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## **YEAR 2021**      **SUMMER PARABLES IN LIFE**

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**July 1, 2021 at 2:46 PM**      **AUTOBIOGRAPHY, END TIMES**

Visited a friend 9 AM (original plan was to leave before predicted 3 PM storm). Her house in woods, & her dog started barking at window at 10 AM. I asked, "Deer outside?" She said

**"No... Cappy's barking at thunder." YET: Super sunny, fluffy white clouds.**  
NO storm in sight--Not even predicted to arrive 'til 3 PM. But-- I quickly packed up: In the past, my dog Pepper would give us an hour's warning when no storm in sight.

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Driving home, Radio warned again & again of bad storm for our whole area. I got home in time to PREPARE: I unpacked van, put deck flowers under roof eaves, secured loose items the winds could destroy. Put phone & laptop on charger + filled 3 gallon jugs with water in case we lost power....

Sure enough, temperature dropped 10 degrees in 15 minutes, then Storm came earlier than predicted by "experts" ..... and REALLY BAD, as predicted "just in time" ....

**GOD has \*\*repeatedly\*\* warned us of a Storm Coming.** Just because we don't SEE it doesn't mean we have "years to go". His Scriptures-- unlike weather predictions-- are always right even if we don't believe He'd send a storm as He's always done to draw people to BELIEVE He Hates SIN...

Like some dogs, some people are skilled at hearing God's thundering reminders & warning us. **But the CHOICE is always ours: Will we Prepare & Come to a SAFE PLACE with God?** Or go on even to unsafe places, believing only what we can see right now? .... 2nd Peter 3:8-9, God IS patient in His Grace.... but Holiness requires Him to eventually Judge sins that people refuse to give up because He said That's What Is Right.

**July 1, 2021 at 6:14 PM**

**United Methodist Church**

All across America, 100s of United Methodist pastors had to uproot their families to move to a new town & church THIS week, Moving week for decades in Methodist tradition. (Logical reason = "3 or 4 years is enough for a pastor to try to reach people; he needs to take his skills & messages to a new place to serve God."

It is NOT FUN for kids especially to lose friends-- esp. before cell phones.

In my SERMONS I'VE NEVER HEARD list:

**Moses's wife & sons should get at least \*some\* praise**

for leaving their desert home they'd always known,

**leaving ALL their family**, following Moses back to a place he'd barely escaped from 40 years earlier. **On "A" donkey**. (Exodus 4:20). Because Moses had heard God's Mission for him, and chose to obey God despite all the hardships ahead.

Whatever our denomination: Let's thank our pastor's family on more than "Appreciation Day"... and quit being critical of them. #1 = Pray specifically & **\*\*Consistently\*\***. Sending cards of Caring would be nice, too.... And don't forget the UNPAID half of a pastor's family-- the spouse.

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**July 2 at 9:27 AM**

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TWO PHOTOS of math charts showing coordinates on a line: More points indicate more evidence the line is correct.

How do you tell someone that God is real?

*(Sermons are annoying conversation starters!) ....*

**I use statistics, probability,**

with the illustration of Algebra 1 equations math:

- If we have one point, no idea where the line is.
- If we can see 2 points, we do see where the line is-- but can't be sure both points on the graph were right.
- But if we have 300 points, we can be assured that the line is correct.

AND (parable)

**when in our life we have seen dozens & dozens of times that what we called "luck" happened**, we begin more & more to see that **GOD** just might have been a real Person who cared enough to help us, heal us, even save us.....

And that's the starting point:

Teaching that God is the I AM **who cares** enough to show **even an unbelieving person** that truth.... Romans 1's end-- starting with the incredible variations of miracles in nature.

**July 4 at 8:43 AM**

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Looking for a NEW way to use \$\$ to serve God and have FUN doing it? God's idea: I buy a lot of shirts, CDs, & DVDs at Goodwill. When tired of them, it's easy to give back & de-clutter house! SO:

Whenever I see a DVD that brags about their **false religion**, that praises a **cult that pretends to be Christian**---- I BUY it. .... Then take it home & toss in trash.

YES, I did have 2nd thoughts about spending \$21 the day I found SEVEN at Goodwill. But isn't it worth FAR more than that if it keeps just one buyer from being DECEIVED?.... Because these DVDs are \*very\* inviting to anyone who feels sad, scared, lonely-- with smiling smooth talkers saying "I have all your answers". WE WILL NEVER MEET the would-be-buyers we saved from these DVDs' deceptions on Earth, to tell them about God who DOES have their answers. But **we can be a STEP to protect them** as God keeps drawing them to Him, one day by a True teacher of His Good News.

**July 5 at 11:43 AM**

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PHOTO Website of common weeds; showing Red Root Pigweed

Just spent 2 HARD hrs yanking pretty vines off fence & digging up their sprouts-- because they CHOKe plants I like and EVEN KILL BIG trees. (Thanking my son for doing this job for the poison ivy on tree lines.) Also dug up wide leaf weeds with long narrow spade to get carrot like roots:

But some spread so deep that I could only do "the best I can".

Alternative = ignore them... like I'd done too long for vines.

**DO NOT GIVE UP if there's some sin that you continually fight.** (Mine = overeating to "feel better" instead of Running from temptation to God-- James 4:7-8 EASY directions; I hate the Biblical word ) ... **God KNOWS we fail: Hey, He's said so. ALL sin. But... Like a good Dad, He encourages to keep trying,** to run to Him for comfort & help. Like weeds, we just keep hacking at our sins. And eventually they DO DIE if we don't give up.

**July 6 at 9:43 AM**

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TWO PHOTOS: (1) Jesus died for you knowing you might never love Him back. (2) Romans 5:8 "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Two photos show the difference between Christ following (not just using His name as "Christian"-- which SHOULD mean the same, as "**Little christs**") .....

- and all the other religions that say YOU must DO ENOUGH GOOD to ever see heaven....

- or the Horrendous Emptiness of thinking "Life is full of suffering and then you die- The End"....

Romans 5:8, Jesus KNEW we might never love Him-- but loved us enough to Give Us a GIFT Way to be with Him forever-- **1st Corinthians 15's Life Forever for all who simply honor by obeying His entirety of GOOD, simple, Right commands --** summarized as "Love God, Love People"...

**July 7 at 9:56 AM**

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PHOTO that I edited from Google Search: What it is called when you don't care what others think? Indifferent, nonchalant, unconcerned = answers given in photo -- BUT I edited photo to add

**Nawww.... The answer is "Self-Confident".**

Then added note, Though **Wisdom** will honestly, humbly **analyze** whether others' opinions **might** be right. Proverbs 15: 5, 31-33 "But he who receives correction is PRUDENT."

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SURE-- some nice things about getting older. Slower metabolism AIN'T one! But this is: Unlike when even in my 30s when I worried about my "reputation" >>

**The only person whose opinion of MY opinion is #1 in importance is God.**

Anyone else>> I won't be so proud that I determine that "*I'm always right*"... >>>

- **but** I'll study issues diligently against scriptures (Proverbs 15 + Acts 17:11
- with prayers for **James 1:5 wisdom** from God)...
- Then I'll **Stand** on the conclusion **God** draws me to. ...

P.S. There **\*IS\*** a #2 Person's opinion, in importance: My husband. A decades long gift.

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**July 7 at 9:57 AM**

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Most of us have been taught that the Festivals in "old testament" are no longer important. BUT >> JESUS never said that: He KEPT them all. We KNOW because the Pharisees would've used that to ACCUSE Jesus if he had not done so-- wouldn't have needed to hire false witnesses. PLUS: Matthew 5:17-19 says He fulfilled as in DID them..... How can **FOREVER** Ever **end ??** >>>

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TRUE: "Salvation" is **not** based on any works including God's "holy days".  
YET: **HONORING** GOD (named YHWH, Isaiah 42:8 etc) is shown by obedience, said Jesus through John 14 and 15 etc. ("If you love me, obey...") ..

And starting at the beginning (not counting that there obviously was a right & wrong way to give sacrifice that honored YHWH, **as Cain knew**), YHWH clearly declared the same as He Does in **Isaiah 56 (esp. vs 4, 5, 6) and 66...** that His feasts incl. set aside day of Sabbath are "FOREVER".... **and for Gentiles** who accept & Honor Him. -- and these are HAPPY TIMES called "Festivals" that God calls us to Set Aside to BE with Him... to Enjoy Him. .... **Jeremiah 16:19, God WARNS that people will be mis-taught** by leaders incl. priests & preachers.

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**July 7 9:30 PM                      AUTOBIOGRAPHY - Baptism at CreationFest photo**

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It's a Joy to remember dates of special blessings! That SEPT was one: Meeting my BLIND-DATE future husband! (All our children would agree!)... and that was the ONLY Blind Date I'd EVER had before or after!-- a God Thing.

NONE is greater than the Date of our True Baptism Day... Mine = JULY 8th ~8:30 PM at a Billy Graham Crusade (with his co-preacher). Suddenly I (who have ALWAYS believed in God because of Nature-- Romans 1) realized that Jesus FREES us from need to be perfect since we can't EVER do enough good to "deserve heaven"...

A lot of people ask me what the preacher talked about that finally convinced me after 19 years of church going that heaven "can't be earned". I replied.... No idea. God only knows-- literally. I'm glad I listened to Him since not so well to the preacher!

I later celebrated that day with deep baptism in pond at CreationFest East music festival in mid-PA in 2008... after a team fished out all the algae clumps!

**And... 2 preachers who did NOT know me prayed that God would fill me with His songs.... wow..... God DID! Ephesians 3:20.**

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**July 8 11:36 PM        .....        Did not publish date = under age 20 IMPT AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

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Today, **July 8 is the anniversary of my first True Baptism Day...** see yesterday's post including photo of my later baptism at the Creation East Music Festival's pond. I was bored in summer school at college, so said "OK" when the preacher at the church where I played piano for Sunday School invited me & a friend to go with his family to a Billy Graham Revival (BG not there) at the small high school's football field.

At end-- after at least FORTY verses of "Just As I Am" (no exaggeration), suddenly I who was VERY shy stood up & went forward.

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**July 8 at 11:30 AM**

**United Methodist Church**

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Some people **who have infiltrated churches (like the United Methodist Church denomination) CLAIM** that their beliefs are OK because John Wesley (founder of Methodism) **NEVER** said anything against specific sins that THESE people call "just normal" ..... part of MODERN living.

That's just **FOOLISHNESS**. Romans 1:22. Jesus Himself "was silent" about **child abuse & abortion** -- that these "words" are not in Scriptures. But obviously Jesus **KNEW** that's against God's Righteous will -- and so did (Still DO) God's people from the Beginning of Time, from the "instinct" that God put into our hearts to PROTECT helpless children.

Jesus Himself "was silent" about a lot of sins ALREADY clearly defined in Old Testament by God-Who-Never-changes (like Exodus 21:22-23) .... Romans 1, "Thinking to be wise, people become fools." My Dad frequently said,

"SOME PEOPLE ARE SO OPEN-MINDED THAT THEIR BRAINS FALL OUT."  
With deep grief I sometimes wish I hadn't "grown up" to understand what he meant.

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**July 8 at 1:23 PM**

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(1) In Luke 24:27 we learn from Jesus a method for sharing anything "God reveals to us" with others >>

Point by point, show WHERE the scriptures support each of your points... I am wary-- we each should be wary-- of listening to anything just because someone claims God revealed it to Him. That's what all the false religions/ prophets have done & Satan heartily inspires-- hence all the scripture warnings like Luke 21:8-- "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.'"

but ALSO:

(2) Take heart in Ezekiel 33: It's your place ONLY to **TELL**... You don't have to convince. (Even Jesus couldn't always.... see end of Matthew 23.)

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**July 8 at 11:45 PM**

**RE-POSTING from same date \*\*6\*\* years ago, 2016:**

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**WHO wrote the Book of Jeremiah?**

It's sorta tricky-- and related to WHEN YOU WORK HARD, like cleaning around the church etc. WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING. You enjoy serving God that way-- But Satan often tempts us to wish other people knew what we did.



**July 10 at 9:25 AM**

**GOD AS DESIGNER; AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

SO many people

*(One of first posts: 7-9-2015)*

- (1) take a single verse in God's Full Word,**
- (2) mis-interpret it ignoring REST of Bible;**
- (3) & accuse us of "heresy" if we point out their errors.**

Such as: Taking Jesus's words in Matt. 12:39 re people who "seek after a sign" even AFTER God has clearly revealed His Will-- THEN saying "This proves that NO SIGNS are ever sent by God." **RIDICULOUS!**

The photo of Laminin-- the foundation molecule for Energy in LIFE shows it is shaped like a CROSS-- God's cool Nature Pun! ....

Sure, some people go to extremes in calling something they've seen "a sign God sent". But Hey, God DOES sometimes give peace different ways.

For me: It's sudden arrival of blue colored birds. One day last year I was so upset praying amid Mom dying... Looked out kitchen window at "just the right time", AND, one by one, four DIF kinds of blue birds came to sit on deck rail: a jay, a blue finch, an indigo bunting, and the rare "real" bluebird... ONLY jays are common in my area!.... SO: Don't create false teachings about single verses--- and

DON'T BE SURPRISED when God out of the BLUE (Pun Intended !)

sends you a sign that **YES HE CARES about YOU, YES -- YOU.**

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**July 11 at 8:36 AM**

**GOD AS DESIGNER**

This morning as I uncovered food station for birds, I thanked God for things I saw... Romans 1:20 evidences to ALL people since humans were made that Nature is no accident but a Scientific Art by a Designer. Thanks included "for this bee"... NOT for "beeS".... Amazing how clue-less 99.9% of people are that we will lose our FOOD chain if the bees, wasps, humming-birds, bats, & other pollinators keep dying at this FAST rate. And we KNOW the cause is NOT from our Good God Designer.....

From USA News 7 days ago... a plague of grasshoppers now? The Plan = more pesticides than have been used since 1980s-- on TWICE THE SIZE of Rhode Island. And these will kill MORE of our food pollinators as well as the food destroyers..... Just a "heads up" that "Give Us This Day Our Daily" part of the LORD's Prayer might finally have more meaning for us all.

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**July 11 at 7:44 PM**

**United Methodist Church 2021**

Don't use "The Methodists" as a singular collective noun to say "Methodists no longer follow the Bible". That is a major error-- A major split has NOT yet happened but soon may because probably 80% of UMC-ers do NOT ignore God's clear scriptures about sins incl. the List in Rev. 21:8 and 22:14-15. Yet sadly, many top leaders are



trying to shove what God calls abominations down members' throats and then calling it "compassion" though 80% of members call it Nauseating.

The scriptures are so clear that it's amazing, the blindness of so many leaders who will one day face God about all the church people they led astray. Rev. 2 and 3, **God WILL face them in Time.**

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**July 12 at 8:36 AM**

Just minutes into Stargate re-run, a 2-mile wide alien ship was coming, shooting Wall of Fire onto distant fields. Our heroes were FROZEN in horror-- BUT people they'd come to save stood there waiting for Encouragement. Even my husband (who remembers about everything!) admitted a blank on HOW IN THE WORLD they'd defeat a 2-mile wide spaceship!! But then we started laughing-- NO IDEA HOW they'd ever win... but Colonel Jack's crew ALWAYS wins.

Wonderful parable: As world news becomes more horrifying: We've read the end of the book. \*GOD WINS\*. Thus, \*IF\* we choose to be in His crew: WE win. Deuteronomy 8 hold a REAL "If" that we canNOT ignore when sharing the HOPE IN US (1 Peter 3:15 COMMAND). >>

**ONLY if we honor & obey God does He promise to save us.**

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**July 13 at 11:59 PM**

**END TIMES**

Some days when we're weary of the fight, it's a quiet peace to remember:

**God controls how His Book ends: HE WINS.**

And all who take His side honoring Him ("how" = Rev. 12:17 + John 15) & stick with him will be one day singing in His Presence after the battle's over,

**Revelation 5's song ...**

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
To receive power and riches and wisdom,  
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!”  
And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:  
“Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne,  
**And to the Lamb, forever and ever!**”

**July 14 at 8:20 AM**

**NEW SONG**

Sorrowful as I work on this morning's song draft STORY: The most heart-breaking example of "BUYING THE LIES" = People will not \*LET\* themselves later admit that they were deceived>> Women, even in their 50s, 60s, **\*\*FEEL\*\*** they "MUST" continue to believe Abortion= Woman's Right if

(1) they had one in their youth,

(2) they encouraged friends to fix their situation with one,

(3) they know they WOULD have chosen that option if needed....

IN 1970s, 1980s: Ultrasounds were NOT used often; women logically BELIEVED the lies they were told that a fetus was just tissue... NOW THAT EXCUSE DOES NOT EXIST. So why do women continue to believe Abortion is not killing a child? Because Alternative = to believe they were horribly wrong....

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**July 15 at 12:32 AM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

When I was 9, Grandmother sliced her newly fudge-frosted 2 layer cake... We dug in... then gagged. Apparently Granddaddy forgot to wash the big knife after he had chopped up his hot peppers..... **the Parable of it:**

**Just because you cannot see it (like super hot peppers' juice)  
doesn't mean it's not disgusting --**

**or, that it won't burn your mouth at least.**

**That's what God says about sin, too. His word is Abomination....** Of course, according to current recipes for *RED PEPPER CHOCOLATE CAKE*: Granddaddy Wiggins was "ahead of his time" & could've gotten fame with a new recipe!

**July 15 at 8:48 AM**

**END TIMES**

Today's weather guy (D.C. FOX): "Sky will have a haze on it today as smoke from the FIRES in West finally get our way. It won't block sunlight but will DIM THE SUN some." 2,000 years ago weather guy (Jesus): Mark 13:24, Matthew 24, AND Luke 21.... "... The sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light,....//... HOPE!! >> Like John 14:26 promise, 13:11 = "DON'T WORRY in advance about what to say. Just say what God tells you at that time, for it is not you who will be speaking, but the Holy Spirit." FOG = Today. WHEN = DIM SUN?? >>>

The time frame Jesus gives is "after the anguish of those days"-- which includes Vs 5 Deceptive teachers + Vs 22 False Messiahs (anyone promising to "save you") & Vs 12 hatred among people incl even own family.

"Read it yourself" - Interesting prophecies getting closer 'n' closer as the Time of God's Justice edges closer -- Jesus's words

**July 15 at 9:07 AM**

It's heartbreaking -- Even among those preachers & teachers & people who DO believe the Truth of scriptures, there's NO URGENCY to share it, to warn people! If we knew cure for cancer, we'd be urgently trying to drive those we love to go get it...

God calls sin a cancer that will permanently Kill. GREAT NEWS -- Ezekiel 33 shows that we only have to TELL people God's truth & then NOT fret about trying to convince them. (After all... sadly Jesus couldn't, either. End of Matthew 23.)

**July 15 at 7:52 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

An antiques show sold a tin racehorse game claiming it was one of earliest toys with unexpected actions. But MY instant memory, seeing it, was of that BEE game: With a little magnet wand, you guide the bee thru a flower garden maze as fast as you can: That thing TERROR-ized me (watching OTHERS play it!) when the bee "stung" you by CLACK-ing against top of plastic cover- always startling. Guess I was 5 or 6 ...

WEIRD Memory Flotsam gifts of God to share with my kids! Keeping journals helps us remember! ... So does the Holy Spirit help us remember scriptures, Jesus said: John 14:26.

**July 16 at 10:03 AM**

I own, have read, every Calvin & Hobbes cartoon strip... 10 years' Oeuvre (word I learned IN one strip!), about 3,000 strips. OF ALL, this is my FAVORITE PANEL of all.... the JOY of knowing:

EACH NEW DAY is a GIFT from God.... and our "Story" does NOT end when we graduate to eternal Life:... God's Gift offer = the True Never-Ending Story thru His Son Jesus, Yeshua in Hebrew, Conqueror over Death = First Corinthians 15. The End of our Story re-begins at Resurrection Life With God..... >>> CREDIT:

"The Days are Just Packed" by Bill Watterson (1993).

PHOTO PANEL, Dad doesn't have time to finish the story about Calvin that he's making up... Calvin says "You didn't finish!" and Dad replies sweetly, "That's right... It's NOT the end of the story. This story doesn't HAVE an end. You and Hobbes will write MORE of it tomorrow and every day after. But now it's time to sleep, so Good Night."

The last panel, Calvin tells Hobbes his tiger that Dad is right-- It IS a good story.

**July 17 at 10:49 AM**

Last nite, Hubby & I watched "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines" -- re a race in 1910. Do you realize it's been ONLY 110 years since airplanes were first used as weapons? Think of all the MANY deadly things invented since our Grandparents were born... "End of the Age" Prophecy in Daniel 12:4 says "Knowledge will increase". Any of us who have been very ill know that SOME was good. But oh, how

so very much of it grieves our Holy God.... May we use it for good including here on Facebook - and not for evils including Gossiping & deliberate lies-- both in Revelation 22's Last Sins List.

### **July 17 at 2:41 PM**

Do you ever have days when you feel just plain stupid? I find myself often praying,  
"How EVER can You use me like this, God?!"

Then, though, His Holy Spirit reminds me (as promised John 14:26) of His Word -- \*HE\* is MORE glorified when we have to rely on Him instead of our own "smarts" as Grandmom called it. That's the DianaDee translation of 2nd Corinthians. 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."...

Sadly after spending 3 hours trying to get all the "bitty" errors out of a Lyrics age, Music Sheet, and CCLI Formatted submission page to match the recorded MP3... NOPE, I haven't reached verse 10's point of calling it "TAKING PLEASURE" in my weakness! ... Ephesians 3:20 as always-- By HIS empowering...

### **July 17 at 5:15 PM**

Amazingly people call God "Intolerant" when they use that label against people who Believe God's full scriptures, unchanged... People repeatedly forget Jesus never said to compromise to keep peace... He said "shake dust" (all 3 Gospels). And Paul by God's guidance wrote "IF it is possible, keep peace with all..." -- Romans 12:18.

But Darkness cannot live in Light (2 Cor. 6:14), and each denomination incl UMC are finding / have found that a Choice MUST be made when only compromise satisfies those who believe in Modern Compromise AKA Tolerance ....

### **July 17 at 7:58 PM**

It deeply frustrates me that preachers & teachers etc don't repeatedly teach James 2:19. I never even noticed it til 10 years ago... Without it, many people who look at nature and thus believe in God & Jesus therefore think "I'm a Christian & saved"..... EVEN DEMONS believe in God.... Romans 1:20, "Since the Creation of the world God's invisible attributes are CLEARLY seen, being understood by the things that are MADE... so that they are without excuse." ....

Thus in last 125 years, Satan's had a **wonderful time** conning people into thinking the world "just happened" with all its delicate intricacies.... LIKE: Absolutely EVERY zebra is different: Its stripes, like fingerprints, are unique to each.

### **July 18 at 8:22 AM**

#### **NATURE PARABLE**

God gifted me with a lovely morning glory vine that quickly sailed up the bird feeder pole and curled around it with my favorite color deep purple trumpets. Found this AM: In literally a day, half the vine is dead-- its leaves like lace after Japanese beetles munching. I'm doing OK with not griping at God like JONAH did when his gift Shade tree

(4:6) suddenly died from "a worm"... But doesn't it require us being ALERT to the temptations to get mad at God when gifts we've loved that He'd allowed us become "lost"? ... Thanking Him for days of lovely free gift blooms.

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**July 18 at 3:09 PM**

**END TIMES: THIRD TEMPLE**

**ARTICLE LINK:** Popular-Archaeology.com "Wailing at the Wrong Wall"

[https://popular-archaeology.com/article/wailing-at-the-wrong-wall/?fbclid=IwAR1KgEqXYw3pCr-qper9PqIsWNBWWlzf7WTERIAXvP\\_IHW8f8m4R6FmKis](https://popular-archaeology.com/article/wailing-at-the-wrong-wall/?fbclid=IwAR1KgEqXYw3pCr-qper9PqIsWNBWWlzf7WTERIAXvP_IHW8f8m4R6FmKis)

Did you know? We might NOT be far from 3rd Temple needed to meet prophecy... (1) ARTICLE LINK shows the Temple does NOT have to be built where Muslim temple is -- Summary at bottom - Western Wall NOT part of temple, as Jesus said ("Not one brick left upon another").... (2) Leaders in Israel have already made plans & hired craftsmen to create needed implements (and of course the Red Heifer is now around)... A temple with altar can be put together in a month like modular houses-- and Israel won't be fooled into relaxing their guard in the 3-1/2 years of supposed Peace if they haven't been allowed to build the Temple. Besides-- eventually archaeologists will finally prove Jesus's prophecy of "not one stone left upon the other" and prove that the temple did NOT have what is called the Wailing Wall-- so it can be again built beside the site of Fort Antonia (whose wall it is). WHY DO WE CARE? Same reason it was important for Jerusalem to be recognized as Israel's capital AGAIN like over 2,000 years ago: A pre-requisite requirement for prophecy to be fulfilled >>

"END TIME: He [the man of lawlessness] will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's TEMPLE, proclaiming himself to be God." (2 Thess. 2:4)

"I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them." (Amos 9:14-15)

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ARTICLE SUMMARY shows ARCHEOLOGY THEORY-- BOTH Muslim Dome of the Rock AND 3rd Temple can be in Proper Places-- Solomon's Temple to YHWH God was in different place: In recent years, however, some scholars have challenged the traditional view. Not without controversy, they have revolved their arguments around what they consider to be a misreading or dismissal of the literature by Josephus and others regarding the size and location of Fortress Antonia, the Roman enclave in 1st century Roman-occupied central Jerusalem that represented the might of Rome in the otherwise troublesome (for the Romans) province of Judea.

Most recently, researcher and author Marilyn Sams has advanced the argument that Fortress Antonia, represented by tradition as a monumental or castle-like structure located during Herodian times just north of the Second Temple on the periphery of the large rectangular temple precinct, was actually a much larger complex, more akin to the typical standard Roman fortress layout that existed during the time of 1st century Jerusalem, the time of Jesus. The actual size and nature of this alternative model for Fortress Antonia, she argues, would have encompassed the area most scholars and historians have identified with the temple precinct.

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**ADDED COMMENT (2021)** On August 25th of this year is the first day the red heifer born 3 years ago is qualified... 17 of Elul. Something to think about as we set goals to not waste time and be Ready for whatever God's plan is....

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**July 19 at 12:14 AM**

Added to the things we need to pray about... including for our watchfulness as more & more of Jesus's simple outline of Things To Come in Matthew 24 (also Mark 13 and Luke 17) seem to be more and more..... well,..... Things Now In Process of Coming..... incl. 24:29, easy to see how the Sun can be darkened....

"In recent days, more than 80 wildfires have burned nearly 1.3 million acres in the West, which is experiencing a historic climate change-fueled drought that has triggered dangerously arid conditions... British Columbia .. [has] 295 active wildfires.... Other cities including Philadelphia and Boston also experienced AQI readings above 150, a level that is considered unhealthy for all people and significantly above exposure recommendations from the World Health Organization. Those cities, along with Washington and Baltimore, are under air quality alerts."

**July 19 at 11:14 AM**

Give the poor guy a break! WE wouldn't like to be like a friend's cat-- named "Mister Meaner" because FOUR years ago as a kitten, it was scared & deeply scratched its rescuer... **it irks me that poor Thomas for 2,000 years has been called "Doubting"**.

- First of all: the others didn't have a CHANCE to doubt: Jesus simply appeared.
- Plus Acts 17:10-12... praises for Bereans who did NOT immediately believe everything they were told but researched diligently to ensure it wasn't, in today's vocabulary, Fake News....

**Respectful doubt avoids falling for Satan's lies like those within cults.**

**July 20 at 8:35 PM**

PRIMITIVE CAMPING brings up Q's we're abashed to ask God like... WHY MOSQUITOES?? Can't frogs eat something ELSE like cute little LADYBUGS? As I tried to sleep in hot tent, a HUGE bug came after me in the Dark. From its ANGRY buzzing, I knew it was caught between the extra layers of mosquito netting I'd put over opening. I was afraid to turn on flashlight... might guide it! For 1/2 hr, I hoped I'd prepared well, didn't "miss a spot" for the net.

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

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

### **July 20 at 11:28 AM**

I have more energy at night: So often fill the 5 gallon bucket to leave beside deck flowers for tomorrow's watering. THIS AM: Many pots had empty water trays... some plants wilting from yesterday's heat. YET there were 5 GALLONS of water just a few feet away that could SAVE them-- but NOT til I shared .

PARABLE: What should we think about ourselves when we KNOW the Peace & Life available by Jesus's Living Waters -- **YET won't share it to people who are SCARED by today's News.....** GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT: Ezekiel 33, God says only to TELL people like Jesus said at end of Matthew 28... We do NOT have to "convince" them (even Jesus couldn't for all)... So there's no "failure" fears that should stop us from just speaking Comforting Truth of The Living Water...

### **July 20 at 8:38 PM re memory from 6 years ago**

### **AUTOBIOGRAPHY RAINBOW**

How can it be only 6 years since Dorothy Newton died? Feels SO long... She'd gone with me to nursing home every year for 15 years to sing while I played piano-- and to ask others to come. They always sad No, but she'd keep asking as her way of serving God.

MEMORY July 20, 2015. Feeling bummed out this AM. Before going to funeral home... friend Dorothy Newton's... yesterday, I looked in mirror & realized that **I probably should stop wearing my favorite necklace, bought for 3 bucks at King's Dominion 4 yrs ago.** A cross that reminds me of God's Great Sacrifice, given with Love. **On a cord that reminds me of God's Great Covenant, Given with Love: Rainbow colored....** So sad how easily people "fall for" Satan taking God's wonderful gifts & words, and turn them to "ordinary" - or even to represent what God calls **Evil**.

So if I wear my favorite necklace, it may seem as if I favor what the Facebook app for profile pics calls "PRIDE". Hey-- just this instant realized: That's what GOD calls it, too. Satan proudly thinking he is & knows better than God (Luke 10:18) and conning people to think the same. Feeling bummed, yet knowing Philippians 4>> God will help me out of this funk.

### **July 21 at 9:10 AM**

Watched the news lately? Many people try to avoid it. FEARS arise Every time & must be Swatted Down. James's book of words inspired by God 2,000 years ago amid MUCH political turmoil & deaths STILL comforts & encourages us. PLASMA = good acronym to remember how to "PERSEVERE Without Fear" (nice rhyme!) because God saves all who Honor Him. Read 2nd Timothy 1:7 a lot as a Prayer, with this **PLASMA** promise:

God has not given us a spirit of Timidity but of **POWER** and of **LOVE AND** of a **SOUND MIND** - **ALWAYS**. First letters of His gifts for the word PLASMA-- the Life Blood that keeps us ALIVE!

### **July 21 at 11:03 PM**

One of my most recently recorded songs is LITTLE HUMAN TIMING GOD .... about an atheist speaker who'd speak to college classes, hold his pocket watch toward the ceiling, & DARE God to strike him dead within 5 MINUTES if God really existed... and then mockingly declare "SEE, God is fake!"... Strangely, no preachers spoke out against Robert Ingersoll in the late 1800s until much later, when a famous Christian evangelist heard of this tactic & replied, with LOGIC, Why do we LITTLE HUMANS THINK we can put Time Limits on God when we pray?? .... 2nd Peter 3:8-9, Human Time means nothing to the Creator of it.

LINK to song & music sheets free downloads (MP3, PDFs) =  
<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/2020-21.php>

### **July 21 at 1:36 PM**

I love puzzles & looking for patterns. One that COMFORTS people who know = Teachers on Luke 4:16-20 seem to never mention that **Jesus stopped MID-Sentence** and **then SAT (meaning "I'm done")** when quoting that day's Prophets reading in the synagogue-- Isaiah 61: 1-2 -- so that Jesus did NOT say at this time that He'd come to "proclaim vengeance" (= ending words of same Isaiah sentence- see photo). There is SO MUCH that Christians miss when they won't deeply study the so-called Old Testament (actually the OT is the Original Testament)... BlueLetterBible.org makes it easy with all their free & fast resource tabs PER VERSE... and it's so FUN to see all God's great patterns woven between the Testaments

### **July 22 at 7:52 AM**

### **NATURE PARABLE**

A month ago, dug up dozens of 4 foot tall baby (really) sprouts of "Tree of Heaven". Then because I'd worked so hard and the land was still weedy but rid of these, I ignore the patch as I drove past on the long driveway looking elsewhere. Few days ago, noticed: MORE are coming up. NOT as many... I'd made headway. Yet if I don't go again SOON, then once again the fastest growing tree on earth (not counting bamboo & Empress trees-- which I finally got rid of 4 years ago after 5 years' battle)... will take over...//.. God gives Plenty of Nature Parable Warnings. This is one, with \*HOPE\*...>>

. YES -- we MUST keep on constant watch & yank up our sins as they pop up. But over time they are less & less a temptation, with God the Master Gardener's help guiding us to SEE them first.... then to NOT give up. 1st Corinthians 10:13, NO temptation will overcome if we keep fighting & praying & don't give up. But like Trees of Heaven.... Sins will again pop up with us keeping Ephesians 6: 10 to end guard & ACTION....



SO: Shovels & branch clippers & tarp to haul away my successes are now packed in the van -- time to head to that long driveway's spot with lots of Water of Life & a radio to hear sermons of God's Word while I work & pray.....

LATER COMMENT ADDED: Nothing but poison after deleting as much roots & greenery as possible (other than a few branches to absorb the poison) will (eventually) permanently kill these things... or Empress trees, or bamboo.....

**July 22 at 6:35 PM**

God's Bad News/ Good News Bible summary... (FB could use more humor these days....) PHOTO of church sign near front door:

**TOO HOT TO KEEP CHANGING SIGN  
SIN BAD JESUS GOOD  
DETAILS INSIDE**

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**July 23 at 7:26 AM**

TV Preacher's great PARABLE: Some people say If you climb Mt Everest & then climb the Himalayas & then climb Mt Fuji-- THEN you'll be Saved. You'll get a Certificate that says you completed requirements for Heaven. SOME people would \*rather\* God said THAT instead of "Jesus Is The Only WAY"-- because they proudly think THEY could do this & EARN heaven "better than most people" ...//..

SADLY this post has \*2\* Parables: Most people lambast TV preachers, gossip against them based on a few sermons they've heard-- or just gossip THEY heard. This can keep people from this one way they may hear God's words before they'd ever read a Bible to find His truth.....BECAUSE....

God can use ANY preacher as a Reacher to show people His Truth. Two mocked TV preachers were how I first learned so much of Bible. The parable I started with was Great point by another one. God IS able to use such preachers to draw many people to Him, even While warning to Be Berean & Test EVERY thing (Acts 17:11) & Warn of false teachings.... 1st Thessalonians 5: 6- to end.... These aren't "spiritual" people by God's def who criticize everything said without praying for wisdom when God may be using that preacher...

**July 24 at 10:01 PM**

**re END TIMES PROPHECY**

A reminder I've been sharing a lot: For 2,000 years, Christ followers have been praying His Guideline "LORD's Prayer" words, "**Thy Kingdom come**".... God gave us 100s of "Do not be afraid" scriptures, plus 2nd Tim. 1:7... **We've gotta QUIT showing (having) fear as it Approaches faster & faster....** Including watching Tracking Software improve & nations threaten to require vaccine to enter grocery stores...

Let's proclaim: We \*Do\* TRUST GOD even thru All. That might be our Final Witness before His Kingdom does....

**July 25 at 1:33 PM**

*PHOTO: Procter & Gamble using "Hallelujah Chorus" for toilet tissue ad.*

I cringe when businesses try to make \$\$\$ from using songs written to praise God & share His Word..... Satan probably laughs-- John 10:10. For this one: I'm guessing that people complained, because I haven't seen the commercial lately that led to me boycotting Charmin in nauseated disgust just to REMEMBER it from years back:

"Procter and Gamble uses the "Hallelujah Chorus" in its television commercials to promote the sale of its toilet paper, Charmin Ultra. This has to be a new low in advertising.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" concludes Handel's masterful work "The Messiah," and heralds the Christian belief that the kingdoms of this world will one day become "the kingdom of our God and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and forever."

**July 25 at 9:42 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Met my 3rd piano teacher at age 15-- She took one look at my small hands & without hearing me play a note, said "You'll NEVER be able to play piano well." BUT by then I'd been playing 6th+ year music after 3 years of lessons; Teacher #2 had sent me to this Cincinnati Conservatory of Music graduate because I was beyond him...//... I was shy then YET refused to believe her & told her so. Together we "grew"... Do NOT believe those who discourage you. Ephesians 3:20, ask God (pray) & He will help you grow BEYOND what you can dream you ever could, when your dream includes glorifying Him & not yourself (verse 21).

<Sharon J commented, "Your 3rd piano teacher was definitely wrong! God has blessed you and anointed you to play for His Glory!" >>

**July 26 at 12:04 PM**

I declare that God is more understanding than ANY sermon I've heard says about Job's wife-- telling Job to give up & curse God. (1) Who of us, even with deep faith, won't ache to see a spouse, child, or friend we love suffer so much? (2) We're never told that SHE really "knew" God, or even believed he existed. (3) It was HER children who died, too! ...//..

It's easy to JUDGE people as having "lack of faith" if they don't sing like Pollyanna thru every trouble: Even that girl who \*scolded\* anyone who was sad literally changed her GLAD GAME tune when SHE was the one who thought she'd become crippled for life.... Faith, YES! Romans 8:28 IS true, that God brings Good OUT of Bad eventually. But even Jesus wept. (John 11:35)

**July 26 at 12:11 PM**

HORRIBLY, horrifically sad-- for GOD, too.... We NEED Ephesians 6:10 to end to protect ourselves-- CAN'T be prideful & IGNORE God's Weapons -- Because Satan is laughing for sure at convincing YET MORE musicians for God to start believing LIES--

like "we are all gods" or, here, "We are all Christ" as MIS-interpretation of Romans 8:9-11. Michael Gungor was a YOUTH pastoral leader of MANY rallies with bands back only a decade ago... Acquire the Fire... I still play CDs from those, yet mourn the yet-again-successes that Satan the Liar (John 8:44) has had with SO many youth leaders incl. Rob Bell. The confusion leads people to just give up on God so often, and Satan laughs.

**PHOTO: Michael Gungor quote on Twitter >>**

**"Jesus was Christ. Buddha was Christ.**

**Muhammad was Christ.**

**Christ is a word for the Universe seeing itself.**

**YOU are Christ. We are the body of Christ."**

**GGGrrrrrrrrrrrrr..... says God's WORrrrrrrrrrrrrDDDDddd, too. Poem intended.**

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**July 26 at 5:50 PM**

God named "YHWH is my Light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
He is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?" - Psalm 27

**July 26 at 9:39 PM**

Windows 10.... Globally released 29 July 2015 (Unhappy Anniversary) and we STILL get lots of CURRENT hits when we search "how to stop Windows 10 problems" -- despite all the new version updates. Grrrr. \*Over 1,000 CURRENT security vulnerabilities\* ..... You'd think people would be especially comforted to know that God is not "just" Good & Kind, but also Reliable -- Never Changing (Hebrews 13:5 quoting Malachi 3:6). When we learn His promises in scriptures, we don't have to wonder when we'll have to learn His Updates.

**July 27 at 9:28 AM**

**PHOTO: Einstein - "The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil but by those who watch them without doing anything."**

**POST:** Einstein said photo quote in 1953. World had no idea even 8 yrs after atomic bombs just how much evil people would KEEP doing, even inventing. But... it is NOT completely True: Evil people \*often\* have More power, More \$\$\$, More ways to fight Good....

Without God to empower our efforts to fight evil, there is truly NO Hope.... Even Satan believes scripture (James 2:19) & has read the Book: He's rushing because-- As the true "joke" goes-- **Satan knows how it ends: God WINS. And so do ALL of us who believe & follow Him.**

Quote Source = Einstein's 30 March 1953 "Conversations with Casals" page 11, translated by Josep Maria Corredor from "Conversations avec Pablo Casals:

souvenirs et opinions d'un musicien" (1955). DdO:) >> Translation of subtitle =  
"Remembrances and beliefs of a musician".

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**July 27 at 11:57 AM**

None of us have enough WISDOM to truly Discern... But that doesn't keep us from obeying God's command to DO so. Thus we must humbly \*pray\* for Wisdom (James 1:5, John 14:26)... Because there ARE many beliefs that are right OR wrong (by God's scriptural definitions) among the differences in church denominations...

And NOT all of these can be reconciled-- as exemplified by the major split coming in the UMC (some denying what God clearly calls sin) as well as 2nd Timothy, Titus, etc of false teachings sneaking in: And Jesus warning that sometimes we have to "shake dust".

**July 27 at 7:39 PM**

Dad often said TV shows have a "satisfying" ending when good guys kill the bad guys-- because we get mad knowing that "in real life" the bad guys get good lawyers who get them set free to go hurt people again."... // ... I just heard sermon on Matt 21:43 claiming Jesus told Pharisees their \*priesthood\* would be taken from them. WRONG.

Our sense of justice would LIKE to believe preacher that these men suffered that when Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D. But simple math: These guys were probably dead of old age 40 years after Cross (30 A.D.)... Still: God's justice is MORE sad:

Matt 21:43 actually says the "Kingdom of God will be taken away from you..." So sad.... and we should NOT rejoice that "the bad guys 'got theirs' :)" ....

Like Jesus at end of Matt 23 just a bit of time later, we should grieve when "the bad guys" reject the Gift of Life that God offers all... For we've done MUCH disservice applauding signs of John 3:16 at baseball games etc, without ever quoting 18 also: "...The one who does NOT believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

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**July 28 at 8:11 AM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

On long FB thread yest, many "bemoaned" loss of "old faithful" stores like Sears & K-Mart. I said: No Sympathy for K-Mart: They never hired enough cashiers; 8+ person lines. No Sympathy for Sears: They think we're STUPID & will keep buying their DieHard (car batteries) & Kenmore (appliances) & Craftsman tools despite shifting to cheap low quality makers.

I REALLY MISS Christian Bookstores-- just browsing, praying to find if there's a special book God wants me to read.

YET: No Sympathy. I \*\*myself\*\* contacted Family Bookstores headquarters even BEFORE they took "*Christian*" out of their name-----warning them for the EVIL of

KEEPING CULT books on their shelves-- especially Benny Hinn who preyed upon desperate sick people for \$\$\$.

**Answer I received:**  
"People want to buy these books so we provide them.".... >>>>>>

>>>> THUS: I'm convinced **that GOD allowed Family Christian Bookstores owners to lose everything because they put \$\$\$ above Him**, even taking Christ's Name off their own.....

The PARABLE Question: .... Is there anything that \*I\* put above God??... You??

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**July 29 at 10:07** photo of me teaching guitar to nephew Benton, us in grass at MawMaw's house: Who cares what our hair looks like in the wind when we're having fun teaching guitar (or anything) to an interested child?!

**July 29 at 11:30 AM**

**DREAM / Nightmare**

Woke up SCREAMING as I've never done in my life, when toddler fell thru wide slats of deep manhole... Then "woke up" to realize it was a dream: So screamed at God for allowing such a dream... Then REALLY awoke. And really yelled at God in my silent Prayer for allowing such a dream. Apologized of course, sincerely.

IMAGINE: What horror God's prophets incl. John (Bk of Revelation) must have felt by "dreams" God allowed. If only they'd STAY just dreams... But they won't. Says God. ALL thru Bible. All of Ezekiel 38:18 on WILL be REAL. All of Revelation. Maybe soon. These won't be just Night Terrors. ..//..

So.... will we love people as much as I'd loved & screamed for that Toddler? -- Enough to warn them even when they mock us?... I hope so. Even when we lost Facebook friends & Real friends for words that are "depressing" and seem un-Real in 2021.

**July 29 at 8:32 PM..**

PHOTO: Babies are not born racist, prejudiced, or judgmental. So don't teach them to be. POST: I'm always fascinated by how so many little babies looking at me from over their mom's or dad's shoulder in grocery line will smile at me, start waving & babbling to me-- and the surprised look when parent looks to see what caught the babe's interest, and sees me..... whose looks greatly differs... Fascinating ----- yet sad that we notice such things.

**July 30 at 9:59 AM**

Most fascinating plants on my deck: 2 squash plants. Haven't gotten a single 'fruit'. But love watching bees go in & out all day searching huge orange-yellow blossoms that close at night. God's design to keep out moths? ... Now I could declare that since \*I\* don't see any fruit, they're useless. But the bees would disagree.

PARABLE: I look at my "results" ("successes", not) & see NO fruit. So am I useless?

Well: God calls us each to Do / Speak. We can't control fruit. So no need fretting or comparing ourselves to others. Perhaps God wants us to serve the bees in our lives with life-giving nectar instead of us bearing "squash" that we'd hoped for!

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**July 30 at 10:57 AM .... re Matthew 24 when Jesus refers to Birth Pangs....**

SONG in 4/4 time..... // marks show measure lines, underlines = Rests.

**"MID-TRIB PEACE" ©2021 by DianaDee Osborne**

Lyrics sheets to be posted on (free) website full of songs >>

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--G-O.php>

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| Mid-Trib Peace __      | // Still is ours __          |
| Gift from Je-sus       | // As the hours __           |
| Race to-ward God's     | // (prophe-)sied Time. __    |
| We might be here,      | // __ for God __             |
| Nev-er tells us        | // His Time Clock. __        |
| YET Mid-Trib Peace     | // STILL is ours __          |
| If we're left here     | // To tell (others) __       |
| All the HOPE that      | // Ho-ly God __              |
| Promised all who       | // Give Him (Honor), __      |
| With For-(ever) Life   | // Through The (Savior), __  |
| Je-sus, God's Son,     | // __ Mes-(siah)! __         |
| Mat-thew (twenty)-four | // 6 and on __               |
| Clearly shows that     | // Jesus warned __           |
| We just might face     | // Famines, plagues, hate __ |
| So we can be           | // God's wit-ness. __        |
| YET Mid-Trib Peace     | // WILL be ours __           |
| When we trust our      | // Sav-ior, LORD! __         |

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**July 30 at 3:09 PM**

**NATURE PARABLE**

Great NATURE PARABLE God gives thru His Animal Kingdom designs.... I actually WATCHED the same fact about EAGLES after a month visiting an osprey nest near the river beach where I often went with my Bible, journal & Guitar: The parents brought ball shaped nuts, bits of cloth (one was a yellow bikini top!), and extra sticks as toys for the (big!) baby birds. (YES, bird watchers have reported "toys" are common gifts!) One day a parent was tossing things out of the nest like crazy! Just 3 days later when I visited.... the babies had flown out of their nest.

BY STEVE NANDO on Facebook..... **Did you know?**

When an Eagle builds it's nest, it collects thorny branches and use them as a foundation for the nest. Then, the eagle collects soft feathers to cover the thorns.

When the Baby Eagle's are old enough to fly but are too relaxed because of the comfort of the nest, the mother Eagle removes the feathers so that the baby's can feel the pain of the thorns and know that its time to leave the nest and fly on their own.

It's similar to this; When God wants to move you to higher ground, he will remove the soft feathers of the comfort zone you're in so you can experience the painful thorns.

The purpose of God taking you through pain and struggle is not to harm you, but to make you know it's time to fly.

He who is Mighty loves you and is doing mighty things for His purposes to be fulfilled. Be encouraged when you're facing difficulties in life. Whenever pain comes, try to fly. It's God's way of telling you to **get out of comfort and fly to higher levels.**

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**July 30** at 4:45 PM -Willistown Conservation Trust NATURE PRESERVE, Newtown, PA

DIRECT [LINK = idStNovSeammsSpbero\\_nsh2o8nhrii,S\\_ms2siS017ed·](https://www.facebook.com/wctrust.org/videos/10155345949283191)

A very peaceful 4-minute nature tour with quiet acoustic guitar riffs that sooth the soul, watching God's World in one of my favorite states, PA..... As if God guided me to "accidentally" find this right now amid much need for peace....

<https://www.facebook.com/wctrust.org/videos/10155345949283191>

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**July 31 at 3:45 PM** "Seek the LORD while He may be found.  
Call upon Him while He is near... The LORD will abundantly Pardon." -- Isaiah 55: 6, 7

**August 1 at 8:35 AM**

A "shot across the bow" (rhymes with NOW) was a warning to Stop & Surrender to me NOW because (1) you CAN'T win, (2) I'm more powerful, but (3) I DON'T want to destroy you-- but must if you won't stop.".... Often the threat came from a ship wanting to Protect others being threatened...//...

In "**1984**" - book style, words are created or changed to sound "nice". BUT Covid has proven it's not just an "epidemic" that's World-wide (hence prefix "Pan" added)... It's God's Warning "Shot over His rainBow" (rhymes with NO!!!)... God says Surrender to me NOW because (1), (2), and (3 which is GRACE-- see 2nd Peter 3:8-9)...

God named YHWH (= Hebrew, oft spelled Yahweh; given by God as "MY Name" in Isaiah 42:8 etc yet mis-translated as LORD) -- THE True God will Protect those who Honor Him from the Evil of those who don't, whether now or by bringing them to Heaven with Him. But God yearns for ALL to be saved. And preachers are NOT LISTENING to Ezekiel 33 when God says GO WARN-- or else.....

Matthew 24:7 \*JESUS\* prophesied Plagues as God had given as warnings thru history-- BUT MOST BIBLE TRANSLATIONS OMIT the ENTIRE WORD! ... See Photo of literal Greek....

**How can people be warned if we -- if PREACHERS even -- won't TELL them?** ... Romans 10:14, God asks us ALL.

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**August 2 at 9:12 AM**

AUTOBIOGRAPHY after severe back pain:

Already had been thinking lot on Luke 5: We don't REALLY empathize with paralyzed man whose friends lowered him on pallet thru roof to Jesus, seeking healing. IMPT STORY fits with Isaiah 43-- where God says ONLY HE can forgive, only He is SAVIOR. Jesus clearly told religious leaders who knew Isaiah 43 what we read in Colossians 1:15-16, That Jesus the Son = God the Creator, Savior, image of Him who made & controls all Nature here on earth. Dwelling with us as prophesied Zechariah 2:10, revealed in John 1:1-14 DWELL... **Yest I could barely walk, back in severe pain.** Thinking again of this Luke 5 story: And of our Great LORD who cares. Heals. Forgives my sins.

MY REPLY to someone several days later: "<NAME> My name is **Diana**. I am not going to change it just because it happens to be the name of a false god, too.... Among those with whom you & I both study in groups, I use both the scriptural name Yeshua and the Isaiah 42:8 name that God gives for Himself-- YHWH..... But as <MJ> points out...

if I want to reach people who use the Anglicized name of "Jesus", then I need to set aside my pride of knowing what it really is and use the Name THEY know, were taught (Jeremiah 16:19)... **They'll never learn more key truths** if we slap them down for using the English versions of names. God answers to "God" knowing the hearts of those praying. So does Yeshua.

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**August 4 at 11:48 AM**

- "The LORD is the strength of my life! SO.... Of WHOM shall I be afraid?!"  
NO MATTER the lies my FEELINGS say! Psalm 27
  - "Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear!"  
NO MATTER the lies my FEELINGS say! Psalm 27
- .....

**August 5 at 8:47 AM**

**NATURE PARABLE**

This is so odd. Some message from God??! ... NO wind at all. but 2 low leafy ~18" branches in walnut tree beyond deck have been swinging toward each other & back like dancing scissors blades for 10 minutes-- at 140 beats per minute-- PRECISELY - for entire time. Every other tree's entire branches are still ...

**For 5 minutes I timed the "beats" with an online metronome. Precisely 140 BPM, NOT 139 or 141 (checked those, too).** An average song's speed = 120. My 650+ recorded songs all have even numbered BPM (easier to record half-speed interludes)... Average speed? .... 140.... intriguing.....



**No WONDER Moses was so mesmerized by a "burning bush"** that didn't stop burning. Things like that "don't happen"... But anything can, with God. Figuring out if there's even a message is God's GIFT when He gives us thoughts to hear... Jesus Explained the BURNING BUSH in Mark 12:26 and Luke 20:37-- that Exodus 3 shows MORE than God just talking to Moses: It gives PROOF that when we die, if we've trusted Him, we'll be RAISED. We NEED that comfort, don't we?

PHOTO quotes from Mark 12:24, Luke 20:37, Exodus 3:2

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**August 5 at 7:48 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY MEMORY FROM A YEAR AGO -**  
FIRST Shared on Facebook August 5, 2020

Thanking God for getting me safely thru super dangerous storm today: Took 75 minutes to go 70 miles from recording studio 'up north' to Downtown Richmond (10 miles from destination) -- THEN another 75 minutes to drive final 10 miles: Mostly sitting thru Carwash-Like deluge. God guided me off I-95 stopping traffic in Blinding Rain, to nearby uphill parking spot as waters raced by. Not safe area; tried driving in 15 min.

In minutes, another deluge. God guided me to miss ponds & get to 2nd, safer parking spot- Uphill -- where I sat in dark van 30 more minutes. AND THANKING God for dear friend Michelle Wilson who prayed with me on phone, stayed talking to comfort me, checked radar a long time: My hotspot not working in storm.

Psalm 32:6 "Surely in a flood of great waters, they shall not come near him."

Psalm 32:7 "You are my hiding place; you shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. SELAH. (think upon this)

**August 6 at 8:51 AM**

Last nite, 30 minutes into movie Amazon called "comedy", 2 guys told family their plan to adopt a baby. Main character asked the bi-racial couple, "Do you have a preference on which color your baby is?"... And I left movie & went into menu to remove it from being EVER suggested to me again. (So no, I can't even warn you because I forgot title of this movie that over 2,500 people had rated 5 stars). It was constant family fighting...

THIS AM's Reading = Psalm 101 GREAT prayer, including vs 3, "I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar." (NLT).

ESV puts it, "I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me." ...

But it's getting HARDER to avoid even accidentally seeing such, isn't it?... Psalm 101:1 prayer to God, "I will SING of Your love and fairness. LORD, I will sing praises to You. I will be careful to live an innocent life..." ..... **With much need of His HELP doing so these days. Technology can be great "but"....**

**August 6 at 9:52 AM**

Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath! ~ Psalm 116:2 (NLT) .... My PRAYER TO GOD, in awe and Thanks.

**August 6 at 9:54 AM**

**STOLEN SHOES... at the 1912 OLYMPICS**

Because of racism against Jim Thorpe, raised in an American Indian schools. People hoped to STOP his winning streak: Thorpe was in 15 events during the 1912 Summer Games & won 8, incl. gold medals in both the Pentathlon & Decathlon. At several events he had to wear mismatched shoes - after his were stolen (and there were NO handy stores in 1912!), he found an old big shoe in the trash & another athlete had one extra shoe-- that was TOO SMALL..... THEN: His medals were TAKEN AWAY from him by the Olympic Committee for what could only be a racist motive that created an excuse saying Thorpe was not qualified.... For the full story and MANY more like it

>> **LOVE HISTORY? JUSTICE?** This is the ONE Facebook page

I enjoy sharing-- having both:

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Jon-S-Randal-Peace-Page-1172578609429017/>

**August 7 at 8:57 AM**

If there were a "malpractice" common in churches, this could be #1 ... Declaring "JUST BELIEVE!"... No way!-- see photo: That's what CULTS say. HEY- Even demons believe in God-- & Tremble. Says GOD> James 2:19. And #2 ?... Declaring "JUST HAVE FAITH!" .... NO! God **\*\*CLEARLY\*\*** says that's wrong thru Acts 17:11-- The Bereans *\*wisely\** did not "just have faith" (or just believe) Paul-- They "studied diligently".... Sadly #3 could be NOT telling people, "You're NOT too stupid to understand scriptures-- because God clearly says in James 1:5 what Jesus did in John 14:26...

**August 7 at 10 AM**

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PHOTO from Pew Research: **One-third of U.S. adults believe in a higher power of some kind -- but NOT in God as described in the Bible.**

**August 7 at 11 AM**

PHOTO: We are not all in the same boat. We are in the same STORM. Some have yachts, some canoes, and some are drowning. Help whoever you can.

POST: And we all have the same Passenger if we invite Him along.... Jesus, who can still storms or choose to just comfort us through them.

**August 7 at 9:58 AM**

A UMC preacher once got furious at me for taking bread + grape juice to a nursing home resident that he refused to visit-- She kept saying she wanted Communion. Preacher said she had Alzheimer's' and couldn't decide for herself....

**How can we "edit" who does or doesn't have ability to communicate desires correctly?** Maybe it was GOD who inspired an indication... even if a child: Jesus said LET them come to me... and they didn't understand His Theology. Even if a special needs person? How do we declare "Just saw others getting baptized or communion & maybe just copying"?..// .. Romans 1: Even a toddler sees nature & recognizes a Creator though unable to speak those words.

**August 7 at 10:32 AM** Photo raindrops: We are not all in the same boat. We are in the same storm. Some have yachts, some canoes, and some are drowning. Just be kind and help whoever you can.

**August 8 at 7:17 AM**

Do you trust that your friends & family love you for who you ARE.... and NOT just for what you DO for them? .... Can God know that you love Him for who He IS..... and NOT just the blessings He DOES for you? ..... That Q was the inspiration of the 2-song set my studio recorded: (1) "Dear God YHWH, I Praise You" = personal prayer & one for Church Worship Service >> "... We Praise You" = Church Prayer song. Both versions free on 2020 tab of DianaDeeOsborneSongs;com ... FREE AUDIO download

**Church Praise Song VERSE 1 =**

Dear God, Yahweh, we praise You!... for  
Who You ARE -- not just what You do .....  
WHO You are -- not just what You do!  
You, Yahweh, amaze us! We praise You! (2X)

*Great drums by Claxton Sticks Wilson of Valley Worship & Praise Studio.*  
*MUSIC SHEETS free at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2020.php>*  
(with thanks too, to Prayer partner Michelle Wilson)  
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**August 8 at 2:33 PM PARABLE of a cat** being fed by all the neighbors.

Sometimes we need to Edit our own prayers to be right... I just realized my words were, "Help me to love You more for Who You Are." .... I'd just been telling my cat that it's nice to have her love, but I know she has a "vested interest" in being my friend!... My prayer right after that "sounds good"--- 'til I realized: NO. I should be praying to our Almighty God, not the word "more" but instead: "Help me to love You for Who You Are." ..... No limits, no prayer requests, nothing but Love. ... First John 4:19, "We love Him because He first loved us." .

**August 8 at 10:01 PM**

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**August 8 at 11:25 PM**

Truly grieving for what was done wrong -- not just saying "Oh, Sorry." We don't believe our children who flippantly say that. Even if they cry -- a control skill for many.

SO: What about us and God?

We don't have to be "Jewish" to know that Jesus kept ALL these Times Set by God in the Original Testament.

And as the Q Goes: **"What would Jesus do?"**

Certainly not ignore reminders like this to Truly Grieve for the sins that we do as we ask God's forgiveness- and praise Him for His Mercy & Grace that SEES whether our heart "is in it".

**August 9 at 9:17 AM**

- 2 options. 2 completely different directions in life.
- ONE choice: No way to choose both.

James 1:5, God promises the SAME wisdom as His ancient inspiration to Solomon in Proverbs 3: 5 -9. People oft quote 5 & 6 but never continue to God's warning against PRIDE in 7 -- or the early promises re First Gifts, future word TITHING in verse Nine.....

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

- 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. **8** It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.
- 9 Honor the LORD with your possessions,  
And with the first fruits of all your increase;

### **August 9 at 9:49 AM**

Genesis 28:40 shows God said for tabernacle priests to have a HAT.

But is that for ALL men in "church"?

No clear Scripture answer.

Jesus clearly called it "Tradition of men" when Pharisees forced ordinary people to do the same ceremonial handwashing that God had set for the priests only....//..... For a man to remove his hat is (thru history) a sign of humbleness & respect to someone else.

What harm is there in doing so before God when entering any sanctuary that was dedicated to His Glory? It actually reminds US to be humble when we take effort to show our great God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 He says) even this bit of respect. I'm always so delighted to see young men especially remove their baseball caps even in the family circle of prayer time....

### **August 10 at 11:26 AM**

This AM, NBC Access Hollywood panel mocking a famous millionaire actor: For 20+ years, he has refused to give his mother a CENT... He won't forgive her for telling him as a teen that he'd never make it as an actor and "should do \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ instead". So he's sworn "I'll never let her have a bit of profit off all my success."...//..

My first thought = "Oh, grow up."

(2) If I watched his KIND of movies, I'd boycott him.

(3) I'm not the ONLY person thinking that- & they MIGHT.

His *Bitterness* causes HIM pain, hurts his mother emotionally "forever" who might have been trying to protect him from disappointment & a life without a good income.

AND he's proudly assuming all his success was his own Doing-- not luck, or Kindness of all the people who gave HIM a break... And one day he's going to face God who will never forgive HIM for all the hurt HE has surely caused on his way "up the ladder" of Hollywood "Success".

COMMENT ADDED: Forgot to add scripture support for Jesus WON'T forgive you if you won't forgive others" >> Jesus Himself said so, & God recorded that multiple times: Mark 11:26; Matt. 6:15; Eph. 4:31-32; 2 Cor 2:7-11 mentions SATAN; Hebrews 12:15 says this DEFILES you after :14 warned re not seeing "the Lord".

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### **August 11 at 9:58 AM**

Delighted, surrounded by fluttering wings as I dead-head the Butterfly Bushes. DID YOU KNOW? The nectar is forever used up from these old blooms, BUT on other

plants, the blooms keep making nectar so bees & moths & butterflies can find more food.

**EACH DAY BEES FEED & God's Amazing Design** provides different ways to take care of His beloved creations.... including US....

SONG audio free >

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewsongsList2013/EachDayBeesFeed.mp3> ...

Music sheets free too on website FULL of other Parable songs incl. for children, like **"NO TWO NOSE PRINTS" & "LITTLE STARS"** (2018 tabs for both). SEE: <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php> . NOTE: Firefox cuts off songs after a bit over 2 minutes, but Google (like Chrome) will play entire song (3 minutes

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**August 11 at 3:05 PM**

BORED with "church"? A PARABLE: on Sept 13, 2004, Oprah Winfrey ended her show by pointing fingers at individuals in her audience, speaking this message to 276 people:"You get a car... and YOU get a car... and \*YOU\* get a car... \*276\* new \$28K Pontiacs given away. I remember well: The screams of Joy were deafening....

**JESUS speaks to each of US with even BETTER news:**

- "You can be saved from hell...
- and YOU can be saved...
- and \*YOU\* can be saved...!" ....

**But instead of cheering when we hear this message in church-----**

**We tend to get Bored.**

**Tend to think "I've heard this before."**

Yet our Amazing Gift is worth WAY more than a measly \$28,500 thing that won't last Forever... and requires paying Gift Tax.

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**August 12 at 3:37 PM**

Mountain air let sounds travel afar. 2 lots from my campsite, a stream gurgled-- mini-waterfall. An elderly lady nearby sat under her tent "porch" & talked for an hour...

I assume on a phone, since a quietly laughing, 1 way conversation. In the distance, a little radio's classical music accompanied the locusts & bird calls & one of my favorite sounds-- an owl calmly hooting..//...

God gifts us with SUCH a variety of joys in His World of Nature. Keeping a journal helps us remember His gifts-- like this one to me in 2018. How sad that Satan easily twists people into calling our Creator's lovely gifts just "chance"...

**August 12 at 4:30 PM**

One of the HARD HITTING things we Bible Believers can do is demand to know why the 500-year-old "Scientific Method" is applied to every legit science experiment BUT ones that give evidence of a Creator Designer rather than mere chance... The Scientific Method **demands** that the person doing the study MUST NOT have a pre-conceived expectation of the outcome... and MANY scientists go into experiments with the **pre-determination** that

- (1) there can NOT be any God, and
- (2) they **\*REFUSE\*** to believe or reveal any evidence that statistical chance DOES indicate -- it wasn't Chance (or 6 million years of time).

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**August 13 at 9:01 AM**

So sad for GOD: So many people say they love Him YET are Presumptuous-> Praying with Expectation "You can & You'd Promised" instead of humble ".... if that's Your will, but I still love You even if it's not.".... WE feel hurt when others do that to US.... Too often I've been praying like that: (2) "After all, God CAN heal this in a flash", I might mutter to myself; or-- (2) though I pray as Brother Lawrence taught (talking to God instead of myself thru the day), I avoid sometimes the SPECIFIC 'items' God & I both know are weighing me down. Esp. re feelings, like fears, Sadness's synonyms, and Sins incl. laziness.... This TINY BOOK (1600s) changed my life: In few words, it shows how to truly enjoy talking with & listening to God.

**August 13 at 5:30 PM**

I suspect many of us are sadly thinkin' 'pon old happier times. Photos = one of my favorite places... a week of hearing songs of God & camping under stars (and RAIN clouds!) at Creation East Music Festival, each June starting 2000.... And having much uninterrupted time alone talking with God during concert breaks... First photo: Only place we could get cell phone reception for many years-- at the foot of The Cross. Very Symbolic. :) I journaled a lot of thoughts from God, I've believed, sitting up there 'with Him' praying, where few people climbed.

**August 14 at 9:58 AM**

Wow. Slammin' storm after storm last night: Power went out at 7 with hardly any wind but Lightning strike after strike within couple miles north of home. Yet peaceful, reading our books by flashlight (I'm on Sumrall's "The Gifts & Ministries of the Holy Spirit" again-- oft read since 2011 finding)... til early bed with battery-CD-player quiet songs of God... no electricity til 4am.

STORMS OFTEN are only way God can get us to STOP focusing on things other than Him. BE STILL & KNOW I'm God, He says... even when the World Around you is anything But still..... Psalm 46:10.

Psalm 4:3 "But know that the LORD <YHWH = Hebrew Name> has set apart for Himself him who is godly. YHWH will hear when I call to Him." 4:4b -- "Be still. Selah" <think on this>. 8 "I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety." STORM SLEEPING.

**August 14 at 10:12 AM DID YOU KNOW [photo]**

In 1997, 14-year-old Nathan Zohner got 34 out of 50 9th graders to vote in favor of banning dihydrogen monoxide -- also known as WATER. The hoax was a science fair project, which he titled, "How Gullible Are We?" He not only won the science fair, but also inspired the term "Zohnerism", defined as "the use of a fact to lead a scientifically ignorant public to a false conclusion."

**August 14 at 10:35 AM [Published as Friends Only]**

"Messianic" is a broad LABEL... It's just a Label. It's a common practice to try to (lazily) quickly define a person or group's beliefs. EASY SAMPLE: The "LORD LORD" scriptures (Matt 7:21-22)... Even today people say "I'm a Christian because I call Him LORD" .....

It \*IS\* true that some people who use that label of "Messianic" divide commandments into "important" or "Unimportant".

But it's not true of others like myself who may describe self as "messianic" and yet KNOW that YHWH's every-command is good, and Forever since HE doesn't change His mind on what He's always wanted.... a Good question for our consideration, though. An insightful word = "Categorization".... That's what people love to do, isn't it?

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**August 14 at 7:47 PM [first published in 2017]**

In a mood for an old movie, I put in a DVD. Annoying "Previews" couldn't be skipped-- incl. an ad for HIDALGO (2004)... "Based on a true story", ad SAID. I researched: The ONLY Truth, ac to ALL reviews: (1) "About a guy on a horse in a race in a desert.".... Period. One reviewer mocked, "TRUTH IS AN ELUSIVE commodity".. //..

17 years later, it's WORSE. We must stay constantly on guard. And beware of doing the same thing as we tell people about God's Bible Truth: "It was about a guy [Jesus] who came and did stuff to make people blessed."

**Nowhere near the whole truth; and ... a partial truth is a Lie.**

Comment added later:

Of course, it takes "bravery" (more accurately, caring more about GOD'S opinion) to speak up, to take a stand, against those who "help" God by "editing His word to be



more popular"... Yet Isaiah 55:11, God will always bring from His Word what He wants... no matter what people try to do to it.

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**August 15 at 8:09 AM**

[First published around 2015] PHOTO: Psalm 8:3-4

HOW MANY STARS? SAME answer to "HOW MANY NAMES does God KNOW of stars"?! >> Exciting & logical Truth in Psalm 147: God the Creator knows the name of EVERY star... a fact inserted amid words of how much He cares for YOU & thus of \*course\* knows YOUR Name! :) ... Answer: David Kornreich offers a very rough estimate of **10 trillion galaxies in the universe** & multiplies that by our Milky Way's estimated 100 billion stars to give this guess-timate:

1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars, or

a **"1" with 24 zeros after it.....**

SOURCE: How Many Stars Are In The Universe? <https://www.space.com/26078-how-many-stars-are-there.html>

**August 16 at 10:29 PM**

PHOTO of Proverbs 19:25, Ezekiel 44:23, Jonah 4:11, Malachi 3:18 **DISCERN**

I get very very sad when a Christian singer/ band whose music I have loved decides that God didn't really mean what scriptures say HE DECLARES. And I'm not talking about HS though that's true, too....

but especially those MANY who now declare "There is no hell" though Jesus repeatedly said Hell is real... WHAT TO DO AS MUSIC LEADER?....

Lyrics MUST match up to scriptures (IN CONTEXT). But we must be Wary even of songs that do: If the Songwriter/ Band/ Church-that-made-them-famous has NOW turned from Biblical Truth and we sing their EARLIER song that IS Biblical.... ..

People may be Led Astray to "trust" that ALL the songs of that S/B/C ... match up to scripture Truth when later ones have strayed. Jeremiah 50:6, God is FURIOUS if we lead His people astray....

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**August 16 at 10:43 PM** PHOTO of scriptures: **Isaiah 45:21, Hosea 13:4, Titus 2:12-13**

Many people think God never mentioned a Savior except for verses describing Jesus before the "New Testament". Quite wrong. Thru Isaiah 45: 21-22 God tells us He has declared from Ancient Time that \*HE\* Yahweh the LORD (Name in Isaiah 42:8) is the Only God for

"THERE IS NO OTHER GOD BESIDES ME, A JUST GOD AND A SAVIOR" (also in Isaiah 43).

And in Isaiah 45 (like 2nd Peter 3:8-9), God INVITES ALL people, "LOOK TO ME AND BE SAVED." .... Yet another Evidence that Jesus The Son - Hebrew name Yeshua-

IS indeed God (not The Father) fulfilling His Promise to come DWELL AMONG US (Zech. 2:10-11 & John 1)--

God promised to **\*\*Himself\*\*** come TO us and be our GOOD SHEPHERD (Ezekiel 34). Just like Jesus who stilled storms as only God can also said HE is The Good Shepherd...

John 10: 11-14. And the Pharisees KNEW Jesus was saying He was God.... and began plotting thinking they could keep Him from taking away their control of the people.

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**August 17 at 7:18 PM**

PHOTO: 2nd Corinthians 3:18 NLT

Tried on a new \$3 Goodwill shirt this AM: Love its feel: Wanted to see how it LOOKS on me. At Mom's house: 1st mirror, can see neck up. 2nd & 3rd, can only see shoulders + up. A long mirror-- but sitting on floor not set up: Can see bottom hem down to my shoes :) .... So I gave up & decided: "Not too bad, I guess." ...

Sorta a parable of how we look at our life **hoping to see Someone else's viewpoint, can't really, so we decide "Not too bad compared to other people."** But God sees ALL of us, AS we are. 1st Corinthians 13:12 reminds us that we can't see ourselves clearly: But if we ask, God will HELP us see where we need to improve AND will HELP us. 2nd Corinthians 3:18... He really DOES enable us to reflect HIM more & more.

**August 18 at 8:15 AM** [first published 2020, 5 months of COVID in USA]

Fascinating: News for 18 months focused on Breath, incl. Masks, Pneumonia, injustices... Breath in MANY verses = God speaking of Himself & of His Holy Spirit as "Breath of Life".... DID you Know? >>

No one knows how to pronounce YHWH, God's real Name used 6,000 times ("LORD" wrong translation). Isaiah 42:6,8 etc GOD says so -- His people should teach it, to distinguish from false gods whose names they Always declare...

**COOL: ..... TRY THIS: Take a deep breath and then try to say the consonants "Y-H-W-H" one after the other as you breathe out... God's letters of the Name He gives for Himself sound like the Breath of a deep sigh....**

**August 18 at 3:31 PM**

People ask me, "What's your favorite verse?" I reply "James 1:5." ... "WWHHHAAATTT???" they respond. "What about John 3:16??"..... To which I quietly say: "If God (incl. thru His Holy Spirit-- John 14:26 etc) did not give me promised wisdom, I wouldn't have a CHANCE of understanding a BIT of John 3:16... or its sad continuation to Jesus's warnings in 18.

**August 19 at 8:25 AM** Hilarious video clip "Kit Harington and Toothless' long-lost audition tapes have been found, and they're hysterical! " ..... Link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4024776977649999>

**August 19 at 9:50 AM** *PHOTO: Man in suit on point of a cliff with mallet to chop at the edge of the point... about to break off while he stands on edge. PHOTO: Romans 1:22 NLT, "Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools."*

Dwelling heavily on many of us are foolish decisions we made in past-sometimes praying for wisdom but not really listening to those "nagging doubts" because we'd already "figured out" what God would approve. Romans 1:22, only fools rely on their own wisdom instead of asking God... especially to understand His scriptures. This is one of my FAV photos of this verse. I could easily see myself doing something this dumb if I didn't (1) pray James 1:5 for God's wisdom (2) AND LISTEN to any thoughts that suggested I might be wrong. (ok, yeah, "dumb" :).

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**August 20 at 9:26 AM** *PHOTO of snarling German Shepherd and quote by John Calvin, "A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward if I saw that God's Truth is attacked and yet would remain silent".*

Even 10 years ago, never were SO many attacks against God's Bible word not just Commonplace but Applauded by people today calling themselves "wise": Romans 1:22. Tiny young David **\*\*ANGRILY\*\*** confronted his own people who quaked in fear before Goliath "as if God were a myth" ...//...

Our question to Self:

**Do I LOVE God enough to set aside Selfishness & take a STAND against even "popular", mocking people** who declare that His Bible Word is wrong... or "fake"?? ... Isaiah 55:11 with Psalm 2 ... God Himself MOCKS those who think they control the world, who dare to mock HIS Word that created this entire universe & continues to do **\*\*whatever\*\*** God says IS to be done

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**August 21 at 11:03 AM** *PHOTO of abstract RICH colors cloudy sunset over lake*

It is SO much fun as we learn or improve our skills in an instrument to find ourselves listening to old songs we've loved that included it-- and hear Skills, sounds we'd never noticed! Like prisms of colors we suddenly hear so much MORE! ...

God's "idea" to create music is such a WOW!! ...

First Corinthians 13:12 reminds us that NOW we see as if in a blurry mirror, but one day we will see VIVIDLY God's wondrous Creation...

But we **\*\*don't have to wait til then\*\*** to truly Look & Enjoy NOW!"

**August 21 at 11:44 PM --**

PHOTO: "God loves each of us like there is only one of us to love."  
John 3: 15 Whoever believes in Him should not perish but [shall] have eternal life.  
\*\*HEBREW THOUGHT / method in scriptures REPEATS IMPT WORDS: T  
HUS\*\* >>

3:16 For God so loved [ME] that He gave His only begotten Son, that  
[ I, if I believe] in Him

**shall not perish** but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn [ME],  
but that [ I ] **through Him** might be saved.

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**August 21 at 9:23 PM**

Let's say that you have a child- William-- who you \*dearly\* love, have raised to know it's important to be Kind & Caring. But as an adult he suddenly decides his name means I **WILL** do anything I want because **I-AM** the King of my Life... & he cheats & steals from people via cons where he's never "breaking the law", punished. Then he loudly proclaims it's YOUR fault he is "the way I-Am"...//...

**Aren't you heart-broken?**

**You can't convince people that YOU care about them no matter what your child has done to them.///...**

HOW DOES GOD FEEL when "*church people*" using the name "*Christian*" hurt others--- so people BLAME GOD??... Hebrews 12:3 has gotten ME thru \*so\* much pain: Consider what Jesus went thru because of what "church people" (Pharisees) did to him, "Lest YOU become discouraged in your heart"... Lest you blame GOD...

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**August 22 at 8:30 AM PHOTO = collage from huffpost.com of MANY paintings**

Did you know? You CAN'T buy a Bob Ross Painting! Or even go SEE them. He's the soft spoken guy painting "happy little clouds/ trees" (he'd say) in 26-minute TV shows that each FINISHED a big canvas. His peaceful voice is like background "music" when weary.

Yet Bob Ross Inc. -- His FAMILY who inherited his possessions when he suddenly died in his 50s -- refuses to sell or even SHOW Ross's finished works: The company guards his art in Sterling VA 20167- in a building closed to visitors. All paintings are boxed up...//...

**What a sad waste--**

**also when God gives US talents but we're too busy with other things.**  
(Preaching at myself, here.) ... AMUSING LINK: "Extremely Calming Bob Ross Episodes To Get You Through This Difficult Time"

**August 22 at 9:33 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

PHOTO of a Grumpy (ruffled fur) Persian Cat: MORGENMUFFEL (German) - a person who is grumpy in the mornings and doesn't like to wake up early.

I deeply miss my Maine Coon cat JeSuis, French for "I AM" because even as a kitten, she had an air of Self Assurance that whatever SHE wanted was Right.... Yet she was never this grumpy! .... Occasionally we all are when the Clock doesn't reflect what time we think it SHOULD be... like 3 more hours to go til morning!

**August 23 at 9:11 AM**

Last year I researched & got DIF answers for Q: Should I deadhead my butterfly bush? I've been delighted in God's fluttering gifts incl. bees, dragonflies & hummingbirds on my deck this month: And HIS idea I think to experiment: In June, I cut old blooms off one bush but not the other. Today: LOTS more new blooms on bush I took care of...//...

**Conflicting "Expert" so-called FACTS about a plant = Parable that should WARN us re "Experts" who have NO way to experiment as I did YET CLAIM that WE are dumb if we doubt them...**

Like the age of anything that's just an un-prove-able guess based on math extrapolation and presumptions that the weather hasn't changed in 1,000 years \*much less 5,000). Yeah, right. HOW TO DEADHEAD link by Country Flower Farms, Youtube

**August 23 at 9:11 AM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

My dad loved getting free coffee mugs whenever he filled his gas tank at Esso (now Exxon) in the late 1960s. (In 1959, Esso had a REAL tiger mascot.) I don't think Mom let Dad put the fuzzy tiger tail on his gas cap, but I remember him Laughing about it!... Meanwhile we kids also loved Kelloggs Frosted Flakes cereal as a different type of the "Put a Tiger in Your Tank" slogan!...

Dad's collection disappeared after having moved every 2 to 4 years all our life-- So my brother sweetly bought me a mug we'd found "treasure hunting" in a shop. FUNNY how a bit of glass brings SUCH VIVID memories-- like Dad delighting in free mugs! ... And Mom drinking coffee from such a TINY mug compared to today's twice as big Morning Mug like the Cherry Blossoms mug from my daughter that I enjoyed this AM!

**August 23 at 10:47 AM**

Hardly ANYone, even preachers & teachers who (rightly) believe ALL the history in Bible (increasingly found true by archeology digs) is willing to

**admit that God in love uses ANY thing to draw people from Hell back to**

**Him.... including plagues. ... Instead, like book "1984", everyone uses invented PAN word "Pandemic" instead of "PLAGUE"... So I get scolded for quoting Biblical history --**

(e.g. 2nd Chronicles 6's prayer)..... Repeatedly told that "God is too loving to send a plague"....

**YES, He's TOO LOVING to let people stand on a Train Track with DEATH barreling toward them, without doing all He can to urge them to move.**

Matthew 23's end... see Jesus's GRIEF at just one city of people who rejected Him and would DIE from their "freedom".

### **August 24 at 10:13 AM**

A news item today reminded me of T.S. Eliot poem I had to study, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" (1915). Summary = "Modern man's mental restlessness, tension + indecisiveness": conflicts of passion, cowardice, irresolution + frustration. ...

**QUITE different from "Peace Beyond Understanding" that God offers to anyone who accepts Him & the Messiah He sent us** (Phil. 4:6, John 14:26-27, Isaiah 43 "Savior" promise)... NEWS MEDIA, even ads, keep dropping phrase "when things get back to normal". PROBLEM: Prufrock's life **\*\*IS\*\*** normal for ALL who reject God's offered Wisdom (James 1:5) even in understanding His Way to Peace...

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### **August 25 at 9:09 AM** *(also used on Facebook Website page)*

### **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Don't know how to write what YOU call a "Good Melody"? ...

Here's a FUN quick lesson I give my keyboard students>>

I have them write the melody notes of any song, about 16 measures (a bar | separating them) on paper, with its chords in a circle above notes-- then copy that melody 3 times WITHOUT chords, on separate sheets. THEN using their instrument (guitar or piano), they have to write a completely different set of chords for the 3 new songs .... mixes of major, minor, and color chords....

I'm sure to teach them Maj7 and 6 chords (my favs!) first. LATER I have them pick their favorite set of chords song -- and put it on 4 sheets of paper -- and write a completely different TIMING set for each page... POINT: **It's not the MELODY that most counts! The fun is in what you do with it!**

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### **August 25 at 9:34 PM**

A police officer gives you the GRACE of a warning instead of your well-deserved ticket for breaking the WELL POSTED Speeding Law. Did he END the Law (& its stated penalty)? No, he just shows you his Kindness. Even if the officer gives you GRACE \*25\* times... The Speeding Law STILL exists...//...

Matthew 5:18-19 is oft ignored after 17: God's Laws ARE good, so WHY would He end them? Jesus says until the world ends, God's Good Limits still warn us to avoid breaking His Will ... exactly what Paul said in Romans 7:7. Show us how GOOD God is in giving us grace when we truly repent! What Joy! As Paul continued in verse 12:

"Therefore the Law is holy, & the Commandment holy & just & good."... Even if God gives you GRACE of forgiveness \*25,000\* times... His Limits listed in Laws STILL exist.

**August 26 at 9:11 AM**

Someone made a version of Nike shoes made to include some "famous" sports guy's BLOOD?! ... CBS just had "news" blip of 3 news people talking AS IF Nike itself made these-- though research shows that months ago, Nike was suing someone for doing this. Either way: Glad I stopped liking Nike's products when their comfort quality changed 20 years ago....

GROSSED out, And yeah-- praying that whether or not people believe in God, THEY will see the Evil of such a thing appropriately named "Satan Shoes". Grandmom used to say, shaking her head, "What will they think of next?" **But Satan seems to never run out of ideas to suggest to people's thoughts.**

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**August 26 at 4:45 PM**

A private sharing I've rarely told: Ten years ago, I was early as I sat in middle of long empty row in a church, to wait for Bible Study attended by ~300 people, pastor was so good at teaching. A ordinary looking woman came to sit on same row with about 10 empty seats between us...

and **something about her just alarmed me "for no reason". (I moved.)**... During opening worship service, she suddenly stood & began loud "worshiping" that seemed fake; ushers guided her out with difficulty. But I'll never forget the **TERROR** that I felt then... **Alarm** just the memory brings.

And I've often wondered re "possession" Jesus called real (not psychological) by casting out demons IN A MOMENT.... JOY: The Holy Spirit HELPS us DISCERN.... when we stay close in heart to Him. Even when we didn't know to ask Him....

Demons are Real. JESUS repeatedly said so. It's FOOL-ish-ness when people "believe in angels" but won't believe scriptures about Satan's influence in our world just because we've never "seen" him. C.S. Lewis said that's one of Satan's best tools: To get people to mock the possibility of him.

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**August 26 at 9:55 PM**

Watching a bit at a time of 2015's "The Man In the High Castle"... Philip K. Dick's concept of what The World-- esp. USA -- would be like if America had lost WW2 and the Nazis & Japanese had taken control here. Fascinating concept is TOO real for anyone who's studied NOT just "What IF's" of our history, but the "Almost WAS's". Like for Israel thru history even to 1967, **SO many "coincidences" have saved us...**

But my heart is heavy knowing simple fact:

Thru history, God has saved those who HONOR Him. Incl. the USA whose govt laws were built on Bible principles incl. Justice... **But God has NO obligation via His promises to save for any nation that becomes like the Nineveh that DID turn back to God & deeply repent after Jonah's brief sermon-- Yet ....**

In only 150 years, Nineveh "the great city" was shedding much blood & rejecting God again (Bk of Nahum)... And a large % of America approves shedding much blood of little babies, & flaunts rejection of God's morality Etc laws in the name of "freedom" that our nation's founders NEVER imagined would come after ALL the times God saved us, from colonization days thru war after war....

But may NOT anymore... 2nd Chronicles 7:14 is quipped by many a church ("If My people pray and...") is followed by verses 19-20 --

BUT IF **NOT** repenting & turning back to God, He has NO promise to save America or any nation.... "Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them." -- God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8).

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### **August 27 at 2:54 PM**

I just LOVE the "puzzles" of word studies & am pretty good with Latin (New Testament) which comes in handy for knowing singular vs. PLURAL pronoun "you". My dad used to say Bible translators should've been Southerners who wrote "y'all" for plural :) .... Yet it grieves me that I've struggled with even basics of Hebrew; hey, nobody likes realizing they're dumb in some ways. VERY helpful for word studies = the INTERLINEAR link of [BlueLetterBible.org](http://BlueLetterBible.org) that's available for each verse, word by word (or phrase), with other links that show how it's used in other scriptures.

### **August 27 at 3:29 PM**

Butterflies flitting bloom to bloom. Finches "hanging" onto sunflower stem that bends toward ground with their weight as they peck seeds in its head. One white feather cloud in otherwise solid blue sky. 5-foot feathery weed amuses amid the flowers... Little joys all around. Happiness is elusive if we live always seeing only the fewer "big" things as God's gifts.

### **August 27 at 9:00 PM**

On a friend's post, a person argued about his criticism of a radio preacher with these sarcastic words: "Haven't you noticed how his church has quadrupled faster than any other church this past year. Don't you ever wonder why? "...//..."

I said nothing: Not my post. BUT IT'S IMPT TO KNOW: That's **Foolishness** to believe **GOD** has blessed a preacher because Fame is growing. That's PRECISELY how God's prophecy describes the exponentially increasing popularity of the coming AntiChrist (and False Prophet)... because they'll be so charismatic & "diplomatic" & good at deceiving people. John 8:44/ Genesis 3, from the "father of Lies".



**August 27 at 9:49 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

*\* painting of people running to meet each other, titled "The first moments in heaven"*

A more accurate title would be SECOND Moments, for first we will see Jesus.... But we get the idea of the JOY! I used to visit Rosa, a little old lady who still wept (as I did) with me for our babies who were still-born... She still grieved 70 years later. BUT then we'd laugh about imagining our boys running around together hand in hand BAREFOOT in lush green grass... because we couldn't imagine much fun on hard gold streets!

COMMENT ADDED LATER: Since gardens predominate in God's scriptures, I often imagine that we can leave Heaven's "many rooms" or "mansions" and go outdoor with all His birds & animals & beautiful nature... like lush green grass. Guess we'll find out one day if we get those as well as the vision of streets of gold!

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**August 28 at 7:22 AM**

**IMPORTANT POST - AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Perhaps my honesty might help you if you too fight "Feelings" repeatedly trying to invade your head-knowledge that God IS always faithful, DOES always keep His promises, WILL protect (in His Way whichever it be for each person) EACH person who honors Him.... After all: Noah spent 40 years as Lead Engineer building that Ark. (Useless argument about if it were different # yrs; Titus 3:9)...

ALL that time, Noah, family, onwatchers did NOT really think about "the end" when God would be ready to Judge... I'm sure Noah's family "had faith" in God named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew) who had GUIDED them with amazing Engineering detail AND empowering, supplies. But as rains poured down & the boat creaked & raging waters pummeled its sides from below as well as above (Genesis 8:2)....

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I wonder if FEELINGS still brought thoughts of Fear. Genesis 8:1, Did they wonder if God DID remember them, before He showed He did?.....  
It is (and SHOULD be) embarrassing that I awaken in fear some mornings thinking of ALL the "news reports" that indicate that Jesus really MAY return very very soon... It's easy to see all the requirements for prophesied signs falling into place FAST. Such as:  
(1) Revelation 11:9 could NOT have happened before just a few years ago... With ALL nations, even deep in small ones ("tribes"). having technology like smart phones to be ABLE to WATCH God's 2 prophets hanging in street for 3-1/2 days...  
(2) 18 months ago, ""Mark of the Beast"" was assumed to be an ID-theft fighting microchip easy to recognize as a MOTB... vs "just" a health "thing".) .... The "Smallpox" vaccine in 1960s was covered with plastic cup to stop from rubbing the scab that itched... AND the healed spot left a round scar/mark NOT seen until long after the day it was gotten. Something to ponder upon.....

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**"END" -- in any way (death or just end of "Life as we know it" AKA "Normal) --**  
is **LESS** scary to me than fear that

- I'd choose to give in to MOTB whatever it be to try to return to "normal" or  
ESPECIALLY that
- I'll **INSULT** or DISHONOR God by being Fearful of His return.

Fear that doubts God is a temptation.... but also a real feeling we may as well not try to hide. Yet God FORGIVES when we  
(1) humbly ask Him....  
NO (2) step is required! Such Kind Grace that He promises!

I'm DELIGHTED that God guided me to this comfort at 5:30 upon 2nd awakening in fear: Titus 2 God has  
(Vs 11) let ALL people see what His grace is so they can choose to live His way....  
(Vs 12) taught ALL people there's Right & Sin="Lawless" that Jesus described in Matthew 24: 12.....  
(Vs 14) sent Jesus as the Way to redeem us IF we honor Him, believe & accept His salvation and stop dishonoring Him.....

Which leads to **LACK of fear if we (Vs 13) look forward to "the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" ...**  
and to the JOY of being "zealous for good works"  
instead of frozen with fear of God's Plan, WHENever it may come to His final Acts.

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A long post, and those of you who "know" me know that 99.9% of my posts are DESIGNED to mostly show in the initial window size of any Facebook post.... But, perhaps, my honesty might make you "feel" better if NEWS keeps making you have Fearful thoughts, too....

God understands "Feelings". After all, **one of His Key Words is 365 scriptures saying FEAR NOT... DO NOT FEAR.....** With a loving guide to fighting feelings in Ephesians 6:10-end that starts with,

**Put on His SWORD which is His Word....** Scriptures like Titus 2 will help us, and John 14:26 the Holy Spirit will guide us to find His words when we need them, which leads to John 14:27, Jesus's PROMISED PEACE, "not as the World gives it".

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### August 29 at 8:41 AM

Did you know? JESUS was a HERETIC.... Thus-- **SOME is "GOOD HERESY"...**

Heresy is rejecting the **Authorities'** teachings. Heresy was the LABEL used as a reason to murder many a Catholic who translated God's scriptures into the common language of the people .... murdered by the authorities who, like in Matthew 25, claimed

they served God. Don't be afraid of GOOD HERESY that goes against "teachers" and "tradition". Jesus scolded Pharisees for traditions that "modified" God's laws-- Mark 7:13 ... In Jeremiah 16:19, it's GOD who says that One Day people will sadly proclaim that they were taught un-Truths.

2 Peter 2:1, there WILL be false teachers among us claiming THEY have truth-- and that anyone who doesn't believe is a HERETIC. Song, with free music sheet & MP3 downloads, --- LINKS to 2015 TAB on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com for "GOOD HERESY".

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**August 29 at 3:06 PM** PHOTO of "10 totally stupid world records" - Google search  
Encouragement for those weary evenings when you feel like "I didn't accomplish anything today".... I confess... I really WOULD love to see a Guinea Pig Jumping Contest.. Here are some things NOT worth spending SO much time trying to accomplish -- other than for laughs! Hmmm.. Still pondering how many people dressed up like a ... SMURF??.... Was short-ness a requirement to qualify (as well as blue enough clothing)??! <RECORD = Largest Smurf Meeting Ever

**August 29 at 7:56 PM** PHOTO of hand addressing cards  
Sometimes we forget how a few moments of time can mean so much more to someone that we'd EVER think they could... I've been surprised how many people say they cried when seeing what I'd done -- which was ONLY to grab a card out of my desk, sign a quick note, address envelope, slap on a stamp, mail it while I was driving by PO anyway... It makes me sad to think how much more often I could have done that..

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**August 30 at 10:26 PM**  
Tonight AGAIN, sigh.... This time of year, something about air waves means we might lose 3 or 4 of the 4 main TV stations via converter box + antenna. Annoying. Without laptop, we'd get no news in an emergency... GOT ME WONDERING >>  
What was it like when people suddenly realized they couldn't communicate with each other? When God interrupted their proud hard work in Babel building a tower "to the heavens", living "without restraint", the literal Hebrew in Genesis 11:6, rather reminiscent of Jesus's word "lawlessness".) ...  
MUCH LIKE how we'd be if suddenly WE didn't have our technology devices, computers, smartphones.... Still able to speak our common languages but unable to REACH others to communicate.... Could be interesting if God decided to inspire unusually large solar flares. But hey, smart phones should be working fine when Revelation 11:9 happens....  
<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/solar-activity/en/>

**August 30 at 11:14 PM** (PHOTO of cartoon circle, Billy praying to God with question)

The amazing answer to Billy's question in Family Circus cartoon by Bill Keane is in Psalm 147... HOW does God know your name? .... In between a few verses showing that God cares & helps, He Suddenly inserts Verse 4 -- an interruption saying God knows the name of EACH of millions of stars. The point: Since He knows each star's name, He can certainly know each of ours-- and actually Does Care.

**August 31 at 8:34 AM**

ohhhhhhhh were the hummingbirds FURIOUS at me today. They were sitting on the empty poles squawking & squawking at me as I stood at the kitchen window. They didn't know I was scrubbing their feeders & disinfecting them before adding fresh sugary food. They didn't trust, though I've done it all summer (& they've seen me at computer by huge window all summer) that YES, YES I'd gladly feed them yet again...//....

To God's ears, surely we ( \*I\* ) sound like squawking bitty birds when we've SEEN all the times He's blessed us-- often when we didn't even ask (Eph. 3:20)-- and yet complain if we don't get His YES YES the moment we pray....

COMMENT later: I have some favorites among the parable ideas that God gives me for (maybe serving Him on?) Facebook... This is definitely one. It amuses me greatly to imagine God thinking of my petty griping at Him as a Bitty Bird--

**September 1, 2021 at 6:35 AM**

Rabbit trail = a COOL (and very old) idiom re Bible study esp., but for any research or conversation. It's when words heard or read lead you to find a new path to another study topic. My "BIBLE STUDIES" folder on laptop is FULL of really odd but fun topics!.... Esp. "CREATION" sub-folder full of EVIDENCE of God as Great Designer...

IMPT: James 1:5, PRAY for wisdom to study (& understand) only what's important ... to (1) NOT waste time or WORSE, (2) bury yourself in a hole & get stuck in Titus 3:9-style foolish arguments. Often it seems as if The Holy Spirit suddenly leads us toward studying important concepts we'd never have thought of without His guidance--- which of course many call mere "chance".

**September 1, 2021 at 7:15 AM**

No way does God call what's happening in SO many churches mere "imperfections" as they fall like dominoes to Satan's temptations to re-interpret scriptures... The passionate Charles Spurgeon criticized People Who Criticized "the Church"... He's often quoted as admitting the church is imperfect. BUT this late-1800s preacher was referring to minor things, not the Anathema (God calls it) in New Age lies loved in churches today... 2 Timothy 2. And even back when Spurgeon said it, he wasn't claiming we shouldn't criticize the Spectrum from mean-spirited gossip to downright false teachings that still permeate (1) The Church overall and (2) individual churches such as were individually identified by God in Revelation 2 and 3.

**September 1 at 7:28 AM** -- posted for Friends only -- **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Our life in the United Methodist churches have not been useless despite the direction 1/2 the church leaders are going, away from Holiness of God scriptures VS "Love is tolerant" teachings. I taught 10-hour-weekend-retreat UMC lay speaker courses on state level for many years... Spent many hours talking during free time periods with persons who said they were taking courses to learn more about how to serve God... to "Fill in" when pastor sick (etc), for more ideas on how to serve-- incl. NOT thinking they'd be a pastor, "but..." .....

Quite a few did go on to follow a call to be pastor-- and I know some are definitely moving toward the Wesley-teachings church. The courses are short & fun, and we never know how God might guide us to use info we learn, no matter the church "label" we feel led to follow.

There are many amazing avenues God may guide you (where the traditional UMC courses info could be useful), incl. being a "pastor" role, as in pastoring, caring for, people in dining room just before a meal at a nursing home, giving short Bible studies with encouragement to people who dearly need Hope. It's a joy-filled thing. Finding a pianist to go with you to sing oldies hymns first...? :) ....  
Ephesians 3:20, God gives ideas & power beyond what we even know to pray for!

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**September 1 at 7:41 AM** **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

LOVE COMES FROM TALKING..... I didn't passionately fall in love with my husband on the first few dates: Love came after I quit caring about impressing guys & "just talked". And talked :) ... Over the years, my Beloved has repeatedly told people "I fell in love with her because she was the first girl I could "just talk with", no need to impress her with "right words".....//.... The Bible repeatedly says to "Love God"... BUT do we \*teach\* people?? > This LOVE COMES FROM TALKING, no need to try to impress God with "the right words"!.... **LOVE FOR GOD comes from what we call "prayer": Just talking honestly.**

**September 1 at 9:08 PM**

D.L. Moody, famous evangelist, didn't want to PRESSURE people into downright rejecting the Savior. So he ended EVERY week-revival sermon with this message: "This is what I want you to do. Go home, think about what you heard tonight, and come back tomorrow ready to give your Life to Christ Jesus your Savior."... End of EVERY service.

Until after October 8, 1871. \*WHAT HAPPENED?\*

That night as the revival service ended, alarm bells sounded: The 3-day Great Chicago Fire. And many of the people who had been sitting hearing God's word went home not yet alarmed.... & DIED before they could return.

---- Dr. David Jeremiah's report in radio sermon today, 9/1/2021.

<http://www.forgottensheep.net/blog/dl-moody-the-great-fire-and-the-last-altar-call>

### **September 2 at 4:12 PM**

- (1) As I caressed a wren's tiny head with big black eyes staring at me in pain, I knew it couldn't survive so many cuts. With a word of prayer for its peace, I quickly killed it....
- (2) What do you think of when you say "Jesus died for my sins"?? ....
- (3) How do #1 and #2 go together?..... //.....

**PARABLE OF GOD IN EXODUS 12 THAT SADLY ELUDES US: God \*required\* that the little lamb be KEPT IN the house for 4 days** (Strong's H4931= Guard, Watch). Children often played with it as a pet. God surely intended for all to GRIEVE when the innocent babe was killed 4 days later as sacrifice "covering" (not paying for) their sins. A day later I GRIEVE for this wren I held for moments.

YET how much do we really GRIEVE for all Jesus went through for us -- each ME among us -- as the only sacrifice (requiring blood) that could "remove as far as the east is from the west"/ Psalm 103, the penalty of our sins that required His physical agony for hours?.....

### **September 3 at 7:14 AM**

Do you know what the photo is of? ... I just reached over to the lamp-table by my chair to turn this clockwise-- so I could reach my coffee that was on the other side. A few decades later, my husband + I are still laughing at this wedding gift from his best man... probably \$5. YET: This Rubbermaid Lazy Susan is one of only 2 gifts we still use-- Daily...//..

Sometimes we envy the "precious" gifts God has given others-- Better job, resources, skills like Singing (which I confess to praying about whenever I hear vocals I'd recorded). YET GOD... YET GOD knows precisely WHICH will be the best gifts that Serve a Purpose (like a little plastic turntable) and we'll actually ENJOY... when we quit wishing He'd given us "better" & bless Him for His blessings.

### **September 4 at 8:23 AM**

9 years ago when I joined Facebook to share encouragement, God's parable ideas & song ideas, the standard joke was that FB was mostly for showing people what you had for dinner. 9 years later I'm joking back that 99.5% of my FB friends never mention meals and DO very much mention our Lord. And Music.

### **September 4 at 11:16 AM**

PARABLE: Tested new Brand-Name mechanical pencil this AM. Tossed it in trash. I used to LOVE these. But the company's leaders decided to "get more profit" by gradually reducing \$\$ they invested for quality-- so the lead \*breaks\* repeatedly...//..

Have I, we, decided to "get more time" by gradually reducing amount of our life-

hours spent worshiping God & praying "quality" instead of rote daily quotes at him-- so our choice "breaks" the close connection we once had to Him?... God would NEVER "toss us in trash". But assuredly we make Him sad when our choices gradually make our usefulness, well, POOR.

**Christ will JUDGE our works' Quality, Caring, to determine our rewards:**  
**2nd Corinthians 5:9-10.**

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**September 5** at 2:45 PM

I "watch" OLD shows while cleaning etc as a distraction from that "fun" :) ... Just re-"watched" MONK Season 3 Ep14 for ~15th time: Just noticed for FIRST time: Monk (detective who fights compulsions) never before gambled-- but friends learn he easily can "card count" at Las Vegas blackjack. IMPT PARABLE: Tho friend Natalie begs Monk NOT to, they convince him to play & win back ~\$55,000 lost by foolish young detective. He does, wins more, but THEN he's "hooked" & keeps playing ....

(& winning until threatened by owners). He declares he can win at other games & won't leave, though Nat begs & begs: Tells how SHE'd been addicted but is cured. Monk: "How did you escape?" Nat: "I had Mitch" (her husband who'd died). But Monk stays, so she goes out. IMPT LAST WORDS:

Monk follows Nat & says he's done with gambling. NAT: "How did you escape?" MONK: "I have YOU.".....//... GOD: ALL people have some type of Addiction to fight in a spiritual war (Ephesians 6 end). Maybe minor. Often called "normal", like binging anything incl TV, food, solitaire ... YET, REJOICE! >>

First Corinthians 10:13... GOD says we can ALWAYS answer the question, "HOW did you escape?" from ANY temptation with THIS reply: "I have GOD".... God PROMISES that He **won't take away the temptation** always (see James 1), but He **\*\*WILL\*\*** ALWAYS "give you a way of escape, so you ARE able to endure it".....

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**September 6** at 9:14 AM (Got almost a record number of Likes)

As I bend over once again to wipe up some spots & grit that "appeared" on kitchen floor yest, I wonder: "For years, has anyone but me ever bothered to bend down & do this?" -- NOT that it matters: If I complained, they'd do it. I actually enjoy the "Instant Success" of cleaning something in 30 seconds. BUT I've ALSO noticed the same in churches I've been in: Weeds popping up in sidewalk cracks, dust thickening on window sills (cleaning crew hired only for floors), hymnals left awry on pews, and- of COURSE: NO one willing to just Put On the New Toilet Tissue Roll..//..

When I was a kid, I remember hearing people say "We pay the pastor." As if, well, you know. Colossians 3:23, "Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." (NLT). **It doesn't hurt to give Him 5 or 25 minutes of our time helping to keep HIS House in order.** In fact, it's rather enjoyable.

**September 6 at 8:30 PM**

Watching movie where dog is "narrating" his adventure in the woods with these words: "Squirrels. I hate Squirrels. There's just something about squirrels." Then the camera pans to a rock upon which sits --- a CHIPMUNK. Plain ol' striped tiny chipmunk. WHY don't movie directors getting paid all that \$\$ at least hire someone to edit their movie for obvious errors?...//..

Same question for Bible teachers (incl. "famous names") esp. for radio programs: Why don't they ask someone to review their outlines before they teach to dozens or 100s or 1000s of listeners? Someone who'd also pray James 1:5 while looking for obvious errors. Lest unintended mistakes confuse people so much they give even praying to understand.

. Interesting article = [www.pastoralized.com/2014/09/24/](http://www.pastoralized.com/2014/09/24/)

**September 7 at 8:20 AM**

Set apart. = a key Def of "holy". YES WE CAN be. **Confusing**, that word "sanctified". Or scriptures "You shall be holy as I am Holy says God YHWH" [(1 Peter 1:15-16 quoting many incl Lev 11:44, 19:2, 20:26)... **Confused** when told to be "godly" because we KNOW we're not God-LIKE and sin free.

JOY: God sees our hearts & know when we YEARN to be like Him and free of sins that HE who's been so Good doesn't deserve for us to hurt Him with... And He DOES forgive when we truly grieve for our sins, as far as the east is from the west (NOT the North/pole from the South which DOES have a limit!) -- Psalm 103.

Thanking God for sending our Only Savior, Isaiah 43 & Zech 2:10 etc promised, so we can be cleansed & HOLY: Set apart For Him, "godly" yearning to be Good & Kind & Right-eous minded as He is.

**September 7 at 9:07 AM**

YOM TERUAH Feast of Trumpets

Will we be here TONIGHT?? ..//...

Have you had days when you awoke & later found it MIGHT have been your last, had God not chosen to save your physical life? One AM in 2016 I awoke not knowing I had blood sepsis that often kills in a few days. Another, fell over 2" rise in city sidewalk: We heard a "crack" as my forehead slammed down... 1,000s & 1,000s of people have wondered EACH year for 20 centuries on TODAY's date, "Will THIS be our LAST DAY on earth?"

BE READY. Even IF God gives our world another Day of Grace today, that does NOT mean that we're OK for the next 364 days until 2022's Feast of Trumpets, Yom Teruah.

It's the Day of Trumpets on God's clear calendar. AKA Day of Atonement/ Yom Kipper, and God's MOST HOLY, set apart day (see my last post & Lev. 23:24 on).



\*NOT\* just "Jewish New Year" or a celebration-- It's a day of Fasting & truly grieving for sins & earnestly Seeking God's forgiveness when He Judges... For Judgment Day IS coming in His Time (Mark 13:32)... and a TRUMPET WILL SOUND, Jesus said (also Matt 24:31)...

and inspired to be repeated thru Bible, especially 1st Corin. 15 end: One day like the day before God set to judge EVIL in Sodom & among Noah's world, we will awaken to learn it's the Last Day to turn back to God before He Acts... The Trumpet is His call to Grieve for sins AND CHANGE... Repent.

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**September 7 at 2:32 PM ... Feeling Emotional**

Feeling sad. Yet: Psalm 147 is SUCH a wondrous gift from God: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." But SUDDENLY this short psalm is SPLIT to insert new topic: God knows the name of every star.... "SAY WHAT?!" we could ask. God's Logic Answer: Since God knows name of billions of stars, He certainly knows MINE & YOURS. He cares & yearningly calls us to believe His Words, accept His Only Way to be saved.... and find "Peace Beyond Understanding Despite\_\_" through Christ Jesus, His Gift. (Phil. 4:7-8, John 14:26).

**September 8 at 3:31 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY re J**

One of my biggest audience magazine articles as a young mom was **SWIMMING LESSONS IN TRUST**: About how \*insulted\* I felt that my 3-year-old didn't trust me to keep him from drowning though I stood holding his hand at the pool's edge.... Great parable... How sad God must be at all the people who pray "Our Father" daily ("The Lord's Prayer") including "Thy Kingdom come" -- Yet they speak with TERROR to see all the evidences it MAY come soon. Fear \*IS\* an understandable emotion. Yet surely it's more loving to God to look FORWARD to and TRUST His Plan... whenever it may be... when He ends all the evil He's seen constantly almost since the beginning of humans who keep hurting Him. Luke 12:49 shows His sorrow amid Evil.

**September 9 at 5:42 AM**

Sad to hear Christ-followers (Matt 7:21-22, not all "LORD LORD" "Christians" are) arguing about scriptures that aren't essential for us to know: If important, God would've made them clear. First Timothy 6: 3-5, God calls "useless wranglings". E.g., Sure it's interesting to speculate about HOW End Times will progress-- Pre- VS Mid-Trib, or word "rapture", ETC.

But such arguments delight Satan, driving away people seeking The Basic: BELIEVE & TRUST GOD whose Bible makes Clear all we need to know....

Ezekiel 33 should be our comforting reminder as well as a clear instruction that goes with Jesus's words to GO TELL (end of Matthew)... We are to GO TELL, not "go tell & argue"... It's not our job (or ability-- even Jesus couldn't often) to "Go convince".

**September 9 at 7:02 AM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

I always laughed at big music festivals where people would go back to campsite to prepare elaborate meals. Me? I'd open my backpack, pop the top off ready to eat cold soup & stay on my tarp watching the next bands set up & listen to bands "no one ever heard of"... which describes every great band at some point! All depends on our perspective of what's more important!

**PHOTO: June 25, 2014 posting of photo/ FESTIVAL DATE June 19, 2014:**

Feet crossed propped up against tree as I sit in camp chair on edge of stage arena-- Journal with song "Has God Said Yet Again?" draft in progress, and caption: Waiting for next ALIVE Festival band to come onstage... drafting lyrics for a new song... with the day's mud staining hundreds of people's feet :}

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**September 10, 2021 at 9:31 AM**

Three years later, and people are still ignoring warnings of all sorts... from weather reporters, from highway departments warning of danger speeding thru certain places & curves, and of course repeatedly from God... I suspect plenty of you understand the temptation to use the word "idiots" especially when driving...

It's hard to understand Jesus's warning in Matthew 5:22 about calling people fools. But then again, a Greek word at beginning of verse re anger DOES start with the phrase "without a cause". Ezekiel 33...

We're to give warnings when we can, but aren't required to convince people to stop being.... Idiots.

**September 10, 2018 at 5:09 PM**

Pre- Hurricane Florence: The Outer Banks "Voice" reports that several hotels say they have had cancellations with callers citing NC's "state of emergency." It also reported that surfers from around the country are flocking TO the island chain in anticipation of a big, glassy south swell...

Despite that, although it's 4 days before the anticipated hit, more than a dozen people already have had to be rescued from rip currents at a mid-NORTH Carolina Beach....

Don't you feel sorry for Emergency Personnel whose already-hard job is made worse by people refusing to believe warnings?

Quite a Parable of God in there... Ezekiel 33, but God says **Warn 'Em anyway**... (I resisted the urge to write "Warn the idiots anyway".)

**PHOTO:**

FOOL scriptures... God DOES use the word a lot... because, He DOES have cause to do so. Matthew 5:22, Psalm 14:1, Psalm 49:10, Psalm 53:1, Psalm 92:6.

**September 10 at 8:58 PM**

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Watching "Father Knows Best" can be sad. Every problem is worked out in 22 minutes & everyone is happy enough. No one even dreams of the nauseating things called normal these days. No one we knew in OUR life until 20 years ever dreamed of the nauseating things we're URGED repeatedly by media to call normal....

My Facebook post ONLY 7 years ago said it was sad "now that 1/3 of states legalized gay marriages" ...

Now people claim there's more than M and F..... ... 7 years ago:  
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**September 11, 2021 at 8:44 PM**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY re Th**

.... This happened over a dozen years ago... David was alone fighting Goliath and trusting God.... YES-- DAVID WAS ALONE with Goliath-- (1) BUT OFTEN GOD SENDS HELP. And sometimes WE are who He wants to GO help; And (2) ... The same LORD can and WILL send you & me help when we cry to Him. A Hebrew course teaches that "CRY OUT to your King" involves a LEGAL CONTRACT-- That means the King must answer and come save his subject... and God never breaks His own Law.

**September 11, 2014 at 8:17 AM**

Some years ago, I was a youth leader in a ~100-member touring music group. My main job was to teach the boys their harmony lines for 6+ months before we took a couple of huge buses thru several states on tour. So I had a long time to talk individually with, share ideas, show I cared. One night, there was such a complicated change in schedule that all other adults had taken the other bus's youth and 1/2 of mine into a gym bldg for showers, leaving me on my bus with about a dozen boys age 17-19, most of them sleeping.

Tired, suddenly two \*huge\* boys started arguing from their ends of the bus. It got heated and each headed toward the other. I jumped up from my seat, got in middle with by-then inches between us, and quickly calmed them down since they respected me.

..... However, one of the sleeping boys in the back suddenly awoke from deep sleep as the yelling "sunk in", realized two huge guys were surrounding me. I glanced up just in time to see him Sailing across the back of about 8 seats- some with other boys who'd just been watching- and jump in beside me in the tiny space... ready to fight to protect me.

.... That was a dozen years ago... but after this past 2 weeks of "somehow" hearing \*repeated\* sermons on radio & in churches ('revival') about how David was alone fighting Goliath and trusting God.... this memory flotsam surfaced this morning.

.... When such odd memories arise, I ask "why", ask for wisdom... Does God have a message specially in this? (James 1:5). **THIS IS THE MESSAGE, I BELIEVE:**

.... **YES-- DAVID WAS ALONE** with Goliath-- and God helped him win while alone.

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**September 11 at 11:04 AM**

**HUMMINGBIRD WARS.** What **\*\*FOOL-ishness\*\***! All year for years, they never find two feeders empty or stale. Plenty for all. But they don't TRUST that the kind provision that has always been there for them will STAY there, so they fight to keep all they can for themselves...

**MATERIALISM wars.** What **\*\*FOOL-ishness\*\***. Even for those who don't believe in Him (as H-birds don't believe in ME! :) God has provided Enough for our needs. No need to cheat & steal & envy...

**September 12 at 8 AM**

Awoke 4:30, praised God to see I'd slept 6 full hours without awakening "in fear" (not from nightmares) as I have several times nightly for 2 weeks. SURE, I can & do quote God's Word to myself, esp. Psalm 4 (even recorded 3 songs quoting THAT one!) and 2 Tim 1:7. But emotions are hard to tamp down despite Logic that God Is & Cares.... THEN: 2 long bad nightmares in last 1/2 hour before alarm. One was SORTA funny: Amid church cantata, trying to find right binder with my piano music! Trying to be discreet (as I sit right in front of people!) until I finally give up & start joking with people so that we're laughing together, with God, about how He can use us DESPITE all our "weaknesses" as He calls them in 2 Corinthians 12:9... HIS power/ Grace is shown greater when we & others see we NEED Him!.... Rotten sleep the last hour but HEY, I got a good parable out of it!..... Prayers appreciated, by the way.

**September 12 at 2:48 PM**

SO frustrating: Companies "save money" by switching to poor quality products: My 2-year-old (new batteries) Braun thermometer said (2018) on different tries that my temp was anywhere between 100.5 and 105.1. No, I wasn't dyslexic . :) .... **Since I was alive to read it, 105 definitely wasn't right!**

Acts 17:11, We must **MUST be willing to question so-called "Facts"** even by famous preachers or etc. -- INCL when reading parts of the Bible that don't make sense. SUCH AS: People angry at Jesus for cursing a poor fig tree that wasn't SUPPOSED to be bearing fruit at that time (Mark 11:13). REAL story: Nothing to do with Jesus's impatience, but an important parable that warned to bear fruit for Him >> Fig trees bear fruit before leaves. SO If there are leaves, SUPPOSED to be figs. The tree was Deceitful like the priests.

**September 13**

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

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Maybe it's the cooler weather? Somehow the smell of coffee is making me think of **Grandmother** this AM... Of when at age 10, 11... I knew my summer living with her would soon end. She, Eula, talked with me a LOT every day. Made a kid feel important. She never assigned jobs but rewarded me with quarters if I weeded or swept or dusted-- even if I said "that's OK, I don't need it."

We had no car, so we'd walk 2 miles to downtown & she'd let me buy anything with my quarters; I got little ceramic horses. Then we'd go to a movie & sit thru it TWICE; they'd let you do that. Back at home: Her time for coffee & we both dug into the gallon of ice cream: Not a measly 1/2 gallon like in stores today! I really loved my grandmother Eula. ALTHOUGH-- as she & I laughed so much 20 years later: I STILL wouldn't name our 3rd daughter after her! She said "GOOD idea!".....

I really miss her. It feels dumb to weep for someone 28 years after they died just because of the smell of coffee.....

But **our Family Reunion gets closer each day, thanks to God who we both also have really loved.** And it will include my Mom who in March finally got to be with Grandmother again. Wonder if we all remember the smell of coffee in Heaven?

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**September 13 at 11:52 PM, posted on date in 2014**

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"CHAOS THEORY is the branch of mathematics that attempts to account for the fact that many systems are not successfully described by the linear equations used in traditional math and physics. The 'chaos' in Chaos Theory **doesn't mean messy or disorganized; it just means non-linear** and, hence, **VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT**"..... [examples weather, pool table ricochets, Butterfly Effect from tiny decimal rounding error]..... "Many important systems are now thought to be nonlinear. For example, the evolution of life on Earth may be such a system. A tiny change in, say, the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere a billion years ago might have resulted in an unrecognizably different collection of living creatures today."

----The above = a **quote** from SOURCE:

*Daily Dose of Knowledge, pg 31, West Side Publishing.*

..... I'm still waiting for the obvious application of Chaos Theory: Considering how much weather affects everything & has changed in only 100 years, **how can mathematicians extrapolate conditions across centuries that would affect carbon content / carbon dating?** Even people who don't believe in God recognize that a huge flood happened-- based on 'empty' layers with no artifacts in once-populated and later-populated areas. Weather including floods alone mess up the linear math presumptions of carbon dating extrapolations based on today's math.

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**14 September 2018**

Important to know how God LOVES you >>

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EXACTLY HOW IMPT is it that God ADOPTS you?

**This Parable of a Cat's NAME**-- will EXCITE you with the PEACE, ASSURANCE that God-Named-YHWH truly \*wants\* to be your Abba Father (though it's YOUR choice: John 8:44)....

**From September 14, 2014 >> My daughter's fluffy Maine Coon cat Melee (which she pronounced "mel-LAY", sounding French-ishly pretty) kept being bullied by her other cats. So she brought it to me. Like many bully victims, Melee turned Aggressor, to my cats. My daughter was pretty annoyed that I agreed to adoption on one condition: I'd RE-NAME this cat as "Emily"... WHEN SHE BECAME MINE, I GOT THAT RIGHT...**

and I "informed" this cat that her OLD name meant "fighting", & her new name had a happy meaning: to Strive Or Excel... Believe it or not: the **cat DID stop fighting!**

**BUT... ahaa, back to "So What?" mode>>**

With Galatians 4:5 & a fascinating NAME STUDY by Rico Cortes

<https://www.facebook.com/eliezer.benkohen1/> --

Galatians 4:5... .. "God sent <His Son> to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.,,, 7 Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir."

.... ADOPTION is "solidified" when the new father NAMES the child. The child is then HIS.. and **NO adopted child can EVER be disinherited in the LORD's Law, Torah (aka Old Testament first 5 bks)... ALSO in Code of Hammurabi-- Gentile set of laws in ancient Near East. If the child later leaves & later returns, he MUST be accepted back.** The "real father" has NO claim on the child while the adopting father lives.

..... E.g., when Pharaoh's daughter NAMED Moses, Moses FOREVER was part of royal family (until he left). The SAME law of adoption was included into other cultures' laws (which knew of Israelites' God even 40 years after Israel left Egypt-- and feared their God... see Rahab's words in Joshua 2:9-11). Jesus was ADOPTED by ... NAMED by Joseph... Notice that God did not "publicly, vocally" (to any prophet) NAME Jesus as His Son until Jesus's baptism-- a time period by which scholars are certain adoptive father Joseph was deceased.

..... SO WHAT to YOU? .... IT'S EXCITING! Now read verses like Galatians 4:5 and Ephesians 1:5 with THIS Joy!... God CANNOT break His own Laws. (See

Numbers 23:20). Thus... He can NOT abandon you-- LEGALLY-- by His Own Law! Hebrews 13:5. BUT >> but.....

Our Loving LORD gives YOU free will to choose to abandon Him.

By the way: BEFORE your birth, God had great plans to give YOU joy (Jeremiah 29:11-14, Psalm 139) .. God the Creator named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 HE says his Name, in Hebrew) therefore Obviously KNOWS your name... See Psalm 147 where He inspired the Psalmist to \*suddenly\* insert an odd fact: That God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, Exodus 3:14-15) knows EACH STAR'S NAME -- So He sure knows YOURS!

(End of delightful, COMFORTING Parable of a Cat's Name.... I wonder if GOD had inspired Emily's CHANGE from a fighting personality to a sweet one that our other cats came to love, just SO I'd one day years later have this parable of HIM and HIS right to decide the Names of us His children!)

INFO CREDIT: Hebrew Roots teacher Rico Cortes > on Facebook

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**September 14** <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4103512389776457>

We've lost 29 in 15 days. **Did we notice?** Insignificant maybe. Normal> definitely: Has happened every year for centuries. But still unpleasant for those of us who LOVE God's LONG days & are saddened when the sun rises 10 minutes later & sinks 19 minutes earlier than 2 weeks ago. It's a long 3 months to go in this pattern as summer races toward winter... ..

Feels Silly to be sad at Sunshine's slide to dimming. NOT silly to be sad at Sunshine dimming more & more in the world: Even in people who claim His Name. And unlike the Fiery Globe that God made on Day 4.... the dimming will continue on & on as fewer & fewer people REFLECT our God: 2nd Corinthians 3:18... which He helps ALL people do, if they yearn to: "More and more each day". Eph. 4:17-19 GLOOM.

**September 14, 2021** <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4103555753105454>

Ezekiel 33 is never taught sufficiently for encouraging people to do what Jesus called us to do: GO TELL..... He never said "Go Convince." Even Jesus had many failures doing that (end of Matthew 23/ mother hen quote)... We pray for wisdom (James 1:5 but without being too lazy to study scriptures of course), trust God to give it, speak, and then leave the results in God's Hand... Satan delights in tempting us to think "Succeed" is our goal instead of just "Obey".

**September 15 re-post of 2020 posting, with important INTRO. AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

The past year certainly EMPHASIZES that we need to **Be Prepared** for WHENEVER God calls us home.... And not just the binders of data that our kids need

organized to know what to do... Most essential: James 1:5 prayers for wisdom to know how GOD would like us to use our remaining Gift Days from Him..... "Redeeming the Time" using wisdom-- a Key Goal >> Ephesians 5:16 and Colossians 4:5.

**2020 POST:** <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3093669647427408>

Bit of a scare today. Odd phone# so I didn't answer. Message left: Serious Voice from Health Dept wanted to talk to me about my COVID test result. I had to leave message to call me back... & in the next 2 hrs, my mind raced re (1) how staying home 100% might be nice (2) how to find other help for Mom & another family member if I couldn't, (3) how many music projects I could complete in 4 weeks if I got really sick, (4-5-6.... etc). Voice finally called back: Just wanted my birthdate before she'd tell me I was fine. But hey... Guess that wasn't too bad as far as "Always be ready for when God calls you home"??!

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**September 16, 2021**

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ABOUT TODAY.... God's "Set-Apart-Everything-But-ME" Day.....

A quiet movie I've had in the player "150x" to drift asleep helps insomnia: "white noise" with a plot I've seen so if I awaken, instead of my mind racing thru my To Do list, I watch scenes & "zonz out" before the 3rd scene starts. Laughed one AM to realize that - after 150x- I "saw" mistake for first time: Morgan hands Henry his airplane ticket, but moments later at the gate, Morgan pulls BOTH tickets out of his own pocket. OOPS. // I've had SAME "AHA!" moment reading scriptures-> praying "Why did I NEVER see this before??".. ... After 30 yrs- praying hard, I realized: I dearly DEARLY love Father God.

**WHAT'S SO HARD** about **JUST DOING** anything I can that He's **already said He likes?** ***Is it HARD for us to REST*** on Sabbath & pray **like He SAYS?...**

**Sounds like the whispering of a Snake to ssssay** **Genesis 3**

*"Keep the other 9 commandments but **change God's Sabbath** although His Son Jesus **NEVER did NOR** say it was OK.*

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**NO: Obeying the Law doesn't 'earn heaven'... only accepting Jesus's gift does.**

SO THAT should make us each want all the more to give each Day of our life gift BACK to Him.... in loving Thanks.

**TODAY:**

**THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.** It ONLY is topic of Book of Hebrews: As First John 1 says... focusing on & sorrowing for our sins... grieving & asking forgiveness. AND RECEIVING Jesus's Gift Payment of Blood for our sins... Hebrews 9:22.

..... WHY do we argue our right to ignore all the times God said to obey "MY Sabbath" -- not the one re-defined to "honor" Him?

Since when does **any** parent think disobeying is **Honoring** ? ? ?



Scripture references PHOTO include

Exodus 10; 31:13. Leviticus 19:3, 19:30, 26:2, 56:2+4 (which includes GENTILES being blessed if they "honor my Sabbath days of rest and keep themselves from doing wrong." .... Ezekiel 20:12 to 24 (REPEATEDLY God-Named-YHWH calls Friday-sunset to Saturday-sunset as "MY Sabbath)..... Ezekiel 22:8, 26 re priests (preachers) >> "they do not teach my people the difference between what is ceremonially clean and unclean. They disregard my Sabbath days so that I am dishonored among them." Ezekiel 23:38, "Furthermore, they have defiled my Temple and **violated my Sabbath day!**"

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### **September 16**

Contracts: two parties. The Honest One will NEVER break it. The other may choose to reject. Hebrews 6:4-6, five times Past Tense verses. And the Honest One in the deepest of love will ALWAYS grieve at the person's choice.

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PHOTO POST that I made on purple-blue feathers wallpaper:

**If we won't ask wisdom (James 1:5) & Study (Acts 17:11)  
OPTIONAL IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE.**

### **September 16 at 10:59 PM**

#### **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

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My husband was jokingly mocking me (a few years back) for not being willing to run with him on a muddy, slippery hiking trail. I'd been in a church band 4 years by then, & I quietly explained, "If I break my arm, I can't play guitar." He responded-- quite seriously, "Can't you play with the other arm"? ... He's a 2nd-Service-Traditional-Music sorta guy... We still laugh together at how I gave him a weird look and said "Maybe you should WATCH me practice sometime!" :) ... Funny how little flotsams of memories suddenly surge to the surface of our minds! I wonder if God sometimes laughs, like a friend, remembering the silly things we do & say.

### **September 17 at 5:03 PM**

#### **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

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*PHOTO: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou*

3 decades ago, a man left me a \$20 tip at Pizza hut while I was trying to make ends meet at college, for a table of only about 10 people including his partners. All these years later I've "watched" him become rich & famous (via newspaper) thru wise real estate transactions... and wished him well just because he revealed some of his CHARACTER when he paid what's worth ~\$67 today because they stayed 2 hours...

No way he'd remember a teen waitress: BUT People DO remember us even when we have no idea that they will.... DOES THE WAY WE ACT.. TALK... STOP people from hearing what we say about God?

**ADDED COMMENT:** Mr. Cosner, who died 13 months ago never knowing that a once-teen (aren't we all? :) remembered his kindness & laughing at my reaction to such a gift to someone working 2 jobs to pay for full-time college....

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**September 18, 2021 - first published on date in 2014**

**DREAM**

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A dozen tall people in dark Halloween-ish dress were standing outside the door. I only saw one when I peeked thru window, though. WHY was I not cautious?

My cat meowing at door would've gone back under parked car til later. But no... I had to open not only the door but slightly opened screendoor to let Samson in. And of course the scary men tried to get in.

My heart was racing as I awoke & **made myself instantly "finish the dream"** -> God gave me strength to shut & bolt the door against Evil in time!

But I was really... **REALLY** stupid to not Be Alert... Cautious.... 1st Peter 5:8- Be VIGILANT; Satan seeks to enter cracks you allow. Proverbs 4:23, "Above all else, guard your heart..." (NIV). "Keep thy heart with all diligence" (KJV).

**19 September 2021 7:36 AM**

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**PHOTO:** Open mouthed, growling Orange terrifying tiger roaring, with words Satan YEARNS to DESTROY YOU - yes, YOU. Ephesians 6:10-end HOPE & HELP! ... John 10:10 1 Peter 5:8 ... Luke 10: 18-19

As you head off (maybe) to Sunday School/ a sermon today (or listen to teachings via media), CONSIDER: We aren't the ONLY ones TRAINING for following & Serving... God, in our case. First Peter 5:8, Satan is a ROARING LION seeking who he can devour ... yearning to destroy, kill forever YOU, according to Jesus - John 10:10. After centuries of Hating God & having only one way to get even with The Almighty-- by getting people God loves to turn against Him -- Satan's had plenty of experience training up his OWN helpers, people just as God uses us, in Fighting God's Truth & people.

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**19 September 2021 8:15 PM,**

**7 months after Mom went to heaven.**

**A 2017 MEMORY of Mom ... 4 years ago.**

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After working on music til 3:40 this AM, the poor alarm clock "lost" at 7:30.

I turned it off.... THEN Mom's 7:45 call not only fully awoke me... AND it fully ENCOURAGED me. **Mom tells me God will work out things** and it's OK when I'm **not seeing hoped-for results on anything.**

EVEN If I've made mistakes & never shared many details, somehow Mom still has the right words...

Lifting Words from people like Mom & 'the Cathys & Alices & Michelles & etc' whom God has gifted to be part of my life REALLY help thru dark thoughts... exactly the way God has called us to be:

Supporting each other. Not gossiping....

1 Thes 4:18, Eph 4:15-16, speaking In Love, joined & knit together. Thank y'all.

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**20 September 2021 8:41 AM**

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Are you yourself growing in VALUE? ...

This AM, cleaning 2006 box of "File Later" papers I found three \$20 bills.

Curious, I checked Inflation Calculator. I lost \$21.42 in spending power.

Over time, money & "things" lose value.

But generally People are thought to be FAR more valuable (defined as "*what you can do that \*I\* care about*") as they age from babies into 20s, 30s, etc... Until they retire.

That's SAD. And that's UNTRUE, per the only Opinion that matters:

**YOU don't "grow" in value to God because**

**He's ALWAYS cherished you at the Utmost** Level of Value-- Psalm139, even before you were born & **could NOT do a THING to serve Him...** could not say even a word of Worship...

SO: Don't "put yourself down" as *worthless*-- Jesus SAID so (repeatedly) though people put a value of 30 "bucks" on HIM! (So don't fret about their opinion of YOUR value!) ..... Luke 12:6-7, "... you are worth more than MANY sparrows...."

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**21 September 2021 1:00 AM**

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I know it's silly, but I'm delighted to read that it's possible that Mayim Bialik will remain as host of Jeopardy at least awhile. I shouldn't care. "Just a game". But perhaps I can serve God just a bit better with music etc. if I keep stretching my brain cells to learn more & enjoy the surprises of realizing, "Hey, I know the answer!" :) ....

Treasure hunts! God likes them too, per words He seems to have inspired Wise Solomon to write in **Proverbs 25:2**. God's Great Invitation to TALK (respectfully) with Him even when we don't yet agree-- to Reason is in Isaiah 1: 18.

**21 September 2021 11:32 AM**

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4124285361032493>

Today's political "How good we're doing" speech >> **NOT** what we'd want to hear in an "encouraging" speech of how "We'll get thru this pandemic and be prepared for the next one." ...

Most everyone hoping this will "end soon",  
churches even praying for that...

**But God already told what the Cure would be-- to return to Him.** Prophecies aren't just about wars... They include people's hearts. Revelation 9: 20 - THOUSANDS (millions?) had been killed by plagues by then with God STILL warning -- YET, quote: "But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, **did not repent of the works of their hands**, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. -- AND VERSE 21 where America too seems to be: **"AND they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries** [think of all the TV shows demons, witches, Occult ... and the GREEK word root in 9:20= root for Pharmacy: DRUGS, potions, mind altering things.]] **or their sexual immorality or their thefts.** "

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**22 September 2021 9:30 PM**

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PHOTO: Drying foot with hair CREDIT: ThoughtsHigherThanMine (ref to Isaiah 55:8-9)

\*Why\* did the woman wash Jesus's feet with her hair? She

- (1) **LOOKED** at Jesus (Luke 7:37, with people in the house) from outside the open window with OTHERS (common custom),
- (2) **SAW** Jesus's feet were dusty,
- (3) **WENT** to get her Valuable Alabaster Box as a GIFT she PLANNED, &
- (4) **RISKED** ridicule because she
- (5) **DID** what she saw was needed for Jesus's comfort: Sharing ...//..

Surely she wasn't the ONLY onlooker who'd seen that  
**the host was NOT hospitable & did NOT offer that comfort to his special guest?**  
Yet only SHE cared-- & acted. Luke 7:44 -- Jesus scolds the Scolders. Jesus commends those who don't simply Look but also ACT... showing Caring.

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**22 September 2021 10:40 PM**

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Why is it that, in all the times we are taught about the fall of Jericho described in Joshua, preachers / teachers seldom mention Rahab's words -- That Jericho's peoples were trembling NOT at the mass of Israelites, BUT because they'd heard about what

Israel's GOD had done in Egypt 40 years earlier... Suppose WE spoke more often of God's past miracles that defied statistics of being "Coincidental"? .... Would atheists ponder? .....

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**23 September 2021 8:43 PM**

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At the nursing home, I often give a mini-sermon before some hymns I play on piano. On Tuesday, **all** I said was

"You all can REALLY serve God here in a way most people can't -- you have time for praying for people you know, for nurses, for people cleaning your floors -- and so many people... that's SUCH an important ministry to God."...

2 ladies started crying.

They just need to hear that they're IMPORTANT even when "stuck" in a nursing home....

**\*\*YOU\*\*** are important to God, and **NOT** just for what you do: PRECIOUS.

WORTH **ANYTHING**. Jesus PROVED that, before you had any idea who He is....

First John 1:4, We love Him because HE first loved US.

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**23 September 2021 9:40 PM**

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Mom would put the TV preachers on as background

while we dressed for church on Sundays. I know a lot more about preachers drifting from scriptures than I'd've ever guessed in High School... But in listening to TV preachers (and their wives), God got my attention ---

that He was **more** than the boring 60 minute church-service-so-you-can-get-on-with-your-life for the following week that I was about to endure...

(At least: that was my sad perception of "church" as a child and teen. Sorry, God... )

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**25 September 2021 8:10 AM**

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Some who claim if you become a Christian,

God will prosper you and save you from problems. Hebrews 11 starting in the middle is about people who died from tribulations Jesus PROMISED true believers might have.

Matthew 24, Plus John 16:33 >> "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you WILL have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." .... Never said "Name It And Claim It" prayers were anything but SELFISH.

Romans 1:22, my favorite = NLT version -

**"Claiming to be wise, they instead became UTTER FOOLS."**

**25 September 2021 10:20 PM**

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A 4-lane major road's long VERY steep hill crests near road to my place.

In no rush, I patiently followed a huge RV that was towing car & being followed by family in a 2nd car-- all getting slower & slower. SUDDENLY I realized they were turning into motel right before crest-- literally the FIRST motel in 40 miles since Interstate.

I was SO tempted to follow them & call thru my window **"No! Not here at The Roach Motel! Just keep going over the hill a BIT more to a GREAT motel!"** ... // ... I didn't.

But as I was feeling guilty for not trying to encourage them to hang on a bit longer, I began thinking of my HORRRRRRID day ... of how NICE it would've been if some person had known to tell me "Just keep on a BIT more!"... Then God reminded me of His John 14:26 promise -- & indeed by this parable example, God's Holy Spirit HAS encouraged me, & now you I share with:

**JUST KEEP ON A BIT MORE! (Your hills WILL end with Much Better!)**

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**26 September 2021 7:02 AM**

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You know how sometimes you're driving back at night from a long trip, suddenly realize you're SO exhausted you're not sure you can make it home... but there's no SAFE place to stop. So you turn the radio/CD to blasting, & pray loudly aloud to God for strength to make it... Many OLDER people have the same exhaustion-- often praying, "God, I'm exhausted- Just TAKE me now!" ... We can encourage them AND ourselves in sharing: (1) Their PRAYERS for others are a wonderful ministry! and (2) Matthew 9:36, Jesus "was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary." 11:28, "Come to Me, all you who labor & are heavy laden, and I -- WILL -- give -- YOU -- REST."

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**26 September 2021 7:03 AM**

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PHOTO: Repeated scriptures found when searching the precise phrase MY SABBATH.

People quit arguing & walk away because **they cannot answer my Q** when I ask WHY, since God-Named-YHWH declared Sabbath a DAY OF REST for Himself & THUS for humans, then **why would God work to raise Jesus Yeshua on a Sabbath?....** thus Sunday is NOT what God calls "MY Sabbath" ..... and I continue with "So-of-course-it-does-NOT honor God" to **change** the day of what He calls "MY Sabbath" (**repeatedly**) just because **that was ordered by the same Church hierarchy that "taught us" about praying to Mary & selling forgiveness (indulgences) & etc** ..... who got that false teaching wrong, too....

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**26 September 2021 2:04 PM**

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**RELIGION:** I messed up. My Dad is going to kill me.

**Gospel:** I messed up. I need to call my Dad.

I never worried about Dad beating me with a belt -- more than a few times... But OHH how I'd dread him yelling loudly at me, esp. when I didn't even know I'd done something wrong. When I first married, I warned my husband that if he ever did that, I'd "fall apart" in front of him.... And he sweetly never did.

YET PEOPLE HAVE THAT IDEA that God who is indeed rightly angry at sin would be SO angry that He'd "yell at" us even when we know we were wrong & earnestly say we're sorry....

Psalms 103: God doesn't get "Divine Amnesia" & literally forget our sins-- but He sets them beyond ever bringing them up again. All we have to do is truly confess & sorrow for them & seek His help to change: True meaning of Romans 10:9.

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**26 September 2021 11:35 PM**

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Some lines in movies ALWAYS make me laugh. One: In 1970 movie "Love Story", the girl says "Love means never having to say you're sorry."

Everyone I know incl God thru Matt 5:23-4 retorts

***"That's STUPID; Love throws away pride & apologizes". ....***

Continuing Story >>

Ryan "got even" with writers 2 years later in **"What's Up, Doc?"** >>

Barbara Streisand says same line to Ryan O'Neal character, batting her eyes in a mocking way. After a **long** pause with him staring at her, Ryan retorts:

"That's the dumbest thing I ever heard." !!

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**27 September 2021 10:10 AM**

Fishes, rabbits, birds, - hornets, rattlesnakes, mice that are eaten by so many things -- -->>

All nature groans because of US humans who never think of how Adam's & Eve's sins hurt God's creatures..... and still do...

Romans 8: 21 and 22, "because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now."

**28 September 2021**

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IMPT for us to teach people: God \*clearly\* says in Isaiah 42:8 especially that His Name = YHWH, not "LORD".... EVERY FALSE RELIGION knows the name of its fake god. (See 2nd Kings 17 sample in photo.) Yet 99% of Christians have been wrongly taught that there are "many" names of God-

which are actually **descriptors** of His

- titles (incl. Lord, Master),
- character (e.g. Almighty),
- actions (Shepherd),
- roles (King, Savior, Protector).

Thus comes the nonsense that "Allah is just another name for God.".... Teaching this is a JOY when YHWH touches them to hear His truth & we get to see their growing "ahhh-hhhaa" moments!

**29 September 2021 8:49 AM**

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Peace..... thoughts of what Heaven could be like... Home of The Creator, THE LORD over All the Universe including the speck called Earth... I put a Huge poster of this art in the H.S./ College Age Sunday School class I taught... Students across the years would sit & look at it: Before, during class...

Hope & Joy it inspires! Fascinating details found as you SEARCH enlarged photo (click on it): . Proverbs 25:2 is like astronomy, science, even math:

God concealing things so we can have the JOY of finding them! God gave us the PATTERN of His Tabernacle & Temple to be a faint Shadow of His heavenly home. Scriptures showing this:

Exodus 25:9.... God gives pattern for building His Sanctuary on earth>>--> Starting in 17 is description of His Mercy Seat: A search on BlueLetterBible quickly finds lots of refs to THAT amazing place.

Ezekiel 43:10.... Here's where the LORD God describes His Throne in His Temple here on earth that (as described in POST) is as a shadow of His Heavenly home. God's vision to Ezekiel should TERRIFY anyone who thinks of God as a sweet little old grandpop who grants blessings like wishes.

Acts 7:44-45a .... "Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land ..."

Hebrews 8:5.... Hebrews 8 describes how Jesus is our High Priest & Mediator (plus much more all thru Hebrews). Specific for this post: God guides Paul to



reference Exodus 25 (above) pattern of the Temple as a Shadow of Heaven: about the priests "who serve the COPY and SHADOW of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He (the LORD) said, "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.

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**30 September 2021 10:10 AM**

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Suppose you realize something has sparked a fire in your garage. You call the fire dept. When they're finally there, the flames have spread into your house. They put it out before complete demolishing.

BUT much struggle to repair is ahead. Do you thank the Fire Chief for overseeing others to have helped you? Or \*angrily blame\* him for not being at your garage within minutes of your call? ....//...

When we pray,

- **do we blame God for all the Fires**
- that kept going before we saw His arrival to stop them?
- Or \*angrily blame\* Him for not stopping the flames the moment you prayed? ....
- Or thank Him for all that He saved us from that was worse?

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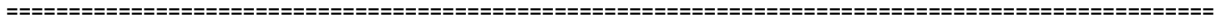
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SIMPLE LOGIC: If there's a CHANCE a child is alive, we'd try to help.... the inspiration for song **CHILD BY THE ROAD** (parable song).... GRUNGEY ROCK - Free MP3 download and Free lyrics and music sheets at

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

Note that Firefox tends to cut song short; Google does not.

**END of 2021 SUMMER PARABLES**



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