shooting up in friend's yard look like lush grass. I learned long ago that they're nasty sharp BURRs that spread "like crazy" if ignored. So I warned her-- and now it's up to her whether to pull them out. ..//..

God calls us to LEARN truth -- & then HELP others. And to be humble enough to

- (1) step back if person disagrees, and to
- (2) LISTEN when others take time to to teach us what THEY've learned. We can always research for ourselves-- like the Bereans did for all of Paul's sermons about Jesus being Messiah. (Acts 17:11)

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May 22 at 10:42 AM.... shared from 2019

There are some great things re getting older.... despite the annoying Health things that may arise:

- JOY in growing skills in your favorite things, like Music ...
- JOY watching your family grow to become Adult Friends, & your other friends grow Dear-er...
- JOY in confidently speaking your ideas without fear of being criticized--

Because you ENJOY the "iron sharpens iron" Truth of God's Proverb 27:17, us sharing ideas with each other... and PEACE of knowing: Even when you can't see God's HANDS in your Life (What in the WORLD is He DOING???) ... You've learned from experience: We can Trust the Loving-kindness of God's HEART.

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May 23 at 7:43 AM

Photo of orange racing car. I had made photo. WHOA. \$95,000 car = prize on The Price is Right. Scary enough to worry about people on phones rearing-ending your blah car.

The Price is WRONG when it just adds worries to our life. **Simple** adds Joy.. Thanking God for when our simple car works well enough!

May 24 at 10:23 AM

My brain finally awoke enough to realize that constant noise this AM was a bird in the holly inches from bed. Peaked out. Tiny baby girl cardinal. More peeping-- baby wren on another branch. God gives COMFORT thru reminders of His care for the darling birds He made for our joy despite Life's sadnesses. Thank you all. DD.

Fascinating Facts in this article: Did you know cardinals mate for life? Or that FOOD affects how red males are?

<https://www.worldbirds.org/cardinal-bird-facts/...>

May 24 at 8:38 PM

Many ask "What HAPPENED?" when famous Christian musicians (etc. incl preachers) are suddenly described as deserting the God they preached...//... Going to huge & small musical festivals since 2000, I've often said we NEED to pray for musicians who seek to serve God in that way in worship & standing for Him. Satan has no need to put a "target" on people who don't bother speaking of God... but he's smart enough to fight those whose deep, memorable music & lyrics have drawn people to God for centuries.

May 25 at 8:28 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3780258642101835>

IDEA -- past prophecy "war forces gathering to her north" happened in 1967 when God led Israel to a pre-emptive strike that led to Balfour agreement of 1917 being realized: a nation for Israel, recognized by world. BUT NOT fulfilled for End War.

May 25 at 8:35 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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At ALIVE festival in OH around 2006, I was chatting with guy setting up Soundboard in rear booth for next band (when he took break) about his wide tattoo on left finger. He said it was his wedding band, & laughed when I replied, "Now THAT is commitment!"... Soon as the band started, I learned --- he was guitarist for famous Christian band Audio Adrenaline. ... GOD DOES NOT need a Tattoo to remind Him to Keep His Promises, His Commitments to you if you Honor Him-- Because God has ALREADY ENGRAVED all His people who honor Him ON HIS HAND... Isaiah 49:16 Israel + Romans 11, "grafted in" people who Believe & Honor Him. SUCH JOY! PEACE!

May 25 at 8:45 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3781884248605941>

When I feel Bleah (to quote Snoopy), I need to remind myself: Sick? James 5:14 is NOT a "magic formula" to get healed DESPITE book "The Magic Formula for Successful Prayer" which uses CULT methods.

FOOLISHNESS! Jesus prayed to be freed from the trial ahead IF it were God the Father's will... humbly accepting if the answer would be No.... We humans often say "Never hurts to ask" laughingly when we ask someone else to do something... Foolishness ignores the main points of the Book of Job (James 5:11 - not Job's fault & God doesn't always save the way we wanted....)

After all, James 5:15 says God will "raise up"... Everyone eventually DOES die. ... Foolishness tries to turn mighty God's invitation to pray to Him into a Magic Formula -- "Pray this way and Get your way" rhyming foolishness in many hearts.... So let's pray for ourselves & others with health problems-- But also REJOICE to know God always answers humble prayers for healing --- in His Best Way.

May 26 at 6:53 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3783064888487877>

UTTERMOST is a **WONDER-MOST** word! Fascinating fun **dream** of again teaching youth: Told them we were going to play a board game that they would love (really), but I was NOT going to tell them a secret about it until they had. Eagerly they asked for clues. And THIS was the word I used, joyfully telling them, "You'll learn that God "is able to save to the UTTERMOST!-- to save YOU!".

The SECRET I did not yet share: **You CAN'T WIN this game.** Even when it looks like you are.... **Which is true of Life:** Even if you get riches, fame, perfect health-- at some point you die. 100% chance of leaving this world as you know it....

THEN I FINISHED God's promise in Hebrews 7:25... **GOD** saves "to the **Uttermost those who COME** to God through Him [The only Savior, Jesus- Isaiah 43], since [Jesus] always lives to make intercession for them." Loves us enough to ALWAYS be praying to God Himself for us!.... **YOU CAN'T WIN WITHOUT HIM.**

Thus the point of that Board Game that God "dreamed up for me" in the setting He knows I have dearly loved & missed ---- In Life With our Savior who brings us to GOD -- the ONLY One, Who is Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew, 6k times in Bible)... We CANNOT LOSE!

And oh PLEASE read Isaiah 43. It will bring you SUCH Joy & Peace if you have chosen to honor our Only True God who gave His TRUE name in the previous chapter so people can NOT say that "Allah is just another name of God":

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/isa/43/1/s_722001

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May 26 at 8:42 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3783298938464472>

John **6:66**. Appropriate number God inspired to be assigned to this verse: The crowd didn't like what Jesus was saying, so many of them turned back and no longer followed Him.... AFTER **3 YEARS of Kindness, Healing, Comfort** amid Warnings that God still is Holy & Hates Sin amid loving people, yearns to save them, sent the Way.... "Everyone left" JESUS... Followers in the crowd were called Disciples too... BUT-- "All was well" in God's Plan.

AND this SHOULD ENCOURAGE US who see "no success" by normal definitions in serving Him incl by teaching/ writing scripture song lyrics/ writing Facebook posts, & talking about Him--- while yet refusing to skip the "uncomfortable" scriptures. The Unpopular ones that led to John 6:66 when almost all left Jesus.

WHY SHOULD WE BE SURPRISED when people to dislike us -- even some "church people" -- when we keep quoting God's Words "as is" without modern

"interpretations of compassion"?? Can't get any more Compassionate & Loving than God-- yet He STANDS against Choices to Keep Sinning.

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May 27 at 9:35 AM

PRAYER of HOPE.... "Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the eternal God, Creator of the earth. **He never gets weary or tired; His wisdom cannot be measured.**" [**is limit-less**] -- Isaiah 40:28 CEV

Pray: Dear Lord God, as You spoke a message of hope to Your people through Your prophet, let me feel that same hope now. Remind me that

- (1) You are the creator and the preserver of all things.
- (2) You will not forsake or forget what you've made.
- (3) You don't grow tired like I do.
- (4) No problems are hidden from You or too much for You to handle,

You are incomprehensible, Your ways are right even though sometimes I do not know them or understand them, I will never understand You completely but You know me completely, I love that, give me Your hope as I bathe in this truth and promise today, in Your Holy Name, **Amen.**

God is always ready to hear you and help you, talk to Him and rely on Him all day long. [JAMES 4:7-8 God INVITES us to RUN to Him when troubles attack. --DDO]

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May 28 at 9:11 AM

PHOTO: No one is unimportant to God.... shows Jesus with children on lap. "Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for EVERYONE! He comes to each person individually and uniquely that he might touch them with His healing Love and Joy.

QUEENS VS just "WE" NO such thing as "JUST you to GOD", as I told a young waitress yesterday. Like Philip reaching a Queen: this fascinating **dream= Acts 8:27...** In a huge hotel complex's store, an old lady was alone, looking lost. I walked to her, started chatting. We walked together looking at things and I gently encouraged her & showed I cared. **Only then did I realize she was Queen Elizabeth -- and she was happy that I cared about HER & not her "importance".** ..//...

AWOKE thinking how cool if this were a prophecy message from God-- that I'd reach someone "important" & make a difference in this world.... God has quickly slapped down THAT interpretation! >> His instant thought to me: EVERY PERSON WE REACH is IMPORTANT to God... We make a difference whether we comfort the Governor or the Janitor or the teenager we meet along our road. What a JOY! ..
... **God uses humble people who DON'T prioritize who we encourage** & tell about

God's Love, Plan for them-- and warnings that Save. YOU are important. THEY are important....

Matthew 25:40, Jesus speaking: The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'

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May 29 at 8:50 PM

I quit Pinterest a couple of years ago because they changed to take all the fun out of watching our Pins grow in popularity. I'm considering whether Facebook is worth it, claiming that things go against their standards yet refusing to let people disagree-- blaming COVID. AND, Someone asked for my music website, so I posted the photo. Facebook deleted my information about a VALID, HTTPS website: called that "SPAM".

I posted a Bible study that the charts of NAMES OF GOD are really full of Descriptions (Peace), roles (Protector), and titles (LORD) -- but God clearly gives His One Name in Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew (not the English translation of LORD): It is YHWH. No vowels, no J. And it's important to know when we pray "Hallowed Be Thy Name"... to know what God says it is..... Plain old Acts 17:11 Berean style Bible study, whatever FB thinks.

May 29 at 9:32 PM

Arlington Cemetery-- not counting ALL the other Veterans' cemeteries across America 624 acres -- almost a square mile-- of reminders of families who have grieved loved ones lost because they chose to fight for freedom, of children never born to the young men and women who died early... and of how sad it is that even on Remembrance days, few people truly remember that Freedom has always come & stayed at a Cost. And always will.

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May 30 at 8:34 AM

Horses are usually social. They don't like to be alone. Often VERY faithful to their humans, wanting to please, wanting to serve. BUT sometimes caretakers hired by distant owners just leave them out in pastures most of time.... Not caring to use each horse's God-given power, strength, and yearning to serve....//..

Even if we earnestly want to serve God in the pasture He's provided for now (often a church), sometimes caretakers don't ever care about using our God-given skills, strength, and yearning to serve. But God knows... and He tells us, "Peace. MY peace I give."

Don't fret: Just offer your loving service, and God will either provide a place or say Wait..... and we can Trust His Plan.

May 31 at 8:08 AM

There are some scriptures that I hate. Oh, NOT that God GAVE them, but that He knew He NEEDED to, about us people & what Sin has done to His Wondrous world. One = Genesis 9:2.

DID YOU KNOW? God actually TELLS us He made animals afraid of us. For safety...//.. Today I prayed this not be true: Tiny baby chickadee sat on the peanut feeder right by my door while I was at other end of deck-- now needed to go in. Years ago I created my "own birdsong" of "HEEee-RREE birdie birdie birdie". Most migratory birds return to the place where they were born, and I truly think the wrens who nested in Christmas wreath by my front door for ~5 years know this song I'd invented as a Comforting Warning whenever I HAD to go out... & nearby cardinals, nuthatches..... GOD ANSWERED! Baby bird sat still but didn't seem afraid as I slipped thru door!

How DELIGHTFUL it must be for God when He is among his animals & none fear Him. Psalm 148: They PRAISE Him! Jesus said that if no people praise God, "... If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!" -- Luke 19:40. As Grandmom would say, "Now THAT would be a sight to behold!"

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.May 31 at 4:14 PM

P'raps you knew this story... I didn't. A friend who knows I love math & patterns told me of Arthur C. Clarke's short story. "THE NINE BILLION NAMES OF GOD" is a 1953 science fiction short story by Arthur C. Clarke in The Science Fiction Hall of Fame Volume One, 1929-1964. In 2004 it won the Hugo Award for Best Short Story for 1954.

PLOT SUMMARY, with the PARABLE Conclusion at end://.... In Tibet 300 years ago, monks decided to list all of the Names of God. Reason: They believed God created the Universe to note all His 9 Billion Names -- and once this naming is completed, God will bring the Universe to an end. They'd created an alphabet & began a list of all the possible names of God-- eliminating nonsense letter combinations & ensuring no name has more than 9 characters.

BUT now despite 300 years of writing by hand, the monastery monks are nowhere near 9,000,000,000... It will take another 15,000 years. SO: The monks decide to use modern technology. They rent a computer capable of printing all the possible permutations, and they hire two Westerners to install & program the machine.

The computer operators are skeptical but hey-- it pays well, so they play along. Only 3 months later, the job is near completion. BUT the Westerners fear that the monks will blame THEM when the 9 billion names are listed and nothing happens. They ensure they're ready to leave as SOON as the computer begins its final print run.

They escape the monastery on ponies, and are almost to the airfield, where a plane is waiting to take them back to civilization. Only then do they rest a bit under the clear night sky and joke that by now it must be just about the time that the monks are pasting the final printed names into their holy books... Then they realize that "overhead, without any fuss, the stars were going out."

PARABLE: Even in our world's short stories, we humans instinctively know: **Just because people don't believe a Truth does not mean it is a Lie.... And just because some people don't believe in God despite all the evidences (Romans 1's end) does NOT mean that God does not exist.....**

June 1 at 8:38 AM

PHOTO: Lucy & The Trilemma in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Lucy's three options:

1. **Aslan (representing God in C.S. Lewis's novels) is LYING.**
2. Aslan is DECEIVED... or **CRAZY** to say He is the Creator & in control.
3. **Aslan is telling the TRUTH.**

Romans 1: They knew God, but did not glorify Him as God, professing to be wise-- but FOOLS. (Verse 22)

"LOGIC!" said the Professor half to himself. **"Why don't they TEACH LOGIC** at these schools? There are only three possibilities. Either your sister is TELLING LIES, or she is MAD, or she is telling the TRUTH. You know she doesn't tell lies and it is obvious that she is not mad. For the moment THEN and unless any further evidence turns up, we must assume that she is telling the TRUTH." — C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ... who later spoke of simple LOGIC! > Jesus canNOT be both a good teacher yet NOT Who He said He was. Is. (published 2018, 2019 & 2021: **IMPT**)

June 2 at 10:08 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

TIME'S A-WASTIN' Parable >> God saved me from Death this week from a head-on crash this week. IMPT POINT "on top": We are ALL a MOMENT away from facing God... Great to stay aware that Jesus may soon return for us-- but URGENT to stop wasting our time NOW. To tell others of God NOW & seek to serve Him..... TIME's a-Wastin'...//... **Moments before, I had NO idea my life MIGHT END in 5 minutes**> I was driving 40 (in 55 zone) so easily stopped & gave ~25 more feet of space when a reckless driver coming toward me SAILED around car in front of him despite double yellow line on a blind sharp curve-- saw me-- darted back in front of that car-- skidded in rain--

..... did a 180 to face backwards before totaling his car-- crashing into guard rail & bouncing TOWARD me, back to stop 7 feet from my seat. (God helped all 3 drivers behind him stop in time, and none were behind me.)

"TIME's a-WASTIN' !", Grandmom would often say.... "YUPP..." God agrees. See Colossians 4:5. REDEEM Time. Use it well.... Like expired coupons in a drawer-- once the date has gone by, they like Minutes of Life cannot be redeemed.

June 3 at 10:22 AM

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My Laptop LIES: When it says battery is down to 54% Life Left, I'd better plug in FAST... I have at most 30 minutes before losing all my files. Every Honda van we've had LIES: The Fuel indicator *slowly* edges to "1/2 tank"-- then FAST DROP to "You'll be walking soon"...//...

SATAN LIES, urging us to waste time. Satan says "You're too tired to do this encouraging thing or serve God with THAT. Tomorrow's Another Day.... GOD TELLS TRUTH: Our days are like wilting flowers on Earth Life Time: Satan whispers to our minds "You're saved, so Just Have Fun."

He HATES knowing God says "I have a Great Plan for you in the Time I've given you." (Jer. 29:11-14 PLUS Romans 11: His Word for ALL people). Isaiah 40 = FLOWERS verse with fact:

GOD'S WORD NEVER FADES. Even when wilting people reject it.
Photo - Isaiah 40 Bible verses about flowers Word of God stands forever.

June 4 at 10:07 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3810593509068348>

OLD thorny plants can easily pierce plastic gloves that younger thorns can't penetrate. Recent gouges & punctures on my arms are noticeable as I play guitar + keyboard. When anyone asks about my unplanned piercings, I just say "The locust trees won some battles, but in the end, I won the war."

We laugh..... It was a *JOY** to drag those cut branches off to the burn pile... causes of pain to be gone forever! ... PARABLE: ONE DAY the Causes of pain in our Life on Earth will be gone-- Forever! ... The 7-word summary of God's Bible has Simplicity: "IN THE END, We Win, with Him" -- Against SATAN's THORNY BATTLES.

My new blog with far more scriptures incl. the great encouragement from God in First John 4, and a heartfelt, earnest prayer guide: LORD God--

.... **Sometimes I feel like giving up.**

.... **Sometimes Satan feels stronger.**

HELP ME REMEMBER: **GREATER ARE YOU by far** than this ANGEL You'd created, who rejected Your loving care and turned into what Jesus called in John 8:44 THE DECEIVER, THE FATHER OF ALL LIES.

I run to YOU.... James 4:8. Help me to resist all temptations to give up. I trust You.

PHOTO - 1 John 5:4 man on mountain sunrise

June 5 at 10:43 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3812005352260497>

PHOTO 1 - woman reaching for Jesus robe to touch hem fringe, purple.

PHOTO 2 - man on knees begging Jairus

God DOES have time for YOU >>>

Suppose your child was dying & you'd just "convinced" Jesus to go to your house to heal her. Wouldn't you be *Rejoicing*?! -- BUT then Jesus stops a long time amid a crowd to heal a woman who'd been sick (but alive) since year your child was born? ... Wouldn't you be *Fearful* that Jesus wouldn't "make it in time"?... The oft-quoted story

of healing this woman SHOULD begin 2 verses before, Luke 8:41-42... One of our LORD's messages thru Luke 8 =

He DOES have time & care for EACH of us.

Psalms 147:4, and He who knows EACH star's name, knows ours-- and cares even amid our heartaches. **And heals our heart.**

Added blog with scriptures to comfort:

God DOES have time for you... Fanny Crosby's hymn is sad AND WRONG when she wrote "*Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior.*" **That is NOT Biblical... I hope my blogs might comfort you; scriptures & Prayer included:**

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PRAYER: LORD God,

Forgive me when my feelings of Urgency in prayer include Not Quite Trusting You to Answer in Time -- whatever my prayers may be. I'm sorry. Really. Help me to have TRUE FAITH in Your Goodness.....

June 5 at 7:33 PM

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PHOTO: "Imagine getting upset at someone for claiming

- the God in which you do not believe
- said in a book you did not read
- that unless you repent of the sin that has never tempted you
- you will go to a place you do not believe in.

Cleaning out my Scriptures folder on Laptop. An intriguing filename I gave to this photo:

WHY DO PEOPLE GET MAD if I believe in a God and Bible they do not and if I warn of hell they say is FAKE NEWS

Hey, thank God only we "old" people can truly appreciate the Blessing that filenames aren't limited to 8 characters anymore!!!

June 6 at 7:01 PM

also used 2020

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PHOTO - *Star Trek Next Generation* **COMPUTER END PROGRAM "2020" & delete the file TIME TRAVEL OF THE MIND:**

Star Trek's HOLODECK didn't get enough plot lines! If only it were Real! -- I'd love to go back to huge Music festivals like CREATION EAST ("Christian Woodstock", it's been called with 80,000 people in 2000). If only we could command a computer to replay one of our GOOD years again!...

My mind is always TIME-TRAVELING to college years (NOT high school!) + years working with 14-20 year old youth for Sunday School and traveling music

dramas.... and 26 years of having our dear kids at home.... YET so great that GOD is "in control" despite what some people think (Psalm 2). Amazing Grace Amid 2020 & 2021 sadness like still-canceled Music Festivals amid COVID wary-ness.

June 7 at 9:56 AM

Our children are NOT like "Mary's Little Lamb". SAD TRUTH: They might NOT follow you to Good Places. "You raised them right... They'll change-- they'll be in Heaven with you."....

a FALSE teaching I've (we've) WISHED true since so comforting. But based on MIS-teachings: Proverbs 22:6 is NOT a PROMISE from God but a INSTRUCTION with hope: "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." This False Teaching makes parents MORE miserable-- Now many feel Guilty wondering "what did I do wrong? ANSWER:

God The Father hasn't convinced most of HIS children to believe Truth about Him, Either ... (Yet there's HOPE -- See the end!)

- TRUTH 1 --- God never *steals back* a person's Right to Choose 'it'-- even if it's Evil.
- TRUTH 2 --- Jesus's Parable of the seeds was about people hearing Truth & not "growing" it-- incl our children.
- TRUTH 3 --- Our Loving God WANTS our children (ALL people) saved & with Him: 2nd Peter 3:9. But He's Holy & eventually will end the time of Grace that was repeatedly Rejected
- TRUTH 4 ---- God Himself proof: NO parent could ever be better than THE Heavenly Father who gave us Life... Yet look at the millions who instinctively know of Him (see Romans 1) yet REJECT Him...

AMAZING COMFORT: John 17: 5,20: ****Jesus**** prays for you>> PERSON-ally! Even though you're "all grown up". >> Follow His example: Don't stop praying for your children.., grandchildren, any children you know--- even after they're Adults. Satan's not gonna stop trying to grab them.....

REMINDER: End of Matthew 23: Jesus Weeps over all who reject Father God...
but with all His Power to MAKE them choose Right: He did not.
Parents cannot either.

John 17:20, JESUS to the Father:

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who WILL believe in Me through their WORD [incl BIBLE];..."

Earlier verse 15 tells part of WHAT **Jesus prayed:** "I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one."

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June 8 at 7:23 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3821146078013091>
MADE FROM a **RAINBOW of DIRT** Great children's sermon showing a dozen jars of all colors of some substance... Tell everyone, "It's ALL dirt".... Then say "Nothing kept God from using different variety colors in His Creation Art-- just as any artist does." ... Then Genesis 2:7 and 3:19 where God clearly says He made humans from DUST of the earth... ALL of us...

So this "racism" stuff is as IGNORANT as saying that one color of butterfly or horse or flower or cat has more value than other colors.

Always DID love the original Star Trek episode where 2 men are each equally black + white... but on opposite sides of face SO they hate each other & seek to kill each other >> "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield". CLICK on DIRT photo to see more types...

PRAYER:

LORD God, Why are we surprised, when we've seen all the ART full of COLORS, and NATURE full of colors like dozens of kinds of horses, that YOU the Greatest Artist of All used ART full of COLORS when You made humans? Each is unique, creative, special -- Psalm 139. Help us -- ME -- to fight the temptations of Evil to pre-judge people based on appearance-- not just skin colors but also various sizes, schooling, prestige and perceived power...

Help -- us -- ME to not be prejudiced in any way against others.

PRAYER INCLUDED IN BLOG ENTRY FOR THIS PARABLE:

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June 8 at 8:20 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3819812121479820>
Awoke in pain this AM -- growing arthritis in hands, shoulder etc. Thankful I didn't get it at age 30 like my Dad. But Dr says Try to avoid ibuprofen (only thing that helps) or it will again cause bleeding ulcer with MORE pain... So outlook for future pain ain't so great.....YET! >>> OUTLOOK at NIGHT when sky is Clear is a Clear Reminder of Hope: On days when self pity is trying to eek in, I'm comforted by all God's "parables" in

what He tells us of stars, incl. Psalm 147..... Amid His verses to comfort us SUDDENLY is Verse 4's fact from God:

He calls ALL stars by name... "STARS NAMES LOVE" is one of my favorite songs I wrote long ago, with Johnny Kyle's great GUITAR additions to my acoustic's <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> with free music sheets & lyrics at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

God's logic COMFORT: He who knows trillions of star names assuredly knows mine, YOURS-- every person's! And with 2nd Peter 3:9... He yearns for every person to believe His words to be saved & come to Him FOREVER.... pain-free Forever. Revelation 21:4. "And God will wipe away every TEAR from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be NO MORE PAIN, for the former things have passed away."

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June 9 at 11:52 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3824464821014550>

I HATE fireworks. O sure they're pretty. But this month's news in Israel hints of Jesus's prophecy in Matthew 24:29 when God has finally "had enough" (2 Peter 3:8-9) & judges Humankind for Dishonoring Him for centuries. Skies full of Warfare's smoke can block out moonlight fully & sunlight partially...

Rockets "raining down" look just like stars falling to anyone looking up... portrayed Worldwide in movie "WarGames"... And I HATE how many "Christ Followers" LAUGH when they say, "Well, I'll be raptured by then anyway." DON'T THEY CARE about the other people who reject God's Way & thus are NOT saved???..... callous....

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9 June 2021 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3823459164448449>

An impt question:

**What ministry would you do for God
if you were absolutely sure you would not fail?**

...hmmm... Eph. 3:20 !

COMMENT a year later-- God EMPOWERS us BEYOND our skills... for His Glory.
Will you we I decide to Act in Trust?

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June 10 at 2:35 PM www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3826200384174327

Do you hear *CRICKETS* AFTER your PRAYERS? ... People may ask how to know if they've done something wrong that God is ignoring prayers. YET He provides many nature parables-- Like WREN NEST in Christmas wreath by my front door: The parents taught babies to WAIT for food without crying (& attracting danger). Deer do the

same for fawns. Good parents do NOT give a H.S. student every answer to problems, to prepare them for facing those as adults... CRICKETS FROM HEAVEN is my Humor song of "what we hear from God" sometimes... Though, to be honest: I cried when I re-played it to test it for posting here... remember the SORROW I was feeling when God inspired this song-- with Silence for quite awhile....

LINK to audio of song (CREDIT Claxton Wilson on drums)

CCLI.com song # 7138750 (registered)

<https://dianadeeosbournesongs.com/>

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June 10 at 10:06 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3827007737426925>

DECEPTIVE Labels PARABLE: I picked up 2 frozen dinners; then noticed 1 was Turkey Spaghetti-- not A La King... UGGhhh. Same company, but Boxes looked similar, I was in a hurry. Worse = when Food Companies CHANGE what we'd liked without warnings on label: Like Campbell's adding SO much sugar to Tomato soup or **adding oil** to Mushroom soup & **bragging that it's "creamier"** ... Suddenly you realize you must choose: Will I switch brands? Or give up on all "soup"?...

SO WHAT?? ...

Some **churches** have done that: You've been going for years... **slowly the theology changes but you didn't quite notice**. -- What was once called "sin" is now called "Tolerance".

Poor God... All the great things He's done & is, but people are giving up & quitting on Him when churches change what they once called "The Truth"... quitting in Confusion & Disgust.

BLOG ADDED THIS **PRAYER**:

LORD it seems as if "everyone" is lying, selfish, trying to deceive me for their OWN purposes. Even in some churches. Even people using Jesus Christ's NAME & telling me to TRUST them.... to believe THEIR studies of Your Scriptures... to NOT pray for wisdom.

..... But I DO pray for Your wisdom: James 1:5-7, You PROMISED it.

..... I DO pray to remember Your Scriptures thru Your Holy Spirit's help.....: John 14:26, Jesus Your Son when on earth PROMISED it -- and PEACE BEYOND UNDERSTANDING in 14:27. .

..... I DO choose to put on Your Weapons of spiritual warfare starting with "the Sword of the Spirit which is the Scriptures Word of God" -- Ephesians 6: 10 to end, You GAVE weapons to DEFEND against DECEPTION, but I Must Use them.....

HELP ME REMEMBER, I pray.... I WANT to remember Your Word and to Believe Only Truth-- NOT false labels of selfish lying people.

THANK YOU, LORD God, named YHWH. (Isaiah 42:8 in Hebrew)

June 11 at 9:19 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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a PARABLE of Blessings >> This 2nd day (15 straight hrs) of Drenching rain! is enjoyable after over a month of drought & our yard looking like little earthquakes went thru, full of running cracks. Of course, I am enjoying watching it thru huge deck windows, sitting here sipping coffee ... :)

And I enjoy the MEMORY of 18 years of Music Festival going incl. Creation East in PA + ALIVE in OH... But 'TWARNT' so much fun there trekking thru mud to concerts---- so wet, we'd give up avoiding mud puddles & bothering with umbrellas; and camping thru it all oh what memories! ...

YET GOD uses our memories like that to PROMPT us to THANK Him for our many blessings and to share what we can with homeless people whose campsites aren't a mere week at a time....

PHOTO: MAP for storm and path of camping in the rain

COMMENT: wow. 2 hours later & STILL pouring so hard that I had to turn Noon News TV volume up to 45... usually 10.

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June 11 at 12:21 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3828590010602031>

2nd Peter 3:9 is **MIS-used SO many times**... One way is claiming that Time is like a rubber band to God... BUT: Either a day matched the time of sun's visibility within about 24 hours and 7 day cycle = seven of those cycles... OR you have to "cast off" every reference to "Sabbath" (the only Named Day of the 7 in a week cycle by the way_... and all the times God called it **MY Sabbath** -- including Isaiah 56 & 66. Just because some people mis-use Truth "in the name of Science" does not mean all Science is just a philosophy of beliefs.

12 June 2021 8:26 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3830732083721157>

PHOTO: Comic strip from Calvin & Hobbes July 3, by Bill Watterson:

Calvin running, yelling "It's July already! Oh NO! Oh NO!"

Block 2 -- what happened to JUNE? Summer vacation is slipping through our fingers like grains of sand! Still yelling, hands on face:

Block 3 - It's going too FAST! We've got to HOARD our freedom and have MORE FUN! Time rushes on! HELP! HELP!

Have lost track of the number of times God has saved my life since 2014, really.... From Dr unable to do regular colonoscopy "because my anatomy rare" (BUT it never was before OR AFTER) -- so he did "Virtual" type-- ONLY kind that would find softball-size Ovarian Cyst before = cancer...

TO a Nurse shrugging & taking my temp "one last time" as I put on shoes to leave hospital-- and finding I had BLOOD SEPSIS from which I would've died in hours if I'd gone home....

TO a reckless driver who almost hit me head-on at 65 mph **2 wks ago...**

****EACH TIME He saves YOU**** or me = God's PARABLE warning AND Satan's Temptation >> "The Biggest Mistake you will ever make is thinking you have Plenty of Time To Waste Some of your BUDGET LIMIT." -- DdO:)

June 12 at 10:50 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3831049700356062>

Lots of people sputtering about quitting Facebook with its censoring posts for no reason. But hey-- I figure to use what tools God provides for now until He withdraws them-- and FB is a way to reach fellow Christ followers across the world that I'll never meet on earth.

God will bless whatever technology He wants as long as He wants as our tools... Daniel 12:4 prophecy of exponential knowledge increases that make some people prideful yet draw others together thru technology... P.S. using screen clips of photos of words & misspellings help fight algorithms.

June 12 at 3:40 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3831632160297816>

First John 1:9... oh, HOW often we hear people GLIBLY quote God as they (rightly) declare that He Forgives... YET many seem to think it's a "Get Out Of Hell FREE Card" that they can "wave in God's face" after they chose to (1) sin, (2) enjoy it, (3) mouth 1st John 1:9, and (4) accuse anyone who dares say "BUT Jesus told the woman "Go and Sin No More".

"Confession" = more than just mouthing words...

These aren't some "magic formula" to control God. When the words show we grieve THAT we grieved God's heart with our sins.... that is true confession.

June 13 at 8:24 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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At the sink as I wetted down my long hair from ears down this AM, I apologized to God for something "just remembered" that I'd said to Him -- in HIGH SCHOOL. That was awhile back. Never too late to apologize to ANY friend. I'd gotten mad at Him & repeatedly told Him so for giving me very curly hair instead of straight, flat long hair like all the popular girls had... NOW: SO glad that it quickly dries into curls for church this AM! ...

Family joke = I haven't used curlers to STRAIGHTEN my hair since I snagged my Best Blessing from God decades ago-- my husband. ... John 15, Jesus told us that we're His FRIENDS if we respect Him enough to obey God's Words. (Jesus being God dwelling on earth-- Zechariah 2:10, John 1:14). SO-- Why DON'T we apologize more when we say hurtful things to or About Him? a Good Q, hey??

COMMENT: Zechariah 2:12, God (YHWH in the Hebrew) " will once again choose Jerusalem to be his own city." .. Prophecy FULFILLED just a few months back Let's Stay AWAKE! -- Ephesians 5:14 and ALL the surrounding warnings in that chapter.

June 13, 2021 at 9:38 AM - Shared memory from 2020 **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Photo JOKE = Rebus puzzle titled "Only true music fans will get this" with photos that add up to "We will, we will ROCK YOU." [Pink Floyd]

Proud of myself as an "old lady rocker" (not TOO old!) that I "got it" with just the hand signs, BEFORE bottom pics! Love teaching this CHORUS by Brian May to my new bass students, to Pound & Slide along with audio! - CHORUS is all most people remember of Depressing song about aging without meeting your goals.

SongMeaningsAndFacts.com says it's possible the chorus was added later JUST for "mass appeal"... It inspires us even when the Odds seem against us. So does Ephesians 3:20 >> God will HELP us BEYOND our own abilities & "natural" power... a JOY even when our life feels Depressing as we look back at old failures & wonder if we have future years ahead to Accomplish much. God's Answer = YES, with ME.

June 13 at 8:10 PM

GIVEN: a TRICK TO easily MEMORIZE PI

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WOULDN'T you LOVE to "look smart" by quoting 30 Numbers of the math value for **PI** ? >> 3.14159265358979... See photo for trick. PATTERNS help us memorize. Human-assigned verse numbers are so intriguing that it seems as if GOD guided those who chose them... Like ALL the Bible books where 3:16 is VERY important! .. BEWARE: Superstition is becoming rampant among Christians, & Satan is lovin' it.... SO WHAT ?? ... Answer is CRUCIAL>> Jesus SCOLDED those who demand SIGNS or DREAMS to guide them (John 4:48) -- while saying that JONAH was a real guy-- Luke 11:29. Patterns are great for learning, but BEWARE of even Christians who use "numerology" as if it were God's main Communication tool.

Using ANYTHING other than God to seek guidance or to gain control or to look as if you have "SECRET KNOWLEDGE" is a FORM OF WITCHCRAFT that is **REBELLION against God's Way. And you don't NEED that, because Jesus already promised those who honor Him, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you ALL things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:26)**

Jesus CONTINUED: "(27) Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Prayer:

LORD God who is named YHWH (You said in Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew), You are SUCH an amazing Creator with a world of patterns like FIBONACCI sequences that I would NOT be surprised to know You'd inspired scripture verse references to be easier for us to memorize where to Find Your Words.

Help me to be smarter. I yearn to be smarter. But more than that -- I pray that the Holy Spirit will HELP ME REMEMBER all that Jesus taught, that You gave, through scriptures -- as Jesus promised in John 14:26.

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June 13 at 8:54 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3834739296653769>

God would **NEVER renege on a promise**-- but there are **2 persons in any contract/ agreement incl. God's concerning Salvation**. Some people claim Colos 1:23 means persons who were not "sincere in the faith" can fall away, so there was never a true salvation. BUT **Hebrews 6:4-6 is proof** that requires much scriptural gymnastics to claim "Once Saved Always Saved":

It CLEARLY puts into past tense (once, have) FOUR times that although the person WAS saved, still by their choice they can reject it and THUS never again be saved.... THEIR choice; God grieves it yet allows it. That Free Will Thing. It is NOT GOD who "takes back" salvation.... but people who choose to throw it back in "His face".

Charles Templeton, the dear friend & mentor of Billy Graham, was a truly great evangelist. BUT he then rejected God while still believing in Him, because he couldn't accept that God allows bad things to happen.... on his deathbed, he told Graham about his once relationship with God, "I miss Him". Meaning that he missed the relationship they once had through prayer. BUT he was too furious at God to ever stop hating Him. See Hebrews 6: 1-4 especially.

June 14 at 10:56 PM

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On a TV's "Bones" show: Forensics team guessed-- based on the heavy wear on the corpse's knees-- that he spent a lot of time praying. I often think upon that. Do my knees show any "evidence" of how much I do -- or don't -- love & talk to & seek to obey God? ... Galatians 5:22-26 lists WAYS we show people that God's Word is Truth...

NOT by "seeing us pray", but by *FRUITS* He HELPS us have. We reflect God more & more as we mature in leaving behind self-centeredness.

And His HELP comes via asking:

Romans 8:26, Ephesians 3:20-21, 2nd Corinthians 3:18.

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June 15 at 10:38 AM

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I am SO tired of myself. (See FAIRY TALE quote in photo). I've sadly joked: Few people I actually dislike being with-- but too often: One = ME. Unlike people, I can't just avoid Me. ... Tired of seeing I'm dumber than I'd thought. (Silly: Should know that by now!)

Tired of decision making-- It always risks finding out I made a dumb one. (!) ... Tired of fighting temptations re diet & "Discernment VS being Critical"-- constant possibility of failure Most of all: Tired of being sad realizing that even my thoughts can hurt God & He doesn't deserve that after all His blessings...

"A Double Story" = GREAT "fairy tale" parable QUOTE by George MacDonald, best friend of C.S. Lewis (Narnia bks)...

A selfish girl thinks she's BETTER than others, & "CAN DO IT ALL BY MYSELF". The Wise Woman (author's GOD parable) teaches her by LEAVING her by herself. ONLY after repeated failures does girl learn she is NOT EVER going to be good enough without the Wise Woman-- Who then tells her, I WILL HELP you-- because ONLY NOW can I help you.

Being not as smart as I'd like.... I'm not sure how to word this Parable of ourselves. But that itself is a key clue: HUMBLINESS that tells God, like this girl had said: I don't even like me without You. I'm sorry. Please help me." ...2nd Corinthians 3:18 -- God helps us to GROW TO REFLECT Him, to BE more like Him, thru the Holy Spirit answering our prayers: "I don't like me. Please help ME to be someone pleasing to YOU, dear LORD."

COMMENT: Blog with added scriptures & prayer to God, for When I'm Tired of Me". Sadly for most of us-- there's always a time of that, if we're honest within our thoughts....

<https://facebookparablesinlife.blogspot.com/2021/06/when-im-tired-of-me.html>

June 15 at 7:08 PM

HYMNS

One of my very favorite OLD Hymns of THANKS to our Great God... 1782... one of most gorgeous songs, set to orchestra + wooden recorder in 1973 movie **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR..** "All Good Gifts" ="We Plough the Fields and Scatter", speaking of all God's blessings & His wondrous nature. Lyrics by Matthias Claudius age 32, after 5 YEARS of serious illness. YET he STILL thanked God in words used now for 220 years of Praising Him with this "poem" (Public Domain):

== 1 ==

We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land;
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

== CHORUS ==

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His love.

== 2 ==

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

== 3 ==

We thank Thee then O Father for all things bright & good,
The seed time +the harvest, our life, our health, & food;
NO gifts have we to offer, for all Thy love imparts,
But that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful HEARTS.

Repeat Chorus after each verse.

MUSIC by Johann A. P. Schulzin 1800. Translated from German to English by Jane Montgomery Campbell in 1861. It appears in a shortened form in the musical Godspell, as the song, "All Good Gifts". It is among the most performed of hymns in the United Kingdom. **GREAT LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mURti-s0jc>**

June 16 at 9:56 PM

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PHOTO: Sunset,

God does not always heal us instantly the way we think.

He is not a **jack-in-the-box** God. But God is walking with me through this.

. -- Thelma Wells, IdleHearts.com

Are you SURPRISED when God doesn't answer your prayers for healing after many months... or years? You'd think "Faith" would mean not being surprised by Miracles, but wondering "What did I do WRONG?" if God does NOT heal. Where are the sermons?

>> Never Yet have I heard one say maybe Paul was SURPRISED by events leading him to write 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10 ... discovering that **NO**, God was **NOT** going to deliver him from whatever "that" was,

even to "let Paul serve God Better" (in Paul's humble opinion)....

After all-- we readers have often been "surprised" when God does not answer the way that seems best to US... But then again: Our Goal tends to be Comfort Now. God's Goal = teaching the essential: To trust Him, reflect Him more & more: 2nd Corin. 3:18 -- The Holy Spirit HELPS us!

June 17 at 3:37 PM

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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....

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June 17 at 4:50 PM

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An Intriguing Q, but no one (on earth) knows. And OHHH, when people don't KNOW something, they love to ACT Smart. End of Romans 1, God said it: **Pretending to be wise, they become fools....**

So let's just be warned & quit wasting time acting like "My Guess Is Best".

TOPIC: The Mark of the Beast....

- Even a decade ago, people assumed it was a tattoo, perhaps a bar code.
- Then QR codes got invented.
- Now dog tracking chips are commonly implanted so the tech is there.

Key = impact: No buying or selling unless you have "it"... and with fake vaccine records already common + concerns internationally to prove if a person really had it.... God's really setting up His chess board for end times... Revelation 13: 16-17

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/rev/13/16/s_1180016, and Rev. 14:9

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/rev/14/9/s_1181009

June 18 at 11:25 AM

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PHOTO: What a glorious world Almighty God has given us. How thankless and ungrateful we are, and how we labor to mar His gifts. -- Robert E. Lee.

How would you feel if you'd given someone a great gift that gave delight-- but later for some reason had to take it back. Wouldn't you be unhappy if the person was FURIOUS at you, instead of thanking you for that past time of Pleasure? ...//... a SERMON NEVER HEARD about Jonah: Sure, point of last verses = Jonah caring more about personal comfort & not at all for a "city full of people" who would die if they rejected God's Gift Warnings thru Jonah. BUT WHY didn't Jonah focus on the JOY OF THE TREE gift that God gave for awhile?....

Do **WE** get mad at God when He stops giving a Past Blessing?....
He surely doesn't deserve anything but Thanks for those times....
including about Health, I've been reminding myself.

Gifts from God Are BLESSINGS but NOT OWED to us.

June 18 at 11:29 AM

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Many verses don't seem to apply to us and we shouldn't adopt those "we like" to be "all about us"... A fun MEME quotes the 1970s song line, "You're so vain you probably think this verse is about you."... YET: Many of those verses ARE like "parables" from God. He inspired them to be put into His scriptures so WE we could learn from them

2nd Timothy 3:16 (easy to remember verse reference) clearly says that ALL scriptures are "profitable" and written for us to learn from. That includes all that History in the "old" testament (actually = His "first", not replaced, inspired scriptures). Especially Nehemiah 9... wonderful History of what happens when we truly find God's Word & believe it. But rest of book = SAD history of what happens if we later **REJECT** it.....

June 18 at 9:49 PM

GENEALOGY ADAM to NOAH

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Fascinating EVIDENCE of 2nd Timothy 3:16, that God inspired ALL scriptures, AND that people lived long enough to ensure their great-great-greats "got the story right". That "TELEPHONE GAME" used to say Oral Tradition might bring in errors is, to be honest, IGNORANT. See photo....

The Jewish Talmud is JUST a commentary on God's laws (like "what IS Sabbath-forbidden work"?) that leaders soon called laws that THEY would enforce. Jesus scolded the Talmudic so-called laws as mere "**traditions of men**" that add burdens (His word) to God's people... But because they are both short words starting with a T, Christian-church-people often confuse them & think God approved the Talmud instead of just HIS Torah (books 1 thru 5 of Bible).

By the way, most of famous forefathers were alive until right before Noah's time. so they could CONFIRM what was, or was not, in God's Law (written or not) ... incl. some details within laws of sacrifice that Cain & Abel knew. And Noah lived long enough to tell Abraham.'s dad while Abe was a toddler...

June 19 at 4:53 PM

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PHOTO: Figure of upside down baseball home platte, with 12 inch posts, two 8.5 inch sides, and a 17 inch long length on top (the back of the plate)

PARABLE --- It is baseball LAW of where the baseball can cross and be a "good throw", that is a STRIKE.... Seventeen inches across contains the limit.... Anything else is called a BALL, and the batter gets to walk to first base if the pitcher fails four times to get the baseball across the plate.....

WITHOUT THAT LAW, there is NO GAME that's "real".....

God too has LAWS..... And God will NOT CHANGE His Laws re morality, etc. It's **not at all hard** to understand that LAWS are needed -- or we have ANARCHY. Even when people begin demanding that the LAW BE CHANGED to be EASIER -- like making baseball Home Plate bigger, such as 22 inches across, to be EASIER.

The New "norm" of **dumbing down** goals for kids **"to help them" INVADES ALL our Futures:**

Dumbed down college results & jobs. Lazy selfishness in marriages & parenting. All because of teaching whining kids, "Oh, if it's too hard, we'll make the goal easier." Bible Truth: God NEVER changes. Like a good FATHER (Happy Father's Day!), God HELPS His children reach goals (John 14:26, James 1:5).... but He NEVER says "My Good Laws are too hard, so let's change them."

COMMENT added 10 weeks later:

Who of us would want a surgeon... or dentist!... whose instructors "graded on a curve" to make things easier if the students didn't study enough to get high A grades!

June 19 at 10:54 PM

PHOTO: word "NEWSPEAK" from book "1984"

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So weird that people forget so much about the book 1984 that about all of us read in high school because it was the shortest book on the Required Reading list-- besides Animal Farm! For 50 years, we've been warned of the control tactic of creating new words or twisting old phrases to have confusing new meanings. Back then when we were young and gay and knew that meant "happy".... Sure are a lot of words & phrases INVENTED in last 24 months that if we dare mention them, we're wrongly accused of bad motives-- another TACTIC for confusion & throwing people "off track" of the real topic.

June 20 at 3:30 PM

YHWH NAME OF GOD

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Out of SUPERSTITION (used by Jews fearful of being ZAPPED if they say it without "enough respect" -- Exodus 20:7), **Bible TRANSLATORS did NOT use the Name God GAVE for Himself (Isaiah 42:8 in Hebrew): YHWH.**

Instead, they replaced these 4 letters over 6,000 times with "LORD".

SO WHAT? >>>

> > > Acts 4:12, By **NO other name are we saved.** (Jesus/ Yeshua in Hebrew IS God-dwelling among us-- Zech. 2:10 fulfilled, see John chapter 1.)

"SO WHAT?" = that church people quote Jesus's "Lord's Prayer" line "Hallowed Be Thy Name"-- But few KNOW it... hence they're easily DECEIVED by Truth-Twisters who claim "Allllah is just another name for God".

John 8:44, **Satan the Liar LOVES that Lie by which people DIE!**

June 20 at 10:47 PM PHOTO: Luke 9:5, Shake the Dust Off your Feet

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PHOTO: Jesus, Luke 9:5 Shake dust -- One of the hardest decisions you'll ever face in life is whether to walk away or try harder.

Some marriages were abusive. After awhile the abused escaped-- but may be afraid to commit to another relationship. Unless you've been thru it, you most likely do NOT comprehend what it's like. Same for being in an abusive church for years, praying God would answer prayers to "work it out". (He does NOT take away the free will of anyone, incl. church members, to stop being cruel gossips etc.) ...

Commitment to all scripture incl. Hebrews 10:25 command to Gather Together with the ekklesia (Greek word = Fellowship, not "church") *IS* commendable, a God-guided Goal... But even Jesus spoke of SHAKING DUST. In Romans 12:18, Paul's words admit that it might NOT be possible to "make peace" at times when people are divisive....

We must beware lest we have a "one-size-fits-all" judgment that anyone who hasn't yet overcome the grief of an abusive church should quickly go find another one.... Please modify your ideas to push persons to keep seeking despite past griefs in churches Jesus would've "shaken dust" to leave also. Focus on how much YOU care for them truly.

June 21 at 11:28 AM PHOTO: note, "I Saw that. -- God"

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A car sailed thru down the almost empty large parking lot at 4:30... Closing Time. About to make an illegal shortcut across parking spots, the Driver suddenly slammed on brakes & swerved to drive "sweetly & safely" on the CORRECT side of the light pole.

WHY? Because he realized: Oh yeah. Courthouse. Police probably sitting there in cars watching me..//...

AREN'T WE ALL A "BIT" OF THE SAME (being polite)?? >> We get **a lot nicer** when we remember, **"Oh yeah. God's everywhere. Might be watching me.** I'd better do Right."

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June 21 at 8:45 PM PARABLE OF AN ERROR in MATH PHOTO:

PHOTO: At 21 minutes past 9 this evening,
It will be the **21st** minute of the **21st** hour of the **21st** day of the **21st** week
of the **21st** year of the 21st century..... I added: And 9 PM = **2100** military time.

POST:

For tonight, June 21 at 9:21 PM.... a Fascinating pattern. I adore number patterns.
But I had to add another cool pattern -- the note that 9 PM = 2100 in military time
(24-hour clock notation)..... **BUT DID YOU CATCH THE ERROR? ...**

PARABLE: Do NOT ever assume that even the greatest preacher's
scripture interpretation is right-- **CHECK it, just as the Bereans**
"diligently" tested Paul's words against Scriptures (Acts 17:11)....

And oh, **re the photo:** JUNE 21-27 = Week **25** of 2021.

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June 21 at 10:49 AM

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This is both cool & sad: In the 1980s, the United Methodist Church sent missionaries to
Africa to start a University & train their people to preach the True Word of God...

**Now Africa Methodists are the peoples who kept the worldwide UMC from
having enough votes to ordain deliberately-immoral preachers** at the deciding
2016 Conference (2020 was postponed to this coming fall due to COVID)... AND
Africa's Methodist preachers are coming to American UMC churches to preach the True
Word of God HERE.... in our churches.

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June 22 at 8:43 AM

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PHOTO: Moses on orange mountain, JESUS's words in John 15:10,
IF you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept
my father's commands and remain in His Love. -- John 15:10.

2 PARABLES: Simple logic. You sure wouldn't let your oldest child say "I have
completely obeyed you, so my little sister doesn't have to." / Most of us fulfilled reqts to
earn a high school degree-- no one else could do that for us. Jesus fulfilled God's reqts=
"commandments"-- as each of us must choose Yes or NO for ourselves. John 15, Jesus
Who Is God DWELLING Among us (see below) ****CLEARLY**** said we must KEEP
obeying Him or Else we are NOT His friends... So what did Jesus fulfill per Romans 7

which clearly says God's LAWS are GOOD? >>> It is the PENALTY that Jesus fulfilled, like paying off the MORTGAGE for sins we owe for sins we did... >>

Tetelestai is the **legal term** Jesus used in John 19:30, meaning not simply "it is finished" but "**paid in full**" >> Same word in Matt. 17:24 for **PAYING temple tax**. Romans 1:27 of unbelievers, "... the PENALTY of their error which was due." ... Jesus pays it only for those who believe.
Which is more imp? The "old" (original) testament or "New" describing Jesus.

ANSWER: BOTH are Crucial; "New" = the continuing Story of YHWH fulfilling His Prophecies of coming as our Only Savior (Isaiah 43 + then on earth, Zech 2:10 DWELLING = John 1:14 DWELLING) LOGIC: 2nd Timothy 3:16, "ALL SCRIPTURE is profitable" >>> At that time, only the so-called "old testament" (today's wrong phrase) was God's "Scripture" (writings). He inspired the Letters later but writers (Paul, Peter, Timothy, John) did NOT proudly think their own writings were "scriptures".

Matthew 5:17 CANNOT be quoted without the rest:

Jesus said "Don't think that I have come to abolish the Torah or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete.

18 Yes indeed! I tell you that UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH PASS AWAY, **NOT** so much as a yud or a stroke **will pass from the Torah** — not until everything that must happen has happened." (CJB)

Hey, Heaven and earth are still here. Isaiah 56 & 66 clearly say that til the end of this earth, God DEMANDS that we obey. And the word translated as "complete" in Matthew 5:17 = "Pleroo" , NOT just "FULFILL" but to "accomplish, satisfy, fully preach"... Like you & me fulfilling the requirements to get a school degree. **John 15:10**, Jesus said, "JUST AS I HAVE FULFILLED MY **FATHER's COMMANDS**."

... Really. **THAT is Jesus's definition of Fulfill...**

NOT doing "Obedience" FOR you! Simple logic. You sure wouldn't let your Youngest child say "I have completely obeyed you, so my older brothers & sisters doesn't have to anymore." SO SAD how many people SATAN the DECEIVER has led toward Death with a Commonly believed Lie... John 8:44.

June 23 at 9:00 AM

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When people "preach at you" about a "religious group" >> Just remember that the phrase "Hebrew Roots" (like Baptist, Lutheran, etc) is just a label with many different meanings yet each group adopting the label assumes its own meaning is the only right one.... Many of us in "Hebrew Roots" rejoice in keeping God's Laws as best we can NOT to "earn heaven" but out of Love & Thankfulness that yearns to please Him... as

many humans already understand for wanting to do whatever their mother asks of them. That kind of Law Keeping is not "legalism".

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June 24 at 9:35 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY MIRACLE

Some people call it LUCK. NOT ME, by far>> 3 yrs ago, was still rather traumatized though God had saved me from car-wash torrential rains for *45* minutes where, once I left the place I'd parked, STILL was almost swept off road (VAN lifted!) by unexpected little river running across road. SO on first long drive 2 weeks later: Was hoping for Peaceful. "BUT": No one on 4 lane road but me & hay truck. I stayed way behind him at 50 mph, then hit accelerator on the straight stretch to pass at "a lot more" ... Looked in rearview mirror when about 3 car lengths ahead-- plenty safe to move right again:::

THEN I SAW the main rope break & about 8 large square bales fall & bounce EXACTLY where I'd just been.....

God saves us SO often! STATISTICS: One "saving" is a point on a line. Add that flood = 2. Add the blood sepsis miracle + healing my heart from spider bite + softball size cyst NOT being cancer, +++more ... STATISTICS::: THAT is why I believe in God's existence and CARING... NO way it's not God who HELPS us-- even when we ignore Him. Even when we call it "Luck".

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June 25 at 2:48 PM

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Was pretty mad today. Better now; figured I may as well get a parable out of it: Coming indoors covered with poison ivy, dashed to shower off its oil... Yet once again like for years, apparently I'm only one in house who knows how to walk to garage & get replacement bar of soap. Old one is always used til TINY sliver, until *I* replace it...//...

Pretty dumb, hey. But I've never argued about it: Saw no need when logic says All should help out, incl. re Toilet paper too! **PARABLE, thankfully:**

GOD sees no need to zap each of us to help, be kind & caring when His Logical Word *already* said so repeatedly. For now His Grace has held back His anger from acting: But He STILL sees the evil done, the people mistreated & cheated by others thinking THEY control.

James 5 warns of a SOON coming time when God's Right Anger is no longer restrained against those who "Heap up treasure" & "Keep back by fraud", cheating people, not paying Right Wages. God won't hesitate to also talk to church leaders who pay as little as possible for repairs & services provided even though God ensured they

had plenty of funding... Or to us who are too frightened to share from our savings to others with dire needs lest, one day, "God does NOT provide."

June 25 at 3:12 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PHOTO from June 18, 2014 posted that June 25th: My muddy feet (always raining!) propped up against tree trunk while writing song into journal, waiting for the stage in background to bring the bands onto stage. Journal with song draft, HAS GOD SAID YET AGAIN?

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! SO very sad... that Christ followers weren't able to go to EITHER festival last year OR this to sing & praise God this year, thanks to COVID. 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?....

June 26 at 9:23 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Are you highly allergic to poison ivy? DID YOU KNOW? *WAS* an annual shot that prevented severe reactions-- Really worked well for ME, too, til ~1994. My Dr told me ONE person got sicker, sued only company that made it, so Co. just stopped-- & Drs couldn't help anymore. (Web searches now say another being researched.) DID YOU KNOW? There's a VACCINE for dogs to prevent Tick/ Lyme Disease-- Photo from MAYOCLINIC.org/diseases-conditions/lyme-disease shows WHY *WE* humans cannot get it... **again because of people Fighting it though Doctors say it works...**

POINT: We each have a right to refuse potential cures available. But why argue against Others' rights to try? LET them. Stop criticizing just because it doesn't match your own choice... It's Depressing to suffer from Poison Ivy & to be Highly Suspicious that Utter Exhaustion + Sudden Joint pain is from Lyme Disease, when people interfered with **possible wisdom that God gave researchers seeking cures.**

June 26 at 9:40 AM

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RE: 2nd Chronicles 7:14 PRAYER IF MY PEOPLE BUT IF NOT Computer Code
NOT "*just the world*" but in God's "temples" (churches) too will get TRUE

"WOKE" one day from God: ... 99% of preachers promise all we have to do is pray ("call on His Name") without quoting the rest of God's IF - BUT IF NOT statements in 2nd Chronicles 7:14 THRU 22.... Instead maybe 80% of them say Jesus completed the Law

so we don't have to "do the Law" anymore (while quoting Psalms & even Romans 7-8 that call God's laws GOOD)....

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26 June 2021 11:26 AM

with fun SEEK & FIND puzzle

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TOPIC: To KEEP seeking -- because it's also FUN to seek Truth even in puzzling through scriptures which God gives like a Treasure Hunt --Proverbs 25:2.

Church Bible Studies MUST teach youth "So What does this have to do with ME in the 21st Century??" ... Great churching gives that answer... Teaches Logical Thinking-- And how to pray James 1:5 for wisdom-- And how EVEN DEMONS believe in God (James 2:19)... Before "the world" hijacks LOGIC to teach "why God doesn't even exist-- Isn't around to Love & Help".

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June 26 at 1:58 PM

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Word "Church" is believed to be from German ***Kirche*** for the **building** itself. The word for "assembly" (people gathering) in Hebrew was used ALL thru "old testament"... where, not so coincidentally, God got mad at human choices to do a census counting people, instead of HIS rule that each adult man bring a coin and THESE be counted (Exodus 30:12-13) ...

which also brings up interesting **Q about God's opinion of Membership Rolls** of people **being required by the church building to which they go regularly...**

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CHRISTMAS

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"CHRISTMAS in June" post for people calling it wrong to celebrate:

if Jesus's birth events were not at all important, YHWH wouldn't have had them described in scriptures... 2nd Timothy 3:16 applies not just to all the so-called "Old Testament" scriptures, but also to YHWH's character that He guided the writings written in the "New Testament" also.

Speaking of battles, remember how with teaching children we "pick our battles" with what's most imp't first... And Christmas is not most imp't (VS Sabbath & Food Laws) as long as people truly DO leave out the materialism of gift giving & myths of Santa-- or angels **as people who have died (uggggh...)... Also remember, --**

There are only 365 (+1/4th) days in a year... Statistically, EVERY day is one that has been assigned to a false God-- Islam has 365 and Muhammad just happened to decide to pick the name Allah for his main god...

Interesting... Yes YHWH's laws are such a joy, as Psalm 119 says and church people quote without realizing their insult of selecting out a few laws that the Catholic church in its anti-semitism said to End to make Christians different from Jews.

Of course, that IS "as inspired/ written" & not repeatedly mis-interpreted esp by the Catholic Church's Jeremiah 16:19 traditions, of course..... BUT DON'T don't drive away People from considering looking into the importance of laws starting with Sabbath by declaring that "We should not joyfully remember/ celebrate Christmas". James 1:5-7 promised wisdom.

Remember that you do NOT have to give up Gathering to Worship our Lord YHWH on Sundays with fellow believers in Christ in **ADDITION to obeying YHWH's precise commands for Sabbath (Day 6's sunset to Day 7's)**....

Almost 100% earlier followers of Yeshua kept Sabbath yet gathered other days, or daily, to worship also. Plus it gives ops to share WHY you keep Laws (Matt 5:18-19 beyond vs 17).... Hard at times but we have promised Wisdom when we ask: James 1:5-6, John 14:26 remembering scriptures, etc... I have 8 years' now of finding joy sharing Truth in Baptist churches as paid musician chatting with people before/ after "church".

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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PHOTO: Francis Thompson lines from THE HOUND OF HEAVEN

I was mugged years ago in college, lost \$4 BUT also a purse full of research notes (8 hours' work at Gallaudet College for Deaf in D.C.). Decided my revenge would be to keep praying for God to hound the young guy... My dad often quoted "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson ~1893... I still do pray for him at times, laughingly wondering if I'll see that guy in heaven one day..... and if he'll fuss at me for getting God to keep nagging him.

"I fled Him down the nights and down the days
I fled Him down the arches of the years
I fled Him down the labyrinthine ways
Of my own mind, and in the midst of tears
I hid from him, and under running laughter...
From those strong feet that followed, followed after "

SAD ENDING: Thompson chose, in the end, to reject the God who had loved him so much as to inspire this poem in His Loving Chase...

SAD ADDITION: The end of my post tells the Sad Ending about Francis Thompson's thoughts about God. Same as for Billy Graham's dear friend, Charles Templeton-- a

great evangelist BEFORE Billy who once influenced many people with his words, too, as did Francis Thompson. May it not be OUR story ending.....

Templeton REJECTED God, HATED Him though believing in Him.... Hebrews 6 at the top tells FOUR TIMES how God allows people the free will to break their covenant with Him though **HE NEVER REJECTS** or "**takes away**" the salvation He'd **offered** & they threw back at Him.

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June 27 at 7:52 AM

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PHOTO 1: Revelation 14:12 hand of God offering Earth a Bible

PHOTO 2: Rev.14:13 of Moses holding paper-- God saying to **WRITE**.

SAD: People believe "nice sounding" interpretations & won't study (Acts 17:11). SO: Satan uses scripture gymnastics thru others to trick us. SIMPLE LOGIC: If you truly love someone (like your Mom), you WANT to do what she says she likes. God Says what He likes: Called them [quote] "precepts, statutes and laws, By the hand of Moses" (Nehemiah 9:14 summary). Photo's filename =

"Mark of the Beast VERSE followed by Those who KEEP COMMANDMENTS of God die in the LORD - Revelation 14 _ 12 and 13"....

Does NO GOOD to fret about whether one day a version of the Vaccine will be an implanted Mark of the Beast if we keep saying we love God but won't JOYFULLY TRY to do what He Says--- so said Jesus: John 15. God judges our hearts for Him.... not our failures that He forgives when these grieve US as well as Him.

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Once I was in Amish family shop/ Strasburg PA when 2 ladies were loudly whispering at how outrageous price of a full quilt was... 2 owners nearby scowling.

I walked over to rack beside them, stretched out a blue star quilt and started exclaiming, "Oh, WOW, only \$975 for this GORGEOUS thing with ALL those hours of work?! How can they sell this so cheaply?!" The ladies looked furious and stalked out. **I smiled. Owners smiled.**

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June 28 at 10:08 AM

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VIDEO PHOTO STILL: 100 Feet wide and possibly over 800 feet deep,

no one knows what lies at the bottom of the "Well of Hell" in Yemen.

Here's a story I confess to ignoring despite seeing it in several (biased) sources... BUT 7 days ago, a dif video by Weather;com ... no vested interested in convincing us to

believe in "hell" or not... ALSO right after this story was a video (NEVER told about in our Eastern U.S. news) -- about grasshopper plague in midwest that threatens our food supply... AND, just for thought: The potential for a plague of "foul and loathsome sore"-s (Rev. 16:2) IF the "most chemicals since 1980s" that's being planned spreads "in the wind" across our nation's Sky Highways...

Just a "**hmmmm**" post reminder to me, us, to stop wasting God's Gift of Time Before. This summer of 2021 might be His Gift hiatus in news-making stories..... our "Halcyon Days".

source to **research (inactive link in 2022)** = was in 2021 >>

[weather.com/news/trending/video/yemens-well-of-hell-is-shrouded-in-mystery](https://www.weather.com/news/trending/video/yemens-well-of-hell-is-shrouded-in-mystery)

June 28 at 10:48 AM

Fascinating PRAISE MUSIC article found while researching Vineyard Churches today. Gives lyrics for many popular church-worship "modern" songs -- then rates each on how well it fits with what God's Word says...

A lot of her reasons are "Right On" with what I've thought of many of these. I especially cringe each time super popular "Dance With Me" comes up on church screen (ordering God around?! - though chorus is nice)

And I'm HARDER than author re the lovely song "Draw Me Close". It is GOD who tells US to draw close to HIM-- James 4:7-8. He NEVER breaks His promise to stay close when we have invited Him... Have fun checking this out!

... and be Berean about songs, too-- Research lyrics against scriptures. Acts 17:11.

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June 28 at 11:44 AM

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PHOTO: Everyone's flocking to these feel good, motivational speeches on blessings, but so little to the Biblical ones that draw you to repent.

Feel-good messages are DANGEROUS!

POST: How GREAT if God's people humbly prayed for James 1:5 wisdom & Ephesians 3:20-21 empowering: THEN created seminars etc on

"HOW TO GET GOD'S BLESSINGS" and-- once people are there--

- tell them that the first 50% of the seminar = Step 1... and describe all His scriptures about OBEDIENCE & HONOR leads to blessings;
- then 25% of Trusting God EVEN IF we don't see blessings; then
- ending with 25% of seminar time spent in Thanking Him, Praising Him, no matter WHICH way He answered....

Now THAT would be an inspiring seminar!

June 29 7:49 AM

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Looking in mirror this AM, I found myself bemusing whether we women will notice less face wrinkles in awhile after 2 summers of protecting our face from the sun as well as germs... or MORE wrinkles because we didn't bother as much with nightly face creams since no one would see any wrinkles anyway.... No answer there. But one:

GOD will notice our wrinkles-- men as well as women.

Few people notice He used this word along with SPOTS & BLEMISHES to refer to SINS in our lives.

At least He can Heal that kind when we ask forgiveness... If we care enough to Yearn to be without wrinkles of Sin, not for vanity but for Love of Him. 2nd Peter 2:13, Jude 1:12. Ephesians 5:27 clearly speaks of such Wrinkles: Christ Jesus He showed Himself to us people "in splendor, WITHOUT spot or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and blameless."

And He paid our impossibly high Price of the Wrinkles of Sin so that we could humbly come to Him for Healing & forgiveness, to be lovely to the Only One Who Truly Matters: Our Lord God.

June 29, 2021 7:30 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY Creation Festival

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PHOTOS by me: (1) Early morning worship 3 years after Derecho, 2015;

(2) [#Creationfest](#) 2015 FRINGE stage preparing for first HARD rock

Christian music.... with my sandals in front left

Just think: 9 years later & **SO many people are STILL telling others of God's miracle** saving on June 29, 2012 as the Tornado part of the Midwest>PA/D.C./ VA Derecho's blasting storm split & went north & south of the CREATION EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL in mid-PA, with ~7,000 campers (mostly tents), incl. children! Over 50 Likes & 36 comments on Festival FB page...

Such a JOY to ****US ALL**** when we keep witnessing to God's saving Miracles! -- ORIG POST: Today= 9th anniv of Creation Festival 2012's DAY THAT GOD SAVED 1,000s of campers... when DERECHO storms SURROUNDED us on the mountain.....

..... hitting hard with pounding rains, powerful winds, even tornadoes nearby-- that sailed also thru Mount Union (middle) PA. Damaged trees all the way down to D.C. area: We lost power for full week.

FIRST PETER 3:15... Always be PREPARED to tell anyone the Reason for the HOPE that is in you!" And of course, God's Past Miracles = Evidence of His FUTURE Miracles including Ultimate Salvation with Him in Heaven: 1st Corinthians 15 full chapter that Death is NOT "death"

June 30 at 8:04 AM

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GREAT PHOTO of THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD in easy to understand flow.

LOGIC: It doesn't HAVE to "compete with scientists" >> An esteemed professor of mathematics concluded & convinced students to go teach others his idea: QUOTE: "Animals which move have limbs & muscles; the Earth has no limbs and muscles, hence it does not move." REALLY. That opinion could've been stopped in a moment if just 1 student had looked out the window and asked, "Err, sir... where are the limbs & muscles in those fast moving clouds?" ..//.. Even Galileo called Scipio Chiaramonti "gifted" in math. That doesn't mean Scipio's every opinion should be believed.

And today we DO have astoundingly intelligent scientists. But that does NOT mean we should believe EVERY opinion & consider OUR Logical Look at any Q to be wrong just because we don't have a high IQ. THEY can be astoundingly wrong WHEN they don't follow their own **Scientific Method:**

- Ask a Q, consider ideas,
- TEST ideas BEFORE reaching a conclusion--
- OR you will TAINT your conclusion & probably get wrong results... Such as a determined belief that God is not real will always lead people to look for ANY other explanation for the wonderful Nature He's used to show Himself to everyone-- Romans 1:20 on again.

Romans 1 ends with "**Thinking to be wise, they became fools.**"

And that includes Christians who say THEY Believe God is all-powerful, & Believe His scriptures... **YET** believe an UN-prove-able idea from 1800s is true despite repeated scriptures like Romans 8:22, 5:12-17, plus LOGIC: NO DEATH made by our GOOD God.

Evolution is just a century old theory, and **weather in last 50 years has changed**-- of COURSE carbon dating proves nothing because **there's no Standard when we have to extrapolate 5,000 years ago based on 1900's weather impact on Earth.**

So **NO DYING ANIMALS were needed for humans to develop into, well, men and women.** FOR God Himself made us "**from scratch**" as Grandmoms would say about their unique cooking recipes---- in HIS IMAGE. Christians can be fooled by scripture gymnastics-- and become Fools ignoring Logic while believing "smart people".

June 30 at 8:48 AM

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PHOTO: ****GREAT**** colorful BAR CHART shows life times - actual years FROM CREATION -- of the men in the AND shows how, with long lives, how that THESE MEN were STILL ALIVE while Noah was an adult: Adam, Seth (his 3rd son & LINEAGE of Noah-- and all of us -- and Methuselah of course... "Biblical Patriarchs".

Remember that stupid GOSSIP GAME taught to church youth about how Scriptures MIGHT have changed as people kept telling children who told THEIR children etc. about God? WELL..... People need to better study genealogy in Bible: Many of the "forefathers" were STILL ALIVE giving first-hand information to the "later fathers" all thru book of Genesis... Including that at least someone knew that Cain didn't follow God's way of giving Him a sacrifice in His proper way (whether by method or by heart of obedience).

SO NOAH WOULD HAVE QUICKLY **CORRECTED**... for a few HUNDRED years... **anyone who told "his story" wrongly!** ... And etc. for ALL Bible history. Hey, ADAM was there to tell the father of NOAH personally about Creation and Genesis stories

June 30 at 9:37 PM

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PHOTO: 2 Corinthians 12:9, But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power s made perfect in weakness."

- "I don't feel well."
- "I'm Tired."

Two of my comments to God this AM after poor sleep... a bit scared at constant exhaustion daily.

YET I confess: **Often just a convenient excuse to avoid unpleasant work...** for being "lazy". **WORSE:** When I (we) use those lines to "explain" being rude, impatient, selfish, angry to others.

Just imagine if PAUL had used this **TRUE reason for himself:** 2nd Corinthians 11:25,

- "3x I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned;
- 3x I was shipwrecked..."

YEP, Paul had WAY more reason than I, us, to be grumpy, rude, selfish. HOW WELL would God have been able to use Paul if Paul hadn't chosen to ignore his hurts??... HOW WELL is God able to use me... you.....???

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June 30 at 9:40 PM

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I get a bit teary and have to hide that whenever I hear the Matthew West's song on the radio, "*Truth Be Told*" about "lies we say" when we are asked HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

and the chorus answer is

" *I'm fine, oh I'm fine, Yes I'm fine, oh I'm fine'....* "
(But I'm Not... I'm broken.)

Even to caring people --- we hate to keep complaining with truth.... though we'd feel better if we could....

LORD God, help us to be humbly honest,
and use the comfort we've received from You and others
to GO AND COMFORT others.... 2nd Corinthians 1:3-4.

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END of 2021 SPRING PARABLES

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