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YEAR 2021 FALL PARABLES IN LIFE

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2 October 2021 9:05 AM

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Watching Bob Ross's famous How To Paint shows (relaxing!), I first wonder how he'll improve "it", then he does something & I say "That's Awful"!.... Then he FINISHES & I say.... "ohhh... He knew what he was doing and that's lovely after all."... Isn't that EXACTLY what we do praying to God-- trying to figure out WHAT is He doing?... Isaiah 55:9, God tells us to TRUST Him in our lives, in this world: For

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts."

3 October 2021 9:25 AM

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Are you fighting FEAR as we see so many signs of possible "End Times" even within the new calendar we'll soon buy? ... Rejoice! >> For ALL who love God, there's SO SO SO much joy in First Corinthians 2:9...

He's planned Glorious things for each of us who truly love Him--

We Can't BEGIN to IMAGINE! (Like His prayers answers have been-- Ephesians 3:20)... Yet keep in mind 1 John 5 & Psalm 119's definition of HOW we know if we love God-- We yearn to keep His commandments. Which He clearly revealed (as any good Father does) in His original scriptures-- only ones John had when he wrote the letters God inspired.

3 October 2021 9:47 AM

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Found a wrinkly crinkly soft \$5 bill amid my pile of \$1's today... It would probably get sent by a bank to be shredded soon... I've put it in my journal...

1995. A very good year that brings a smile.

Dad was not yet in heaven; all our children home & happy, J hadn't had her horrific accident, no health issues (yet)... and **911 meant only a Phone #.** Time travel doesn't exist for physically going-- but my mind often travels to Happy Times. Thanking God for the gift of Memory. Amid the bad are many many Good Blessings He's given....

And He COMFORTS us: He was There & Cares & will heal....

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4 October 2021 10:23 PM

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Got a nice "series" of sun rising over the ocean photos this AM.... with one exception: The sun didn't seem to rise. Lots of dark clouds kept covering its location. YET: It DOES rise, whether or not we see it... and God DOES exist & work in this world, whether or not we see our many blessings as being more than mere "coincidence."

Another ocean "missing" sunrise in 2011 inspired God's Cool Parable Song to His world thru my guitar: "**Always The Sun**" (CCLI.com song #7006288) ...

Always the SUN is there-- and **always God's SON is there::**

Ready to answer when we sincerely call to him--

even if we have feelings of doubts that the

dark clouds of our life will ever stop hiding Light & Hope.

Free music download = Free music sheets at

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> with 100 other songs incl. parables -- DianaDee :) Ephesians 3:20, by God's empowering -- not mine.

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5 October 2021 8:32 AM

South Myrtle Beach, SC

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Just looked down at bruise on my arm, and declared aloud (thankfully alone!), "WHOA. When did my skin get so old & wrinkly?!!" Then I realized: I have on my super-duper (magnification 250) glasses for close reading...

Feeling a bit less old. YET intriguing parable: We look at our "selves" without glasses & tend to think, "WOW. I'm not so bad compared to THAT person." BUT: God looks at us each with His super-duper magnification of Truth & knows precisely how sin filled we are: And there's no measuring tool for filth/ sin. HENCE: First John One is just one set of scriptures that explains >>

When we truly confess our FILTH (all of it), He is faithful & just to forgive us of all WRINKLES (sins - see Ephesians 5:27)

because of what His Son our Savior suffered for each of us....

COMMENT: Went swimming down the Lazy River with a dear, much younger friend last night. After a bit, she decided to get out because "I'm all wrinkly"... I laughed and

told her, "You should check my Facebook post this AM!.. I'm ALWAYS wrinkly these days-- no swimming pool needed

6 October 2021 9:58 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL of you CLAUDE Townsends of the world--

People who are KIND to unpopular kids, teens, adults
for NO OTHER REASON than.... to show Kindness.

"The real Claude" has NO idea who I am,
much less why I'd remember him & his BD.... I

n summer camp when I was shy 6th grader, 4 *church* girls my age were all in a cabin
of 5-- & I was #5. **All** but Marilyn Abernathy mocked me. They'd whisper so I'd hear,
point while talking with other girls, etc. **All** week-- then **laughed** when they saw me
crying: My first time away from home.

Claude was 7th grader from SAME church.

At age 13, he scolded the popular girls, talked to me JUST to be nice,
encouraged me to not be afraid of the lake....

God's sense of Irony? 9 months later my dad moved us to same town, to same
church. The girls were still mean. Claude was still Kind.... May God bless you (1) to
have Claude Townsends in your life to encourage you, and (2) to BE a Claude to
someone else. Just to be KIND.... Decades later-- many people REMEMBER your
kindness **though you don't even know it....**

COMMENT:

GREAT COMFORT is found despite having memories of people lying about YOU:

Hebrews 12:3, Jesus UNDERSTANDS-- people lied about Him til Death...

Jesus "comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in
any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

-- 2 Corinthians 1: 3-5 REPEATEDLY describes **comfort** He gives us.

7 October 2021 11:53 PM

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PHOTO: The SPLIT ROCK of Horeb / Moses, near Jebel Al Lawz...
believed to be the real Mount Sinai

Psalm 114's VERSE 8 shows why YHWH God punished Moses for disobedience,
HITTING the rock on the 2nd occasion, instead of just speaking – Numbers 20:11 –

BECAUSE DOUBTERS then could say it was
NOT YHWH but human action that brought water.

God says exactly that in the next verse:

By HITTING rock, Moses did not show it was GOD who was the Holy Miracle worker &
SAVIOR... Joshua 2:10, after 40 years Jericho people STILL feared the God of the

Israelites- for "For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you".... MIRACLES show God IS. Psalm 114: 7 TREMBLE, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the God of Jacob, 8 Who turned the rock into a pool of water..." ...

8 October 2021 8:13 AM

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I've just plugged in these to restore their ENERGY: Bluetooth earphones, smartphone, dumb-phone (yes I still use!), this laptop, portable DVD player, and MiFi box (WIFI), and Camera.... 7 things in 2 power strips-- plus ME needing Power. Me- and YOU-- no power strip can help or "wants" to help.

Yet GOD invites us!

Yearns for us to continually ask Him for power only He can give-- Colossians 1:29, NOT just to serve Him but for JOY of Living, Fear-LESSness: 2 Timothy 1:7.... (a memory verse for daily reminders to our Self)

9 October 2021 9:47 PM

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While walking with my daughter, we heard 2 children screaming "like banshees" (Grandmom would say). I asked, "Do you remember when all of you were little kids (had big family!), I'd say, 'If I hear any screaming, one of you had better be dying.'" ?? She **grinned & nodded**.

But really: Parents won't rush to check on children if they're *always* fighting & screaming at each other.. // ...

Thankfully God always knows when we truly need/ seek Him versus when we're just loudly griping & calling it prayer. Amazingly, we don't NEED to be quiet when we're desperate. Over & Over those who love & honor Him were said to "cry out"-- and promised that Yes, God HEARS. And comes. Because He cares.

COMMENT:

A banshee is a mythological spirit (usually feminine in nature) that goes around screaming warnings of impending Death. (I just got time to look it up.) Hmmm.... I wonder if Grandmom knew that? I think I asked her but wasn't sure if she ignored me thinking I was being a smart aleck instead of really curious!

10 October 2021 8:48 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4183410998453262>

Fretting about whether you're really serving God thru Facebook? .. Q: How many people do you [think you] need to reach to make a difference? A teacher managed to reach just one teenage boy that we know of as Mr. Kimball's "success" That teenager was Dwight L. Moody. So.... **Math Riddle:** How many people did Mr. Kimball REALLY reach

that DAY with news of God's Salvation? Hint: It is NOT ONE that day.

Let GOD bother with the numbers:

For each one that Evangelist Dwight L. Moody reached, later probably reached at LEAST a few, who would EACH reach at least a few, who would EACH reach.....

You just enjoy the journey of seeking to follow Him.

<https://www.moody.edu/about/our-bold-legacy/d-l-moody/...>

IMPORTANT QUESTION 2: How many people do you [think you] need to reach to make a difference? A teacher managed to reach just one teenage boy that we know of as Mr. Kimball's "success" That teenager was Dwight L. Moody.

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10 October 2021

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People often say "Put the past behind you" supposedly as if that's a comfort. But just the OPPOSITE gives Joy (James 1) when we honor God! He helps all who respectfully call on Him (even if with some doubt).

How can we WITNESS to what God has done for us if we try to forget past problems??! -- YES! Look backwards-- like God's People heard thru the famous History Psalms of 105 thru 107.

There's PEACE REMEMBERING all God's already done-- & that God Never Changes: SO He'll STILL care & Answer you in future trials!

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11 October 2021 3:22 PM

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A glorious Comfort Parable of Jesus -- YES, God forgives when WE return to Him: BUT surely Jesus intends it also to comfort those who ALREADY are His, that He understands when we parents are broken-hearted by what our children do even when we raised them with many prayers for wisdom, and for them... May you feel His Peace amid the pain if those you love seem to have left you-- and the God you raised them to honor... The PRODIGAL SON was gone so long (to spend all that inheritance & be driven to finally give up pride staying away)... YET the father never gave up hope: He was watching the day his boy appeared in the distance....

HUMOR PIC of raccoon speaking with evil smile: When punishing your kids, don't take away their electronics. Just take their charger and watch the fear i their eyes as they use it less and less while the battery slowly dies.

COMMENT: This photo always makes me laugh. My recording producer had a dif tactic for his kids-- He just turned off the WIFI for their devices when they were supposed to be studying or asleep!

11 October 2021 9:15 PM

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A glorious Comfort Parable of Jesus -- YES, God forgives when WE return to Him: BUT surely Jesus intends it also to comfort those who ALREADY are His, that He understands when we parents are broken-hearted by what our children do even when we raised them with many prayers for wisdom, and for them... May you feel His Peace amid the pain if those you love seem to have left you-- and the God you raised them to honor... The PRODIGAL SON was gone so long (to spend all that inheritance & be driven to finally give up pride staying away)... YET the father never gave up hope: He was watching the day his boy appeared in the distance....

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12 October 2021 10:00 AM

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Groggily stumbled toward bedroom door this AM, opened it, heard a little squeak, looked down, about to say Hi to my sweet Maine Coon cat I've had ~14 years. Her "hello's" are bitty squeaks. She wasn't there. Then I remembered: She died in April, 6 weeks after Mom.... How can I weep more for a cat than for my own mother??.... Maybe because we'd prayed for so long for God to call Mom home: She was so eager for that after 2 years of rapid decline...

I *DO* absolutely believe specific scriptures saying we who Love & Honor God WILL be with Him Forever, Safe in Heaven one day...

And I *DO* so believe the words of my most popular song that God guided (Eph. 3:20) .. "PET HEAVEN"... Here's the LOGIC that some preachers' teachings are absolutely wrong >>

- (1) Their **ONLY "reason"** for "no pets in heaven" is that *"only beings with souls go to heaven"*. But NO WHERE does scriptures say that; and ANY one who's ever owned or known more than one animal knows each has its own personality.
- (2) God *demanded* kindness for little birds in His Book of Laws -- Deut. 22:6-7. He even threatens anyone who hurts them with " That it may be well with you and that you may prolong your days." SO WHY would God NOT bring His little creatures to a perfect heaven after generations on an earth ruined by humans? Not Logical.
- (3) Jesus repeatedly spoke of how God PROVES His love & caring for US by how He cares for little sparrows. So why would we believe that unless the God who wrote His Deut. 22:6-7 laws really DOES bring animals to Heaven....

..... where I fully expect to see, when I get there, JeSuis & Lea & Samson & Sammie & Jacob & Merlyn --- the last 2 being "stars" of God's song thru me called GREAT DANE FAITH about how God understands when it takes us a long time to trust Him.

MUSIC FILES quick Links to audio & lyrics & music sheets (53 songs in ABC'I order) - (Note that Firefox cuts off audio after 2 minutes; Chrome etc play full songs.) -- <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> -- note the YEAR tab.

13 October 2021 11:22 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4195149753946053>

PHOTO of minions: I'm not crazy, I'm just special. ... No, wait... maybe I'm crazy....
one second... I have to talk to myself about this, hold on.....

Awhile back, I began teaching a young child with sticks on a big rock in the woods how to "play drums"-- percussion of rattling dry fall leaves all around. Drumming has great advantages over wind & strings instruments >>

Easy to find something that works! Fun way to learn if you WANT to learn without paying anything but Attention to the Joy of your Music you've made....

God's world is FULL of Adventures, when we're willing to set aside *Predictable* & our concerns about looking "crazy" to others.

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13 October 2021 11:35 PM

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7 years ago, Ebola was a great Fear of the potential Deadly. And here we are, 18 months into COVID... Matthew 24 becomes more & more realistic as birth pangs come faster & faster per Jesus's warnings of End Times. Which included plagues, **plural**.

SHARED POST from date in 2014:

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/596374873823577>

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American Life focus changed in a mere 2 weeks, since Sept 28th first report of Texas Ebola case. Don't you wonder how many people ponder a connection between our country's TWO huge-est News topics in past 2 weeks?: (1) Ebola reaching America with 50% death rate re blood- significant; & (2) As of Oct. 10, 2014, gay marriage has been legalized in 26 states-- often AGAINST the Majority- vote wishes of the state's citizens, Forced upon them by judge-leaders (without ANY science evidence of genetics, or else Gay Rights advocates would have provided it!).... I'm NOT stating any conclusion. Yet pondering:... Not just Pharaoh AND his advisers, but the entire Egyptian nation who depended on these leaders suffered when leaders rejected God...

..... Perhaps not all people were proud when the Tower of Babel (far smaller than Freedom Towers) were built-- Yet all suffered God's decision. Among the entire peoples of Judah & Israel, at least some sought to follow YHWH (Evidence: the prophet writers). Yet ALL suffered in Exiles that God sent to punish & TEACH them to return to Him. Prayers much needed for our country that's been blessed for 400 years- significant- for at least seeking to follow God's principles... before.....//

..... This AM I was thinking about all the poor fishies that died in Egypt's river & will die when Rev. 8:11 is fulfilled. And of Matthew 23's end, Jesus sorrowing over people choosing Death by denying Him who loves them as a mother hen.... Sounds stupid maybe, but I'm expecting based on all the evidence of God's goodness that our Creator has marvelous waters / land for all the creatures who die on Earth because of humans' choices to reject our LORD.

14 October 2021 8:33 AM

PHOTO: Bumper to bumper "parking lot" on 5-lane (one direction) highway... STUCK.

NOW: DC traffic map= LOTS of red. Solid red line on I-95 North, 30 miles within VA. LAST NITE= SLOW internet speed with 20-second waits for a 1955 TUBI movie to unfreeze every few minutes. **ALWAYS= WHEN** we pray, God Hears & God Cares. Amazingly instant, Timeless connection with Him. Sure, He may not answer our specific requests as fast, knowing a better timing.

But **Always**, He offers peace, hope, even Joy Amid Sorrow when we just take the first step to Him thru prayer & hey, maybe even declaring the song of worship in our Heart full of thanks even when we wonder if His Speed is "slow"!

14 October 2021 3:10 PM

Not just October 31 but entire month is filled with "celebrations" & decorations & movies/ TV focus... and it's so HARD to convince even those who believe the Bible firmly that it's NOT ok to watch these programs (good word: Programming our minds) just because they were provided as "fiction".... Let's pray for others deceived by Satan's influence on marketing such things as "entertainment".

102 friends posted on my timeline for my birthday...

15 June 2021 8:38 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4199595596834802>

PHOTO: 2nd Corinthians 12:7-9

How odd: We see for others, a bad thing "changed their life".

But we assume ours will stay about the same.

I'd always assumed it was either my death or Jesus Returning that would make me sad **that I hadn't TAKEN time** (how we use Time is a Choice) **to type up God's ideas** of at- least 15 full Songs' Lyrics (not yet recorded) that I've written in literally 42 journals since 1999; now on #43. But this month I'm wondering: Have I wasted time while I had good VISION to type those? ...

More & More bleary in past 4 weeks despite operations (successful but leaves scar tissue) to heal macular hole + heavy cataract in R eye; growing cataract in Left.

No one knows Paul's "thorn in the flesh", but Galatians 6:11 has suggested that all those beatings may have badly hurt his vision... Assuredly a sorrowful thing for someone who loves to serve God by writing the words HE inspired: Yet God will always empower "Enough" == Ephesians 3:20. May we each find Joy in that Promise, despite

whatever "thorns" try to scare us.... 2nd Corinthians 12:7 -- God has a purpose for Thorns, too.

NOTE: Song drafts that I *have* typed up are on the four FUTURE tabs on my main website ... <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/2020-22.php> -- These include both lyrics sheets and formatted MU sheet ready to plug in MUSIC chords & melody... Some even have those but I just haven't had time to record at Valley Worship & Praise Productions (C&M / Claxton Wilson Studio) yet. Or at Johnny Kyle's studio

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15 October 2021 11:53 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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In college, I was collecting pecans that had fallen on the ground & were ignored by others ... Two girls walked up & asked me what I was doing. I said "Picking up pecans". Both looked in my hands & together asked "How do you know?"....

All these years later, I've never thought of a better answer than the one I gave to that & some other questions.... "Errr.... I just KNOW?!!" ..//..

People ask me "WHY do you believe in God?"... If they're just "attacking", that's my answer. But if SERIOUS, I reply "Math Statistics"....

"STATISTICS?!" they respond in shock. >> "YES: I look at all the statistically improbable times that I was blessed or saved or a Thing of Nature came into existence -- 1 or 5 or 10 points on a line don't PROVE a line is correct....

but 100s of Statistics have shown that yes, God is Real.

PHOTO: Two photos of charts showing linear points on graph paper.

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16 October 2021 10:10 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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"Church+Halloween ≠ 1 Thess.5:22." ...

As a shy newlywed, my first real fight was in our new CHURCH: When the preacher agreed with the "pillars of the church" setting up a "fortune telling" table in the corner of the party room....

I'm still amazed that I "won".... Only by God... only by God can we convince church people of the evil of calling evil things "just fun because it's not real".

GOD: "Avoid ALL forms of Evil." In fact, even the APPEARANCE of evil.

First Thessalonians 5:17

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16 October 2021 10:44 AM

I fully anticipate that "online Bibles" could at any time be changed to CONFORM to what people WANT them to say about Right, Wrong, and-- of course-- deleting the 100s of verses about Creation that people forget are NOT all in the Book of Genesis-- including words by Jesus.

16 October 2021 9:50 PM

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2020 posting on DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com >> : [://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2779045905697022&id=1656096334658657](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2779045905697022&id=1656096334658657)

HOW do you get IDEAS for songs?

Look around you- and keep a Journal of ideas! ALWAYS THE SUN was inspired as I grumbled to God on Vacation, watching billowing gray clouds blanket the sky: "LORD, this is the 3rd morning on the beach without a sunrise." And then it seems I heard a LAUGH-- as a friend to a friend-- "The sun DID rise. You just couldn't see it " ...:) On Wrightsville Beach, NC, the Holy Spirit inspired song ALWAYS THE SUN... with simple LOGIC for a PARABLE SONG about God's Faithfulness:

- (1) **The sun rises EVEN when we don't see it. And**
- (2) **God is with us who truly love Him EVEN when we don't "see" Him.**
- (3) Facts don't change with our VIEW. As the chorus concluded, repeatedly: ALWAYS THE SON is here. Matt 28; Hebrews 13:5. Deut 31:6-8 >> God's promise across centuries. Num 23:19 > God CANNOT lie!
Free AUDIO LINK & LYRICS for "ALWAYS THE SUN" on 2008-2012 tab at DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com (free downloads).

16 October 2021 -- **AUTOBIOGRAPHY** First published 2017
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I'm highly amused when people assume that because I'm older, they ASSUME that my "style" is sweet, soft praise music. I love their reaction when I say I spend much of my time at music festivals at the hip hop & hard rock stages... It's funny when they listen to a song & say "YOU recorded that style?!"... Of course it helps having fantastic Drummer & bass player Claxton Sticks Wilson and the amazing lead guitar of Johnny Kyle...//...

PARABLE: Isn't it ****SO**** cool that The LORD knows exactly how we think! AND LIKES being with us, hearing us talk with Him (AKA "pray").... But He also wants US to not judge others based on our expectations of how people "like that" must think.

PHOTO: Gladys holding electric guitar in front of huge MARS HILL amp stack and guitar pedal board....**CARTOON CREDIT** (seldom given): Bim Ingersoll >> After 50 years as the church organist, Gladys made a genuine effort to adjust to the new worship format.

20 October 2021 10:53 AM

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Many people forget LOGIC. "WILL THIS PLANE FLY?"

WHO of us would willingly fly in a plane where the pilot did 36 pre-flight checks, got SINGLE False, and decided "well, 35 out of 36 is good enough for Safety." ...

Schools took "Truth tables" out of math classes - charts that give Qs and ask "Is this True?" SAMPLE: "Will this kite fly?" (

- 1) Kite is lightweight enough?
- (2) Not too heavy?
- (3) Won't rip easily?
- (4) Long enough tail...
- (5) but not TOO long
- (6) Study crosspieces?...
- (7) That aren't too heavy [8] Kite is big enough to catch wind... ?? // ..

ETC.

If you have 35 Trues and one SINGLE false, makes the entire Truth table = FALSE and *That kite ain't goin' nowhere high...*

WHY DO WE CARE? It's IMPORTANT! ESSENTIAL!

Because that's how CULTS get started....

False religions OFTEN say **true** things about God, but insert **FAKE** or hide TRUE things about His scripture Truth... Be careful. Pray for LOGIC & God gladly answers with Wisdom - James 1:5-6, Proverbs 3:5-7, Isaiah 1:4, verse 18's invitation to respectfully Pray & REASON with Him.

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20 October 2021 10:49 PM

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PHOTO: 2 very old computers, long ago replaced

The 500-year-old **Scientific Method** declared from the start that scientists greatly risked tainting the experiment results if they began it with a preconception of what it might-- or might not-- indicate in its results. Repeatedly in the last century, we've seen scientists defy their own history with determined preconceptions that there's "no possibility" of intelligent design... as if computers could just grow on computer trees without an intelligent designer...

COMMENT: I've been pleased with myself for *buying* one of the **first** persona computers -- which back then were mostly portable computers. -- a Kaypro suitcase style in 1982, with only one other portable brand available for me as a traveling tech writer/ magazine article writer-- being ironically an Osborne portable computer. No relation :)

22 October 2021 7:35 AM

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Since I'm a musician hired to be at church by 10:30 on Sundays, I often worship at dif places' earlier services. Once in awhile, I'll comment that I enjoyed visiting "The ___ Church".

Often I'm amused at a common reply (with a gasp) of "Isn't that a Pentecostal church?!", Sometimes I reply "Doesn't God's book of Acts start with showing that ALL churches are supposed to be pentecostal?"

I try not to laugh in front of them, but can't avoid smiling. Words often don't mean what people think. "Pentecostal" isn't the showiness of "Speaking in Tongues"... It's when we invite/ let God's Holy Spirit give us His promised Empowering Beyond what we could ever do despite all our skills & meetings: Ephesians 3:20-21 (written to the CHURCH, not just individuals). When we invite His WISDOM - James 1:5 - and remembrance of Scriptures - John 14:26. When we yearn for The Holy Spirit to help us PRAY the type of Worship that pleases our Great LORD: Romans 8:26.... "Pentecostal" brought JOY when first gifted by God in Acts 2. So sad that God's Gift word often invokes Fear or mockery.

22 October 2021 at 10:29 AM

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Interesting: A musician sent me a friend request. I did my usual review & didn't see anything unChristlike, so accepted. Within 3 minutes he'd posted publicity for his website as a comment on my post. (Page isn't open.) So I simply sent a message that said to please not do that-- and deleted his "ad". He retorted that he'd blocked me and said "You superstars are something else".... Sometimes the black pot calls the silver pot "Black", Grandmom would add to the old saying. Ah well, maybe I'm just not "normal" in how seldom I share my website full of free songs for the precise reason that people who don't know me would think I was trying to "use" them for publicity.

22 October 2021 at 11:19 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4220992748028420>

I REALLY don't like modern song "Reckless Love"-- That R word clearly means Lack of Planning or CHAOS (which God clearly says is not from Him)... A FB worship leader group is discussing how they change "Reckless" to (indeed, a better wording of) "Priceless". However: It's ILLEGAL to change lyrics of copyrighted songs. (Public Domain old hymns = ok, pre-1911). God also clearly says OBEY laws not contrary to His. Including CCLI.com docs that churches must sign to legally use (&, by their fee, pay to) modern songwriters' songs [or get permissions from each writer]. Church

leaders sign legal doc that they won't change lyrics (or write a new melody!) Sorry it upsets some worship leaders who argue with me but, **Hey, Truth is Truth. I prefer not upsetting God (who in Romans 13:2 mentions judgment).**

ADDED COMMENT: ApologetiX is openly a "cover band" - a parody band which the original bands know of (and probably benefit from because it gives their songs even more free publicity/ reminders to people of how fun their songs are)... Not the same as worship songs. I love using ApologetiX songs to teach guitar and bass students to play along with... cool music & I don't have to worry about off-lyrics.

22 October 2021 at 8:39 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PHOTO: I call my students "my kids" because in our year together they aren't just kids on my class list, they become a PART OF MY HEART.

The sign in photo applies to Sunday School students even more.... I had some of you high school & college age students for *over* 4 years, and have loved you all SO much, even if we weren't together each week, you stayed & still stay in my thoughts & heart... and on my prayer list, by Name.... Psalm 147, God knows every star's name so He obviously knows yours, too!... I miss this. So much. I love being with teens, hearing their honest ideas that adults often hide while giving "Sunday School Answers" that "sound good"..... During that full decade, January 2000 to Dec 2010, time seemed slow often... yet its joys passed too fast. Thank God literally for fun memories!

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October 23, 2021 11:54 AM

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PHOTO: Hidden Blessing (green road sign for upcoming finding in your travel) "SEEN & UNSEEN THANKS" (song to our Great God), prayed for Unseen-also BLESSINGS that He gives:

Do we NOTICE? Do we THANK Him? -- This was an appropriate song written just a few days before He saved me multiple times on the same day precisely **5 years ago today** !!! >> YEP: The LORD rescues us repeatedly each day! We just don't always notice. Thanking Him!.....

2016 HISTORY: 5 Years ago today: Within 5 minutes after walking out of store near my house >> (

- 1) a car sailed thru empty spots almost hitting me;
- (2) the alarm system of another car started shrill siren alarm as I drove by (Glad for a Strong Heart), & (3) a driver going 25 mph BELOW speed limit suddenly decided as I passed in left lane to move into mine-- & was SLOW to move back as I honked repeatedly, moving as far into left road shoulder as I could without going into deep ditch..//...

NEW SONG = "SEEN & UNSEEN THANKS" prayed for Unseen-also BLESSINGS from God-- an appropriate song written just a few days before!!! >> YEP:

The LORD rescues us repeatedly each day! We just don't always notice. Thanking Him!.....
Free audio files (including Accompaniment track/ no words) download & music sheets on website (ABC order) with clips of NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2016-7.php>

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23 October 2021 8:56 PM

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My dark night thought, to humbly share a depressing prayer need.
My dark reply to self = not just humility but **courage** required.
Some days it's encouraging,
but most often the opposite, when people in kindness auto-respond with unrequested advice incl. a chirpy "Cheer up, God loves you" quips.... But THANKFULNESS thru ALL things -- Even if I must force myself at first, I - we - see God's True Comfort in His instruction thru 1st Thess. 5:18.

LINK PROVIDED: *The Real Story of Pollyanna and Her Secret Happiness Game.* www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/living-forward/201906/the-real-story-pollyanna-and-her-secret-happiness-game
?fbclid=IwAR3zpUd5yfmBcrAEYKte8Ujc3JFJAER-1kCdMYqgMH861Mg1hXnT12yI7p0

Despite how annoying "Pollyanna"s can be...
Eleanor Porter's character actually is a Parable
for living out **God's version of the GLAD GAME** that psychologists have studied & shown really works! REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS -- Philippians 4.

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24 October 2021 8:07 AM

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I've gone to many, many churches over the last 11 years, to early services that ended soon enough to drive to 11 AM church where I'm musician.
Disappointed often when preachers didn't prepare any message but just stood at the pulpit reading a chapter & telling us verse by verse "what it means".
I love those where I get 2 or 3 pages of notes in my large-pg journals. When they connect God's word in This place with That scripture with THAT one, etc: Showing God's Truth-woven Word-Art.... It is SO FUN to talk about "Things of God"! Sad:
Many don't find that as much of a Joy anymore.
A thought as "Pastor Appreciation Month" ends with many **still** wondering if they're appreciated. May God comfort them & encourage them thru "feelings" that seem to attack us all at times.

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24 October 2021 8:50 AM

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PHOTO: Major landslide across the California 2-lane road as waters rage by.
Caption from USATODAY.com "Bomb cyclone" Seattle, WA.

"BOMB CYCLONE"?

Anyone else super weary of neologisms, of newly created words about Terrible things? like the DERECHO of about 2014?

A furious storm unleashed from a "bomb cyclone" over the Pacific Ocean slammed ashore Sunday in drought-plagued Northern California and the Pacific Northwest, blasting a wide swath of the West Coast with heavy rain, damaging winds, flooding and mudslides. Much misery there that people living everywhere else will SOON forget The way it always seems when disasters strike.

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24 October 2021 10:28 PM

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PHOTO: Sometimes when things are falling apart,
they may actually be falling into place. Romans 8:28, 1st Thes. 5:18.
So give God THANKS!

Today is an "anniversary" in our life that has nothing to do with marriage-- and *Everything* to do with Romans 8:28, God bringing a good thing OUT of the day when I was mugged in D.C. walking home from bus stop after spending 8 hours in Gallaudet College researching for a Masters' project.

The guy got? **LESS than \$7.**

That was all I owned ANYWHERE, besides clothes & some canned food, and books. AND only other thing in my purse >>>

8 hrs of detailed notes that I had to go back to Gallaudet to do AGAIN. Writing by HAND because the books could not be checked out, and no one carried computers back then.

YET: Only BECAUSE my fiance took me home a week early, we were there **as soon as** a CHEAP rental house came available for when we got home from our honeymoon 10 weeks later--

We hadn't yet found ANY place, even looking 20 miles away -- & the guy sharing my fiance's tiny place wasn't inviting me to come!..

But what ELSE did the mugger guy get?

Me praying for him to find God. For several decades now. I wonder....

P'raps one day I may meet my mugger in heaven & be sure that he know all of **God's wondrous Good that He brought out of that Bad Day.....**

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25 October 2021 9:01 AM

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Suddenly scared: Already have to copy-paste from a teXt document every time I want to type an X. Suddenly this morning, a far MORE IMPT key won't type -- the u / U and also the 7 sometimes. Already upset at nightmares about Mom who died in March and my dear cat who died 6 weeks later.... Some days the weeping-Triggers stomp down our Joy & praise at all God blesses us with >> Thank God He understands. Psalm 30:2, 5> "O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health... Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning." ... despite some nights being longer than 24 hours.....

COMMENT -- UPDATE: VERY soon after this post, God "healed" my laptop of all but the sticking X and I've gotten very good at the Copy-paste speed. THANKING Him.

25 October 2021 9:50 AM

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"Prophetic post" PARABLE - from 2015, laptop now 9 yrs old, as I struggle to type certain letters on this keyboard. Yes, I *DO* have new laptop (with Tom's help setting up 2 weeks ago), but haven't transferred impt files yet >>> -

With an old laptop, you tend to be paranoid when you turn it on and... it doesn't turn on. Sadly I see the pattern behind my freakouts: First: "What's WRONG with you?- I PLUGGED you in!" >> Next a check, and then "Come ON! - The charger is inserted into you right!" >> Finally "oohhhh.... the surge protector is off. Cat must have stepped on the switch again..." //

Such eMBARASSING moments help me to remember when I'm frustrated with God >>> God's always right. There has to be a mis-connection with ME somewhere...." And then, with God's help, I either DO find & FIX it..... or I "shelve" the thing until later ... when God often helps me work through it. But >>>

It is NEVER God who is wrong...

25 October 2021 10:54 PM

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This Sunday, Oct 31, will be the **504th** anniversary of Luther nailing his 95 theses to door. (1517).

Luther still missed some major issues where The Catholic Church doctrine differed from scriptures.... but at least he was willing to take a stand.

How are we doing in 2021 when we're accused of "Intolerance" and acting "holier than you" when we simply state what GOD says in scriptures is His Way -- what HE likes/ wants done --what **HE** calls holy, and etc?

HUMOR PHOTO of Luther with a hammer, as if he is speaking:

I got 95 problems ---- but drums in the sanctuary ain't one of them.

COMMENT --

Fascinating fact that Luther probably knew-- *Did it influence his choice of dates?* >

October 31 is ALSO the anniversary of a Day of Repentance reported in Nehemiah 9 - that date in 445 BC.

The NLT version shows modern dates-- Israel kept precise records. The people **sincerely mourned having found that they'd broken God's Laws**. Precise date note in BlueLetterBible.org >

Neh 9:1 Hebrew, On the twenty-fourth day of that same month, the seventh month of the ancient Hebrew lunar calendar. This day was October 31, 445 B.C."

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26 October 2021 12:29 PM

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Feeling Depressed? Weary? HOPE-dwindling? It's SO EASY to get depressed as troubles FLOOD over us... //.. My internet not working today: Yet ANOTHER problem. Sigh... Keys on laptop still sticking. Have to copy-paste letters.

At least I hadn't canceled my little traveling MiFi box... 'Twas a wise choice this AM to copy all my EncoUragement "Post it" notes on desktop to a file that will get transferred to new laptop >

PHOTO of tearful woman:

Jeremiah 31, "(23a) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel:..." 25 "For I have SATIATED <fed to the FULL-est!> the weary soul, and I have REPLENISHED *every* sorrowful soul."

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27 October 2021 9:24 AM

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Ever feel unimportant, useless, when depressed?

FACT 1: Alaska cost 7 million in 1867. Adjusted for inflation?
Valued at **\$133-million** USD...

FACT 2: Yet *You* (yes, *You* reading this) **are worth FAR more to God:**

So much that He gave ALL to offer You a way to Be with Him Forever: His Son. Even non-religious writers like Josephus (Antiquities Book 18, Chapter 3, 3) and Tacitus (Annals 15.44) declare: Jesus lived as prophesied: Isaiah 43 SAVIOR come to DWELL on Earth (Zech 2:10 and John 1:14) and suffer ANYTHING in love for each *You* among us... EACH of Us ARE (always) worth FAR more than \$133 million to THE Creator, THE One TrUe God named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, in Hebrew, He says).

PHOTO: Alaska Day, October 18, 1867 -- U.S. takes possession of Alaska after purchasing it from Russia for \$7.2 million.

27 October 2021 at 9:52 AM

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Several of the persons who live in Israel and give tours there and come to America to teach seminars to those who believe God's complete Word incl re Messiah Jesus/Yeshua have been giving details: Like a "modular house" where parts are built elsewhere and then brought to the Site for a fast Build.... The new temple will NOT need the usual long time from Foundation to Ready For Sacrifices/worship.... DNA tests showing who are cohen, qualified by lineage from Aaron to be priests -- and they've long been training with an altar built to God's (YHWH's, Isaiah 42:8 in Hebrew) "specs".... Exciting times ahead as YHWH sets up for His final plans!...

The "biggie" Technology reqt for fulfilled prophecies is Here >> Smartphones. And Revelation 11. Til now, HOW could all the peoples of every nation simultaneously for 3-1/2 days be able to watch the hanging bodies of God's 2 prophets?... God's getting "there" fast ...

Both scary and super exciting! Add genetics RARITY of several red heifers finally being born a few years ago- required for the sacrifice to dedicate The New Temple, and now getting old enough (with several to ensure the priests can find a Perfect one) to qualify for that sacrifice to come.... which Must be in place before prophecy of Jesus Himself as well as elsewhere: Matt 24:15, Daniel 11:31-36; 12:11.

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28 October 2021 8:30 AM

I've been pretty mad at God for the past couple of weeks. Oh sure, I've (honestly) **apologized** (a lot) and **know** I'm the wrong one. But feelings are there a...

what a VICioiuS cycle hurting my "fellowship" prayers with The God of All... what a VICtory for Satan-- until I honestly apologize to God, repent, start yet again seeking to stop giving in to this sin that is truly my fault DESPITE real probs of low thyroid not responding to meds.... SIMPLE POINT: Honesty with ourselves and with God = HARD yet far more peace giving than focus on blaming anyone but ourselves. Yet we need God's help to even do THAT....

WONDER filled Promise: Romans 8:26, The HOLY SPIRIT will HELP us pray, even pray FOR us when we truly seek-- well, Truth in a deep relationship with our amazing Creator-- and LORD.

PRAYER in photo: Romans 8: 26-27; In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Please pray with us: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for mercy, grace, and forgiveness that is ours through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. As we begin this day, Lord, we thank you for the gift of faith through your Holy Spirit. Open our hearts and minds to your will, Lord, so that

we might use our prayers to look to you for guidance in all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Thank you for always knowing what we need and what is best for us, Lord. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!

PHOTO: He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. -- Revelation 21:4.

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29 October 2021 10:39 AM

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PHOTO: Scripture for James 2: 2-4 of special treatment to well-dressed people.

As kids we "wore our best" to church. Were Told "It's to honor God".

That's indeed a valid decision to choose. Yet...

As praise band leader, I wore blue jeans & encouraged band to do so. Preacher & some members "not thrilled", but I repeatedly said "God doesn't care." So it was like a gift from God - memorable, years ago -- when a visitor loudly told preacher as he left at end one Sunday AM, "I wasn't sure about coming here, but I felt so much more comfortable after seeing all the band wearing jeans, too. See you next week."

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30 October 2022 10:08 AM

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While unpacking, I got the *tiniest* black "thorn" stuck in my thumb:

Had to get 250-mag glasses to see even the black dot.

Struggled repeatedly with tweezers.

Finally prayed: "LORD, just this AM, I was telling You how I just can-NOT get this bad habit out of my life without Your help. Please use this as a Parable for me to remember that Fact."...

MOMENTS later: Pulled out thorn though I never saw it.//..

IMAGINE: If Jesus had used CHURCH-ESE "**smart**" teachings, **most people would've given up trying to understand.** What JOY that He used parables that are **STILL** helping us know His Truth 2,000 years later-- and still gives NEW parables in our Lives!

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31 October 2021 8:20 PM

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PHOTO: Large bird sitting on "Canned Vegetables" sign in food store aisle

This is one of my FAVORITE parables God inspired-

Great for "CHRISTMAS" :

A man saw a scared bird that had flown into a building & he tried to guide it with a broom-- but the bird assumed his goal was to hurt it. The man cried out, ***"If only I could speak bird language, I could tell it how to escape & how I really CARE about***

it!"..... Zechariah 2:10 + John 1:14, God chose to COME and **DWELL** among us as a human, as a way to tell us how to escape death, & how He really CARES about us."... Psalm 8: *What is Man that You come to VISIT?* FUN article I found on how *NOT* to think you can catch a bird inside a store!
[https://meridianbirdremoval.com/live-capture-bird.../...](https://meridianbirdremoval.com/live-capture-bird.../)

1 November 2021 12:28 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Fun autobiography memory flotsam came to mind last night: When completing my college degree under my maiden name that begins with letter D, I came very close to deciding to go on to earn a Doctor of Divinity degree. My roommates **begged** me to. When I asked why, together they **sang** in a downward scale, "Then you'd be "Dee... DeeDee.... DeeDee." :)

1 November 2021 5:08 PM Feeling nostalgic

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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PHOTO: 10 little girls dressed in bunny ballet outfits posing for group picture at recital

Assuredly the Future does have things to look forward to, with God as our Trustworthy HOPE... Yet, assuredly the Past has things we sometimes grieve about being gone Forever. Today's memory flotsam after a friend posted her darling's ballet costume: Thoughts of when one of ours was 4, dressed in her American Tale mouse costume & smiling "pretty" for Mom & camera. WHO KNEW back then how fast Time passes with our little children? ... **Well, we knew-- but didn't quite believe it, or how much we'd miss those days.....**

2 November 2021 12:41 AM

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PHOTO: "Ask yourself, *How did God bless me today?* If you do that long enough and with faith, you will find yourself remembering blessings."
-- Henry B. Eyring

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2 November 2021 11:12 AM

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Humorous (but sad for God) "Diary of a Bible"... 12 months from a Bible's viewpoint. As THANKSGIVING approaches, will we Thank God for our *FREEDOM* to have & to quote aloud from His Word? Or will we just take for granted our Gift that millions around the world do NOT have??... My favorites:

***Oct 18:** Pastor visited today, so I was put on the center table in the living room >

***Nov 10:** Was brought to church today and held up to be counted >

***Oct. 10.** Wished someone would take these stinking four-leaf clovers out of me
***Dec. 31.** Maybe next year...."

SAD :(for *God*...

ORIG. SOURCE I researched:

"The Pointer," VI #31, Oct 13,1974 in Guardian of Truth XXVII:1 re-printed Jan 6,

3 November 2021 11:02 PM

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This actually was my punishment when the kids started fighting in the car>> I'd threaten to start singing "THAT SONG", & they'd quickly promise to quit! (But just the Title and "my revenge" was done!) >> "It's a Small World After All" :) The topic came up yest with FB Q, "When is it too soon to start singing Christmas songs?" Well, I started practicing the cantata music in Sept! ...

But, If the usual Christmas recordings get too repetitive in sound, there's always Trans-Siberian Orchestra's often-hard-rocking, power-packed CHRISTMAS EVE & OTHER STORIES tracks.

COMMENT

Anyone remember those theme park rides where they play that song over and OVER &&&& while you wait in line for 30 minutes.... King's Dominion down in VA had one that took people into a "mountain" where we were trapped listening... and the kids learned that once they heard the song, they couldn't get it out of their heads. Which made a great revenge when their arguing was annoying ME!

4 November 2021 11:50 PM

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FASCINATING History of how **God planned DECADES earlier** for Paul to have **Roman Citizenship** although he was a JEW from town of Tarsus >>

IMPT political history to COMFORT you no matter how you voted begins with this

RIDDLE: **How did Saul** (renamed Paul, born a Jew) **become a Roman CITIZEN?**

(It kept him from being killed before writing most of our 'New Testament' books thru which God taught His Salvation Truth). >>

Here's God's "chess plan" that prepared for Paul-- and Our Bible >>

During all the many ~66 B.C. wars, Pompey fought off pirates from Tarsus -- but had to work to convince people he was better ruler than Caesar. So **the Jews whose families had decades before been FORCED to move to Tarsus** were **rewarded** with full Roman freedom of religion and citizenship for supporting Caesar...

So Paul's great-grandparents became citizens **with the right to NOT be hurt by those who hated Paul** for teaching about Jesus decades later (Acts 22)--

And God PLANNED IT ALL. >>>

HOPE for YOU >>>

And God **WILL** WORK OUT what happen**ED** in Election 2020 in HIS Way....

what WILL happen from Election 2021.... what is ahead of us in 2022, 2023, etc. until He decides it's time to send His Son back to earth for the Final Plans...

EVEN THOUGH: Like when people demanded a KING and God gave them the FIRST KING -- an earlier SAUL -- they later SORROWED for God allowing them to get their way.... and **some in AMERICA may very well have the same result.**

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Psalm 2, God **MOCKS** people who think **they** can control the World. Those who honor God, respect His (Clearly Revealed!) Desires & Truth, **can Fully Trust** Him.... He'll work all this out. Just like He did *for* early Christians by directing how, decades earlier, Jews in Tarsus ended up being Roman Citizens so Paul would have time to write more Bible LETTERS with the words that God inspired.

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5 November 2021 10:31 PM

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PHOTO: CLOSE ANALYSIS of all the past-tense verses in Hebrews 6: 4-6, of people who HAD been enlightened, partook in Holy Spirit -- yet CHOSE to "fall away" (verse 6), resulting in IMPOSSIBILITY of being renewed to God.

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"Yes or No: Have you stopped beating your wife?" ...
This Q shows the dilemma of DEMANDING a "Yes or No" answer to the Q, Is there any such thing as "Once Saved Always Saved"?...

Most churches instantly teach YES! >> But that's **NOT** what God *clearly* says, e.g. Hebrews 6:4-7. An ****EASY**** answer to Confusion:

THERE ARE TWO "parties" in this Relationship >> (1) God ****NEVER EVER**** breaks His Promise; but 2ND half = (2) The Human..||... Lovingly, God gives people freedom to REJECT Him (Matt 23:37 Hen Verse) >> EVEN after they were "saved"-- even if they TRULY accepted their Messiah at one point in Life...

Hebrews 6:1 clearly says verses 4-7 are written to ADVANCED level already-Followers of Christ... This is about HEART for God-- not just sinning but GLAD to reject God's authority over them. We are not puppets: God ALLOWS us to reject Him (NOT "OSAS") but HE'll help us to NOT reject Him, to be SAVED "to the Uttermost" >> Next chapter, 7:25, "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

Terribly sad real life example is Charles Bradley Templeton -- Evangelist even before Billy Graham-- and a friend whom BG grieved & oft visited till BT's death after Templeton absolutely rejected the Messiah whom he once preached of & helped many people find in early 1900s.

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5 November 2021 10:37 PM

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A Joy... a Peace... a Quiet Comfort... like a Hug that we crave from our LORD God named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8, just a few verses later-- remembering that the sentences were all together without verse numbers in God's Original Words via His prophet Isaiah 41:10 -- DO NOT BE AFRAID -- I AM with you! I AM your God -- let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you. I will protect you and save you.).....

6 November 2021 10:41 PM

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PHOTO: The problem with life is there's no soundtrack, so you never know if things are about to get romantic or exciting or SCARY.

Usually we don't even hear **it**... all the plans & hard work seem wasted >>>

THE MOVIE SOUNDTRACK.

But if we watch a movie scene with NO music or special sounds, it seems boring, ho hum... no drama, little touching our heart...

Every gorgeous orchestra score from "movies of old" began with a single moment- a pencil stroke on a piece of paper, a touch on a string... a first rehearsal that followed individuals' hard practices... a crafting of "lounds & softs", "Slows & not"... the JOY of Creation is a Wondrous Gift that God our Creator allows us to participate in & observe, to remember:

It began with a single moment. And until that moment---- It Was Not.

6 November 2021 3:42 PM

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I BASICALLY liked my 2009 van model & got same model in 2012 (after Snowstorm Tree totaled '09) & 2019. But I've always HATED some features STILL true:

- Fuel light doesn't come on til only 1 gallon (30 miles) left.
- Headlights we CHOSE to leave on a few min to get to front door in the dark turn off in 30 seconds-- YET inside lights we forget are still on 6 hrs later...

SO WHAT?

The company NEVER asks what customers don't like-- THUS the vans Never Improve. AND >> I've gone to dozens of churches as a traveler: Only 1 has EVER given visitors a form asking "What would you suggest we change?" And for almost every church: Even in good weather, no one stands outside the closed front door to welcome anyone-- even minutes before a service....

GREAT article about churches: 5 GUARANTEED WAYS TO MAKE SURE VISITORS NEVER COME BACK... Indeed, From ChurchPlants.com/articles/11510- ...

When visiting new churches, I often stand at my pew as people walk past after a service and **NO ONE even LOOKs** at me, though I'm waiting to smile & say Hi... ----

including the pastor who's almost always busy chatting a LONG time with others he knows

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6 November 2021 10:02 PM

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PHOTO: Artist's rendering of a DNA strand, with article "Scientists debunk 'junk DNA' theory to reveal VAST majority of human...."

After awhile, when too much contrary Evidence becomes well known >>
Scientists DO admit their THEORIES were just that: proven wrong.
Some scientists.

Yet few admit that all the TECHNOLOGY tools **PROVE** the intricacies of DNA that Darwin NEVER dreamed of with microscopes over 100 years ago show Designs beyond Statistical "mere chance"....

This article is reminiscent of Richard Panek's 2011 book **"The 4% Universe"** -- which tells how scientists declared they knew 96% of what's to be known.

And many admit they were wrong in the Stars & in our Genes. Rather amusing when scientists "get their comeuppance" as Grandmom would say, after declaring their THEORY ideas to be "Fact".... Also reminiscent of Romans 1:22 ("Professing to be wise...").

HISTORY COMMENTS:

- (1) 1972: geneticist Susumu Ohno coined term "junk DNA" to describe all noncoding sections of a genome - calling these useless since they did not provide instructions for making proteins.
 - (2) Scientists have once and for all swept away any notion of "junk DNA" by showing that that the vast majority of the human genome does after all have a vital function by regulating the genes that build and maintain the body. -- NOTE that this is a WELL-KNOWN newspaper source in U.K.
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7 November 2021 7:31 AM

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Though I often sputter about wanting Daylight Savings Time *all* year, to have more light after work... I confess it was GREAT to awaken with Dawn already hinting at 6:15 today... I often gripe to God about increasing darkness in my world as Winter comes. Poor God; we people always complain at Him about *something(s)* despite all His blessings. Suppose instead that our prayers were for Him to help us fight increasing darkness in our HEARTS as Selfishness tries to come? ... Amen, may it be so.

PHOTO of dark twilight with a single bright star visible in sky

7 November 2021 7:43 AM

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Romans 10:13 is a WONDERFUL promise: ALL who call on the name of the LORD will be saved. BUT... Just remember that Verse Numbers 9 and 10 ALWAYS come before # 13 ----- about the Lord HEARING those who call on His Name. NOT just saying His Name, like in Matthew 7:21-22 where using the Name alone without having a heart for Him isn't instant salvation. The Lord HEARS Confession (when we admit the sin) and Repentance (we strive to, yearn to stop doing it.) Praising God for promises like Romans 8:26 too -- His Holy Spirit helps us pray - prays FOR us when we ask.

7 November 2021 7:45 AM

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Parable about our prayers today, from Deuteronomy 34:7

Moses was 120 years old when he died, yet his eyesight was clear, ... And Moses was 120 years old at his death; his eyes were not dimmed, ...

It's easy to ENVY eyesight of Moses, and Yet worse =

OT wishing for HEART of Moses who, in his dying years, we learn in Deuteronomy 30, was STILL urging others to YEARN too be Right with God.

8 November 2021 6:49 PM

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PHOTO: Jesus hugging someone he is welcoming into Heaven

A lovely story I just gotta keep sharing... It says a lot about our Joy to come.

I remember as a kid-- a few decades ago :) -- my dad repeatedly telling-- of a man who prayed **every single day** beginning with the words as he awakened,

"Good morning, Jesus----- It's me, Bill."

And all thru each day, every day, he'd keep praying like a friend talks to a friend....

Time came, that he got old, and after one night's darkness, he awoke to a brilliant light and the soft comforting words,

"Good morning, Bill ---- It's Me, Jesus."

8 November 2021 8:54 PM

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Satan is a strategist in chess moves who "inspires" (breathes in) HIS suggestions to drive people away from God, away from His Holiness... Whether or not church people like to recognize that Satan mocks the idea that he can't enter church walls.... C.S. Lewis had no idea of the DOUBLE MEANING of this quote only 50-ish years ago....

9 November 2021 3:37 PM

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One of God's ideas that most delighted me in teaching Sunday School to high school & college youth all those years was this:

"If YOU care about it, then GOD cares about it -- so don't hesitate to TALK to Him about it! Because He cares for YOU."

PHOTO of man carrying a heavy weight as he walks along road: 1 Peter 5:7, Cast all your care upon Him: for He careth for you.

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11 November 2021 10:29 PM

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In 2016 I was in a lovely Amish family shop/ Strasburg PA when 2 ladies were loudly whispering at how "outrageous" the price of a full quilt was... The 2 owners were behind the counter, listening nearby: Trying to hide anger. I walked over to rack beside ladies, stretched out a blue star quilt, and exclaimed, "Oh, WOW, only \$975 for this GORGEOUS thing with ALL of those hours of work?! How CAN they sell this so cheaply?!"

The ladies looked furious & stalked out. I smiled. The Owners smiled...//..
NOW CONSIDER:

How "glibly" do we quickly say the words without thinking of them, "Jesus died for our sins."..... CONSIDER: ... Jesus DIED for our sins.... suffered excruciating pain physically, & broken-hearted at being rejected by those He loved (loves).... Jesus considers EACH One of us to be PRICELESS....

well worth what He was willing to pay despite our flaws--

For like those quilts, we're each unique, made with Care by The Master Designer.

NOTE:

The photo of lovely quilt painting on side of store is one I took of the actual store on a side road near Strasburg PA.

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13 November 2021 11:52 AM

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Garden parable:

Feeling "unsuccessful" as you try to show God love by telling others how Great He is ?? >> You have NO idea who you MAY have reached in your life -- maybe in these last few months, or DAYS -- that you just didn't know about.

One single person made the difference in drawing Dwight L. Moody -- a famous Evangelist who reached THOUSANDS of people -- to truly realize how much he needed God-- and you know how God worked THAT out for a Sunday school teacher who DOUBTED whether he was really serving God. WHY? Because he saw no results..... Ephesians 3:20-21... even when you don't see your seeds sprout above the soil in which you all planted them.

My photo filename = *Planting seeds in dirt - do NOT see success right away MAYBE EVER - Eph 3 _ 20 Jesus Parable of sower Matt 13 - Mark 4 - Luke 8.JPG*

14 November 2021 8:47 AM

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PHOTO: HOW COOL IS IT that the same God that created mountains and oceans and galaxies thought the World needed one of YOU, too! There just aren't enough words in ANY language to express even a touch of how Magnificent our Creator is... Romans 1, only fools refuse to even consider that CHANCE could never, statistically, create the immeasurable variety in the world bit that WE can see!

14 November 2021 10:19 PM

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I keep getting friend requests from men with "No Friends to show" or just a few (I always check) & no thought-full posts --I don't 'count' shared websites.

NONE of us need to allow even a Slight Window Opening for strangers to enter our Facebook lives & be able to add comments under posts>> I already forbid others to post to my page since I'm not constantly on FB to be Watch-Full. NOPE: I *really* like hearing ideas from people esp about Bible/ God - but not from strangers who think I'm desperate to accept any request to increase my Facebook "numbers".

And this is a GOOD parable about not letting SATAN get a foothold into our life.

15 November 2021 8:24 PM

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PHOTO 1: Komreich used a very rough estimate of

10 TRILLION galaxies in the universe.

Multiplying that by the Milky Way's estimated 100 BILLION stars (for a single Galaxy) results in a large number indeed ---

a "1" with 24 zeroes after it.

Even people who have never heard of God ALL have His LOGIC prompting them within their soul, as they simply look at nature around them: Designs NEVER result from bomb blasts AKA Big Bang ... Psalm 19...

Romans 1 >> **Only *fools* angrily declare that CHANCE alone created "900 Thousand DIFFERENT KINDS of living insects"** (quoting Smithsonian estimate of number of insects) alone.... not counting other creatures, stars, **YOU**. PHOTO 2: **Psalm 8: 3-4**, When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, **which You have ordained**, What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You **visit** him? "Zechariah 2:10-11 promise to DWELL with us. **John 1:14 - Promise Fulfilled thru Jesus**

15 November 2021 9:08 PM

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When I was teaching HS/College age Sunday School class, Channel 7 in DC showed WHEEL OF FORTUNE at 7 PM and Channel 2 in Baltimore showed it at 7:30. VHS days: I taped both (identical) shows one day--

Then showed **both** during Sunday class. Kids loved solving puzzles, seeing who won-- but were surprised when the **2ND** show began.

I asked for answers to puzzles & they **KNEW** within a few letters-- Because they'd **ALREADY SEEN** the program. **AND** they knew the winner from the start..... **YET:** Just **KNOWING** the winner did not **CHANGE** the outcome of the show....

PARABLE:

.... We can trust God to **KNOW** the outcome of choices we face without Stealing Away our Free Will to **MAKE** those choices.... He does **not** make us puppets just because He **Fore-Knows** whether we will ever turn to Him as Savior.

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16 November 2021 8:39 AM

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"What *IS*" always beats out "What If"

for those who've realized: God **IS** & Cares about **YOU**....

What If doctors hadn't repeatedly mis-diagnosed??...

What If you hadn't made that mistake, or gone that place at **THAT** time?

What If that person hadn't caused you physical hurt--

or Soul Hurt with that gossip or even careless remark??.....

God knows your sorrows & will comfort you. He often won't remove the natural results of mistakes or of Evil-- **YET OUT** of that thing, **WILL** bring you something good despite it being a bad thing (Romans 8:28).... Including... Growing Trust in His Love & ability to defeat Evil by mocking it with Using It to grow our Faith: PHOTO: James 1: 2-3 **JOY.**

"What *IS*" is described ALL through God's Bible.. Like John 16:33, 14:27:

God's Peace Despite Tribulations & Sorrows.

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16 November 2021 8:20 PM

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"You can **NEVER** have too many songs about God's Amazing Grace"... What a

WONDERFUL memory that often comes to mind from a **2013 old conversation** with

Gabrielle of the Christian Copyright Licensing company for publishing music for

churches -- CCLI.com -- when she and I were discussing all the songs God had

inspired me to write about the Miracle: He loves **EACH ONE** of us so much that He'd

sent His son as Savior for **EACH** of us, as if we were the only one. First Peter 3:9, God

wants **ALL** saved & with Him in Heaven: **Forever.**

(SEE LINK above for snapshot of DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com songs
for Amazing Grace songs ALL of them.)

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17 November 2021 8:04 AM

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I watch old detective TV shows over & over as "sleeper" movies when my mind is so busy I need distraction-- & then I drift off within 10 minutes usually. Plots have no violent action to awaken me. AND each time I watch, I see new CLUES that I've missed before-- or beauty like Nature or building designs in the background ...//... SAME for Bible: I often think "I've already read that", but I'll go read same words again: and God shows me some great DIFFERENT thing I'd missed. Like **James 1:17**.

Yes, I remembered that >>

"ALL GOOD GIFTS come from God."

But Did NOT remember rest of verse:

God NEVER changes!

NEVER has a shadow of threatening to change! No shadow, why? Because He's the **"Father of Lights"**-- Light filled with Goodness and Justice and Kindness WHO even makes Laws to Not Hurt Little Birds >>

Deuteronomy 22:6. What FAKE god would EVER care about tiny *birds*??!

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17 November 2021 9:55 PM

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TWO DAYS FROM NOW: **God putting on another Cool Show of what He can do!** >>
In the early hours of Friday, Nov 19, a lunar eclipse—AKA a "Blood Moon" —will be visible in the Americas, northern Europe, eastern Asia, Australia and the Pacific. A smaller-than-usual full Moon will enter Earth's shadow **for the LONGEST time this century.**

However, it's technically "only" a partial lunar eclipse.

But did you know that it will also **set-up a TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE** in early December? A Fascinating Christmas gift to watch!

UPDATE: COMMENT on November 20th after seeing eclipse: CLOUDS that night >>> BUT This was MORE cool than eclipse! You know those fluffy SUPER high white clouds? At midnight they were RIGHT over our heads barely above the trees, moving FAST in the wind. Sky behind them "Midnight Blue" (Crayola color!)... Any artist of them would be called a **surrealist**-- beyond normal, beyond real Creation

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18 November 2021 8:17 AM

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How old are you? If over 40, maybe you have to "do the math"..... :)

Our answer more & more frequently ends with "*I can't be THAT old. Can I?*"

A young-ish (60s) resident in the nursing home often comes over to try to flirt with me as I play hymns. I say *Hi* but focus on piano. Yesterday he asked "*How long have you played piano?*"

I didn't remember without "the math" -- so just said a big number. He paused. Then wandered back after I added "My husband likes to hear me play"...

But this AM, I keep thinking, "**That Big # was about right... Can it Really have been so long?**"....

Psalms 78:39, God in His mercy . "remembers that we are but flesh -- A breath that passes away and does not come again." Pretty DEPRESSING, hey?? Until you read His Amazing Comfort in the sentence before: DESPITE all the times His people forgot all His past goodnesses, "He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them. Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, And did not stir up all His wrath...."

..... And THEN God sent His Son Jesus as Messiah so that when our BREATH PASSES AWAY in this on-Earth life-- we can join Him to be with Him & joyfully praise Him Forever.... when we truly SHALL forget how old we are.

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18 November 2021 7:14 PM

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PHOTO: Story of a terrified little boy calling for his mother in the night and wanting her to stay. She said "God is with you all night". The child responded: "But, Mama, I want someone with skin on! Don't most of us, sometimes?"

Tonight: No one to call; really missing Mom:

Sure, I'd never tell HER that I was sad that

- Christmas lights suddenly quit working &
- the darkness is depressing with no one home to talk to...
- including my little cat Jessie who also died.

I wouldn't tell **MOM** that I'm freaking out a bit because ancient laptop suddenly switched to Eco mode & the Bulletin Board made 3 copies that won't turn off... Will seem like stupid stuff to fret upon within weeks.

BUT it is **Pretty cool that God DOES care about this stupid stuff** that I whine to HIM about-- & that **He will get me thru this too.**

But tonight I'm rather envious of people who got to talk to Jesus in person while He walked on earth.....

18 November 2021 11:49 PM

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Facebook "Memory" is especially sad
reminding me of this post 36 months ago, before Mom was even a bit sick:
2018 POST:

Would you remember the very last thing your Mom or Dad told you right before dying? Most likely!... Would you try to do as they asked? Most likely! (If you LOVE them). ...

What was the LAST THING GOD SAID before 4 *centuries* of silence between the prophets Malachi + John the Baptist? > >> "... the Day is coming when ... **all the Proud**, yes, **all who do Wickedly** <God defines as Breaking His Laws> **will be**

stubble...." **"Remember** the Law of Moses, My servant...
with the **statutes**
and **judgments."** ...//..

So, after 400 years:

Why would Jesus "break God's silence" to say that the Law of Moses didn't need to be remembered anymore? **ANSWER: HE WOULD NOT.**

Matthew 5:18-19, Jesus didn't say that. John 14:15, Jesus defined Love for Him as **obeying**.... His Forgiveness & Grace is a blessing when we yearn to obey yet fail. PS... If Jesus HAD said that-- the Pharisees wouldn't have had to hire false witnesses; they'd've just quoted Jesus.

Jesus FULFILLED God's commandments... He **DID** them --
like when you DO the requirements to earn a college degree or Certification >>>
You FULFILL them.

18 November 2021 11:52 PM

From 2016

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HUMOR photo of Garfield bundled up in coat and hat -- not even December yet, and I agree! >> "I'm tired of winter! I want to Fast-Forward to complaining about how hot it is!"

I'm flunking my New Year's Resolution to not gripe about weather...
Summer heat streaks at 99 were fine, but I've got the thermostat pumped up to 73 & I'm still freezing, warming my hand on the laptop's fan.

Happy that Fluffy Cat agreed to my invite to sit on top of my feet!....

ok, LORD, just once I'll say it: "I HATE Winter"...

ok, I'll try my best to stop complaining now.

Exodus 16, Numbers 11 & 14, Psalm 106, 1st Corin 10:10 (re death for challenging God's Goodness)..... **God hates constant complainers just like we all do.**

19 November 2021

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HUMOR PHOTO: Pumpkin pie cut into MANY pieces, weird sizes (not all triangles!)

Want to add a bit of Unique Fun into Thanksgiving desert time?! ... My little brother tried a version of photo's method "awhile back"! Mom ended his innovative-ness by creating the new family rule, "Whichever one of you cuts the pie, the other gets to pick first." Amazing how perfect our geometry became!

May we each be satisfied with our blessings this Thanksgiving, remembering that even a bit is far more than many people around the world... or in our own town... may have. And may we be open to God's ideas on how to share with others from our Blessings....

20 November 2021 12:27 PM

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A fun Fact! >> **Did you know that God SINGS?**

He sings LULLABIES over us!... Really!

A Lullaby is a **comfort** song that shows **Love**. And we miss a Lot of JOY when we memorize only that "God is Mighty to Save", & leave out the Rest of God's Joyful promise in **Zephaniah 3:17** for all who love & respect Him:

"The LORD your God in your midst.
The Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness.
He will quiet you with His love,

He will rejoice over you with SINGING !" .

May you feel the True Peace He offers... John 14:26-27 ... offers to EVERY person, even those who haven't yet learned how Good He is & overcome their distrust after a lifetime of being hurt by people...

20 November 2021 7:39 PM

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PHOTO: Romans 8:26-28 PROMISE That God will send His Holy Spirit to HELP us in our weakness ... including "How to Pray".

Isn't it *****SO***** wonderful to know --- We don't have to "Pray Right"!!! Mark 9:24-27, God understands and answers prayers even when we have feelings of doubts at times -- we don't have to worry.... I've never quite understood "faith like a mustard seed" sermons, but this is EASY to see: Romans 8:26, We don't know how to pray, but we can ask God's Holy Spirit to pray FOR us--- and He does!!!!

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20 November 2021 10:09 PM

CHURCH HISTORY (SAD)

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PHOTO: Creed of Constantinople Church (Emperor Constantine) dated 321 A.D.
Words to be vowed by people of "his" church 300 years after Jesus the Jew died on the cross per 100s of prophecies fulfilled by God The vow included (QUOTE)

" I renounce all customs, rites, legalisms, unleavened breads and sacrifices of lambs of the Hebrews, and all other feasts of the Hebrews, sacrifices, prayers, aspirations, purifications, sanctifications, and propitiations, and fasts and New Moons and Sabbaths and superstitions and hymns and chants, and observances and synagogues. Absolutely everything Jewish, every [TORAH] Law, rite and custom" **SOURCE** -- Stefano Assemani, **Acta Sanctorum Martyrum Orientalium at Occidentalium, Volume 1, Rome 1748, page 105.**

IGNORING Jeremiah 16:19 Young's LITERAL Translation >> Prophecy:
O Jehovah, my strength, and my fortress, And my refuge in a day of adversity,
Unto Thee nations do come from the ends of earth, And say, **Only falsehood did our fathers inherit**, Vanity, and none among them is profitable.

ANTI-SEMITISM...

There's NO other "reason" for this RULING of ONE man, Constantine, almost 3 full centuries after Jesus died on cross.

E.g. MARRIAGE: Jewish priests had families (approved by God); YET Catholic Church demands celibacy -- based on people's opinion that Paul was making a LAW even though Paul admitted his own suggestion was NOT God's Law (1 Cor 7;.

History of the Catholic Church's many priests PROVEN Paul's warning true, to marry if needed to fight immorality).

IMPORTANT NOTE: For 150 years after the Cross

the leaders ("bishops") of the **Ekklesia**/ Congregation (original word NOT "church")

were Jewish--- beginning with Peter.

Not until Romans started killing every Jew in Rome did a Gentile get *carefully* selected as Bishop of the Church (now Pope = title) -- after **assuring** everyone that, like Jesus & His followers ever since until that date, he would believe & teach John 14:15 and First John 2:3, ETC:

All who love Him must obey His COMMANDMENTS... Though with amazement, we thank God for His grace when we truly yearn to stop sinning but have failed-- and receive His forgiveness. **COMMENT:** By the way, the **FOOD dream didn't** have anything to do with actual food. **HOW WE KNOW:**

If about ACTUAL FOOD >>>

Peter would've immediately **known what it meant** --- **Peter** wouldn't have been so **confused** >>>> Which was SETTLED when he realized that God was teaching him that He'd made **Gentiles** as well as His people we call Jews, and Peter was to go preach to them as well...
The Pharisees even if not the fishermen **clearly knew God had ALREADY said so** in Isaiah 42:6 & 60:3 etc; REPEATED in John 8:12; Acts 13:47; Acts 26:23.

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20 November 2021 11:59 PM **AUTOBIOGRAPHY (2016)**
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My parents irked me with "church" rules.
Not even a whisper once the music started ~10 minutes before service.
No looking behind me even if something crashed.
No looking at people-- Just think about God..//..

Leviticus 19:30, GOD:
"You shall keep My Sabbaths & reverence My sanctuary: I am the LORD."

INTRIGUING >>

First Kings 6:7, God wanted all loud hammer & chisel harsh sounds used ELSEWHERE when building His Temple.

God thru Habakkuk 2:20, "the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be SILENT before Him." (2:20). ...

"These days" it seems no one cares about these words of God: As I play the prelude in ANY church: Even moments before a worship service is to start, I fight being distracted by all the (adults') noise..//...

My parents Rightly taught Respect. There comes a time to settle our minds before the LORD... into a Heart of Worship.

PHOTO = ACRONYM:

- W Wait upon the LORD
 - O Offer our lives as a living sacrifice
 - R Rest in His presence
 - S Sing unto Him
 - H Humble ourselves before Him
 - I Intimacy with God
 - P Pleasing Him
- >> **WORSHIP**

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21 November 2021 8:21 AM

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NO! NO! NO! --

Radio preacher just said "COVID is the worst thing that has happened to the Church in my lifetime." My immediate response: **NO! NO! NO!....**

The WORST is how most of the huge church denominations and sectors of even Southern Baptists have *thrown out* any scriptures God inspired with HIS definition of clearly specified sins. Some are even preaching

"There's no hell despite scriptures because... hey, God is Good."...

Of course, **if** no hell, then **LOGIC** is clear: There would be **"We don't need for a Savior." Jesus died "for nothing".**

Despite clear scriptures.

Oh, SATAN IS DANCING with joy at these teachings!

Often preachers are just WRONG (like this one here) ---- **not trying to deceive** like FALSE prophets... **BUT the result is the same.**

More & More church leaders are like those in First Kings 22--

CLAIMING that "God is on our side and would never allow anything terrible [like this plague or another Invasion] to happen to us 'His people', His nation."

Quite a wish.

Not historically accurate, though, when a Holy God must do many things to try to draw people to His Way. **ARTICLE LINK:** *True and False Prophets in 1 Kings, Chapter 22*

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COMMENT:

JSTOR acronym stands for Journal Storage -- JSTOR developed a database that provides Internet access to some of the most important scholarly journals in a variety of academic fields, including the mathematical sciences.

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21 November 2021 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4314989295295431>

One of my very early but still enjoyable Musician Facebook posts! With thanks to Charles Schultz for 50 years of PEANUTS (and this photo of Schroeder on piano with Snoopy enjoying all his dancing music notes).

November 21, 2015 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/790087817785614>

Working in studio on new project this AM - >>

Humor parable song, working title 'NAG NAG WANNA GET PRAYERS' --
I couldn't figure out **WHY** in the world the Piano track was SO wimpy & weak compared to my program's usual almost real sound.

So I added Compression,... Reverb... Nope.

Finally figured out: Oh, I forgot to switch the default sound from 'Piano' to 'GRAND PIANO'....

Got to thinking: The LORD has given each of us giftings-- I know "my" music is from Him-- YET when we try to serve Him without remembering to (fervently) pray for His Promised added empowering -- Ephesians 3:20-21-- Well, Pun Intended: The sound people hear of God thru us may be OK, but it sure ain't so Grand as it'd be WITH Him. :)

23 November 2021 10:39 PM

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PROBLEMS quite often precede Thanks Giving prayers...

Silly yet significant-to-us samples:

(1) A friend's oven suddenly died 2 days ago; in time to be replaced before her Family Reunion 2 days FROM now when cooking Turkey.

(2) Last night my van with push-button start suddenly warned that my key fob battery is low; it's needed to start van; in time to be replaced this AM *before* long trip on interstate....

Two Thanks-Giving reminders: God SO often helps us before we even knew what to pray about -- Precisely what He says thru Ephesians 3:20. We thank Him for HIS Glory-- verse 21.

PHOTO: Just because something didn't work out according to the way YOU planned it, doesn't mean it didn't work out for the BEST. Blessings are often disguise as PAIN first.

28 November 2021 at 8:10 AM

IMPT AUTOBIOGRAPHY

We organized & cooked for a week, yet I wasn't prepared for this surprise at the Thanksgiving table: With Mom having died in March & me the oldest child, I expected to be asked to pray a Blessing over the meal. So I had some idea what I'd say to truly Thanks-Give in words... I began:

And then couldn't speak.

My mind knew the words >> "Thank You SO much for sending Your Son to us so that we can all meet in Heaven with God & Each Other again one day..."

(1st Corinthians 15).

There was a long silence at the table. Then God helped me to actually speak the words of these true thanks, and our huge families' gathering continued in Joy even if not happiness at missing Mom, Dad, my husband's parents, & so MANY not "with us" anymore..... **No apologies needed when we weep for those we miss.**

God understands. And promises: One day we'll stop missing them & will be with all who have loved, honored Him...

Yet that day may be **"too soon"** when some have refused to accept the LOGIC of God's very existence that we see all around us in the intricately "impossible" details of nature (Romans 1). And we know from the end of Matthew 23: God, too, weeps for those who reject Him & won't simply accept His Love & Come.....

PHOTO: Revelation 2:14, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone FOREVER.

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28 November 2021 8:53 AM

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PHOTO: Old Obi Wan Kenobi reflecting re STAR WARS: "Actually, when my apprentice turned into Darth Vader, I hid on a desert planet under a fake name and hoped no one noticed me."

YET when God's angel Lucifer (Light bearer) turned into the "dark angel" Satan >> God who had ALREADY known this would happen to the angel He'd made had ALREADY made a Whole Plan of Salvation -- since BEFORE the "foundation of the world"! (1st Peter 1:20 and Rev. 13:8). God NEVER left people DEFENSELESS against such an Enemy, far worse than Darth Vader.... He developed an entire Defense Plan for us to follow in His Empowering to VICTORY -->> if we're not too lazy to pray for His help & follow His Directions! (Easy instructions are in Ephesians 6: 10 to end).

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29 November 2021 at 7:48 AM

PHOTO 1: HUMOR of Madam Mim's purple hair (*Disney: Sword in the Stone movie*)
Photo credit: Walt Disney Studios, The Sword In the Stone (movie) 1963.

PHOTO 2: SAD TRUTH: Old woman looking at bus reflection, seeing herself as she REMEMBERS herself: A pretty young nurse going to work.

Artwork credit: Tom Hussey - Digital Synopsis.com - **"Reflections of the Past"** (series of art)

Woke up early, "accidentally" glanced in mirror before first combing, and Madam Mim's hair reflected back at me. Well, not purple. Good reminder to ignore my occasional thoughts to get a royal blue streak, though! **Our perception of ourselves seldom matches what others see, esp. as Aging sneaks up on us:** We don't quite recognize our mirror image. YET: A comfort in 1st Samuel 16:7 of what really Matters -- GOD's opinion.... God's Definition of true Love-liness....

"The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

COMMENT: The bottom photo is always so sad, though, that we remember how we "were" and our mind time travels back to wishing.... Sometimes I walk around my old college campus & it's as if that were just a few years ago.

29 November 2021 at 9:14 AM

PHOTO: Sometimes the strongest people are those who love beyond all measure, cry when no one can see, and fight battles that only God knows about.

POST: Tears are not a sign of weak character.

Mocking those who care, who sometimes think enough to weep >> **Is**

GIANT STATUE - Revelation 13: 12 and on. The second beast—the False Prophet of End Times—will be able to perform false miracles to deceive people. Construction of some kind of idol will be ordered to honor the first beast (called THE Antichrist; anyone against Christ is "an", per 2nd John 1:7).

QUOTE:

"The False Prophet is able to give breath to the idol and empowers it to speak. Decades ago, the idea that a person could fool others into thinking such a thing was real was unheard of. Today's technology allows for the possibility that the false miracles of this chapter might be just that: entirely faked. Perhaps the False Prophet will build or have others build a sophisticated robot within the idol. Or, this might be an actual, supernatural power granted by Satan.

NOTE:

"... The second beast puts under a mandatory death sentence those who refuse to worship the idol. Righteous Jews—and, presumably, saved Gentiles—will recall the commandment God gave to the Israelites in the wilderness: "You shall NOT make for yourself a carved image... You shall not bow down to them or serve them" (Exodus 20:4–5). Their refusal to disobey this commandment puts their lives in jeopardy."

-- From GotQuestions.org (un-dated)

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29 November 2021 at 5:31 PM

Scriptures don't have to be quoted to "prove" that not just the human race but EVERY mammal is either male OR female. Yes: God's Word repeatedly says this truth. But Also: common well-known science SHOWS the truth via microscopes to non-believers, too (Romans 1)... Sure wish scientists would publish "far and wide" photos of DNA proving cells have only XX or XY genes-- and Then demand that non-believers in the Two-Only genders proven in science publicly share their evidence of any other gender-- even just one more.

PHOTO of two chromosomes maps of the set of 23; ONLY ONE differs -- the XX chromosome for the female VERSUS the XY one for the male. That's all.

COMMENT: Just want to see scientific evidence for any OTHER chromosomes sets.... FOR: ... No genetics imaging or statistics support the huge % of claims that so many people are in a "category" other than the male/female two that are repeatedly

described in scriptures & well published imaging.... My heart aches, true-ly, for all persons who are in ANY way hurting because of this topic (in any "version") & its impact in their or anyone else's life.... SO many things in life cause pain, don't they?

Including loneliness & the terrible impact of "plain old common gossip" and critical hearts.... which often influence choices. Psalm 34:18 and Isaiah 61:1 Christmas prophecy of Jesus >>>> God too *grieves* WITH any persons who are broken- hearted-- who are sad & hurting in any way.

November 29, 2021 10:23 AM

I never read "XMAS" as "Eks-mus".... I read it as "**CROSS**-mas".... Perhaps the "purists" who hate the abbreviation should consider sharing God's **parable** message in the emblem...

30 November 2021 at 11:36 AM

First CHRISTMAS post of 2021! How can it be already here?! Super-Cool PEACE Parable here for you, too! >>>

In 1965, Charles Schulz was asked to create a Christmas special for CBS featuring his Peanuts characters. He agreed with a FIRM requirement: They HAD to include the story of the birth of Jesus. Stations executives tried to convince him otherwise, but as a devout Christian, **Schulz refused to allow the feature without it.** Thus: For 55 years, millions of people have watched "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and heard the story of Jesus and "what Christmas is all about."

Schulz included a "hidden" parable: Linus always carries a security blanket with him. In no comic strips had he EVER let go of his blanket willingly - but this once: While sharing the message of "what Christmas is all about," Linus drops his blanket at the exact moment he says the words, "fear not!"

Linus does pick it up again-- but later he drops it again.... So: Thru Schulz's inspiration (from God?!), Linus delivers a powerful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. We are to "fear not", for Jesus is born. Material things don't give security. God with us, "Immanuel", (Matthew 1:23, Zechariah 2:10) DOES, thru His son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior - the true meaning of Christmas.

DdO:) - Like Linus, sometimes we grab at whatever made us feel secure again.... But with God's help, like skaters hanging onto the ice rink railing.... gradually we learn to trust Him to build our faith in Him... 2nd Timothy 1:7, to become Fear-less as we trust Him to keep all His promises to help.

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Main portion adapted from Charlene M. Speer & 'Christian Life Ministry' on Facebook 2020...

COMMENT: Interestingly, characters incl. Lucy & Snoopy keep trying to take away Linus's security blanket... but like "real life", people can comfortingly tell us how Jesus can remove fear... yet only He truly can.

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1 December 2021 at 9:40 AM

Fences keep our children, our pets more safe as the world of cars and roaming big dogs and some unkind people are blocked from entering their world.... Fences frustrate our children and pets sometimes. When the pets climb or dig under the fence & children learn to unlatch the gate, Danger can come to them with "fun". God's Laws seem like unfair rules to keep us from doing whatever we want and having fun... But that's precisely the LIE that Satan said in the garden: Genesis 3, God is a Meanie with His single Law: Don't Eat from this one tree out of the 100s around you.... And look at all the sadness & death that comes from doubting His Good-ness. Romans 8:19-22, even animals have suffered.

MEMORY from date 5 years ago:

INVISIBLE FENCING does *not* work for some too-smart-for-their-own-good dogs: They get so excited chasing a squirrel or something past their "fence" that they IGNORE the pain their caring Owner provided to keep them SAFE inside boundaries, SAFE from getting hurt or killed by cars, or captured by The Enemy aka Dog Catcher... or So Lost they never find their way back to the Love they had....

God provided His Law to keep us SAFE inside His fence, Safe from hurt or capture by Satan the Enemy.

It's a GOOD Law-- Paul is SO often misquoted; read Romans 3 in Full with surrounding info. 3:31, "Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not!"... God NEVER changes His mind about what GOOD Laws keep us safe in His Fence... But too many of His Beloved people are Too Smart for their Own Good... and say "God Has No Fence."

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1 December 2021 at 11:16 AM

This AM, got "courage" to check tracking status of very, Very VERY valuable papers mailed 2 weeks ago. Sure glad I didn't any sooner-- I'd've been "freaking out" 10 days after the mailing to see that they hadn't yet been delivered! Took the P.O. *11* days to send papers just 1,000 miles. By TRAIN it's only a 32 hour trip!!! COMFORT: Though we fear losing things or BEING FORGOTTEN in our life, we're NEVER forgotten by God. He says to you, me: "**You are very, Very VERY VALUABLE to Me. And NO one else's opinion matters more than Mine.**"..... Hence: The Christmas Story. God willing to do ANY thing to provide The Way for you to be With Him Forever. ETERNALLY very Very VERY precious in His Heart....

3 December 2021 at 10:45 AM

The young girl was terrified by sounds in her mother's new huge house-- she thought they were ghosts. I lovingly put my arms around her & held her close; soothingly said, "God CLEARLY says in Hebrews 9:27 that there's NOT such things as ghosts-- Demons pretend to be spirits of humans who died to fool us--

But we don't have to be scared of them: Just call to God and He comes RUNNING to be with you... James 4:7-8 > DRAW NEAR TO GOD: He'll run to you (like Prodigal's Father) & thus demons flee. Jesus gives us a lovely farm like image at end of Matthew 23 (prophesied by God in Malachi 4:2): Jesus wants to wrap Himself around you, comfort & protect you like a mother hen. All you have to do is ask Him.

3 December 2021 at 10:52 AM

Missing my JeSuis.... and Lea and Sammie and Mom and and and.... CHRISTMAS is NOT the only time when God comforted us with Promises to come DWELL with us: Zechariah 2:10, He said He WAS coming. 400 years later, He DID COME DWELL with us -- John 1:14 "Christmas" comfort. And Revelation 21, God WILL AGAIN dwell with us--

and we shall Stop Weeping for those we've love and "lost" for a time until we join with them again... if we've believed God's Word as Truth. "And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He WILL dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself WILL be with them and be their God.

4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be **no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying**. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

MEMORY posted 3 December of 2017 (4 years ago)

WEBSITE

I find it SO endearing that my cat JeSuis (shuh-SWEE, French for "I am", a self-confident little kitten!) always rushes to be outside my bedroom door when she hears me stirring. NO FOOD coming: She knows I won't feed her for an hour. So it's not Self-ishness. She just wants to BE with me...//... A thought provoking parable: When we Awaken, are our first thoughts to be EXCITED to pray & BE with our Creator?... Or are we in an Ignore-til-I-feel-like-praying, or a praying-to-be-asking mode?... the sad thoughts behind the song AWAKENING FRIENDS.

FREE AUDIO DOWNLOAD:

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/AwakeningFriends.mp3>

FREE MUSIC SHEETS including Lyrics pages:

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> (in alphabetical order)

4 December 2021 at 8:52 AM

Q: What do putting toothpaste back in a tube + Facebook posts have in common?... A: You can never truly "un-do or un-say" what's past.... At least with toothpaste you can see the mess & dump it. With FB, you can delete posts, but they're always find-able (as many politicians have found to their sorrow) by an expert . With GOSSIP (topic of the Toothpaste Parable) --

Sure, you might forget it, the person you hurt MIGHT even forget-- But God doesn't. At least HE will forgive the gossip & lies we've sorrowed about doing. But like Gossip & FB posts & etc etc....

Consequences still remain. James 1:5 is a great promise of God: He WILL give wisdom before we speak/ write/ do If we ask... May we (I) LISTEN to Him.

4 December 2021 at 9:31 A ... about the DATE of Christmas. AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My grandmother would talk of older family members who did not KNOW their actual birthday. So they'd just pick a day and celebrate it each year, not with a party but just a gladness that they had been born - that God had gifted them as a baby to this world.... The date didn't matter. Easy parable.

PHOTO: Significance: Commemoration of the nativity of Jesus

4 December 2021 at 3:01 PM

I've had some success with quietly commenting,

- "What does it hurt if I decide to not eat foods that scriptures say God doesn't want me to eat?
- Why does it matter to you if I don't want to eat bacon?
- Would you argue with me if I'd just said I don't LIKE bacon or crab?"

These 3 questions plant seeds of ideas to consider in future.

So sad how few people understand the

difference between "legalism" and a personal belief in simple Obedience out of loving THANKS for God's GRACE which when we confess sins.....

So sad, how angrily defensive people get, wrongly feeling criticized by someone else's "personal choice" to believe John 14:15 is literal -- since Jesus was literally THERE when Exodus 20 clearly said what God -- Whom we love -- Likes..., Wants.... Just 10 clearly written things. But ALL 10. Plus all the rest of HIS, like Lev. 11 & 19.

COMMENT LATER: PS - we keep Sabbath out of **LOVE** for all our LORD YHWH has done for us, including sending Messiah -- **NOT to be saved**... And we do all we can to honor Him just as we would e.g. for a parent we dearly love.
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7 December 2021 at 10:54 AM "D-DAY"

Today = D-Day. When 2,403 Americans killed in minutes... It's easy to quickly *HATE* every terrorist that the News Media blasts at us to SPUR hatred. YET: Each was once a sweet innocent Baby.

Each should remind us of God's "tearful" description at the end of His **Saving, SALVATION STORY** in JONAH 4:3 for 120,000 people - described as "a bloody city" (see Nahum 3). Jesus said this was REAL history: Matthew 12 & 16; Luke 11. *YET* GOD described His caring LOVE as He fore-WARNED "Repent or Else Die".... Jonah 4:11: "...should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one 120,000 persons... ?"

JESUS' FIRM WARNINGS: ***You're not my friend if you won't obey (John 15)***... And Jesus said: *LOVE YOUR ENEMIES*. Matthew 5:44, Luke 6:27 and 35.. Jesus said: *PRAY for them. And all God's Word says "Don't be like them, hate-ful & doing evil else YOU be judged." If America doesn't repent and turn back to God.... Well, God has clearly warned us what will happen. Do we ever sorrow for how we & our nation **GRIEVE** God, as He grieved for the people of Nineveh?

8 December 2021 at 9:53 AM

Truly funny story in Mom's Reader's Digest 2015 magazine read o'er Thanksgiving>> TRUE tale of a pug with its head lolling out the open window of front passenger seat... Owner realized a moment TOO LATE that her dog was watching the driver of a convertible that had also stopped at red light on dog's side of car... Driver was eating a sub. MOMENTS LATER: Meat, cheese & lettuce everywhere incl in the dog's mouth!.... Article was titled "When Pugs Fly"... and said the owner's next stop was pet store-- for a doggie seat belt :) ...

This lady SHOULD have known to have a safety belt for her beloved dog. She "lucked out" that he wasn't killed leaping out the window into the convertible... But, then: God warns us MANY times in His Bible about what is "safe" for us. Do we wait til "something happens" before we finally listen?

9 December 2021 at 8:47 AM

Hole-y socks & Holy Reminder.... This AM prepping for long drive, I grabbed one of my few remaining FAVORITE sock-balls bought at sports store years ago: Soft & thick with 100% cotton. Good luck finding THAT these days (and tell me if you know a brand!)... As I unrolled the ball, I looked at the toes & instant-prayed, "YAY, GOD! Thank You! -- no holes in the toes!"... Then I started laughingly praying, "Now how many people thanked you for socks without holes this morning?!"....

SOBER instant "reply" it seemed: Many people thanked God *FOR* socks. That's the #1 requested item by homeless shelters Christmas celebrating God With Us (Zech 2:10 fulfillment seen John 1:14)... God hearing Us who honor Him... and God who answers our weirdest prayers, too....

10 December 2021 at 9:57 AM

I don't care if it makes me unpopular: I stand fast on my belief in 2nd Timothy 3:16 -- that ALL scripture is inspired by God. LOGIC: If God did NOT want us to remember the miracles of that first day when His Son Jesus was born, then He wouldn't have inspired 2 Good-News (Gospel) writers to give us a LOT of details about it! December 25 is as good a day as any to especially Celebrate & THANK God for His Wonderful GIFT to us-- whatever the DATE was. God's Word is so full of Symbolism/ Parables that I personally still think He sent the Light of the World on the longest NIGHT of the World (in Israel's hemisphere): December 21. But it doesn't matter: Because John 3:16's gift started with God's LOVE that has no Start or Ending Date.

COMMENTS LATER: (1) A logical time period (considering how much God's "into" symbolism all thru scriptures) is the period known as the Feast of Tabernacles around Oct each year. REASON >> Compare Zechariah 2:10 with John 1:14... God (named YHWH -- Isaiah 42:8 etc mis-translating His Hebrew Name into a title instead of "LORD") promised to come DWELL with His people...

(2) and Jesus/ Yeshua came to DWELL with us people... and the Feast of Tabernacles AKA Sukkot is about building temporary DWELLINGS for a week, to remember much of history incl. that YHWH had blessed them with permanent dwellings.... see Matthew 17, where Jesus also celebrated this required remembrance feast that YHWH set.

(3) Zech 2:10 to end... with RECENT set-up by God thru His methods for His prophesied upcoming Plans: 10 "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," says the LORD. 11 "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you. 12 And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem. 13 Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for He is aroused from His holy habitation!" ... https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/zec/2/10/s_913010

11 December 2021 at 9:23 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Mom's dementia developed slowly enough that she'd notice. Mid sentences, she'd suddenly get angry at not being about to speak her thoughts & would declare loudly JUST IGNORE ME. I'M NOT GOING TO TALK ANYMORE... My meek & mild mom who *never* yelled... We'd mildly reply, "Oh we LOVE to hear your voice, Mom!". And she'd calm, til another day.... Sometimes I feel that way praying to God, wondering

why He'd EVER bother to listen to my flustered & oft emotionally-incoherent prayers. Yet-- Amazing LOVE as well as Grace: God not only hears AND cares AND really wants to hear us talk to Him... He sends His Holy Spirit to help us put our heart's thoughts into the right words. (Romans 8:26, promised).... Christmas is a Miracle. God wanting to BE with us & to hear us "despite" -- Quite a Miracle itself.

PHOTO: Jeremiah 29:12 Prayer of thanks to God

11 December 2021 at 7:29 PM

WEBSITE POST

A peace filled song when gray clouds seem to surround us with no sun in sight: Written on a cloudy dark day at the Atlantic Ocean beach: Even when we can't SEE it, always-- the sun IS there. Even when we don't HEAR prayer answers-- always God's Son IS there, hearing us. Caring...

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Gray skies & snow, Black Long Nights: Yet> ALWAYS THE SUN is shining, **even when** black storm clouds cover it, **even when** we cannot see it. FREE AUDIO for this PARABLE Song>>

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/AlwaysTheSun.mp3> >>

Jesus promises to all who love & honor Him, "I AM with you always." All thru the Torah & Prophets & Writings like Psalms (aka Old Testament), God-Named-YHWH says the same. May you find DEEP PEACE in promises like Psalm 46 & James 4:7-8... the Prodigal Son parable: Start toward God, and HE will run to YOU! Such peace! Free music sheet downloads >>

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

11 December 2021 at 7:39 PM

For every "soul won to Christ", many dozens of persons planted the seeds that the person considered before "suddenly" accepting Christ as LORD.... An impt fact to share (with Jesus's parables of seed planting) to avoid discouraging those who never saw the Sudden Moment & may thus think themselves a "failure" in reaching people for Christ. (I'm probably not alone in sometimes finding myself "envying" people who seem to "always have the right words to lead someone to accept Christ right then"... I'm thinking of people I know "in person" since I know for sure beyond their words that they ARE serving God.....

.... which is why I often mention seed-planting as a key part of "evangelism", aka sharing God's Truth.... else the "sowers" become discouraged that they never seem to "reap".... NOT at ALL to discourage those who have the true joy of seeing that special Moment some listeners have!

12 December 2021 at 7:52 AM

Very sad chat with musician friend yest: His group isn't "performing" at church today -- so he's decided to sleep in. He'd just spoken of gladness that God had protected family by serious colds NOT being "the other". We'd just been talking about the new ^Variant^ and how people are NOT taking God "seriously" in all His slowly growing warnings-- like birth pangs Jesus described in Matthew 24:8 (not merely "sorrows" for Greek word)....

I quietly said, "We go to church not just for the fun of music but to worship & thank God, too." He agreed. But such kind hearted people try to not say anything that will make others sad..... Sadly, God hears us each beyond our words. And can be saddened by us.... (Eph. 4:30, end of Matt 23 where entire city saddens Jesus.)

13 December 2021 at 7:36 AM

Interesting radio program yest AM ("coincidentally" time when many people driving to church?!) actually scolded preachers, saying that Despite All that's happened in last 21 months, still 95% of them never teach about "current events" in sermons-- NOT (1) how these are forewarned in scriptures, (2) how to find God's COMFORT amid fearful news, or (3) how to study for ourselves so we can go teach #1 & #2 to others too.... I'm always suspicious of spouted statistics. "95%"?? But this one does rather fit what people tell me. And: Even preachers have mocked the Book of Revelation all my life as "interesting but not relevant in our lifetimes.".... Yeah, we see how THAT's going. Jesus's Matthew 24 sure looks like Pending History, more & more, too. ...

KEY QUOTE in short article: "1. It is God's Word and, as such, we cannot just close the book on Revelation because we don't like it or find it difficult to understand.... The church today [has] lost sight of the value and purpose of prophecy."

LINK: 6 REASONS TO STUDY THE BOOK OF REVELATION by Jim Showers, February 26, 2021 (blog)

14 December 2021 at 8:29 AM

PARABLE: What do SPOT THE DIFFERENCE books & Bible Study have in common? >> This AM, I had fun looking for easy to see difs in \$1 book I got to try to "stretch my brain" ... BUT as I looked at 2 pictures of ~100 pavement stones in an Italian alley in Italy, I said ***"FORGET it! I've got better things to do!"*** ...

I always have fun using BlueLetterBible.org to look up a verse & then click on TOOLS>BIBLES tab. There we are shown the SAME verse in 20 versions-- and then must try to SPOT THE DIFFERENCE in wording -- & see if any changed the MEANING.

Often: Yes, there are Unimportant differences.

BUT some ARE IMPORTANT - CHANGE the meaning a LOT!

WHEN we see differences, **we should wonder if translators were BIASED** in which English words they selected, added, omitted... My favorite KEY VERSE for Spot The Difference comparison: Romans 1:20 (+ nearby verses)- REPEATEDLY we see SO

much about God's Goodness, that He does NOT hide Himself! Truly, if we SEEK Him, He helps us FIND him! Stretches our brains to just try to grasp such a Joyful Truth proven that first Christmas.

COMMENT LATER: One of my fears... no, **CONCERNS** since there's no need to fear-- God can always give wisdom to anyone who asks--

Because SO many people depending 100% on internet Bible pages instead of a paper one-- it will be EASY for any person to add a few words or omit some to ANY version-- and only those who have memorized those verses will ever notice the difference.

Consider how often preachers accidentally mis-read from the pulpit and almost no one notices because they're NOT following along with ANY type of Bible, electronic or paper... Even in Southern Baptist churches these days, despite mild scoldings (rightfully) from pulpits.

15 December 2021 at 10:32 AM

This AM, glanced at invoice for the tiny Life Insurance policy I took out the 3rd Monday in June 2014, in campground of the 6-day ALIVE music festival in Ohio. On Friday at doctor's office, was told I had a softball-size cyst on my left ovary. It would be 3 weeks before they could operate, and only then would they know if any cancer cells had been contained within a non-leaking sac. I filled my van with camping gear for the 12 hour trip that I took alone each year as "God-and-me-retreat-time" along with 2nd 6-day festival at CREATION in PA-- and included the policy offer from reputable company. Prognosis for ovarian cancer survival rates after 5 years were about 5% with such a cyst.. So TODAY: Thanking God I didn't need the policy for funeral costs... and asking Him to help me use His Gift Time better....

17 December 2021 at 8:50 AM

Funny yet True Parable of not seeing the whole picture:

Since the high-speed internet company that serves my area seems to have gone out of business & no cable company considers it worth laying lines into our tiny subdivision... & too many trees for satellite... I'm back to using my dinky 5-GB limit MiFi box. It meets my needs (if not too windy!) other than uploading songs/ publishing my website-- or streaming movies.

SO: I bought a DVD season of Bob Ross **JOY OF PAINTING** as "calming". EVERY episode as Bob spreads paint here & there building up a painting, I'll critique HIS CHOICE & think "That's too dark/ boring"... or "it would look better **over THERE**".

And at END of every episode, I think "OH-- that WAS a good plan." ...
Precisely what we often think about (or dare say to) God, because WE don't know how great His Plan WILL be worked out to be despite darknesses: Romans 8:28.

18 December 2021 at 11:36 AM

What's worst about Spam Text messages? Not just annoyance at someone trying to deceive us...

The DASHED HOPE when we hear that little "ding" on our phone that tells us, "a friend is thinking about me! Someone cares enough to take a few minutes to contact ME!".... The Joy of glancing at phone + Sadness realizing, "No. It's no one."....

Such sad remembrance of past joys from years ago -- when no one ever heard of "spam phone calls" -- For EVERY time "the phone rang", it was because someone really did care... unless a wrong number, of course! ... Here's a FUNNY STORY of how a 1955 phone call that led to the creation of "The Santa Tracker" radar for children....

And may you find a bit of joy knowing: God sent Jesus on that first Christmas partly to show us-- NONE of us are a "wrong number" to Him. He always yearns to hear from us-- and hopes we'll read His "text messages" in His Bible-- written to comfort as well as warn us... written to say "I LOVE you." Written to each of us.....

LINK for 1955 history: [THE WRONG NUMBER THAT LAUNCHED THE SANTA TRACKER by HISTORY.com](#)

Summary: "... [a] child had dialed the phone number listed in a Sears Roebuck advertisement in the local Colorado Springs newspaper. The advertisement featured an illustration of Santa Claus and an invitation to call him on his private phone any time day or night. There was a problem with that printed phone number, however. "They had one digit wrong, -- [an Air Force Colonel's] TOP-SECRET phone number,"... "So now the phone is ringing off the hook."...

Instead of reaching the Santa standing by at the Sears Toyland, the children of Colorado Springs had instead connected with one of America's most sensitive military installations. "[Shoup] called AT&T and said to give Sears that phone number and get him a new one, but in the meantime he had to have servicemen answer the calls," says Van Keuren.

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower formed CONAD in 1954 to provide early warning of an aerial attack from enemies such as the Soviet Union, he tasked the joint military command with scanning the skies for "reds" flying bomber planes, not a man in a red suit....

Still, **the wrong number put the Colorado command post in a Yuletide mood and sparked a festive idea to soften its hard-edged public image.** With an eye toward **making its mission a little less scary to the American public**, CONAD issued a press release that appeared in newspapers around the country on Christmas Eve -----

Letting "good little boys and girls" know that it was tracking a big red sleigh approaching from the North Pole. The command said that first reports from its radar and ground observation outposts indicated that Santa Claus was traveling at 45 knots per hour at an altitude of 35,000 feet....

When Col. Shoup visited his troops on Christmas Eve to distribute cookies, he looked up at the three-story-tall map of the North American continent that dominated the operations center to see that someone had sketched Santa's sleigh descending from the North Pole alongside the unidentified objects detected in American airspace. **The idea for the Santa Tracker was born as Shoup looked at that map, on December 24, 1955.**

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19 December 2021 at 8:13 AM

TV ads for wrinkle cream have 30-year-old models bragging about how well "this brand works & makes me happy!" How stupid do people think we are-- to think that brand on a "girl" will make any 60-year-old woman look that great?! ...//... The world is soooo full of scam artists that it's no wonder we're suspicious of Claims to Happiness... SO, Let's be understanding when people don't instantly believe us telling them how GOD has given US John 10:10 Abundant Life JOY..... In Luke 11:9 + Matt 7:7, Jesus REPEATS God's promise in Deut 4:29 >>>

SEEK and you *will* FIND... But surely God expects us to be KIND to people seeking "Happiness"-- who don't instantly believe us about Jesus, after years of them hearing scam invitations? WISE PEOPLE KEEP SEEKING. And.... God's true people KEEP TELLING even when we don't get "instant results" from spreading on Love.

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19 December 2021 at 8:16 AM

Yesterday's mail brought my first 3 Christmas cards of the year, besides sweet Christl's. All 4 from new church family, tho not actually "family". I miss decades with my "old family" so much, though I never hear from them. Maybe that's why, for first time, here it is Dec. 19th & I had barely thought of sending cards. Isn't it annoying when TV characters don't give any answer but "It's complicated"? But in real life.....

Often we just don't understand our own thoughts. Even about what to pray. Romans 8:26 isn't a "Christmas" verse, but it's certainly a GIFT: When we don't know what to pray... when we don't even understand ourselves... God has sent His Holy Spirit to pray FOR us... and to put our thoughts into the "right" words -- God understands our hearts even when we get so confused we're too tired to (or afraid to) keep trying.

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WEBSITE POST

19 December 2021 at 6:23 PM -

PHOTO Calvin & Hobbes "There's Treasure EVERYWHERE!"

Branches clacking against each other like steady drumbeat... Orange sunlight sparkling against tree trunks, birds amusingly seeming to awaken slowly this cold AM-- like me -- leaves dancing by as wind grows...//... There's TREASURE ALL around us to see: IF we'll just look, finding Joy like little children do. Like we once did. Proverbs 25:2, God GLORIES in hiding things for us to FIND: Daily "Easter Egg Hunt" Fun!... Free SONG Download, ONLY GOD & I.... **What will YOU see** in God's Gift of Today-- that NO one but You & He see together?! :)

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VERSE 1

Only God and I can see this WIND DANCE by these Crunchy leaves.
No one here but God and I to see Winter robins hopping by.
God and I alone rejoice in Watching this butterfly's FLOWER CHOICE.
Sunshine sparkling off this stone --- No one sees but I plus One.

CHORUS

Only God and I --
He's my friend Together we glory in the Things God has made -
And I PRAISE HIM! -- GOD, CREATOR -- Romans Chapter One.

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Dedicated to Companion God 12 December 2011

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20 December 2021 at 9:36 AM

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Lost anything lately? Grandmom often said "He'd lose his head if it weren't attached". My "help me find" prayers today began with (1) my wallet; found in moments- in the "safe place I'd put it" ; (2) an impt legal paper that's in the pile "somewhere"; (3) impt tech backup cable; (4) New 400 pg journal I'd already marked for #44... have only 25 blank pages (~8 days) left in #43.

WORST is what we ALL RISK LOSING if we're not FOCUSED on asking God's help-- every day: **HOPE....**

All this bad news on TV, radio, internet... Without Being READY to tell OTHERS **why** we have HOPE in these times-- we **SHALL** lose it ourselves. 1st Peter 3:15, "worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it."... Even more than a SKILL like music playing, singing, art, memory, even driving: We could lose what we do not choose to deliberately practice: Like studying God's Promises & quoting His HOPE to ourselves in these 2020s years-- so we can Share His HOPE to others.

20 December 2021 11:42 AM

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There's no way in American History that leaders could ever DEFY God more vividly by MIS-quoting the "menu" single-verse they "liked" after 9-11 >>

"WE WILL REBUILD" >> by quoting Isaiah 9:10 without verse 9...

How SYMBOLIC, God inspiring the verse numbering of 9:11 for that Arrogant repeat of Israel's history: "Therefore YHWH shall set up The adversaries ... against him, And spur his enemies on...." ...
America's enemies, too....

20 December 2021 at 8:45 PM

It's so embarrassing how much I jump when my phone DINGS to let me know I got a text message. But, then again, even as a kid, I wondered about the "evil heart" of people who thought that a Jack In The Box was a "fun toy". The things still startled me even when I "knew it was coming"!

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21 December 2021 at 9:57 AM

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Someone in Jonathan Edwards' time asked why he was so popular with his sermons like 1741's "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God"... Answer received?? >>

Other preachers acted happy to accuse sinners "worse than themselves" amid sermon warnings --- but Edwards in all his beseeching sermons seem to cry & mourn & grieve over listeners who didn't believe the Bible truths.... of a Righteous God's right wrath upon unbelievers after death to a very real, horrific, and fiery Hell.... so....

do we ask ourselves? >>

How fervently do *I* warn people.

in love, as **Eternal Death** if they reject God, like a deadly train, **races toward them?**

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21 December 2021 at 12:21 PM

I confess I got angry at 90.5-JOY radio on 130-minute trip with only their 1 station as "Christian" while driving in "the boonies".... Only 7 days to Christmas, YET 80% of songs were non-Christmas AND depressing. AND: Besides occasional secular oldies like Bing's, the 20% "Christmas" were *ALL* depressing >> "We've had a horrible life" whining... I hit the OFF button a lot, but would try again after another 10 miles of cows..... CONSIDER:

Radio seldom plays songs where we know all the words (as we do of verse 1 of many hymns)... Many of us look forward to singing along with worship carols as we drive-- and NOT all of us have smart phones or BlueTooth "do your own playlists"...

So: Disappointment amid depressing lyrics, too.

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21 December 2021 8:49 PM

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This cold AM, I basked in the joy of all the hot water I wanted for cleaning, dishes, & of course steaming tea. This cold AM, I again thanked God for the BLESSING of hot

running water: Many people around world don't have it-- incl. all those who lost homes in storms & warfare &&....

It's angering how many "hucksters" (another Grandmom word!) try to con us as we seek legit places to give \$\$ to and help those in need. Even honest orgs often react to our \$\$ by repeatedly filling our mailboxes with costly papers begging for more.....

Churches often DO have Missions Funds plans set up for efficient giving. I've been impressed for 30 years by the United Methodist ADVANCE FUNDS setup where 100% of your \$\$ goes RIGHT to the mission you've selected from a long (book length) list -- administrative costs are paid by other funds.

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22 December 2021 at 8:56 AM

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Laundry PARABLE: Re-washing load of CLEAN clothes today. I've always used capful of UN-scented soap with ~tablespoon lightly scented soap. BUT companies have begun adding SO much perfume that I've been using 1/3rd that (a teaspoon for large capful)... and now even thAT bit of perfume (dif brands, too) nauseates me... In recent post I'd commented on how people laugh that "Naughty is the New Nice"... BUT we've seen: People keep stretching the limits of what they call "OK" now. And God does NOT have a sense of humor about "little sins": Revelation 3:16... The Literal Greek is NOT just "Spit".... God Vomits at our "lukewarm" sins, too.

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22 December 2021 10:26 PM

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I grew up in country churches where the pastor would begin a well known scripture section & the congregation as soon as they realized what he was quoting, would then join in to the end of the passage.... They did the same in Jewish/ Israelite gatherings. So when Jesus began quoting Psalm 22, a huge number of listeners knew how it ends: All the prophecies incl. casting lots for clothes (v18); the praises; prophecies of resurrection (v29) and most of all: v27-- all nations shall recognize YHWH ("LORD"'s mis-translation of God's Name), and the End: "It Is Done." EACH of these, the Jewish listeners near the Cross were thinking of as Jesus died....

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24 December 2021 9:34 AM

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Does the Christmas story *really* have angels saying "Peace on earth & [God's] good will to all men"?? NO.... You might rightly respond "Hey, go read Luke 2:14!"

BUT... Most translations put "good will" as an adjective describing PEOPLE of Good Will-->> "...Peace on earth [& God's] good will to those with whom He is well pleased"... Or as some add, "men OF good will." (see photo).

LOGIC: Matt 10 & Luke 12, Jesus SAID He didn't come to bring "Peace to all men"... Now you may rightly respond, "Then what HOPE is there, for NONE of us is righteous & without sin!"... And here we return to the AMAZING GRACE of the Christmas Story:

God sent His only Son to ENABLE us to become Pleasing to Himself, thru the Love Story of "Good Friday".... For the Peace of Christmas doesn't exist without the End of God's Story: It's for ALL who *accept & follow* the grown-up-baby-Jesus's Truths-- incl. that only He is able to make us Righteous before God ... Men & Women of "Good Will" to Him.

25 December 2021 9:49 AM

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God often reminds us of Himself-- INFINITY pattern in His stars-- incl. our SUN.... Oft quoted at CHRISTMAS is God's detailed PROMISE of our coming Savior - Jesus:

Isaiah 9:6 gives us His FOREVER description, since Before He was born & thru Eternity. For unto us a Child is born, Unto us [God's] Son is given;

And His name will be called WONDER _full, Counselor, Mighty God, EVER-lasting Father, Prince of Peace....

DID YOU KNOW? That Hebrew word is a noun-- WONDER-- like "Wonders of the World".... And a WONDER, our LORD assuredly is, far beyond the Wonders of His Nature that reflect His Power, His Creation (Romans 1), His Amazing Grace (Strong's 6382).

25 December 2021 11:53 AM

Published in 2016

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(1) Where did the WISE MEN / Magi come from? >> Based on Daniel 5:11's descriptions of wise men & astrologers mentioned in the list, many believe these ancient astronomers were from CHALDEA.

(2) Where did Abram's family clan come from?>> CHALDEA.... Genesis 11:26-28....

Is it not COOL that the LORD God would return to the family roots of the human father of the Children of Israel to share the news of the Messiah sent for ALL the World?? ... Luke 2:10...

From the START, God sent His angels to say Jesus was being sent for ALL people... Malachi 1:11 among the last words of God before 400 years SILENCE til Jesus came & grew from that First Christmas..... "...My name shall be great among the Gentiles... My name shall be great among the nations," says the LORD of hosts."

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25 December 2021 9:33 PM **Published in 2015**

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My brother & I have passed on a few generations' of our family tradition: Children allowed to (after 7 AM!) on Christmas morning, open & play with anything in our Stocking. Mom usually packed in some great little toys-- and of course, we set aside the orange & dug into the chocolates :) ...

We **KNEW More & Better was to come!** ... But we weren't allowed even a Hint of More until Daddy came and said "It's Time!".... Christmas mornings are our reminders: Jesus came wrapped as our Heavenly Father's Gift, and we've been able to enjoy His Wondrous gifts of Salvation, of Weapons against Evil (Ephesians 6:10-), of Love / Joy / Peace (Gal. 5:22-23)... And one day Father will say "It's Time!", and we'll see More & Better when Jesus Returns to bring us (who truly love the LORD) to Him-- Forever!

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25 December 2021 9:34 PM **Published in 2016**

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If you checked your bank balance to see if you were covered for a \$100 check, how would you feel to see you had over \$10-MILLION in your account? After your Dance of Joy, you'd call the bank expecting it to be a mistake....

How would you feel to learn it was TRUE?! ...

Sad Question: Why are most of us so LESS excited to know Jesus paid ALL our debt of sin so we can live in Joy and Abundance with God Forever??? (John 10:10, Romans 8 & 10:9...)//...

Christmas: A time to REMEMBER, in humble thankfulness, that Jesus left His RICHES (2 Cor 8:9) to come be GOD AMONG US... Zechariah 2 verse 10 >>> "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell IN your midst," says the LORD."

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To ALL My friends, those I know "in person" & those I'll never see on this side of heaven YET DEAR to me on Facebook too! >>

From God's song thru me, Merry CHRISTmas Rebellion ©2012

People say it's no longer politically correct to /
greet you with a quiet smile & say, "Merry Christmas." And /
yet I care for you so much, whether a stranger or friend. AND/
so all year I pray you'll have the peace of CHRIST Jesus, SO: >>

[chorus]

Merry CHRISTmas, Joy-filled CHRISTmas, now and all year long! I /
care, & pray for you, dear one, I pray this all-year song. /

Merry CHRISTmas, may you have CHRIST in your heart, So /
you will have His joy and peace.... and a happy CHRISTmas!

FUN HUMOR Song: > Free download: at
<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewsongsList2013/MerryCHRISTmasRebellion.mp3?fbclid=IwAR1h93Y9Rnt7iA7cqIPQO93uE1P8H8fhxrOKyHMfzvcNNDScGQYzuSRRyig>
Suggested = platform that's not Firefox, which stops songs at 2 minutes.

Lyrics and music sheets (ABC order) @ <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php> Photo uncredited on Pinterest.

26 December 2021 8:38 AM

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Suppose you checked your bank balance to be sure you had enough for a \$100 check, & saw \$10-MILLION in your account?! First you'd call the bank to report the "mistake".... How would you feel to learn it was TRUE?! ...

SAD Q: Why are most of us so LESS excited about the TRUE meaning of Christmas: Hope "despite" all sorrows, sickness, coming death-- all because Jesus chose to Leave Heaven so we can GO to Heaven if we choose to believe....

And SO we can even "despite" now, live with Hope, Peace, Joy of God. Jesus left His RICHES (2 Cor 8:9) to come be GOD AMONG US... Zechariah 2 verse 10 >>> "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell IN your midst," says the LORD."

27 December 2021 11:10 AM

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Spent AM with a table knife: scraping tiny leaves out of the slats on large deck. They slip thru cracks EXCEPT where under-brace slats cross.

After rain/snow, tiny wet leaf pieces just sit UNSEEN below main planks, making wood braces soft & vulnerable to rot....

Sorta like unseen food particles stuck between teeth that cause cavities if left too long... Sorta like ignored "little" sins we don't even notice, like gossip or "white lies" or edgy critical spirits we call "a bad mood"....

May we be humble enough to REALLY pray Psalm 139:23-24 -- asking God to HELP us SEE the "wicked ways" in us -- and to help us clean them out of our lives. Why? 2nd Corinthians 3:18 ... so that over time, we grow More & More to REFLECT Him-- with His help. Yep, that's the Joyful Promise of 3:18! We're not "on our own" as we make New Year's Resolutions and struggle to keep them.

27 December 2021 12:49 PM

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2022 even more than 2021 & 2020 surely should draw more people to wonder if God's getting really Serious about our world's "thing" of ignoring Him ... After all: Scriptures repeatedly say that's why God allowed Plagues to His people-- with His repeated Promise to "Turn Back & I won't do it" [Nineveh via Jonah's book: THEY listened!] ... or "If you won't, then I will" (Jeremiah 8 etc: They BRAGGED about their "abominations".... Matthew 24, Jesus promised Scary signs in skies & weather.... SCIENCE TODAY: Astronomers predict a star collision will light up the night sky on March 15, 2022 -- and will be visible Around The World to ALL people -- without need for telescopes. Intriguing article....

Article tells how Jews believe such astronomy prophesies the coming of a Messiah. We just celebrated that happening at Jesus's birth!.... But those who reject Jesus are easy prey for the deceit of the prophesied coming of The Anti-Christ... e.g. warnings in 1st & 2nd John.....

P.S. A logical "It's been said" is this >>> If God never deals with the Abominations increasingly bragged upon as "normal" in 2021, then He'd have to apologize to Sodom & G and to Noah's contemporaries for what He did to them after years of warning like while that Ark was being built.

27 December 2021 3:31 PM

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Among the strongest "Revivals in the Land" that has occurred in History was when churches kicked out evangelists like John Wesley 200+ years ago -- who then started preaching where poor people felt welcome to come & listen, outside "church walls".... as Jesus also preached out in the fields that accommodated "5,000 men plus" - far more than any building then!.... It will be interesting to watch all the Romans 8:28's that God pulls out of things humans try to do for controlling.

28 December 2021 10:28 AM

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Our family joke: Every year for my birthday (near Christmas), my gift to myself is to take a donation to the "cat lady" 20 miles away who's saved so many via adoptions that she has a 501(c) website now... AND to spend an hour playing with cats... Every year my gift to my husband is to NOT come home with one of her cats! My own cats probably appreciated that, too!... It's a Pleasure to use the \$ not for me, but to help God's creatures.... It's a Joy full reminder that God who cares about tiny birds so much certainly cares about each of US also.... True Peace "Despite" ...

29 December 2021 9:04 AM

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Her answer to "Are you sad about completing 6 years' wilderness trekking Alone"?? >> "When you watch the news, sometimes you think ALL THE WORLD'S a SOCIOPATH." ... But Dianne Whelan who'd just completed being the first person to cross the Trans-Canadian trails (5X the distance across US) then LAUGHED in JOY -- because she'd just described SO many of the people who'd gladly helped her. It's SO easy to give up on people, and even on ourselves, when our thoughts are bathed in Hopeless Thoughts. It's SO easy to give up on God when our thoughts focus on Troubles instead of Him....

29 December 2021 1:18 PM

Word for the Year 2022: "**Despite**" ...

Despite ___ <fill in>, God WILL keep His promises to <fill in whichever of His Many promises fits the situation for you, for Joy Despite & praising Him DESPITE>.

30 December 2021 9:44 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4455716234556069>

I am SAD: Just learned that Chuck Missler (great Bible studies) died 3 yrs ago at home, age 83.... I am TROUBLED: So many "dominoes" of Bible preachers fall into cult teachings (like, "there's some of God in all of us"; and "God is too good for there to be any hell") --- We can NO LONGER fully Trust the words of ANY preachers til death prevents Satan from conning them so they can con us to drift from God's Truth. I fight being ENVIOUS: 2nd Timothy 4:7, their "good fight" has ended

Maybe God can yet use me to serve Him, teach of His Holiness & Goodness.... To paraphrase Romans 8's ending Promise! >>> IF GOD BE FOR US, we NEED NOT FEAR 2022 & anything that comes against us.... And He *IS* for all who honor & worship Him Despite 2020, 2021, and anything 2022 throws at us!

<https://www.khouse.org/articles/2021/1422/>

.31 December 2021 9:07 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4458647477596278>

I've been rather disappointed this month with far fewer birds coming to the abundant food gifts I've left on deck for them. One daughter made great point that weather so warm that maybe they're finding "their own". Great parable too: **WONDER if GOD is sad when we don't come to Him for His abundant gifts** as long as we feel we're managing to find all we need "on our own".... coming to Him in prayers (& worship) only when our lives get so "cold" & barren that we're desperate.

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CHRISTMAS SONG with FREE Music sheets, lyrics, and MP3 DOWNLOADS
on my website (GOD'S inspired website -- Ephesians3:20-21, HIS empowering) at
<https://DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> CCLI Song #7006487

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Spoken: Luke 1:76 - 79 This was God's inspired prophecy over John the Baptist as an infant, from Luke 1: 76 through 79: "You, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; **To give light to those who sit in darkness** and the **shadow of death**, To guide our feet into the way of **peace**." (New King James Version)

1,2 SILENT NIGHTS..... HOLY NIGHTS
are still with us now, when we invite God into our...
SILENT NIGHTS..... HOLY NIGHTS.....
God is still with us now, when we invite God into our
hearts as we pray: *"Dear God, make my dark heart holy, like Yours."*
(Repeat for Verse 2)

3 SILENT NIGHTS..... HOLY NIGHTS
All is calm when we let Jesus BE Light!
SILENT NIGHTS..... HOLY NIGHTS
We have God's calm when we let Jesus BE our Light!

4 INVITE GOD'S HOLINESS IN OUR HEARTS AS WE PRAY:
*"Forgive me, speak into my dark, silent night.
I welcome You in ----- Help me reflect Your Light
into Your children's **DARK SILENT NIGHTS....."***

Zechariah 2: 10-13 NLT PLUS John 1:14: PERFECT for this Christmas song that God gifted to the world thru me.... God told us way back then "I'm coming" --- and He has! >> "The LORD says, "Shout and rejoice, O Jerusalem, for I am coming to live among you. Many nations will join themselves to the LORD on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you, and you will know that the LORD Almighty sent me to you. The land of Judah will be the LORD's inheritance in the holy land, and he will once again choose Jerusalem to be his own city. Be silent before the LORD, all humanity, for he is springing into action from his holy dwelling."

END of 2021 FALL PARABLES

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