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YEAR 2022 WINTER PARABLES IN LIFE

FIRST POST OF 2022:

1 January 2022 11:34 AM

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LOVE God's PROMISED **HOPE**.

For all of us ----- thus it begins: Another year of FIRSTS....

- 11 AM, my first time in Many Years of watching the Rose Bowl Parade without Mom. (who died this past March). Even last year amid her forgetfulness, we loved laughing at floats & people. I'd drive 2 hours for that Annual Fun time... Today in D.C. area: Channel 50 = no long ads & boring interview breaks.... But I'd rather be having fun with Mom as we'd gripe at her TV stations' long commercial breaks... May 2022 be a year of Blessings of Firsts: 1st thoughts = Kindness & Forgiveness.
- First daily prayer = Thanking God for who He IS, not just for blessings.
- AND: Many Firsts of people turning to God as their HOPE & PEACE

DESPITE whatever 2022 throws at us...

as we each head toward our First Day of Life after this one ends on earth.... meeting our God & family members we miss & friends & even pets in Heaven.

1 January 2022 11:51 AM, Parable of the Rose Bowl parade Horses:

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Fascinating how NO one pre-warned that the Rose Bowl parade lineup had this MAJOR design flaw >> DON'T PUT the huge Horses group right behind the float that shoots off fireworks-- toward its rear!!! THUS:

Skilled riders circled so that horses all faced each other -- WHY? **So older horses with more Parade Experience could clearly reveal their CALM to the skittish younger ones** who'd begun fighting to not keep walking toward "danger"....//... .

Parable: Life *IS* scary even when we DO FULLY trust God-- Feelings sneak up on us when we perceive Danger.

BUT Life Experience reminds us of All the times we've seen: No true danger when God is with us >> **AND God calls US to teach people "younger in Faith" -- just as the Rose Bowl's older horses peacefully surrounded the skittish young horses to show them:** : No true danger to you..... Philipians 4 PEACE is real.

Related COMMENT:

I learned a lot about horse psychology during riding lessons & now enjoy watching horse ears on my husbands Old Westerns --- to see when they're angry OR having fun and curious..... And I was thanking God that I hadn't looked away from the parade when this happened -- a wonderful parable of teaching others to TRUST Him!

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1 January 2022 8:26 PM

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Blaise Pascal- a prodigy philosopher & mathematician- invented the "parable" called Pascal's wager that's a simple 4-block Truth Table (IMPT logic math that is NOT taught in high school anymore)....

Basically: A person either accepts God's Word or does not. If so, repeated scriptures detail the results incl. Eternal Life with God (1st Corin 15; Book of First John; etc quickly describe).... If NOT: Repeated scriptures detail the results incl. Eternal misery without God.... Pascal's Logic logically says:

- It is a better wager to decide to believe scriptures & be wrong,
- than to decide to reject God & find out after death- eternally-- that both scriptures and all the experiences of prayer answers beyond Statistical Probability by 1000s of witnesses over 2,000 years were **right**.

The NON-logical argument says "Humans have more than 2 choices." Simple logic, like a person either is pregnant or is not.... A person either believes in God or does NOT ... There is no alternative answer.

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2 January 2022 10:06 PM

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PHOTO: Birthday cake whose top is filled with colorful candles -- and flames.

Yet another New Year here... Seems like there's been SO many, coming faster & faster. Fake math, of course :) My grandmother asked me when I was about 10, how old I thought she was. I very reluctantly, afraid I'd insult her, said "43??" Took a few decades before I figured out why she & Mom laughed and laughed when I thought 43 was ANCIENT... She was 64. No need to fret aging, though: God promises to take care of us who honor Him even when we're "old and gray"!! **"PSALM 71 GRAYING PRAISING"**

....Free music sheets & MP3 play at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>

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3 January 2022 7:45 PM

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Just joked with my husband, "Aren't you glad we're not living "Little House on the Prairie" type days?" ... As I re-loaded the wood stove to cook his oatmeal... **power out for 10 hours now** with huge trees fallen across the 2 lane "main" road .

He laughed. Of course, the horse wouldn't get stuck in the 10-foot deep snow on the *driveway* like our van!!

Guess our anniversary plans don't include going to the Big City tomorrow after all! Ahh well.... How can we complain when we have a roof over our heads & batteries for tiny lanterns & my MiFi internet & laptops & of course firewood... We are blessed. Let's pray for those in Colorado & KY etc who were also blessed... but with miraculous survivals. All day I've been ashamed to even think of griping at our power outage...

Phil. 4:6-7, **Be anxious for nothing**, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS and minds **through Christ Jesus**.....

Now: Time to go shovel out burning embers (w prayers!) & rebuilt heat

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4 January 2022 11:15 AM

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PHOTO: Black and white photo of the REAL 1946 Christmas parade at Macy's which was used during the movie.

The reason why 100s of 1000s have enjoyed the joyful Fun of one Christmas movie. "Miracle on 34th Street" >> Few people know that Maureen O'Hara was ***FURIOUS*** when American studio executive Darryl Zanuck **demande**d she obey a contract option & return to America to -- as she described it -- **"make some movie about Santa Claus"**.... ... She'd just finished a movie in U.S., and was stuck here when WW2 was declared & U.S. Govt wouldn't let foreigners leave. She'd "Finally Escaped" to celebrate with family in Ireland. O'Hara WANTED to do a different movie that was already planned, in France. BUT--- O'Hara said in an interview: "When you got word that Zanuck said 'Go Left' you **WENT** Left-- not a bit another way..... "

THUS: People were depressed & weary after World War 2. AND ever since people STILL have rejoiced in the "Romans 8:28" good that came ONLY because O'Hara obeyed her boss... And SHE came to LOVE "Miracle on 34th Street", released in 1947.... --- a movie about kindness & hope-- about risking your job, way of living, & REPUTATION to **HELP someone who's been abandoned to injustice & mocking**.

Which is... another PARABLE: Precisely the Heart of people that Jesus came to remind us that GOD wants us to obey doing.... described all through His original scriptures....

HUMOR history: Movie NOT described as Christmas in theatrical pre-release ads: Because released in on May 2, 1947 & wanted people to GO! ... Even took "Christmas" out of original title of the movie!

5 January 2022 11:37 PM

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It's a struggle to find THANK YOU cards in regular stores...

even a few days after MANY of us received Christmas gifts when we SHOULD be consider saying thanks in a way that takes a BIT of effort even if "Old fashioned"...

After Mom died in March, we found many boxes of cards she had saved-- all that MEANT a lot to her for 50 years...//... A meaning-full 2022 goal: Tell people you APPRECIATE them -- For Them SELVES & not stuff. It's a Good prayer to God, also - not always just ASKING for stuff. Psalm 30:12, "To the end that my glory may SING praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You FOREVER."

PHOTO: **You have 1,330 minutes each day.**

Use 5 of those to *tell someone you appreciate them.*

5 January 2022 7:31 PM

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The birds seem "irked" when I go out on "their" deck in AM to scatter more seed in the snow. They'd been scratching & finding bits of yesterday's blessings... and here I come seeming to take AWAY their gift (it seems). Yet once they get courage to return, they're HAPPY again -- they see the food that I left !..//..

So often it seems God has TAKEN AWAY His blessings. We sympathize with Job, "Behold, he taketh away, who can hinder him? who will say unto him, WHAT doest Thou?" (9:12)... YET GOD... YET GOD has The Best planned for His Children. And like a Good Father, He knows the BEST TIME is sometimes = "Later." Proverbs 3:5-7, Trust Him. ///

A message to MYSELF:

On January 5, 2018 (6 years ago when I first posted this) the year was SO MUCH more a PEACEFUL time than a mere 21 months ago when COVID became an everyday word we heard. And "back then" was SO MUCH more peaceful than all this time since then. AND YET: A TRUE promise amid emotions:

"You, GOD, will keep in perfect peace ALL who trust in You,
all whose thoughts are fixed on You!" -- Isaiah 26:3 NLT

6 January 2022 9:48 AM

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Starting Day 3 (71 hours) without electric heat & lights & running water -- and toilet flushes without melted snow ... Thanking God for tiny wood stove. My sadness or complaints are *Foolishness* when God provides Needs, even if not Wants (like Hot showers!)

AND: It's far past 3 days of this struggle for homeless persons, for people who have lost homes in fires & other weather things, for refugees from war, for... for.... Philippians 4 is both God's promise & my prayer: HELP me to truly have JOY in all things.... **Peace DESPITE**... May we all have His Help in **PRAISING Him DESPITE all the troubles we see**... Lyrics to one of my first 10 songs to & thru Him, 2009: "I Praise You Despite" - CCLI.com song #7006331" (under OTHER artists tab)... FREE Audio & music sheet downloads >>

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

LYRICS -- see 2008-2012 tab on website for Formatted PDF (free)

VERSE 1

I praise You despite all the troubles I see.
I praise You despite fears that urge me to flee.
I praise You despite taunts by Your enemy
that say I can't trust.... in You. -- That say I'm a fool if I do.

CHORUS 1

But You are my Savior. You've loved me forever.
I insult Your love when I say "God won't care."
I insult Your power when I think my problems are
far more than I can bear..... can bear.

VERSE 2

I praise You despite feeling sad and lonely.
I praise You despite feeling very weary.
I praise You TO spite tries by Your enemy to
stop me from praising You,..... to stop me from loving You.

CHORUS

ENDING:

BUT I can't unless You..... help me.

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James 4: 6 to 8a

Like the PRODIGAL SON'S FATHER: **God RUNS to us when we call to Him.**

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6 January 2022 9:11 PM

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First song on radio this AM (Batteries; 3 days no electricity SO FAR, after ice storm) was Toby Mac's "Made To Love [You]".

Released Feb 20, 2007 [IMPT: See below]...

Back then, CCLI didn't give churches "click & Print" music for new songs.

Our band all LOVED this new radio song:

So it was one of first that I wrote out for the praise band just from listening to radio with my guitar & figuring out chords.

THIS AM... GRIEVED me to remember:

CHORUS = a **prayer** repeated o'er and over: "Anything I would give up for You. ANYTHING: I give it all away."... Exactly 8 weeks later was the shooting at Va Tech, incl by the building where my son's classes were. For HOURS we didn't know if he was alive...

For HOURS this chorus went thru my head & I'd always end it, "But not my son, LORD!"... A new perspective to John 3:16:

God tells us "I love you so much, He says **"ANYTHING I would give up for you."** and, unlike me, God never added,

"But not my Son."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc6BYqGeLRk>

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7 January 2022 9:37 PM

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What the article title SAID: "Five ways to make a resolution successful."

What I READ: Five ways to make a resolution STRESS-ful.".....

Hey, I'm thinking MY mind was more realistic. :) ...

I'm amazed by my google search result that implies ONLY 60% of people GAVE UP on bothering to make New Year's Resolutions. Of the 40% who do, 8% report they actually succeeded??? (Doubting if 1 resolution was to be truthful to poll takers!) ...

Most of us realize that

BEST WAY TO AVOID STRESS OF RESOLUTIONS:

Don't make any.

Romans 7 = We always fail eventually. YET GOD PROMISES HELP when we really WANT it! Romans 7's Failures Report is always followed by Romans 8, HOPE & Success with God!... And: Forgiveness when we fail..... Forgive yourself, my friends: It's the Keeping ON that = Success.

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7 January 2022 9:51 PM

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The enemy of Marriage? Supposedly it's "SELFISHNESS" -- BUT more specifically-- and less "accusing-ly"::: I think it's more about 3 things:

- (1) "Tiredness" get in the way when we don't deliberately make marriage relationship our #1 priority: Dating was fun-- gave something to look forward to. But then came jobs to pay bills... Kids bring huge TO DO list on top of insufficient sleep & over-sufficient crises... Energy lags, along with determination to fight weariness & grumpiness--honesty here-- to be nice to & truly talk with our spouse:
- (2) Then TV shows we should "Feel Romance Forever"... #1 took care of that!... and most of all >>>
- (3) We take for granted that we can do this in our own skills, intelligence-- And don't seriously pray together for God's help "through it all Together, the 3 of us", fighting a common enemy: Satan, who Jesus *repeatedly* said wants to destroy us & our family: John 10:10.

But Verse 10 ends with this promise: Jesus brings ABUNDANT life to all who seek it with Him. Even when tiredness can make us grumpy.

8 January 2022 11:29 AM

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As my lesson to my H.S./College Age Sunday School class each year, I would have each "Draw a Doodle... anything with just one line." Most had one like this. Then I'd teach how Jesus JOYS in fulfilling Romans 8:28 for all of them who honor Him -- That is: Bringing something GOOD out of any mess in their life. I had them turn their drawing into something nice, helping them if needed. Fun Art, fun lesson.

PHOTO SAMPLE ---

To THIS drawing, add an outline and a handle, and becomes a woven straw basket for the bunch of daisies to be drawn above it... by us on paper.... by God in Real Life.

9 January 2022 8:01 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: RACISM

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When I was in elementary school mid 1960s in rural VA, I loved that my Daddy started coming home before dark every evening one winter. Only right before he died did he tell us why: He kept being afraid to be gone at dark because he thought some men might gang up to burn a cross on our front lawn because Dad kept preaching about the stupidity of racism...

"Back then" can seem more pleasant compared to all the Crises we see now. BUT evil was "preached" / taught by people then as "**Normal** - *Just the way it is.*"

AND evil was FOUGHT by people willing to Take Stands-- even when others mock us for saying God's Word Is TRUTH... Incl. Deut. 23:15, Racism, Slavery is WRONG, God said.

May the people who get offended by the fact that there's a separate "Martin Luther King Jr." day on the 17th realize this: We all NEED this remembrance of how many EVILS have done because people twisted God's scriptures to "justify" not just racism but slavery....

May they get SCARED by God driving them to remember that HE is offended by people **daring** to claim that *He'd approve*.... and that He will in His time "take care of" showing them results of their thoughts which He knows if they do not "repent" -- turn BACK to God AWAY from racist thoughts.

10 January 2022 2:10 PM

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I *loved* teaching the high school youth, & they wanted to so were allowed to return after graduation to make it the "H.S./ College Age" Sunday School class.... Because they were (respectfully) honest in discussions! Adults tend to give the **"Sunday School Answer"** when asked any question. Which was what inspired my fun older song by that title.... Lyrics and free music downloads are available on the 2013 tab of DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com (in ABC order). Song is CCLI# 7137679

11 January 2022 1:04 PM

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PHOTO: Partial chart shows drawing of 45 horses, each with a different color gene. Racism has to be one of the *Absolutely **STUPIDEST*** things people fool themselves into believing. We look around at nature & see God used "the whole Crayon box and more" in Creative Art Designs...

How boring if every cat were orange, each dog yellow, each horse gray.

How FOOLish to say that any animals with a different color was "worth less" or more stupid....

Dumb Dumb Dumb, Grandmom would shake her head at the Stupidity of people who "Think they're so smart"....

Oh yeah-- precisely what the end of Romans 1 says!

12 January 2022 9:25 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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We moved from big city to a countryside church when I was 6. Memorable: Lot of bridges over the long railroad tracks dividing the land. Bridges had rattling wooden slats that rose HIGH in air-- for a SINGLE lane.

Cars couldn't be seen on other side. But car engines had to be floored to go

from a Stop to have enough power to rise up to the top. HOW? ... Country folk told Dad, **"Honk your horn loud and then GO FAST."**.... Terrified me! Once on other side, I did NOT want to go back later! Hebrews 12:1 reminded me of that:

God prompts us to lay aside what's behind & KEEP going.

Like the cliché "Burn your bridges behind you" -- so we won't return to old ways. These days we'd have to update the cliché to "sometimes God has to dynamite our old bridges." Because often We'd have some stubborn hope of beating down a door He simply closed. HOW to have peace when we can't see where He's taking us? Hebrews 12:2 -- Keep our eyes focused on Jesus-- not our feet.

PHOTO HUMOR: **I'm not upset about my bridges being burned down if GOD started the fire. :)**

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14 January 2022 11:50 AM

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Do you wonder if God REALLY cares about you? >

Consider all the Beauty around you- the Amazing Artistry of our Creator.

He had NO reason to give us "eyes & ears" to see His Gorgeous nature, hear His music of the world, or give wisdom to make & play lovely sounds on instruments.

YET, Like any good Dad:

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

COMMENT: Did you know that the majority of pollination is done at night by moths? That means the colorful flowers are more for beauty than need! Bats pollinate over 500 kinds of plants too -- incl. desert plants and bananas!

15 January 2022 7:02 PM

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His answer, our "advice" to sad persons, is **NOT** "Buck up"....

Sure, God encourages us to trust Him, to have courage & faith.

YET He also knows that we have feelings of sadness.

Even Jesus was sad at times (end of Matthew 23; when he saw the grief of friends after Lazarus died)... Yes, "Psalm 147:3 & 34:18 are Truth - "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

God's heart of love for us when we feel crushed & sad & NOT to just demand we be "full of victory": It seems obviously reflected in Isaiah 42:3a despite fancy interpretations - "He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle." ... God in kindness never kicks us when we're down. Hey, God's huge point in book of Job was against people's critical spirit "advice" like "Buck up, improve your faith."

15 January 2022 8:33 PM

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It feels scary to watch all the prophecies READY to come-- esp. smart phones will let us Around The World see the 2 Prophets hang FOR 3-1/2 days (Rev 11) ... Yet I often wonder about Jesus's point of view in Luke 12:49 ...

After ~6,000 years of watching all the evil of people (even us - can't just compare ourselves to extremes like Hitler or even robbers), Wouldn't Jesus be delighted to see the approaching Time come when people no longer cause such horrendous evil on Earth?

It's easy to be selfish & not think of how God feels as His promised endings are set up....

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16 January 2022 9:01 AM

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.My mother a few years back told me to turn right --- as she pointed with her whole arm to the left. I excitedly declared, "Thank you, thank you! It must be hereditary!"

She laughed every time we talked about that memory!...

Years ago, I couldn't figure out how to create an easy-to-remember password for my new military related job-- illegal to write it down. That's when God gave me the idea: Scriptures. So every time I opened my computer system, I was reminded of my password version of Proverbs 3: 5 to 7.... with the key:

TRUST God with ALL my heart, and HE will guide me -- even when I can't figure out my left from my right as I try to plan.

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17 January 2022 9:54 AM

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PHOTO: Golden tiger cat looking into mirror & seeing himself as a LION.

"Wrestling" in play, I hugged his neck full of fur like a giant Saint Bernard puppy's..... oh, SO much fun! Realized he was chewing a long sharp stick. The young male lion didn't appreciate me taking his toy away-- but let me, knowing how much I loved him. Got it, then called him to follow me to a new "play area" in the woods... and he followed like a pussy cat.

OH what a *wonderful* dream of God... But OH, what sadness when I asked God if it meant anything, and He reminded me of **HIS** sadness in Genesis 9:2...

We humans whine about how hard life is after Adam & Eve chose to bring Sin into the world----- yet **that same Sin brought suffering in the Animal World** amongst themselves, fighting for Food & Dominance, and God having to give them an instinct to FEAR PEOPLE..... Thanking Him that even though a pet lion isn't one of His gifts of fun, He does let us have the chance to have dogs & cats for pets. (Even though the cats usually think WE are their pet in the partnerships!)

17 January 2022 10:35 AM

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Some people think God's laws about blood forbid being an organ donor. My thought & Q: SEE Luke 14:5... I've often heard it said that God puts Life above His Laws & showed it when Jesus emphatically spoke of saving a poor animal that had fallen into a well as soon as possible even if on Sabbath -- not making it suffer for a day...

Since we no longer need our bodies after death, it would seem to honor the Creator of them to at least provide a POTENTIAL for another person to be saved physically, to perhaps be saved forever spiritually if the added time gave them the time needed to accept God-Named-YHWH's truth -- and even to serve Him (who gives His Name clearly in Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew; it's not "LORD") SO:

Would God-YHWH scold us for doing what we could to offer the chance of physical life to another person? The Outcome is, of course, always His for that person... Seems a logical question.

17 January 2022 11:09 AM

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Dynamite can be used for destruction or for leveling land & creating tunnels thru mountains so trains & people can reach hospitals & each other.... Facebook can be used for wastefulness or for sharing God's scripture words AND encouragement to people we'll never meet in person. It's all a matter of Heart- not the tool itself... I get ****SO**** tired of ignorant, one-sided "sermons" about how bad Facebook is.... Of ***course*** it has faults. EVERY thing can be used for both good and evil. Starting with that "apple" in the Garden of Eden....

It's SAD to consider Daniel 12:4 ...

God surely is the one inspiring all this technology to LITERALLY get His Gospel around the world--- yet many Christians are being taught that "Facebook is bad" just because some people post only argument-stuff....

I meet very few people in my daily life-- Facebook is how MANY of us CAN reach others with encouraging scriptures... and Songs.

17 January 2022 6:03 PM

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FUN research today: ZONKED in "Let's Make a Deal"?? A common Google question = Do you get to KEEP it if you want?.... Monty Hall (host 1963-1986 of TV Game):

"In 4,700 shows, I got kissed 50,000 times.

Even when they lost, they were very nice about it.

But you know the LAW in game shows -- If you go on a show and you win a donkey, that's your prize. You're ENTITLED to it.... could take it home.

But in 99% of the cases,

we would offer them something after the show - a washer and dryer or a color TV or something." [Zonks sometimes cost a lot incl. in time to make.] ... **"Only in 1% of the cases, they didn't."** >>>

..... "There was a time when a farmer won five calves and he wanted the calves. That cost me a FORTUNE because when you rent them from the animal place, they're expensive. [Sometimes] people won dogs; they would keep dogs. They wouldn't keep cats. They would keep dogs. It was a very genial atmosphere, over 27 years."

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18 January 2022 9:54 AM

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PHOTO: The Church's GREATEST MISTAKES occur when the people of God honor what a LEADER says without examining that instruction in the light of SCRIPTURE.

GOD gave COMMANDS-- not suggestions--

to EACH one of US and our CHURCH fellowships, through First John 4:1 >>

"Dear friends, do NOT believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You MUST test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world." ... //...

That includes IN CHURCH.... and Hey: Pastors & SS teachers should be ****delighted**** & thanking God if they've taught well enough that listeners check THEIR words against God's Bible..... (Instead of feeling insulted to have been doubted: As BAD "shepherds" do when their sheep stay alert to possible carelessness that might allow in wolves.)

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21 January 2022 11:20 AM

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PHOTO: 2nd Corinthians 5:8 Judgment Seat of Christ

So very exhausted for weeks now; no physical cause known:

Has to be poor sleep from constant dreams.

Hubby sweetly understanding of how hard it is to DO anything. At least I humbly apologize to God when weary thoughts are that Jesus was Energetic, in his young 30s, as He did so much: for 3 years... that Paul etc had far longer struggles on earth dealing with problems (esp. people).

Perhaps **Ag**ing has a **great purpose** shown in 2nd Corinthians 5:8 -- Over time, we become more confident that Better Joy comes one day in being **actually With** the LORD God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew) who loves us and yearns for us to be with Him one day-----

so much that He sent Jesus to our world for those weary-some years when Jesus left His lovely Kingdom to come Dwell Among Us as promised, to save us: Zechariah 2:10-11 & John 1:14..

21 January 2022 5:25 PM

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WE MUST have compassion and HELP women who see No Way Out of their situations. **If "The Church" had given compassion** instead of Judgment/ Mocking to "unwed mothers" even when *I* was in college (I heard only gossip against them).... **then Abortion would NOT have been the "Default Choice" 40 years ago & ever since**

And it's not too late to offer help now.

ASK: Does YOUR church even provide any funding for women's help centers??? Although unable to go to March For Life in D.C. in person, Facebook provides a place where we can STAND for the Life of a child. God does INDEED SPECIFICALLY call it **murder** to cause death of an UNBORN child thru Abortion or even deliberately carelessness around a pregnant woman. Remember "Eye For An Eye" that people mock? The FULL scripture starts with God demanding "a life for a life" punishment (i.e. Death Penalty) in **Exodus 21:22-23**

BUT don't think God will ignore those who won't even try to help He sure didn't excuse the religious guys who ignored the beaten man that the Good Samaritan helped.

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Problems, situations, storms, battles, and wars WILL certainly *try* to stop us.... as the tools Satan uses to try to destroy us (John 10:10) by getting us to ignore God's promises & Love. Ephesians 6:10-end weapons: God calls us to put them on BEFORE the situations, storms, battles, and wars *try* to stop us. PHOTO: Ephesians 6:10-end

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Feeling useless in serving God? ...

God's MATH: If you put a penny on Square 1 of a chessboard and that penny created just 2 pennies for Square 2, & each penny kept doubling: The first penny is responsible for 18,446,744,073,709,551,615 pennies coming to be.....

You have no idea how many people will come to believe God's Truth via even just one person you reach. HUGE PROOF: One Sunday School teacher reached ONE young shoe salesman... by God's empowering, of course....

"In April 1855 Moody was converted to evangelical Christianity when his **Sunday school teacher, Edward Kimball**, talked to him about how much God loved him."

As Evangelist, "Moody made a preaching tour of major British cities during the years 1873 to 1875." "**Crowds of 20,000 and even up to 30,000** people assembled. Children's meetings would reach up to 14,000."

PHOTOS: (1) Chart showing God's MATH with pennies.
(2) "If you reach only One person, it matters. **God may use that person to reach someone who reached thousands.... WHO reached millions.....**"

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23 January 2022 9:12 PM

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As I look at the flock of junco birds on my deck, I could describe them to you as "gray top with white bottoms".

YOU could look at photo & argue, "No, they're Smoke + Ivory color"... or, "mouse + silver".... or "slate + pearl"...

But **you could NOT say "No, they're red + yellow"....**

It's true that much of what we see, hear is subjective-- but only within nuances/ slightly different views based on words & experiences in our past. YET: We must beware of those who like Petruchio in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" try to CONTROL by declaring lies as truth: Nay- what you call the Sun is really the Moon... //... And we're seeing it more & more often: People declaring THEIR beliefs as Absolute Truth despite all the obvious, logical evidences that their opinions conflict with Truth.

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24 January 2022 11:36 AM

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Several years ago: **Heard Jessie crying & crying**. Had to search AND search my small 1-story house... Found her: In small cabinet under bathroom sink-- that I'd bungee-corded shut to keep her out: to PROTECT her.

My cat figured out how to break my Keep Out rule by *STRETCH*-ing the cord to squeeze in> But she hadn't figured out how to get OUT of trouble. :) ... Feels like I'm forever **trying to protect her from her own ideas**, incl. to sail out the door "for fun" -- where dogs & fast cars await her...//..

God too must get weary of warning & warning US (1) in His scriptures & (2) by what we call "Well, I THOUGHT about that but...." THANK GOD for His GRACE when we do dumb things.

But we still often suffer the natural consequences. Like Jessie's Hour of Terror that could be permanent if she breaks my Stay in the House SAFETY rule one day....

PHOTO: Sometimes we think we're so smart and so wise. In fact, sometimes we think we're smarter than God. We try to run ahead of Him. We try to run around Him. We try to run WITHOUT Him. All of those things are pure foolishness. Bible warns us, Proverbs 3:7 -- **Be not wise in your own eyes;** fear the LORD. Turn away from evil.

24 January 2022 12:13 PM

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PHOTO: Girl listening with joy to her headphones, not noticing 100s of BlaBlaBla all around her.

I love this poster titled "THIS IS WHAT MUSIC DOES for me...".

Do you like me sometimes get *SO* tired of people??!

John Donne wrote his famous NO MAN IS AN ISLAND poem 450 years ago-- but with headphones & our favorite music, we can try! :) Not just "canned music," but playing our own creations of music, pull out a guitar, hum music, listen to rippling Waters & leaves of Trees rustling in the Wind while the limbs clatter Drum Riffs against each other in a beat... & Birds singing their many kinds of music... PEACE... Psalm 46:10, Just Being Still, listening for God & His creation..... Photo credit: Meta Picture com

24 January 2022 10:46 PM

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A couple of years ago, I wouldn't go running thru woods with my husband after a heavy rain, saying "I can't risk being unable to play guitar at early church if I hurt a hand if I fall on slick trail." No kidding: He replied, "Can't you just play with your other hand?" (quote!).... Of course I could if it were the piano, but I just looked at him and threatened to let him start SEEING me play by practicing (with LOUD amp) while he IS at home... (I've always been kind by waiting til he left for work!) He's a 2nd-service-organ&choir-music-sorta guy! But he's also a good sport: He laughed!

25 January 2022 9:40 PM

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PHOTO HUMOR (after a VERY long month incl. ice storm on East Coast, DAYS without electricity for 1,000s of people:

30 days hath September, April, June and November.

All the rest have 31 ... except for January which has about 973.

I'm sure I've said at least a dozen times, "this year has last lasted Forever, it feels-- and we're only __ (18, 20, 24...) days into it...."

... Another death of someone loved. I know they've loved God and are now in Peace with God, and yet... BUT! >> And Yet: We know Jesus understands when we're sad: HE was despite Knowing "all is well".

26 January 2022 10:25 PM

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To paraphrase: We are COMPLETE in faith (more accurate meaning of "perfect" in scriptures) if we STILL come to God even when our feelings are like anchors weighing down our heart and hopes..... when we can't seem to stop being sad & focused on our own faults and failures..... and yet honestly say to God: "You are always good & Right

& keep Your promises in Your own time: **SO, I trust YOU "anyway" to be my Refuge**
--- no matter what my *feelings* say." Psalm 18 PEACE within God's Sheltering arms.

28 January 2022 11:00 AM

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When my elderly cat was especially tired one night & for some reason had jumped into my husband's chair (unusual for her), he looked at her a few minutes holding his snack & milk.... then went to sit on the uncomfortable sofa. Now THAT is Kindness in a man! QUOTE: "When a man loves cats, I am his friend and comrade, without further introduction." Source: Mark Twain autobiography, "Who Is Mark Twain?"

COMMENT: 10 months now without sweet JeSuis.... whose name is French for "I AM", because even as a tiny cat, she showed a sense of self assurance that "allowed" us to be HER pets!

27 January 2022 11:04 AM

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It's just plain simple LOGIC: The ONLY way to truly show love to your mother or father is to HONOR them---- to respect them & do your best to please them. You're never "earned" your child-ship when you were young by simply obeying what they said. And now as adults: Unless they demand something against God's will (incl. trying to control you for selfish reasons), you *still* obey what they want as your only way to show true love.

Simple parable proven by Jesus's words in reverse:

If you do NOT obey, then you do NOT love God (Me).... (John 15:10-14 etc.)

27 January 2022 9:05 PM -- Photo I made:

One of the Silly Sadnesses

of Life: Reaching to sip some more coffee. Realizing mug is Empty. : [

27 January 2022 9:24 PM

PHOTO: Ezekiel 34: 11-16

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Lovely comfort of a Shepherd who cares for a NATION and for each of us individual persons. By the way, Jesus's parable in Matthew 18 does NOT- NOT- NOT say the Good Shepherd left the 99 sheep ALONE.... Even today, farmers logically have helpers (often sheepdogs too) keeping an eye on a herd that size!

God Named YHWH says "I MYSELF will search for My sheep and look after them"..... Just as Jesus called HIMSELF the (one and only) Good Shepherd: YHWH.

28 January 2022 9:08 AM

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10 minutes into TV show, the sheriff accepted the alibi of the famous band's GUITARIST: "I was at the NEXT town's repair shop, to fix a broken string."

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

Every band keeps backup strings to quickly replace it...//.. With all the \$\$ that TV writers, producers, actors etc get, you'd think that SOMEone would've bothered checking how guitar players deal with broken strings. Instead: All just presumed their "knowledge" was sufficient, correct.... //...

IMPT PARABLE: Many of us who study God's Word DRIFT INTO PRESUMING our "knowledge" is correct-- We see **no** need to **test** it, ask others, & be open to God's guidance, whether to confirm-- or change. **UNLIKE** the Bereans whom God PRAISES thru Acts 17: 11. He DESERVES for us to honor Him by *humbly* studying (with His James 1:5 wisdom Help) to be sure we have the Facts.

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29 January 2022 9:45 AM

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Facebook's WRONG in their warnings that my info was wrong-- They completely mis-read my post which NEVER said "this is as good as dialing 911"..... PLUS ----

When I find an interesting-info post, I often share it to my page but mark as "**ONLY ME**"... to wait until I have time to RESEARCH it. (Berean like that God approves: Acts 17:11; or "Test Everything": 1st Thessalonians 5:21.) Did that yest for THIS POST-- Supposedly none but me can read it-- but FB Did..... SO BEWARE.....

Here's GREAT SUGGESTION:

Even if lost person's phone is **OFF** from a **dead battery**, the voicemail message created before battery died CAN TELL anyone precisely where the person is & what's going on.....

SO: If you're concerned about a bad situation, CHANGE your "auto message" for voicemail to describe as fully as you can where you are, and where you are headed -- and landmarks around you AND the time when you begin moving away from it.

..... You can easily change your automatic message back when you're safe.

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29 January 2022 10:26 AM

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It gets confusing, all the scriptures about Bema seat, White throne of judgment, etc. Romans 14:10, 12 states " for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.. every one of us shall give account of himself to God.." --

BUT- JOY! - that is different from BEING judged & declared guilty, because "**We have an Advocate (lawyer)**" - **1st John 2** - who reports that our Penalty has been paid

if we accepted God's Son as our Messiah & truly repent of / GRIEVE for & seek forgiveness for our sins / rebellious times.... >>>

Judgment isn't always bad: It's also part of even human Reward systems, like who receives Honors for "whatevers".... We can never fully understand all the "how" and "why" about such confusing topic as all these kinds of judgment-- but --- we CAN fully trust: God keeps His promises in His word: And there is NO condemnation for those described in Book of First John. Even though Psalm 103 says that thru His plan He REMOVES all our transgressions... full psalm is not about "divine amnesia".

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29 January 2022 12:01 PM

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Prayers ideas shared by friends who minister to parents -- prayers that they suggest for adult children in various situations that we don't control as they make their choices.... despite our deep love. LIKE the deep love that GOD has for us -- but He won't control because He never "takes back" His gift of Free Will.

Still... oh SO often God gives us, and our children, **help beyond** what we even thought we needed & never actually would ask (pray) for.

REFERENCE: My Utmost For His Highest thoughts on praying for others:
<https://utmost.org/intercessory-prayer/>

QUOTE From link: "What we must avoid in intercession is praying for someone to be simply "patched up." We must pray that person completely through ---- into contact with the very life of GOD."

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29 January 2022 2:18 PM

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SADNESS ::: A lot of people either in hell or heading there because preachers / teachers won't bother Waking them out of their sleep/ laziness by teaching the truth of James 2:19 BELIEVING In God is not enough -- for "even the demons believe-- and tremble." And then there are the ones who DEFY common sense as they look around at God's World: Romans 1:18-22, thinking they are wise, they truly, sadly become fools.

PHOTO: **The Atheist delusion:** THIS has a Creator. (12 megapixel phone camera)
THIS came by ACCIDENT? (576 megapixel human eyeball)

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30 January 2022 5:55 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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My first Typing Class test in high school was a memorable one for an almost-straight-A student (not to brag; we lived in country, little TV time allowed, so studying outdoors in trees & in my room was my idea of "play" besides piano.) >>>> I got a 17.

Yep, a 17 out of 100. Don't think I ever told my kids THAT one!
My parents never knew; *I* sure didn't tel them! So *no forgiveness needed?*

God ALWAYS knows. Thankfully He forgives our inadequacies (lack of skill at the time) & wrongs (not practicing for the test) when we sorrow for our sins. (I just was sad about the grade, though.) But we still have to deal with consequences. Eventually I did get up to where I am now with practice: ~82 wpm which is a great skill for serving God & Plain Ol' Fun.

31 January 2022 10:27 AM

Repeated photo from January 29

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PHOTO: **The Atheist delusion:** THIS has a Creator.

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(12 megapixel phone camera)

THIS came by ACCIDENT? >>> (**576** megapixel human eyeball)

NOT a "sermon" >> Yet it's sad how many people think anyone with "faith in God" is "living by FEEL-ings".... No: We ALL (whether or not yet believing in God) SHOULD be looking at the Logic, the Statistical probabilities of things... and not living by FEEL-ings that there cannot be any God because we don't FEEL that is possible...

In ANY topic, we miss so much Potential Joy if we Lock ourselves into current beliefs.... Just be open to possibilities, like the scientists in ANY experiment who Taint the results if they PRE-decide that the experiment will support what they already believe..... Romans 1:22, some people **pridefully think they know everything** & refuse to even **consider** studying to support their beliefs with Truth over FEEL-ings.

31 January 2022 6:30 PM

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Many people quote scriptures showing God as cruel to plan "eternal fire" for people after death who rejected Him. Few understand the actual meaning of the original Greek words. Even so, there's HOPE! ... JOY! PEACE >>> ours, Despite there being many scriptures that "stump" us-- and Satan loves to lie against God's character to say "SEE, God really is NOT trustworthy"....

What it comes down to is our decision:

Do we as humans who think something is Unfair or Cruel **REALLY think that we are more fair and Kind than God our creator who's already done so much to show His love?....** Scriptures are full of the ANSWER to our concerns about judgment and etc that we cannot understand >>>

"TRUST in the LORD (God named YHWH - Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew Name He gives) with all your heart and **do not lean on your OWN understanding.....**" (Psalm 62:8, Prov. 3:5, etc. incl simple logic about our own lack of wisdom, James 1:5) Hebrews

11:1, "FAITH Now is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not [YET IN THIS LIFE] seen."

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1 February 2022 10:26 AM

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PHOTO: Multiple articles on FINLAND putting Christians on trial for "Hate Speech" if they publicly stand for the Bible Teachings on marriage etc.... even a government minister receiving 3 criminal charges. POST:

Sad how many people NOT in Finland -- and yes that includes America -- will NOT worry about this month's news because it's "not our country".... We MUST REMEMBER the famous quote by Martin Niemöller - a German Lutheran pastor during Holocaust period who wrote a Warning long description that ends "Then they came for the Jews And I did not speak out, because I was not a Jew. THEN they came for me. And there was NO one left to speak out for me." Are WE willing to encourage Finnish people to know God cares & we support them? What about other persecuted people -- even school teachers & bakers & politicians taking unpopular-among-their-party STANDS?

Jesus's sad prophecy with HOPE at end... Just because not YET in America doesn't mean we're not NEAR this. After all: Smart phones *already* now make possible the prophecy for people around the WORLD to see God's 2 prophets hanging for 3-1/2 days.

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2 February 2022 9:40 AM

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Re yest's post on PERSECUTION of Christians & Jews (if they quote what we call "the Old Testament") in other nations incl. threats of Jail: *Multiple* cases of persons being accused in Finland. For many, the persons were NOT "on the job" when they expressed their Bible-based opinions..... B

beliefs of millions of people beginning 3,500 years when Bible books first written, not including earlier Oral History Time. KNOWN written dates begin in 1,450 BEFORE Christ/ BC. (Islam created 611 years after Jesus was born on earth.)....

.... ****ALL PERSONS have a Right***** to believe their own religious convictions-- whatever version it may be as long as they do NOT HARM other people (as EVIL racist beliefs called "religion" do) YET CONSIDER:

Governments INCL. IN AMERICA literally do not dare to attack anyone who quotes their beliefs in OTHER religious books.... Though sub-groups in each religion also attack each other, to the Death far too often.....

OF INTEREST on how long people have FERVENTLY believed God's scriptures WRITTEN in the Bible (and genealogies show beliefs began 2,000 years earlier; even Abraham lived 600 years earlier) >>>>

Job--Unknown
Genesis--1445-1405 B.C.
Exodus --1445-1405 B.C.
Leviticus --1445-1405 B.C.
Numbers--1445-1405 B.C.
Deuteronomy--1445-1405 B.C.
Psalms--1410-450 B.C.
Joshua--1405-1385 B.C.
Judges--ca. 1043 B.C.
Ruth--ca. 1030-1010 B.C.
Song of Solomon--971-965 B.C.
Proverbs--ca. 971-686 B.C.
Ecclesiastes--940-931 B.C.
1 Samuel--931-722 B.C.

VERSUS >>>

Mecca (Muhammad's ISLAM) teachings did NOT BEGIN until either 610 or 622 A.D.; unclear specific date but five centuries after Christ Jesus came to teach what we call the Old Testament, with no claims about starting a new religion, or else Pharisees would not have had to hire FALSE witnesses against this devout Jew.

SOURCE for Bible Dates = Grace For You (John MacArthur) >>

<https://www.gty.org/library/questions/QA176/when-were-the-bible-books-written?fbclid=IwAR29rCGBLUVSI-HtpV4eY7bvAsi8Uag0-wjv9PDLhO1ZGcR4yKKH-7dh64>

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2 February 2022 10:02 PM

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Usually birds hide nearby til I close deck door after tossing out seed. In this week's Great Freeze, even timid sparrows flew to get my gifts so quickly that I accidentally bounced seed off one's wing.

Parable: **Do we pray a few words & timidly wait for God's blessings?** >>

unless we're Desperately in need & decide to 'risk' coming nearer to Him??

James 4:7-8, God *promises* His Care for you: Just "DRAW NEAR". James 4:8 shows that, like the prodigal son's father that Jesus describes>> God RUNS to us, with Love....

PHOTO credit: Female Downy Woodpecker; these gentle birds love suet cakes & peanut hangers. CREDIT: GardenWalkGardenTalk

2 February 2022 10:36 PM

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DID YOU KNOW this cool fact?

In the 1980s, the United Methodist Church started Africa University after having sent so many missionaries to that continent. NOW, starting not many years ago, many of THOSE students & others influenced by UMC teachings are coming to AMERICA to try

to return to The Faith those still in the UMC who are re-writing the very clear words of scriptures to say *what is Popular Religion* these days.

Because the denomination name has become very ironic: Much Division as even top level Bishops start demanding beliefs in things clearly contrary to scriptures.

In the Worldwide UMC, it is the United Methodists of other nations incl. Africa whose votes have so far kept the Book of Discipline that defines the UMC from absolutely defying God's Word on specific topics.

3 February 2022 11:49 AM

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I fight anger when I hear even Christians say OMG instead of "wow" etc... and then EXCUSE themselves: "I didn't SAY God's Name".....

I fight FURY when they let CHILDREN to take God's "Name in Vain" without teaching them how it dishonors Him. YET:

Sometimes those 3 little words "Oh, my GOD!" **ARE** our prayer--- are **ALL** we can "put into words" when we see some

- horrid EVIL reported on TV, or
- Joy beyond words when a gorgeous Creation of God's suddenly appears before us.....

Sometimes the 3 words are a deep, deep prayer beyond what we can even think to pray, without God's Own promised help -- Romans 8:26.

3 February 2022 12:27 PM

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Are we willing to consider we were taught WRONG?

That's how Racism spreads... thru teaching children who Grow Up to CONTINUE it.

That's how Cults spread.: Teaching people who won't

STUDY for Themselves (Acts 17:11) comparing to God's BIBLE Word. ...

- What about God's repeated definition of HIS Sabbath?
- Jeremiah 16:19 warns that people will be taught wrongly >>

And The Catholic Church - who Protestants already know do many things against the Bible - changed God's day "to honor Jesus who rose on Sunday" because of their RACISM - hatred of Jews... That's why they declared priests could not marry, when every Jewish rabbi was allowed to have a wife-- to DIFFER from Jews.

God CALLS us to "plant seeds" even when unpopular--

even when people cannot believe they've been lied to all these years (Jeremiah 16:19).

PEACE for us : **God says it's Not our job to convince, just to warn - Ezekiel 33.**

4 February 2022 12:41 PM

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I ask myself each time I've been spending time in a restaurant, "Will this added dollar or 2 mean more to **me** in my pocket or to this hard working person trying to help some pretty cranky people here?" Church "missions projects" are great to support-- but it's also nice to give a smile to individuals around us.

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4 February 2022 12:43 PM

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I can't grasp a bit of calculus.
YET: I don't doubt the TRUTH-fulness of the math teacher who knows more than I do & says Calculus is a True thing.

Such Lack of LOGIC when people who easily understand this parable of Calculus can't figure out that >> JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T UNDERSTAND something does **NOT** make it a Lie!.....

As we read God's Bible, are we like the people sadly described in John 6:66 <appropriate number>..... turning away from Jesus-- thinking Him a liar-- simply because they couldn't grasp His deep meaning?...

James 1:5, God WILL give us all the wisdom we need at This Point in Time, if we just ask Him..... Of course--- Blaming words gives a good excuse to choose "my way" instead of God's Way.

COMMENT:

PS ... as I taught in HS/ Sunday School class for a decade and teach in God's songs thru me.... I never pray for people to believe what I believe. I pray for them to open their minds to accept Truth, which God places in every person's path.... And I keep praying for *me* to believe Truth as defined by Him.

JOKE PHOTO: Old solar calculator with words, "*You need to learn to do this without a calculator. You are not going to be carrying a calculator around with you everywhere you go!*" -- 4th grade math teacher. **LIES !!!**

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5 February 2022 10:32 AM

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Many of us have a favorite way to relax when our minds are "too busy"... like adding different kinds of background "noise" to calm us as we do tasks ... I just got a white noise machine: Wish it included Bird songs or a little cat purring :) ... Ocean waves & rain settings are nice. Music CD on constant play works.

Yet sometimes I need MORE distraction from problems when sewing or updating music sheets on laptop. So I stick in a DVD I've seen multiple times. GREAT PARABLE:

I *often* see something new & interesting on repeat watchings. AND, I *often* realize something new & fascinating when re-reading the same Bible chapter I've read *many* times before. James 1:5, God keeps opening doors of wisdom as we keep asking Him to help us "see" more.

PHOTO: Clip of search on question WHY ARE RERUNS SO COMFORTING?
A *lot* of "hits" a question often asked.

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7 February 2022 10:42 AM

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27 years ago, **DC TALK recorded its famous "IN THE LIGHT"** song whose sound itself shows our heart's ANGST as we STRIVE to "be good" ... Precisely as Romans 7 shows >>

"So the trouble is not with the Law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with ME, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I ****WANT**** to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I HATE. But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the Law is good.... Oh, what a ****miserable**** person I am! Who will FREE me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? THANK GOD! The ANSWER is in Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 7 summarized in verses 14-16, 24-25 New Living Translation.

Songwriters: Charlie Peacock >>>

I wanna be in the Light As You are in the Light.

I wanna shine like the stars In the Heavens.

Oh, Lord be my light And be my Salvation. 'Cause all I want is to be in the Light.

All I want is to be in the Light.

This disease of self runs through my blood (through my blood).

It's a cancer fatal to my soul.

Every attempt on my behalf has failed to bring this sickness under control.

Tell me what's going on inside of me ... I despise my own behavior.

This only serves to confirm my suspicions That **I'm still a man in need of a Savior...."**

7 February 2022 11:00 AM

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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY 2013 was.... **DIFFERENT.**

On the INSIDE stadium, for 34 minutes, about HALF the lights above people, plus scoreboards + running boards went OUT, leaving people in eerie semi-darkness.

IMAGINE the HORROR if ****ALL** the lights had gone out**, terrifying people..... not knowing what was going on, wondering if it were a Terrorist attack. YET--

NOT ONE CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION etc. **EVER** was heard Thanking God for ensuring that half the lights stayed ON.....

We take God *****SO***** much for granted when He saves people-- even those who don't believe in Him.

Reported later: "The cause of the power outage was later found to be a faulty relay **outside** of the [New Orleans] Superdome. It perhaps was the most bizarre occurrence in Super Bowl history."

8 February 2022 10:53 AM

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Please consider following my FB Page for my free-music website, DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com >> Its goal is to share hints for songwriting that are ****FUN**** to investigate. Today's: BE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR GOAL. 2 impt goal Q's are (1) Who do you hope to reach with your songs, and (2) Why?##.... It's pretty obvious that the WEBSITES Goal at >>

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com is to ENTERTAIN with humor & parable songs + Prayer & ENCOURAGE-ment songs-- Like "DORKY SONG" & DESPERATE PRAYER; "DOOM & GLOOM", and GIVING UP ON CHURCH.

Website gives 1,200+ FREE MP3 DOWNLOADS & PDFs of music sheets.....
No \$\$\$ requested>>

My TOP Goal is to Give Thanks & Glory to God: Ephesians 3:20-21, in HIS empower. So unlike many super-popular songs, you'll NEVER wonder whether these are songs about God our Creator or His Savior-Son Jesus.... They're mentioned by name (with scripture refs) thru EVERY song: Not sorry >>> No one will ever be able to turn these into plain old Love Songs without breaking copyright laws by changing lyrics.

9 February 2022 9:06 AM

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OSTRICH SYNDROME? I've often joked that "I prefer it". **So I relax with DVDs, not "live TV"... Yet I stay aware.** And: The Only reason why I was on an "odd" public channel this AM (Howard U's 32-1 WHUT) & heard movie adviser David Sirota of "*Don't Look Up*" (*Netflix*) was....

NONE of the 4 main channels was bothering to give us REAL news around the world-- **for over an hour**. Only D.C. area crimes, talk show clips, actor interviews, & of course COVID-19 Alarmism....COINCIDENCE: I'd just been grumbling to myself that "The Media" seems to be hiding any news that might "look bad" about their political "favorite sons" (or daughters).

Then Sirota said >>> *That was a key point in movie: To show how media helps Plan to hide what they don't want us to see... **Hoping that people Don't Look Up** to see the 100% chance of that comet sailing toward us..... incl. symbolic comets.*

PEACE PEACE when there IS NO peace... A fascinating yet scary warning of God -- When False Prophets try to convince us that God loves us and would never ever keep His promises to, in His time, deal with people who repeatedly reject Him & What HE rightly defines as Right to do... good, just, and Real....

False prophets declaring "PEACE peace when there is no peace" are described (and warned by God) in places like Jeremiah 6:14, Jeremiah 8:11, Ezekiel 13:10, 16, and simple LOGIC -- A coming comet (Revelation 8:10-11) won't disappear just because people to ignore its reality and NOT LOOK UP TO GOD their Creator.

PHOTO : "We know how this all ends: GOD WINS." -- John 16:33, In the world you WILL have Tribulation, but BE of Good Cheer -- I have overcome the World." -- Jesus

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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A tidbit of "Black History Month" info:

Many people don't realize that burning crosses on the lawn were not done only to try to scare dark skinned people in the house....

It was years before my dad told me why he began leaving work early to be home before dark for months..... He got threats against himself & his family in the "peaceful rural (southern state) countryside" where there were almost no non-white residents for miles--- **just because he took a firm stand** declaring that racist people were doing **what God clearly called Evil.**

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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PHOTO of 2 young women dressed & in hairstyles like the 1940s:

We've been friends for so long, I can't remember which one of us is the bad influence.

At age 90, Mom was still laughing at how she & her best friend Margaret got in BIG trouble as girls when they got home from church -- the day they cracked up laughing during their own Baptism ceremony when the preacher baptized Mom with the wrong last name "Wiggins"

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Brad had a **rough night** on Wheel of Fortune 4 years ago today:
He KNEW answer to the 4-word crossword on photo>>

Line #1: B L A C _ _ A _ _ S.....
Line #2: B _ L L S
Line #3: B E A R S Column: C _ B S....

PROBLEM WAS: Brad said "Blackhawks, Bulls, Bears **AND** Cubs."...//...
Because he added 3 little letters "AND", Brad lost \$\$\$\$.

PARABLE: In John 1:1, "Word" = Jesus: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word WAS God." BUT----
Jehovah's Witnesses add ONE LETTER to the end, thus saying Jesus was ***A*** god."

Brad lost only \$\$\$\$.

Thru deliberate mis-teaching of Scripture, Jehovah's Witnesses lose infinitely more >> Forgiveness & eternal life thru Grace possible only from God-named-YHWH come to us (Zech 2:10-11) as God The Son named Yeshua/ Jesus, **THE ONLY Savior.**

God warns while inviting ALL. (2nd Peter 3:9, He wants ALL to be saved)
Isaiah 43:11, " I, am the LORD YHWH,
And **besides Me there is NO savior.**

12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, AND there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses," Says the LORD YHWH, "that I ****AM**** God." Read the exciting promise for yourself! Note that "YHWH" = His Name (and not just His title) that God gives in Isaiah 42:8 etc.

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My dad often joked "If King James had just spoken South'rn'r English, we'd've'all've known if Jesus had been talking to ONE person or the whole crowd in "that verse" without needing to know Greek Plurals for words. Autobiography my kids don't know! >>

I was "the good kid" in 3rd grade and often put in charge of class while teacher had to leave room. Once I went to write "Y'all be quiet" on the blackboard-- and realized I didn't know how to spell Y'all.....

Cool PARABLE: Romans 8:26, with the Holy Spirit's help, God doesn't need a dictionary to understand our prayers-- They're always words that communicate the prayers of our hearts.... **PHOTO SAMPLE humor :)**

We could've met y'all there if y'all'd've just waited!

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11 February 2022 11:14 AM

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Is God gentle & patient with people **scared** to trust Him?

I volunteer at a cat shelter with about 40 cats allowed to free roam (& hide in "their" chosen spots) in a large single-story house with access to outdoors high-fenced yard... and I see precisely this "parable of people" there--

Cats that have been verbally or physically abused take months of patient talking-to without even reaching out as if to pet them, before they MAYBE trust the love shown to them.... And my most successful method has been to sit on the floor nearby & hum old hymns & sometimes say "I'm not gonna come near you.... that's your space... you're ok.... I'm just here if you ever want to come near....." AND about GOD? >>>

.... And God is assuredly more patient & understanding as HE "whispers" comfort into the hearts of people who've been hurt by & are now scared to trust others.... even in church.

PHOTO: You gotta have patience to love someone that's never been loved.

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I suspect that almost 100% of people *want* to believe in Pre-Trib. For obviously selfish reason: So we won't have to suffer problems. Despite all the warnings throughout ENTIRE scriptures, early ones too, about persecution of Christ-followers (quite diff from label of "Christian") and events that will cause personal suffering. People want to escape all that & just suddenly be freed from any future "tribulations", no matter what Jesus said in Matthew 24 & etc.....

YET: for considerations >>>

We would be SELFISH to whine to Holy God if it IS His Plan for Mid-Tribulation instead of Pre-Trib. For thru history, it's been thru seeing people persecuted yet NOT forsaking Christ or stopping trusting in/ believing in God-YHWH that MANY people have turned to Him & His Truth---

So it would be quite believable that God would allow even His determined followers to go thru some "mid-Tribulation" -- in the Middle of the prophesied period-- even though He's promised us Peace knowing that His true followers won't endure the final Worse of it.... all the scriptures about WRATH of God that is RIGHT-fully coming, in His right & good Justice. ...

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I made white coffee one time.... At least 3 minutes before I figured out why my coffee had come out clear in the white mug I put in the new paper filter but forgot to put grounds in it.... Some days I sincerely ask God, "How EVER can You use ME?"..... I stay rather stumped on that question, but thank Him for enabling me to humbly see how much I need His wisdom. James 1:5. HIS Grace is sufficient despite our weakness: 2nd Corin. 12:9 PROMISE. *Even on days when we do stuff like make white coffee. :)*

12 February 2022 10:17 AM

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When the guitarist for a Southern Baptist church, I got to talk about worship etc with its older pastor a lot. I convinced him that a Facebook acct would help him reach even more people with God's Word when he retired in 2 years. As I set it up for him & taught him how to customize & even create "Only me" posts with schedule notes for when he'd later copy posts to the day he wanted to publish them, I started joking one day:

"I enjoy your sermons. They're like playing Jeopardy." He was puzzled. I said "I give myself 3 points if I know the precise chapter-verse, 2 points if I know which Bible book, and 1 point if I take time to search the Bible's scripture list in back with my added notes and can FIND your Bible quote."

Pastor A laughed-- but then he DID start giving refs in sermons. For those 2 years. SADLY: In most churches, only children are taught TO memorize scriptures, and they do it for rewards... Adults seldom do. In many churches they don't even bring their Bible to read along & ensure pastor doesn't accidentally skip a few words-- That's easy to do..... GRIEVOUSLY: It gives Satan MUCH pleasure that many people don't catch even accidental mis-teachings..... After all, HIS very first "teaching" was to make Eve doubt God's word.... "Did God REALLY say".... and Satan mis-quoted God. And Eve listened.

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12 February 2022 11:06 AM PHOTO: Cartoon: LOVE WARNS.

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SAD True Valentine love: Jesus "promised": Hell IS real. If we REALLY thought of the Future Jesus sadly promised (Matt 8,13,25 etc & story of Lazarus+Rich man), we'd STOP being reluctant to "hurt feelings". We WOULD share the reason for ONLY HOPE-- to all who accept Jesus (1 Peter 3:15)....

Pastor Yong-Doo Kim writes of waking from a "vision" of hell--and his GOOD, kindly grandmother there-- she had died while still rejecting Christ. *"I resumed praying *diligently* [for someone to accept Christ]. I could not stop thinking about my maternal grandmother who is suffering in hell, and I burst into tears... "Lord, what am I going to do? My grandmother [is there because I barely told her Your truth]."... I rarely cry, but I could not believe the tears that flowed for 2 hours, 3 hours, & then 4 hours... I could not contain my sorrow."..... <<End of Quote>>*

I don't know, no one does, if we will remember & thus sorrow for those who are NOT in heaven when we who accepted Christ as our only Savior have died and are with Him..... But I weep NOW just to THINK of missing even those whom I dearly love who think I'm just weird and illogical to have Faith in all the EVIDENCES of God...

Including my Sunday School students whom I have loved....

Including those whom I barely know but COULD have talked to

about how John 3:16 continues to John 3:18 WARNING of ETERNAL DARKness... the Gnashing of Teeth that Jesus described. *Autobiography quotes Source = <http://4rapture.com>*

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14 February 2022 9:30 PM

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I was so shy that I seldom talked-- or "talked back".

So I was "the good kid" in class etc.

We moved to a soybean field when I was 6.. . No kiddin'. 4 houses in sight. Our phone was a "party line" -- 4 families with same #, dif rings. I learned to GENTLY lift the handset (one finger making the hook button rise slowly with no click) & listen to the "little old biddies" gossip about other ladies in church.....

That was fun til Mom caught me one day. Being punished was a new experience! I never thought she'd do THAT since she loved me.....

We often think we're God's "good kid compared to ___ " <and name several people>.... It's easy to think that since God loves us, He'll never punish us for those things we're NOT sorry about other than that He caught us.....

But He does. In LOVE to Teach us-- meaning of "Discipline". HEBREWS 12 vs 6- 7 repeating what God already inspired to be written about Himself in Proverbs 3 vs 11-12.

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15 February 2022 8:15 PM

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Related to my CATS story a few days ago.... When people (or cats & dogs & etc) have been HURT, it takes patience to teach them that WE love THEM.... FIRST..... Just as God has loved us first, before we had a clue that He even existed.

PHOTO: A woman who had been married for 60 years was asked, "What is the secret to a happy marriage?" She replied: "Don't be afraid to be the one who loves the most."

GOD isn't. First John :19. "We love HIM because **HE** first loved US."

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15 February 2022 11:33 PM (Russia attacked Ukraine on February 24. Civilians.)

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"THERE CAN BE MIRACLES

WHEN YOU BELIEVE" -- Song of the history thru Israel AND other peoples who honor God.... A radio program 2+ weeks ago when Russian threats to invade Ukraine first got very serious said that people incl. children's choirs were singing of courage in many places thru the country as Israel had when threatened in history.

Radio played a song clip of people in Ukraine singing that startled me-- one of my favorite songs but I couldn't remember what. Then I remembered:

It was the final song in PRINCE OF EGYPT (Dreamworks animated film) sung by God's people as He led them out of captivity....

There can be miracles When you believe

Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill.

Who knows what miracles you can achieve?

When you believe, somehow you will. You will when you believe.

In this time of fear, When prayer so often seems in vain,

Hope seems like the summer bird -- Too swiftly flown away.

Yet now I'm standing here -- My heart's so full, I can't explain.

Seeking faith and speakin' words I never thought I'd say >>>

There can be miracles

When you believe (When you believe)

Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill.

ATTACHED HISTORY POST by Robert J. Morgan, 12 February:

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertJMorganMinistries/posts/10160356462520362>

Do you know Ukraine is the main missionary-sending country for Eastern Europe & Central Asia?

One missiologist said, "The church is very strong. As far as Europe is concerned, the Ukrainian church is perhaps the strongest & is doing the most for education, training, & sending out workers."

A director at Kyiv Theological Seminary said, "Even in the midst of this kind of uncertainty, this kind of ominous threats, (students) are trying to keep their focus on Jesus." An

invasion by Russia is Satan's way of disrupting this. Missionaries have difficult choices about staying or leaving. Putin may not be THE antichrist, but he is AN antichrist—an anti-Jesus man of ruthless intent

who will stop at nothing to reestablish the USSR. He adheres to the Russian Orthodox Church, but

remember—the USSR espoused atheism... it behooves us to watch & pray. These are not ordinary times.

You & I need to be committed to Jesus, the King of kings.

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16 February 2022 10:23 AM

HUGE CHART of Bible Books shown in original post:... showing WHERE

Laws are, related to each other in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

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Here are 2 parables that have helped many better understand... IF we pray for wisdom (James 1:5), God DOES "open eyes".... PARABLES >>

(1) In Matthew 22:37-40, Jesus said about "Love God- Love People", THIS QUOTE:

"On these two commandments ** HANG** all the Law and the Prophets." Jesus

NEVER said "*DO THESE 2 and all the others are covered*"-- the 1,700-year-old

interpretation when Sabbath "got changed to honor Jesus who rose on Sunday". (AS IF any human could change what GOD had said & call it Honor-- John 15 says OBEY to honor.)

CONSIDER your **FAMILY TREE that's organized just like this**. On your Great-Great-Great-Great-etc- Grandfather HANGS all the resulting grandchildren that led to you. You were not wiped out of the chart just because you weren't at top of List.

(2) IMPORTANT LOGIC: **PHARISEES would NOT have had to hire FALSE witnesses** if Jesus **had** EVER said, "Keep these 2 & you don't have to worry about the others.".... **THAT ALONE would RIGHTFULLY condemn Jesus, to criticize God's Law.** See Mark 12:28–34; Luke 10:25–28; and Matthew 22:34-40, with Jesus's reply to their attempts to catch Him changing Torah so they could have him killed.

Like America's 54 VOLUMES FULL of U.S. Code>> VERY few apply to YOU... And about 75% of Torah Laws applied only to the priests & processes.... Quit fretting about how you "can't keep 613 laws" (that's ALL in total) -- you already keep **100 pages** of laws in your state's Driver's Manual. Hopefully.

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16 February 2022 11:41 AM

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"Peace I leave with you, MY Peace I give to you.. Let NOT your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." --Jesus @ John 14:27

Awoke this AM to put on TV news for just a few minutes.

Based on Bitty-topic headlines news: Thus our own nation isn't at yet "at war"...

But THAT isn't reason for Peace: Jesus is.... Our amazing LORD is....

Since the days when He inspired Psalms of PEACE DESPITE

WARS of the world and against our souls, over 1,000 years ago.....

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/parallel/paral18.cfm>

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17 February 2022 8:00 AM

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What **IS** it? We musicians are often asked. The Q is usually linked to opinions about styles of music. One definition: Worship is speaking words OR "heart feelings that can't be defined with words" -- Romans 8:26 help -- to God, of how we're AWED by, AMAZED by, DELIGHTED by Him & His Kindness & love shown all thru scriptures....

****WHAT IS WORSHIP**??** Sometimes the words are sung, sometimes silent amid the instrument we play (incl. audio recording)... AND

Sometimes Worship = words shared TO Him while we're alone, & sometimes amid other worshipers.... But always with deep Respect & Honor **for Who He Is** that yearns to respond with service out of Love -- not just for all the wonderful things He's done..... That's how my heart defines Worship.....

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Written 2 yrs ago today, but still "in mind" >> **2020:** Very sad for a few reasons this AM. One is silly... The Oxalis that a Bible Study friend gave me ~6 years ago-- before she moved far away-- had suddenly started blooming & flourishing ~3 years ago: But began

dying 2 months ago. Today it's down to a few strands.

Meanwhile, situations & health issues make me wonder if God is reducing His Plans for ME to a few scrawny strands.... His Plan is always *best* of course, Romans 8:28. But it's sad to watch What & Who that you've loved, to start disappearing from your life. But I think I just glimpsed a bluejay on my deck. A new gift from Him?

Each day brings new blessings even when we miss old ones.

2022 updates: That PRECEPTS Bible study was disbanded in 2015 when leader retired; My beloved intense study of 9 years seems to have ended with death of leader from Covid 2 months ago.... Mom & my 2 dear cats are "with God" YET:

- That Oxalis still has strands of flowers among stems,
- The possible Blindness in one eye that I faced has stopped progressing after an operation the day before Covid shut things down in America,
- And God still gifts me with His birds visiting....

Sometimes even a bluejay or 2 :) ... *Thanking Him !!!*

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The Comfort Parable of (that Awful) Dupont Circle>>

The direct route to the National Zoo from Northern VA going thru D.C. is taking a FOUR-lane traffic "round-about". Cars SPEED around, switching lanes fast. Pre-GPS days, we'd keep driving around Dupont Circle's outer lane-- searching street signs.

Every map SAID that Connecticut Avenue which the Zoo is on connects to the circle-- but NO signs said so! We had choices:

- (1) Stay in the circle FOREVER. Nope.
- (2) Get off ANY-where & then check map again to search from THAT point, or
- (3) If #2 didn't work, ask directions.....

Great parable for Struggling to figure out GOD'S WILL -- the Way God wants us to go: Keep praying, keep moving, keep checking map (Bible), ask advice... Above all:

DON'T stay frustrated in any "Dupont Circle" of your life. Proverbs 3:5-7.

- 1- Trust God with all your heart,
- 2- Don't lean on your OWN understanding,
- 3- Determine to follow His way, and
- 4- Trust Him to SHOW His way when you ask: James 1:5

Photo of DuPont Circle in DC - Credit: TRVL;com3

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What are you willing to do to be ABLE to tell Jews about all Jesus has done as **The Messiah** come to save them (Isaiah 53 etc)??.... How about this? >>> There's NO way

that Jewish people will believe Jesus is THE Messiah until any Christians trying to teach them about Jesus are truly FOLLOW-ing Jesus... can honestly say THEY KEEP GOD's Sabbath. And that includes NOT working or causing others to work on Sabbath/ Friday sundown to Saturday sundown

Thus "keeping Sabbath" means no restaurants or shopping, too..... Until church goers realize that it's fine to gather on Sundays (disciples gathered any day of week) BUT Jesus never taught to change scriptural Sabbath (else Pharisees wouldn't have had to hire false witnesses), then even sincere Christians will never be able to change the (right) mindset of both Jews & Christ-Follow-ers...

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"The ultimate measure of a man is NOT where he stands in moments of COMFORT and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

- Martin Luther King, Jr. FROM "Strength to Love" -- a collection of King's sermons & speeches published in 1963, the same year he was named Time Magazine's Man of the Year.

19 February 2022 11:48 AM

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"It is NOT the critic who counts; NOT the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man (or woman) who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, ----- Because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall **never** be with those cold and **timid** souls who neither know victory nor defeat." -- QUOTE: Theodore Roosevelt

19 February 2022 12:14 PM

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PHOTO: If I could go back in time.....

WHAT WOULD YOU do DIFFERENT, if you could go Back In Time & change your life???..... I've often wished that I had my current ability to pretend to be an extrovert back when I was in high school & college. I would've had SO much more fun... And I

would've missed out on a wonderful husband & all our children, since I most likely would've married the wrong-for-me guy sooner, or scared my hubby who also is an introvert off before we could know each other well enough to fall in love.... So: This is my True Valentine to him... More than that Hallmark card could even begin to hint at.....

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20 February 2022 - Sunday - 8:37 AM about to leave for church

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I could give you a quick synopsis of about every sermon & Bible Study I've heard in the last 20 years. That is ****NOT**** to brag. In fact: Just the opposite: I know myself, know how quickly I forget things. So I write notes in journals. On #44 (300 pages each) since started leather-bound series in 2000....

WHY? Because it's such a Joy when I flip thru old pages & God draws my attention back to something of Peace & Courage & Hope that ***HE*** gave me back then-- and NOW..... "Whatever works" in these times when a moment of TV etc "News" tries to inflict Alarm into our very hearts.....

Including tiny scripture references written on your calendar, ready to be seen even months from now when you flip thru your Summary of Memories, and of God's Words to ***you***.....

PHOTO: My muddy feet leaning against tree stump with ALIVE music festival stage in background as the following band sets up to play... with my Journal in lap and a song draft in OTEN style (see *DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com* for easy songwriting instructions)

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20 February 2022 10:24 PM

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Rushing to get out door to Dr appt: Had to decide>>

Take time to put A.M. birdseed in deck feeders with them hungry as a snowstorm approaches?? (1st thought) = I feed them TO enjoy watching them, & I won't be home for hours, so just wait.

(2nd) = They will come hoping for food. It's KIND to give some even if I won't "benefit".

(3rd) Thought I'm sure was from God: ***HE*** sure doesn't get "benefits" from His Compassion & Kindness in blessing people most of the time -- even people who ignore Him. YET -- in love-- He still does.

DECISION: **Left 5 minutes late.** Even though birds don't "thank me".

First John 4:19..... GOD first loved US. And has blessed us since long before we even knew we Have a Creator: Psalm139.

PHOTO: Ungrateful people complain about the one thing you haven't done for them instead of being thankful for the thousands of things you HAVE done for them.

GOD could Right-fully say the same. See John 7:12.

COMMENT: John 6: 7-11 (cool number pattern), Jesus gives FREE FOOD to

over 5,000 people, which **would have cost over 200 days' worth of wages to buy.** Only 76 verses later, in John 7:12, some people were thankful & called Jesus "good", but others called Jesus a Deceiver -- a FRAUD. Who many had left John 6:66.... another cool # pattern, sadly.

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20 February 2022 10:44 PM (first published on date in **2018**)

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PHOTO: Since Satan can't destroy the Gospel, he has too often neutralized its usefulness by addition, subtraction or substitution.

We can no longer comfortably trust messages of even great pastors & speakers. Like dominoes they're falling for Lies of Satan (John 8:44) that were deep-fried in Comfort Words of "Love" (John 10:10). Even their old books (when we know they Stood Fast on God's Word, tho like Bereans we still tested against Bible> Acts 17) canNOT be fully trusted because we don't know WHEN they started drifting. SO: I'VE TURNED to LEARN more of God thru classic writers like J.C. Ryle: His 1879 words have been QUITE tested... and test US still. Like "HOLINESS: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties, and Roots". Page 72 tells his GOAL: "I cannot read the Bible without DESIRING to see many believers more spiritual, more holy, more single-eyed... WhERE is our ZEAL?... We are MORE than HALF ASLEEP!"

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The issue is never "Do they (or I) sin" --
First John 1:10 clearly answers YES.

The issue is "Do they CONDONE, Excuse & keep doing it, or **even CELEBRATE** the sin?" And we've seen plenty of all 3 of these in our RIGHTLY- **Dis**-United Methodist Church, ---- because **even the builders of the Tower of Babylon were United in their rebellion against God.**

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21 February 2022 12:02 PM

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An odd thought as News Reports make it seem that our world is Sailing toward that Time God foretold of, for a truly coming judgment of those who rebel against Him (since all KNOW of Him, Romans 1) >>>

Do these UMC bishops, DS's, preachers (& Lutheran & etc leaders) who defiantly push to re-define obvious scriptures---- who brag on condoning, excusing & even CELEBRATING specific sins incl. Sodom's that Jesus spoke of **Do they ever see**

the News & feel ALARM wondering if *THEY* prompt the accelerating Time? Sadly, probably all the "blinded" scriptures like 2 Corin. 4:4 apply.

Amid our deep sorrow to see our beloved denomination breaking apart: May we find some encouragement knowing that it's RIGHT to be part of the movement toward the DisUnited Methodist Church. Despite sermons that Mis-quote scriptures pushing for church unity. Unity commands never applied to celebrating actions God calls Sins. After all... The builders of the Tower of Babel were United in their rebellion against God.

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21 February 2022 11:05 AM

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PARABLE of Safe Experiments with God >>>

Many things I own are OLD... barely working. Like: We get Biceps exercise each time we have to close Microwave door>> Only by SLAMMING. Yet: I *HATE* buying new things, incl. to replace 25-yr-old 'frig & 13-yo laptop & 10-yo van ::::: My mind always wrestles with

(1) What if I'm wrong? (2) What if I make a bad choice that wastes over \$1,000-- or \$28k???.... YET, I *should* say, "What if my choice is RIGHT?"

IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S SCARY when we think about the Q >>>

"Should I believe the Bible? What if I'm wrong?"

Yet we *should* consider: (1) What if my choice is RIGHT? (2) **What do I have to LOSE** if I decide to trust that a Real God who CARES about me inspired all these scriptures about PEACE especially.... I already have Fear, so why not TRY God? Simple logic that we ALREADY apply all thru our lives-- even buying a microwave.

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Fun HUMOR song "SAFE EXPERIMENTS" that God inspired me with long ago... Free music (click on green Play button), music sheets, & MP3 to download at website; note that Firefox platform stops after 2 minutes; Chrome etc. work >>> <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> CCLI song #7006485.

VERSE 1

I'll try prayer experiments. These are safe experiments.
What harm can they do? What harm can they do?
When depression haunts my mind, when black despair blinds my mind, when there's no hope I can find, I'll pray to the AIR. Maybe there's Someone there. **What do I have to lose but despair?**

VERSE 2

I'll try prayer experiments. These are safe experiments.
What harm can they do? What harm can they do?
When FEARS and doubts CRASH my mind, when nightmare thoughts fill my mind, when there's no hope I can find, I'll pray to the AIR, **hoping**

there's Someone there. **What do I have to lose but despair?**

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The world awoke this AM to learn of the age-62 death of a man few had ever heard of: Dr. Paul Farmer. But 1,000s of very VERY poor & hurting grateful people in countries we barely think of are alive because of him... His dedication of his medical knowledge & skills, his donated \$\$, and most of all: The irreplaceable hours of his limited Life on Earth given in loving care.....

I don't know anything of his personal beliefs, but this is quite true for all of us >>> Regardless of our knowledge, skills, and \$\$

God has given us, too, a limited Time before we leave Earth. Of course it includes time of leisure & enjoyment. But how much do we who truly love & worship our Creator **give toward showing love for God thru showing love to others?** >> John 15:12, Jesus commanded this. His Parable of the Good Samaritan = Love isn't JUST a "kind feeling"..... I know that I could do better. Much better...

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PHOTO: Psalm 107: 19-21

"So they cried out to the Lord in their distress, and God saved them from their desperate circumstances. God gave the order and healed them. He rescued them from their pit. Let them thank the Lord for His faithful love and His wondrous works for all people.

DID YOU KNOW? The *lack* of thankfulness by 9 of the 10 lepers whom Jesus healed is all the MORE ASTOUNDING when we learn: Besides these 10 men of Luke 15 history---> in ***ALL* the Bible, only Naaman was cured of leprosy** (2 Kings 5). ONE MAN.

The sister of Moses, Miriam, was cured of merely temporary (scary) symptoms that God sent (Numbers 12 tells why.)... The Jewish priests certainly knew this & **should've been astounded** & thinking of God when these 10 men showed up with miracle signs..... They HAD PROOF that Jesus just might be the Messiah -- the ONLY SAVIOR - as prophesied in Isaiah 43 as YHWH coming to DWELL with humans.... Zechariah 2:10-11. So What? How about US? Do we thank God even a fraction of all He deserves?

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One comforting example of relationship with God that He provided thru Jesus, with a sample prayer for us when we're discouraged/ sad/ etc., is recorded in Mark

9:24... The man's child was terribly "sick". The father came to Yeshua/Jesus -- but was timid in asking Jesus to heal (vs 17). Jesus said in a possibly scolding voice "IF you believe? > ALL things are possible". The man was honest in his answer-- his PRAYER.... And Jesus didn't mock the man for it but simply healed the child.

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Psalm 30:11-12 photo -- So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to You. Lord, You are my God; I will give You thanks forever.

Parable of When God "WRECKS" >> Flicked on TV near end of a Disney movie I've never seen, "Wreck-It Ralph"-- just when Ralph is being told that if little Vanellope races in the cart he helped her build & learn to drive >> She'll be destroyed: Her badly flickering light will be noticed more, & people will unplug the video game - trapping her in it forever.

In love, Ralph wrecks the child's kart-- and her heart-- because she doesn't believe he did it for her good. We SEE this in "real life" all the time, incl. when our prayers got answered a BETTER WAY -- that we don't see til much later. YET:

How often do we get furious at God for not answering our prayers? Which is how... sadly... we often define God's "love" -- Just doing what WE wanted. Being sad -- or Mad at Him -- when He doesn't answer prayers "our way"..... Psalm 30, God turns our mourning into GLADNESS. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/psa/30/6/s_508006

PHOTO CREDIT: Charles Schultz "Peanuts" (art only - but as a Christian, CS wouldn't disapprove of the Scripture promise that someone added) via PNTS.

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February 24 World War 3 may have started today.

Depends on how leaders of nations around the world respond to Russia invading Ukraine today, unprovoked.

Including whether some nations JOIN forces to create "Power".

[4 months later: THOUSANDS of Jews are fleeing to, escaping to >> Israel.

God has always promised to GATHER His people to return to His Land.]

Only God knows if ALL nations will come to war from this....

But we can tell from His word that it WILL happen one day.... leading to when ALL nations attack HIS nation of Israel YET: **PEACE** for our hearts! John 14:27 & 16:33.

Psalm 2. God who is HOLY has all Power & His GOOD Plan.

Ezekiel 34 - and He remains the Good Shepherd of all who
HONOR HIM ... YHWH, Creator God. (Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew)

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Isaiah 26: 3, "You LORD God YHWH will keep in PERFECT PEACE *all* [all of US] who trust in You -- ALL whose thoughts are fixed on You! 4 Trust in the LORD forever, For in YAH the LORD is everlasting strength"... // On this brink of World War 3 today, no one speaks of countries united in "coming from the north" against Israel, per Ezekiel 38 and 39 -- a few radio sermons, but that's "it". -- No news media hints about Future Alliances joined against Israel... Ukraine can be a path... or Putin's chess strategy setup to draw other nations' leaders to support whoever they think will best benefit THEM..... YET REJOICE !!!! >

God not only WOULD say but ****DOES**** Psalm 2, God MOCKS all these strategies-- NOT ONE will change His GOOD Plan. ALL who Honor Him have "THE Hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began" -- Titus 1:2.... <https://www.ucg.org/.../what-did-god-plan-before-time-began>
So, As we ponder if WW3 has started, have PEACE.... John 14:26-27, John 16:33, Philipians 4.... and a big ETC. But remember to keep your MIND STAYED (focused) on God, for Satan's been whispering in our ears since Genesis 3 times, that God didn't really say -- PEACE IS YOURS, **in ME**.....

- God WILL keep in Perfect Peace when we keep our minds STAYED on Him despite all the news media's alarms.... Isaiah 26:3.

Which was written about another war (vs 25), "For He [God Named YHWH per actual Hebrew in Isaiah 42:8 and ~6,000 other times in scriptures] brings DOWN those who dwell on high-- The lofty [PROUD] city. God lays it LOW, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it DOWN to the dust."

- Isaiah 26 PROMISE of God continues, "But for those who are righteous, the way is NOT steep and rough. You are a God who does what is RIGHT, and you smooth out the path ahead of them. LORD YHWH, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart's desire is to glorify YOUR name. (Isaiah 26:8)

"All night long I search for you; in the morning I earnestly seek for God. For only when You COME to JUDGE the earth will people learn what is right." (Isaiah 26:9).

So, whatcha think? In this past 2 decades when not only people "in general" but in the churches repeatedly **re-define scriptures the way they want** and teach Genesis 3 style rebellion against God..... Will they only learn after judgment? **BEWARE -- It's a trick Question.**

IT IS NOT TOO LATE..... Read the end of Book of Jonah-- the people in a country much like **Iran DID INDEED** repent & turn back to believing God was real.... and God held BACK His Judgment. (Until 150 years later when the people in that city were again super evil and ignoring God. See Nahum 2 and 3 so sad for God after the

Great Mercy shown to Nineveh's people... See God's deep love in last verse of Book of Jonah. He LOVES all these nations' peoples who are rebelling against Him.....
Even ours

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PHOTO: Faith isn't a feeling. It's a choice to trust God even when the road ahead seems uncertain. -- rope bridge into the blue fog, bu Dave Willis.org

COMFORTING Mark 9:24 history section of a man who truly believed Jesus had power to heal -- yet knew he had doubting thoughts, so begged Jesus to help him get past his Unbelief. Did Jesus ZAP the man for being "O Ye Of Little Faith?" ... NOPE. Jesus simply honored the honest prayer and healed the man's son. Fast Link: https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/mar/9/17/p1/s_966024

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PHOTO: Mark 9:24, "I believe. Help my unbelief."

Depression = feelings of deep sorrow. Sometimes we don't know "why". It's fueled by *more* feelings -- especially guilt: When we know we're "better off" than others, + that God blessed us, + that God will help (our head knowledge agrees)-- so we keep thinking maybe it's "all my fault that I feel bad".... // May anyone feeling this way be COMFORTED to know.... (1) God honors prayers even when we have honest doubts but don't WANT them: Mark 9:24... (2) Later you will be able to HELP others who are depressed-- in a way that no one who's never felt this way can reach them..... You're a witness to having SEEN that even amid our depression, God Always cares & loves us..... YOU.

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A FUN way to "Get Even" >>>

Don't you ever think "Get a LIFE!" about people who have "nothing better to do" with their limited hours on Earth than to make Fake Facebook accts or write/ send SPAM emails & phone calls? I just reported 15 calls (Jan/Feb). At least # is way down: I've "gotten skilled"> Can fill in DoNotCall; gov report in 15 seconds ! ... They actually caught/ PUNISHED one harassing group 2 years ago. FUN way to respond = Think.. "Since GOD allowed this person to Intersect with my life, I'm going to PRAY for him / her....

I was mugged 20 years ago-- and whenever the memory comes to mind, I re-pray for him.... and wonder if I'll meet him in Heaven one day partly because of my prayers. So why don't we (me too needing to remember) TRY THIS for the person who's trying to con others with

fake Facebook accts, spam, phone phishing.... What can it hurt? Maybe this is a type of "forgiveness" that pleases God-- "praying for our enemies"???

ABOUT FALSE PREACHERS: The 1992 movie LEAP OF FAITH is very applicable... a traveling so-called evangelist's methods of how to con even poor rural people to give lots of \$\$ when they saw him "work healing miracles".... AND **HOW he came to *believe* that a power beyond him actually did heal a child.... Let's not forget to pray for the wolves, too-- that God will "HOUND OF HEAVEN" them with Truth of Himself --**
dog-family pun intended; intriguing Francis Thompson story poem, 1893.

ARTICLE LINK:

www.ReasonsForHopeJesus.Com - Is "The Hound of Heaven" a Name for God?

And enjoyable to think "Serves them right" to TRULY pray that the "Hound of Heaven" (as Francis Thompson called God) keep after them & reminding them: He, God is REAL and HATES Deception & WILL eventually punish them far more than any Human Laws.... Yet also that He, God loves them & yearns to draw them to Himself for a life that has FAR more Joy & Peace than this foolish, evil Path of Deception that they've chosen for hurting others.

God as THE HOUND OF HEAVEN described in article: The poem is based on Psalm 119:65-72 where David (assumed) reviews his life and sees a person who disobeyed God's word. He's been afflicted & realizes that God has "chased him down" for the good purpose to draw him from choices of Death to Life... from disobedience to obedience. QUOTE: "God broke him down and brought him to his knees in order to draw him to his Creator in faith and trust."...

Article conclusion: "The Hound of Heaven" has been called "one of the great odes of which the English language can boast." ... QUOTE: **"With God's hunt for lost souls described beautifully** throughout the poem, the climax comes at the end with the description of t

he wandering soul's final SURRENDER TO God's love."

Romans 8:28, we know that in ALL things, God works for good.....
and BRINGS OUT good from bad for those who love Him.

Wouldn't it be cool to find out one day in heaven that our brief prayers for even these spammers / deceivers had an IMPACT on their choice to start believing God?

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I read a post that God's prayer answers reflect our faith.

But the history that centers on Mark 9:24 shows that the Lord also answers prayers of those who confess that they have doubts....

We **may as well be honest** to Him when our feelings seem to swamp us despite our "head knowledge" that He assuredly is Trust-worthy.

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Many of us follow Christ Jesus by praying His pattern He taught, incl. "THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH...." But -- Do we MEAN it? Are we looking forward to the time when OUR LORD HIMSELF will rejoice that EVIL on Earth has been brought to an end completing His Plan?... YET: Sadly, not just us at home but many *churches* have STOPPED praying what Jesus said, UNITED on the ONE HOUR a week that people gather.... As Ephesians 6:10-end shows with Weapons of God we NEED -- incl. Prayers -- as Satan fights us & uses problems that we all FACE... and do we RACE thru this Amazing Prayer God WELCOMES, just quoting the words when we do pray as Jesus said?.

Henry Ward Beecher >> "I used to think the Lord's Prayer was a short prayer; but as I live longer, and see more of life, I begin to believe there is NO such thing as getting through it. If a man, in praying that prayer, were to be **stopped by every word until he had ***thoroughly*** prayed it, it would take him a lifetime.**"

Do we TRULY love God so much that we GRIEVE with Him over His GRIEF at the evil even we see in our bits of view of this world's people-- and even our OWN sins?

..... Read Jesus's SORROW about Evil in Luke 12:49 right before He tells people to WATCH and describes Times to come: "I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how DISTRESSED I am till it is accomplished!"

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HISTORY YOU MAY NOT KNOW relevant to today's Headlines of EVIL being done against even citizens in hospitals, apt buildings, school refugee sites: Google the phrase "When did Ukraine give up nuclear weapons".... ANSWER: >> Upon Ukraine's 1991 independence, over 1,700 Soviet nuclear weapons (as many as 3k) were left on its land. Once holding 1/3 largest world arsenal), Ukraine RETURNED ALL to Russia under a 1994 agreement in exchange for SECURITY assurances. QUESTION 1: Why aren't other nations supporting one that willingly chose to de-nuclearize? Q2: Consider the mentality of a leader who gambled that nations would NOT do so-- & acted accordingly.

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EVERY writer of a Bible's chapters was of the Hebrew faith and obediently followed His commands in the first 5 books called "The Torah" —which literally means "God's Instructions"? Early Christ-followers did NOT teach that it's ok to break command-

ments (including Day 7 Sabbath) ... One evidence began with Jesus's aunt & uncle:
"The Christmas Story": Luke 1:6.

QUESTION 1 = Why did God pick Zacharias + Elizabeth as John's parents?

A1: Because they were righteous....

Q2: **How did God define "righteous"?**

A2: "And they were both righteous before God, **walking in ALL the commandments AND ordinances of the Lord> BLAMELESS.**"

Q3: So-- to **NOT** do this is to deserve God's Blame?...

We know that ANSWER 3 = **"Yes -- that is TRUE."**...

Jeremiah 16:19 = GOD HIMSELF prophesying that falsehoods might have been taught in our childhood, or our parents, or our grandparents'.....

JESUS scolded religious leaders as teaching "TRADITIONS OF MEN" that CONTRADICTED God's Law. James 1:5, God gives wisdom-- when you ask.

Calling Sunday the Sabbath when God calls Day 7 "MY Sabbath" = just a tradition that humans made 300 years after Jesus died-- ordered by the very anti-Semitic Catholic Church hierarchy of leaders.

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28 February 2022 9:31 AM PARABLE of SATAN having NO POWER OVER you

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PHOTO: Satan grinning and saying "I love the smell of pain and fear"

Cartoon by Jeff Larson "The Back Pew" with Isaiah 43:2 note >>

This MANTRA of Despair from Satan has no power.

PARABLE dream>>

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

but I don't BELONG to this high school--

And my Coach is NOT *THIS* man----

He has **NO** power to tell me what to do...//...

Cool dream EXACTLY parallels what Jesus said (John 17: 15) > and what GOD said in Isaiah 43:1-3, "But now, thus says the LORD... **"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you."**

Said to Israel to whom those who love & honor by OBEYING God are "Grafted In" -- Romans 11 -- and thus have these same promises of God. For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."...//..

REJOICE! This world's "POWERS", whether human or Satan-ic, have NO authority over you & me when we've chosen GOD as our Authority: our LORD! - See PEACE in Romans 8:37 to end -- MORE THAN CONQUERORS, not thru "us" or "govt" or ANY but THE Lord God our Creator, thru His Son that He sent, fulfilling Zechariah 2:10 / John 1:14 ... sent to earth to **DWELL** among us, to Save ALL who believe! (John 3:16 BUT also to 18 re those who REJECT Him

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SURPRISED? People know "LOVE" has very dif meanings: You don't LOVE ice cream the same way you LOVE your Mom! ... Yet so does "JUDGE". Many glibly quote at you, "God says "Judge not lest you be judged" if you (dare) point out that something goes against God's scripture. It's often what THEY did or like to do -- A common DEFENSE retort Yet: We ARE to judge. BUT the more understand-able word God repeatedly inspired (see link) is to DISCERN -- to **Compare against what God calls wrong/ evil or Right within His Scriptures**. PROBLEM:

Some people can't figure out that whenever scriptures say "Do not judge" they mean "Do not claim the power to decide who is worthy of God's criticism, displeasure, punishment/ hell/ etc."

We are NEVER to try to usurp God's authority to declare who He needs to punish. Anyone who does that will "hear from God" His own judgment.

DISCERN scriptures quick link that show YES: We MUST discern -- same way God praised the BEREANS in Acts 17:11, who didn't even automatically approve of Preacher Paul without comparing his words (and actions) against God's "Old Testament" scriptures.

COMMENT: Great DISCERN scripture

is *God's prophecy* of a time when "Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God and one who does **not** serve Him." -- Malachi 3:18. That surely pleases HIM very much, too!

1 March 2022 11:56 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4664935266967497>

I love Robert Duncan's artwork on my huge calendar. This AM reveals March's advice in the scene: "You are the Artist of your life. Don't give the paintbrush to anyone else".... Good Advice for anyone who has no hope of going Beyond his or her natural talents & intellect.

But Ephesians 3:20 holds a BEYOND WHAT YOU CAN DREAM of promise for all who honor God their Creator & seek to DO MORE THAN ME..... Beyond what we can even **imagine** that we could ever do. Like, for me, so many songs WAY beyond my natural talent, that "just come" to me-- and amusing recording "accidents" that were so much better than "my plan". Thanking God.

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I don't form an opinion of a radio etc preacher's set of beliefs until I've heard MANY sermons; will not "gossip" by passing on others' opinions that someone is a "fake Health & Prosperity" teacher... FOR: There's nothing at all wrong with teaching about praying in faith for blessings or for healing-- Jesus, Paul, others even in psalms & prophets repeatedly speak of this.

But people become suspicious of God's character & word when preachers/ "faith teachers" don't include the FULL story-- that by HIS wisdom, sometimes God says "No". (Or maybe it's "Not Now" but we can see only the "No" until it changes.)

Consider: God didn't even heal Paul after "all Paul did for God" in serving... with 2nd Corinthians 12:7's "thorn in flesh" sad words of Paul immediately followed by him listing "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities" -- LACK of healing first in his list.... and Galatians 6:11 hinting that God had not healed Paul of a vision problem as He has healed me & others.....

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Tomorrow = Ash Wednesday. Not an official day set in God's calendar--Yet a good solemn reminder of how we sin against our Good Creator and need to be reconciled with Him thru forgiveness-- after truly being sorry for sins that have insulted Him, rebelled against His Good laws. Ash Wednesday begins the 40-day Lenten season that's also tradition but a good reminder to take repenting of our sins seriously. Being SAD for us hurting God....

Zechariah 12:10 has God's prophecy for a coming time when WE PEOPLE (esp. His people of Israel) **will actually GRIEVE for the sorrow we caused Jesus our Savior-** Messiah: "They will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

COMMENT NOTE:

The remembrance of Ash Wednesday that's 40 days before The Cross is NOT in God's calendar.... but it's a Tradition of Men where it is good to remember all that God has done for us and to truly Sorrow for Our Sins-- as God repeatedly says, incl. thru 1st John's book.

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It's been a couple of decades since I was mugged at college & started praying for the guy when I happen to think of it. Sometimes I jokingly pray to God, "I wonder if I'll meet him in heaven one day if my prayers were part of You hounding him?"

(Hound of Heaven poem by Francis Thompson) - See also March 6th post.

PHOTO: LET GOD handle your enemies. You just keep praying for them.

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Ash Wednesday today: What does it mean to me & you? For me: Discouragement. SO often I begin the day with Great Plans to BE As God wants me to be-- Patient, Kind to all, at Peace despite problems. Then "LIFE HAPPENS" & yet again I fail... JOY FOR US ALL: AMAZING GRACE! PSALM 103! God CONTINUES thru His so-many Inspired Scriptures to ENCOURAGE us--- He sent Jesus so we ALL are forgiven who sincerely love, honor Him by seeking to obey & truly sorrowing when we fail....

Do *NOT* be DISCOURAGED BY YOUR OWN SELF... but REJOICE in Him who loves you & really MEANT John 3:16's Love Letter.

Peter "failed miserably", even denying Jesus. He well **understands** our sorrow at sins, & it's pretty cool that God inspired Peter to share his own witness by writing these exciting words to us-- Comfort despite the sadness of Ash Wednesday --- (1st Peter 1) Verse 6 >>" So be truly GLAD. There is WONDERFUL JOY ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while."

Including 1st Peter 5:8 ... the trials as Satan strives to get us to sin.

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2 March 2022 9:00 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4668710013256689>

I *DO* wish makers of frozen meals would realize-- the ONLY thing we want to know is "How many minutes?, so why do you hide those 1 or 2 digits in tiny font in the directions?" Do you ever feel that way about the Bible-- that God COULD have made His scriptures shorter, easier to understand?...

YET: The very fact that ALL the scriptures fit with each other, though 40 people wrote them across 1,500 years AND include prophecies never understood until later for some-- This very fact is an *EVIDENCE* that only a Divine Creator-God with One Plan could inspire such a cohesive long book.... A

and promises in James 1:5 to give WISDOM to anyone who asks Him. 2nd Timothy 3:16-17 ... ALL the puzzle pieces fit together perfectly & are good.... Such a comfort Evidence that God is real so He really cares!

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Fear = another category of Temptation-- in fact, the Genesis 3 FIRST: DOUBTING that God's Word is True. DISTRUSTING our God who loves us so much..... But, ahhhhh.... FEAR is SO hard to fight. Let us pray for each other -- and for those in Ukraine etc. whose very lives went from "normal" to actively endangered within Days in

last 2 weeks..... People often stop before verse 9 >> 1st Peter 5: 8 "Stay alert! Watch out for

your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 **STAND FIRM** against him, and be strong in your faith. **REMEMBER** that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are...." [[We in America can say: **WORSE....**]]

ARE WE PRAYING FOR THEM?.... 5:10 "In his kindness, God called you to share in His eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus.... 12b My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God's grace for you. **STAND FIRM** in this grace. ... 14 Greet each other with Christian love. Peace be with all of you who are in Christ."
(New Living Translation)

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Part of the reason this "all roads lead to God" **evil** teaching spreads >> All people of every other religion besides most in Christianity **KNOW the name** of THEIR god(s)... and it isn't just the description word-noun "God".

E.g., it's been said that Mohammed selected the god name *he* wanted from the 365 gods of his region/ family in the 600s AD, and picked Allah from the list.....

Christians love the poster of "100 names of God" --but 99 are His Titles (Father, Lord, ...), **Actions** (Creator, Savior, Provider...), or **Character** (Holy One)

..... So of course many Christians don't know how to fight against the LIE that "**___ is just another name for God**" ... and that there's no conflict between false gods and THE True God Who gives His own Name clearly in Isaiah 42:8, Jeremiah 16:19-21 (that begins with 'people are taught wrongly') and other places: YHWH with no vowels in Hebrew-- though often with added vowels to "pronounce" His Name, like Yahweh, Yehova, Iehouah (by Tyndale) >> Jehovah.

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IMPT LINK to World "news" this month: The Bible lists 3 types of arks where God provided safety: Baby Moses's (a basket of bulrushes); Noah's of course, full of animals & 7 other people; and the Ark of the Covenant which contained items to remind people of miracles God had done to Save.... and was a visual reminder of His presence... Until they treated it like a "good luck charm" they could carry into battle to seek victory, instead of honoring the Almighty God it represented.....

A COOL thing that all 3 arks had in common--- **NO HUMAN guided where it went: Only God in His CARING LOVE did** --- carrying Moses to the right Princess of Egypt at just the right time.... The refugees to just the right Mount Ararat peak at just

the right time.... and allowing *Enemies* of His people to carry off the Ark of the Covenant just to prove that only He had power to Control.....

Psalm 2 -- and there are plenty of Nations' leaders who haven't figured out that God mocks them thinking THEY have any control He doesn't allow for awhile-- like those Philistines in First Samuel 4.

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PARABLE: Suppose you or your child or ___ enter a contest, work HARD & many hours & even \$\$\$ to prepare for it.... Followed all the rules.... BUT in the end >>> The PRIZE is given to a CHEATER? Someone who didn't obey the rules, who got CAUGHT breaking the rules -- but the Judges decided to give the Prize to the cheater anyway??..... Not Fair! Not Right! It's Not JUST.....

Well, **our Holy, Just God has Laws FAR more imp't & Good** than human rules. Jesus repeatedly warned, "OBEY" (e.g. John 14:15)... GOD warns, OBEY, thru 2nd Timothy 2:5's SPORTS PARABLE -- "And also **if anyone competes in athletics, he is NOT CROWNED unless he competes according to the rules.**"

... If we have to keep **bowling** rules in order to win a competition, we certainly should understand that God's rules AKA Laws are to be obeyed... You certainly do NOT want to miss out on THIS Crown -- the Crown of Life promised by God for those who obey HIS Rules ----- "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him." - James 1:12. Do you LOVE Jesus? Do you *REALLY* love God more than your own opinions? >>

"IF you LOVE Me" is defined by Jesus as "OBEY" (John 14:15)-- and remember that Jesus was right there giving the Laws to Moses & God's people, too-- the WORD BECAME FLESH, God dwelling among us -- John 1:14 fulfillment of Zechariah 2:10-1

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Somebody wins \$\$ or a huge Bonus at work... Someone finds a HUGE sale "this week only" that friends may not have heard about... or a sickness or hurt HEALED.... WHAT do THESE HAVE in COMMON?? >>> People excitedly TELL others!! In the Bible, a gossiped-about woman went to her town well in the HOT time of day to AVOID people-- YET suddenly didn't CARE about their opinion as she told everyone Jesus's Good news about Living Water Forever.... Told them about Jesus: SHE was among first "evangelists" of Good news.....

God used Charles Spurgeon to CLEARLY state His Truth:
If you have truly found Jesus, you >> **Quit fretting about right words** & just excitedly TELL people. God even helps you if you ask: Promises of wisdom & empowering all

thru Bible incl. John 4 (woman at well); John 14:26 (scripture knowledge); James 1:5-7 (wisdom).... and Ephesians 3:20-21 (power to serve God for His Glory).

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ABOUT FALSE PREACHERS:

The 1992 movie LEAP OF FAITH is very applicable... a traveling so-called evangelist's methods of how to con even poor rural people to give lots of \$\$ when they saw him "work healing miracles".... AND HOW **he came to *believe* that a Power beyond him actually did heal a child....**

Let's not forget to pray for the wolves, too-- Acts 20:29 EVEN IN CHURCHES -- that God will "**HOUND OF HEAVEN**" them with Truth of Himself -- dog-family pun intended; intriguing Francis Thompson story poem, 1893.

And enjoyable to think "Serves them right" to TRULY pray that the "Hound of Heaven" (as Francis Thompson called God) keep after them & reminding them: He, God is REAL and HATES Deception & WILL eventually punish them far more than any Human Laws.... Yet also that He, God loves them & yearns to draw them to Himself for a life that has FAR more Joy & Peace than this foolish, evil Path of Deception that they've chosen for hurting others.

God as THE HOUND OF HEAVEN described in article: The poem is based on Psalm 119:65-72 where David (assumed) reviews his life and sees a person who disobeyed God's word. He's been afflicted & realizes that God has "chased him down" for the good purpose to draw him from choices of Death to Life... from disobedience to obedience. QUOTE: "God broke him down and brought him to his knees in order to draw him to his Creator in faith and trust."...

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6 March 2022 7:42 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4679368855524138>
PHOTO: ACYROLOGIA -- An incorrect use of words, especially replacing one word with another that sounds similar but has a very different meaning, often trying to sound "more educated"

HUMOR as photo continues, DELIBERATELY replacing similar words, such as speaking of a person becoming a PIRANHA (fish with teeth) instead of PARIAN (unwanted company, outcast).

As a Tech Writer III, it is a JOY to me to edit documents with "lots of big words" incl. detailed manuals for using systems.... So this photo is like a Puzzle-- CAN EWE FINED AWL the words that sound RITE BUTT are wrong? :) As a Christ Follower-- that is, *Endeavor-er* to follow as I should incl. with trust, faith, & studying scriptures the way God praised thru Acts 17:11

It is so SAD to me to observe people deliberately using Big Words to describe God's scriptures-- Sometimes as mistakes (like in photo).... but sometimes to DECEIVE

for their own purposes-- Like Satan working to twist confusion into Eve's mind by asking "Did God really say?" instead of directly stating "God is Bad & lied to you" --- which she might have stubbornly rejected.....

Let's be stubborn when people twist God's words to state that He's changed what scriptures clearly say.

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PHOTO of orange sunrise on quiet inlet of a river, with small beach.

Photo looks just like river where I wrote song "STILL WATERS" in 2011 hours after my beloved cat was hit by a car -- one of just many heartaches then... Thru it God still Comforts me on this first anniversary of Mom's long difficult passage to Eternal Joy with Him.... YET GOD::: Isaiah 46:4, "Even to your old age... I WILL bear, even I WILL CARRY & WILL DELIVER you." May this song comfort YOU with Psalm 23 and Psalm 46:10 PEACE promises of God. FREE music on 2008-2012 tab of website>>

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

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com. [https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-](https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php)

[2012.php](https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php) NOTE that Firefox cuts off song after 2 minutes; try Google etc.

PRAYER SONG:

VERSE 1

Here I am, God, beside still waters. Here You are, God, right beside me.

You, God, lead me beside still waters. I'll follow You wherever You lead:

Psalm 23, verse 2.

VERSE 2

Storms of life rage all around me. Griefs and sorrows, dark doubts and pain.

Yet You Lord go with me to show still waters. With Your help, Jesus, I forever trust

You: Psalm 27, verse 11.

VERSE 3

God, You know my heart's desire.

You know all my passions,

my hopes and my dreams.

Yet I trust You, Lord where You lead me.

I'll be still and just know You're God:

Psalm 46: verse 10.

Other verses CONTINUED ON WEBSITE

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Isn't it fascinating that the book of Job is considered the oldest book in the Bible in terms of when actually put into writing (based on archaic lettering).... Yet 1000s of years later, people STILL haven't gotten the OPENING point: Sometimes bad things happen to good people who didn't do anything wrong. After all.... Jesus did absolutely NOTHING wrong... He Spoke Truth & He Loved.... yet "bad things" happened to Him >> UNTIL God kept that same Romans 8:28 promise He gives US -- to bring

SOMETHING GOOD out of bad -- even the evil that people do,
even the accidents & illnesses that "just happen" in a Fallen World.

PHOTO: Jeremiah 19:12 from God named YHWH:

"Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."

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The fact that so many people so easily FALL for the lie that "God is actually bad & doesn't care about you" is so very heartbreaking after all He's done for us out of love--incl. sending Jesus of course but even 1000s of instances of His grace helping us in our daily lives. If we will admit to them & stop calling it "luck".

7 March 2022 1:37 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4681369015324122>

2nd Corinthians 3:18, The Holy Spirit HELPS US TO REFLECT God, to "Be Holy As I AM Holy" (Lev 11:44) New Living Translation easiest to understand this Amazing Grace concept: "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."

See also morning post for 3-9-2022

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Rev 3:10 COMFORT:: God *promises* to all who "keep on" thru the trials Jesus described as "birth pangs" (Matt 24:8, "Almost but not yet" Time pains).... that HE WILL "keep from" them the change that's coming. SO MANY people have prayed Lord's prayer of "Thy Kingdom Come" for YEARS.... and yet now-- with the way World news is (compared to Ezekiel 38-39) --they often admit to ADDING these words:

"... BUT NOT YET, PLEASE.... Let my children / grandchildren grow up first, ... or let ___ happen first...." ...

".... Thy Kingdom come, THY WILL BE DONE on EARTH, as it is in Heaven."

... Luke 12 of End times carries a hint in verse 49 that Jesus is looking forward to the time described in His sample prayer: And it will be GLORIOUS when God has dealt with all the Nauseating Evil we see done by people against .

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PHOTO: List of dozens of Character DEFECTS.

I'm not "good". Even on my best-mood days, I'm Selfish. I give in to fear or pride, even WHILE knowing I'm wrong & apologizing to God.... HOW ABOUT YOU? Aren't we confused by Lev 11:44 & 19:2 & 20:26 & First Peter 1:16.... God TELLS us to "Be Holy as I am Holy"... YET then tells us via Psalm 14 ... None of us are. **COOL ANSWER:** the

Key scripture of DiDo*REFLECTIONS* my music website = 2nd Corinthians 3:18 ... the HOLY SPIRIT HELPS us to GROW in Holiness -- to REFLECT God...

"Holy" is not just being "good"-- not when WE define what is Good instead of believing God thru His Word. E.g. (but just 1 of many) >> We see earnest Christians calling it "good" to NOT WARN those who blatantly rebel against God who already dealt with same sin by people of Sodom (as JESUS said, too).... and God warns thru Ezekiel 33 that they themselves will suffer from not telling Truth to others.... God never said "convince them".

Be HOLY == to

DETERMINE to set yourself Apart to be as God Defines & Is.

REASON? Not just to "escape hell" but MORE: in Love for & Honor for Him (as JESUS said in John 14:15 etc, True Love = OBEY).... Ezekiel 33 warns: We are NOT "modern" & "compassionate to all people" but will be judged for not yearning to teach others God's Truth.... That Jesus repeated in Luke 10:12 & 17:28-30...

We SORROW for LONELY people who chose to ignore God's def of what is Right-- Or at least we SHOULD mourn with them the heartbreak that led to seeking Joy, Happiness outside of all that God offers, yearns to give to them. Yes, God in love yearns for them to Stop ignoring the Truth of another time when His warnings were ignored -- 2 Peter 2. Easy pattern to remember.

But to be HOLY.... God must also be JUST ... & follow thru when people rebel against Him & don't sorrow for that, or repent of that (ask forgiveness from God), or earnestly strive to change-- which the Holy Spirit helps them to do to reflect God: 2nd Corinthians 3:18.

9 March 2022 11:56 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4686428391484851>

TV show airing in 2017 ABC "Of Kings & Prophets" was supposedly History based ****NO KIDDING****: Less than 2 minutes in, we're blasted with **False** Teaching>> CLAIMING that King Saul amid a battle declares "I had no idea that my REAL enemy would be a shepherd"... (referring to David the Psalmist.)

NOPE: Saul's real enemy was HIMSELF. He REJECTED the word of the LORD YHWH, so God named YHWH then REJECTED Saul.

God had chosen Saul as King, God WAS " on his side"--
but Saul proudly chose to reject God as LORD & chose his OWN ideas on how to obey.... 1st Samuel 15:26 = God's reply & a scary Q for each of us ==

Am I deceiving myself thinking I have a "heart for God"

when it's really just praying for "what God can do for me"?...

Song we recorded: Blessings Question song (free download, music & lyrics)
<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

11 March 2022 11:26 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4691739104287113>

Peace.... Comfort despite.... anything else in our lives.... WHY? Because Jesus promised ALL who honor Him.... and because He has POWER & KINDNESS to do precisely this for each of us who ask!

John 16:33, John 14:26, Holy Spirit helps us REMEMBER Jesus's promises & Truth.... John 14:27 = THUS: Peace *beyond understanding*....

First Peter 3:15, People will ASK how you & I can have Peace Despite all in the News & in our life....

God tells us to be Ready To Answer, so THEY can find peace thru Jesus also! JOY!

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12 March 2022 1:17 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4693226407471716>

First Corinthians 15:34, AWKE to righteousness, and SIN NOT. For some have not the knowledge of God [His words defining SIN], I speak this to your SHAME."

Consider the IRONY ==> God tells His people to "AWAKE!" Yet Satan twists the words in others' minds to claim "We're WOKE!" ----- God warns thru Ephesians 5:14 and 1st Corinthians 15:34 (and MANY other scriptures) - "Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame." Isaiah 5:20-21, "WOE to those who say that evil is good and good is evil.... WOE to those who are wise in their own eyes and think themselves so clever."

COMMENT:

Here's the most understandable history I've found of the 80-year-old term first used in 1942 re labor unions. It's been SEIZED recently by corporations & people groups trying to get popularity (and \$\$) by claiming both "ANY-thing goes" in terms of socially acceptable sins-- like hiring men saying they're women as Product BRAND Reps-- and "NOTHING goes" in terms of racism & harming women (Right!) and injustices (Right!) >> https://theconversation.com/where-woke-came-from-and-why-marketers-should-think-twice-before-jumping-on-the-social-activism-bandwagon-122713?fbclid=IwAR021HvKne_d_BTeHVpnpQdHZiz99-eEnjgu7E91LTf54I8JzfnKDOvkSM4

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12 March 2022 8:23 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4695310123930011>

A family member with a joint problem reported on his 2nd trip to Doctor that he'd **done** the assigned exercises each day that week. The Doctor was surprised! -- He said, and that is pretty pathetic, that People come to him in pain and pay for therapy lessons for what to do that will help them --- YET won't do therapy assignments at home: Not until they show up for their 'training' session a week later? Reminds me of people who gripe that the pastor's sermon is "just a Bible study I could do myself at home".....

YET they stutter when you ask them "So, what did you study during the week at home?".... Ephesians 6:10-end, God tells us what weapons to PUT ON to fight forces of evil (including scriptures)..... If we're lazy, the spiritual pain of sadness, fear, depression is unlikely to be lessened during the weekdays between Sunday's 30 minute sermon.

PHOTO: Psalm 119:15-16, I will meditate in Thy precepts and have respect unto Thy ways. I will DELIGHT myself in Thy statutes: I will NOT forget Thy Word.

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13 March 2022 3:15 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4697332027061154>

At midnight, my husband went down our driveway to "my spot"..
He scraped the big windows & started engine to defrost rest of all the ice that was too hard to scrape off... AND that had frozen my van doors shut.

Took 20 minutes of work... which he did so that ****I**** wouldn't have to at 7 AM before heading to church to set up for music today.....

There are many definitions of True Love.

This is certainly one: Sacrifice of comfort & time to help-- when NOT even asked.

PHOTO: Love is years of devotion, sacrifice,
commitment, loyalty, trust, faith, and friendship
wrapped up in one. True love does more than cause your heart to flutter.
It upholds your heart when the infatuation no longer makes it flutter.

-- Richelle E. Goodrich

First John 4 describes God's love for us....

NOT that we loved HIM, but that HE loves US.

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13 March 2022 8:16 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4697818687012488>

Conclusion to this autobiography of me before writing 100s of songs mostly on piano: "Grandmom was Right On when she taught "If you can't say anything nice, keep quiet." ... We never know how much Words Can hurt..... Thanking God that I was too stubborn to believe my piano teacher just because she was a "professional" from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

MEMORY -- AUTOBIOGRAPHY first published in 2018:

On my first day of piano lessons with a Conservatory of Music teacher, she took one look at my hands & said "**Your fingers are too short to ever play the piano well.**" At that point I was already playing 5th year level & beyond my previous teacher's ability (so she recommended this new teacher)... Mrs. Smith found in the next few years how wrong she'd been... but as a very shy 14 year old, I've gotta say that I REALLY almost believed her & quit....

Praying for wisdom (James 1:5) is essential. Grandmom was Right On when she taught "If you can't say anything nice, keep quiet." ... We never know how much Words Can hurt.

COMMENT: With God's help,.....
... I learned "color chords" like Major7 & sus & wonderfully fun MajMin chords on guitar.... then experimented with playing these on piano with "fake books" (melody + chord name only) So I could be an Artist playing ANY version of the melody that I enjoyed at the moment!

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14 March 2022 9:33 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4699177076876649>

Mark 9:24 is a GIFT FROM GOD: It encourages us when emotions feel overwhelming. It COMFORTS us, shows that He understands "Feelings" >> A man asked Jesus, "Please heal my son IF you can." Jesus replied "ALL things are possible for those who believe."

QUOTE: Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" **And Jesus did NOT scold the man** for needing to fight doubts. He simply **answered** the prayer...

God UNDERSTANDS our "Trust Despite FEELINGS of Doubts" prayers.

14 March 2022 10:54 PM HAPPY PI DAY 3.14

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My mom had a rule for my brother & me: Whichever of us cut the pie (or cake), the OTHER one got "first pick".... With 2 proven facts:

- (1) Mothers can be super smart about preventing arguments, and
 - (2) Even YOUNG kids can master perfectly sized fractions when it comes to dessert!
- The way these past couple of years have been --

PHOTO: ****Very**** differently sizes of slices of pumpkin pie -- HUMOR.
Well... this seems a fitting photo for "HAPPY PI DAY", 3.14 of 2022,,...

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15 March 2022 9:44 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4701888189938871>

I angrily retort "OH, COME ON!" whenever I read my notes on this complaint against PRAYER song "HUNGRY". >>>

An "expert" Christian mag writer's QUOTE: "Problem line: "I'm falling on my knees, Offering all of me"... Many of us struggle with songs such as this.. Do we take the lyrics literally <& pray on knees>?... Songs that show our total commitment to God... MAY promote GUILTY feelings in the worshiper ..." ...

****MY**** FIRM belief >>

What's *WRONG* with songs that urge us to SERIOUSLY worship God & Offer our *All*?? That's Exactly what MANY churches do by claiming that "Love = Tolerance & OK-Enough worship". God INTENDED in many of HIS Words ("scriptures") to "promote guilty feelings"

That's the whole idea of His repeated warnings into our hearts to REPENT -- to see how we've drifted from Honoring Him -- RETURN...

And even though many times we pray "on the run" (like driving) & not on knees.... "HUNGRY" is a lovely song drawing us to truly Worship Him.... Joy Williams song:

Hungry, I come to you For I know You satisfy.
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You.... So I wait for You
I'm falling on my knees, Offering ALL of me.
Jesus, You're ALL this heart Is living for.

16 March 2022 9:57 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4704566079671082>

Pebble, gravel, boulder, gemstone... WHAT in COMMON?
All = words for "rock" but with VERY dif meanings. Today I'm thinking there should be more descriptive different words for TIRED:

- (1) a "good" tired after a fun game or gym workout....
- (2) "satisfied" tired after completing a task like weeding the garden...
- (3) "heart" tired that's deeper than merely "weary" like gravel.... and
- (4) "soul" tired that's beyond words--more like a Boulder.

Can you believe it? **"Tired" is in NKJV of Bible ONLY ONCE....** "Weary" appears 52 times... Even God gets weary of how people He's loved keep forsaking Him (Jer. 15:6)... YET JOY: He GIVES strength to those who WAIT on Him -- Isaiah 40:28-end... Even when our hearts feel like Boulders instead of Lovely Gem rocks.

16 March 2022 10:24 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4704630709664619>

Isn't it interesting how many people pray
"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"....
daily or many of them--

YET the only way this will completely happen is when He returns.... and the same people add "but not yet" in their thinking if not admitting it with their prayers.

16 March 2022 11:20 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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PHOTO: Yellow album of record with red bird n cover and song title described:
Some people try to get post comments with this Q:
What was your FAVORITE SONG from childhood?

For me, the OPPOSITE Question would be more fun....

And MY song with Horrid (though funny NOW) memory =
Dad coming to my bedroom door to wake me up for school (he didn't give us alarm
clocks!) singing

"When the red red robin comes bob, bob bobbin' along, along,
WAKE up, WAKE up, you sleepy head,
GET up, GET up, get out of bed,...."

Even MOM groaned at 6:45 AM songs!

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17 March 2022 9:23 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4707186089409081>

Whether you know me in person or not: I care about you;
I'm not on FB much per day, but you're welcome to message me just to share a
bit, to not get a "Do this to fix it" but for a few words of Caring & if you'd like, a prayer or
a Comfort scripture that's helped me. 2nd Corinthians 1 starts with COMFORT
COMFORT words!

PHOTO: "You couldn't heal because you kept pretending you weren't hurt."

Re PHOTO: **It's NOT great advice. NO:** For many of us: We're afraid to STOP being
angry because so many times in past, we've realized that as soon as we
stop being angry >> We grieve so VERY deeply, heart-breakingly over the situation.
Often it's less painful to hide from ourselves the fact that we hurt. ONLY GOD can truly
heal hearts: And He does NOT need for us to go thru Steps 1-2-3 etc...

God COMFORTS us, and calls us to COMFORT OTHERS with the same
COMFORT by which He has COMFORTED us! >> Super cool Promise With A Mission
that He gives in 2nd Corinthians 1, right on top

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I take my laptop to studio sessions to update website while my producer finishes
mixing vocals I'd just recorded with my instrument tracks. 6 years ago he had so many
completed tracks to deliver that he suggested---

Instead of putting them on a flash drive to hand me, I could just give him my
laptop's user name & PASSWORD.... I did: AND, In MOMENTS, he'd inserted a LOT of
files.....

****PARABLE****>> I trust HIM (of course!), but was nervous re process---- Slow
Internet at home, so I go to a lot of WiFi cafes. He assured me: NO one can "invade" my
computer unless I give them an OK & ACCESS- but that includes by any CARELESS
exploring of sites....>> God warned us of the SAME centuries ago: >>>>

People & Satan have NO ACCESS to control our minds-- unless we give it.
Proverbs 4:23 > "GUARD your heart /mind... with ALL diligence." 2 Corin 10:3-5,
DESTROY wrong thoughts that come into your mind. **God gives US control:**
1st Peter 1:13. 2nd Corinthians 10:13

18 March 2022 8:37 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4709815742479449>

I confess it: I was "in a mood" & bought a small bag of Jellybeans yest. Hey-- they're "FAT FREE" :) ... Ate a few: Tasted like perfume. Yes: PERFUME-smelling of grape, orange, & worst of all "cherry".

WHO at Brach's thought they could fool us to buy more by making their candy *bigger* & pretty, but replacing the Fruit Flavor (even the fake kind)???,,,, YET: That's what we're seeing in many church denominations: Replacing the full True Flavor of God's Scriptures with selected verses that "Look Good" or even "Better-- more compassionate <than God??! >".....

Striving to fool us to be loyal to THEIR brand of Christianity-- though it's NOT AT ALL the TRUE Word of God.... and even sickens us, like strong fake perfume nauseates those paying attention to the deceits attempting to draw us to them instead of REAL.

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18 March 2022 8:42 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4709827789144911>

I miss Pastor Kistler... He & his wife drove me to the revival where I first accepted Jesus as Savior when I was in college. She died a decade ago... He died quickly, easily from hitting his head in a fall in 2017. I'm sad to think of what he's missed since then -- including watching his grandchildren grow up.

We grieve not just for those we miss, but for knowing what THEY missed by having already gone to Heaven...

YET: In our hearts it's Real to ALSO Rejoice that they're already making New Memories being with our Lord & with others who have Gone Before.... and to rejoice that ALL of us who have fully trusted in God's character & thus His FULL scriptures (though they're beyond our full understanding) will indeed have NEW MEMORIES TOGETHER one day..... When we meet again.

OLD HYMN: "When we all get to Heaven what a Day of Rejoicing that WILL BE."

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CHART of Day Names:

Traditions of Men (as Jesus called them) names		God's name
Sunday	(named after Sun)	Day 1
Monday	Moon	Day 2
Tuesday	TYR - Norse God of war	Day 3
Wednesday	Wodnesdaeg - Woden, supreme god	Day 4
Thursday	Thor -- Norse God of thunder	Day 5
Friday	Venus - APHRODITE	Day 6 (the Preparation Day)
Saturday	Saturn	SABBATH (<u>ONLY</u> named day)

It *is* a lot of fun to see the look on a someone's face when you matter-of-factly point out that "Day 7 is the only one that God bothered to give a name to.... so of course He must consider it more important than Day 1 that we call Sunday." :) ... They don't have any argument they can think of!

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19 March 2022 12:08 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4712744558853234>

Praying along our woods path this AM, my heart is broken by the Devastation of huge holly trees broken, branches half fallen, leaves withering after the horrid ice storm. I ask God "Why did You let...?" But-- His instant thoughts to my selfish mind is "What about people who suffered from tornadoes, hurricanes, floods...

Covid?... I get less selfish yet still ask "Why". The answer is NOT "Because", thru God's scriptures.... We WANT an answer, don't we?...

God's answer is always-- even to those who reject Him: ***"I care... I too hurt when people hurt-- more than you can dream of, I'm pained by people's pain. It was never My Original Plan which humans rejected & "Natural Consequences" still happen years later. BUT-- My plan includes Glory coming after suffering to ALL who believe & Honor-- the FULL Romans 8, and not just the famous "All things work out" verse 28."***

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20 March 2022 8:52 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4716074181853605>

Reviewing a bass track before taking it to the studio for song production ("Andrew Bonar PRAYER Song") in 2018 There were a couple of places with "color chords" in piano that it seemed NO bass note "really worked"....

an EXCELLENT parable for that "old saying" that really came from God's wisdom in Proverbs (17:28) >>>

Better to be silent and thought a fool, than to be loud & remove all doubt :) Or, in this case: Better to let my bass stay silent in the spots with those piano chords than to show the world that I couldn't figure out what note works!

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21 March 2022 10:50 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4718713251589698>

Not many mornings ago, I stepped out barefoot into snow. Why? Because all the tiny birds on deck looked so pathetic seeking seeds >> I didn't want them to have to wait while I got shoes. I re-filled their feeders. Moments later, as I stepped back onto my WARM floor & firmly closed out 28-degree air, I humbly realized>> I did so 'because I COULD.'.....

I need-- We ALL need -- more awareness of God's blessings that many don't have, incl. 1,000s of war refugees. No warm homes or working cars, thin clothes & questionable health for many....

Thanking God for blessings often care-less-ly taken for Granted. With prayers to see where I -- WE -- can help. One place that gives 100% to needs = Samaritan's Purse, including for field hospitals in the Ukraine.

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21 March 2022 11:04 PM (first published 2018)

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Flipping channels, came across ANDROMEDA (2000-2005) & said in surprise, "Noah!"... 22 years ago (yes, 22), fans were sad when Keith Cobb left ALL MY CHILDREN (soap) to be Tyr in Kevin Sorbo's Sci-Fi series.

We often joke about weird things we suddenly remember (like our HS locker combination)... YET don't seem to fully believe John 14:26. If we REALLY believed Jesus's promise that He sent the Holy Spirit to "help you remember all that I taught", then we'd have NO fear in sharing our Faith... Because fear of "being stumped" by a challenging doubter serves Satan well by stopping us from speaking.

NEXT verse after 14:26? Jesus's oft quoted promise: We will have PEACE, NO FEAR. *IMPT* Greek for "another" in 14:16 is ALLOS (of the same sort), *NOT* Hetero (different).

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21 March 2022 11:05 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4718736411587382>

How to pronounce God's Name "YHWH" that was translated as LORD over 6,000 times? (Isaiah 42:6 and 66:5 etc clearly HE says "MY Name" is YHWH (vowels not added).... NOW: Not having met Him in person, Obviously, I don't "know".....

but I **take a deep breath & sorta let my lips almost-simultaneously form the 4 consonants-- like 3 music grace notes in a row** before the last "hey" H... and it sounds like a Breath... as our **Creator's Words of Breath formed the world, His Word....**

PHOTO: BlueLetterBible.org snapshot of verses with word BREATH, possible meaning of giving God's name as YHWH that HE gives in Isaiah 42:8 etc. translated as LORD (God's TITLE instead of what He says is His name.) including Ezekiel 37:10, Deut 5:23 and 10:17,

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21 March 2022 (first published 2016)

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A comic strip shows Charlie Brown, lying wide awake in bed, to Snoopy who's on top of blanket in the dark room: "Sometimes I lie awake at night, and I ask, 'Is LIFE a multiple choice test or is it a TRUE OR FALSE test?' Then a voice comes to me out of the dark, and says, 'We hate to tell you this, but LIFE is a thousand word essay'."

Most of us wish it WERE that easy: 400 words = 2-1/2 pages that wouldn't even cover ONE of our long days.....

And YET: "Lo I am with you ALWAYS, God has repeatedly said... Jesus said... Joshua 1, Matthew's last verses, Hebrews 13:5-8.

With Him is Peace & COURAGE... Even in Life's tests. :)

Credit Charles Schultz's characters, of course.

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22 March 2022 8:47 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4719699098157780>

PHOTO of a dog in front of Lincoln Memorial in D.C. **RIDDLE that Abraham**

Lincoln used to ask:

If you count its tail as a LEG,

then HOW MANY LEGS does a dog have? Five, right?

Scripture: Romans 1:22, "Claiming to be WISE, they instead became UTTER, ABSOLUTE FOOLS, says God thru this verse.

Abraham Lincoln's answer:

"FOUR. ****CALLING**** a tail a leg does NOT MAKE it a leg."

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Romans 1 starts with JOY at all Jesus OFFERS us ALL.... but its end is *so* sad.... esp. for God who truly *yearns* for ALL to be saved (John 3:16-17 and 2 Peter 3:9) -- yet gives us each FREE WILL -- "Choice" to be FOOLISH and reject His Truth, His offer of Life..... and choose Death despite urgent warnings--John 3:18, we can-NOT stop after the "happy verses" of God So Loved ALL... God is NOT "an angry god" as often LIED about Him... Yet aren't even WE angered when people are Evil? Don't WE want those who murder others to Stop-- even if only way to stop them is _ - what God says it is ??

God was Right-eously angry, yet Sorrowing FOR those that He inspired to be written in Romans 1 -- the only way to Stop people who "call evil as Good" because they proudly reject the Truth of what Good is. >>

Romans 1: 18 But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who SUPPRESS THE TRUTH by their wickedness. 19 They KNOW the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. 20 For ever since the world was created, ALL people have seen the earth & sky. Thru everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power & divine nature. So they have NO excuse for not knowing God. 21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up FOOLISH ideas of what God was like.

As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

22 Claiming to be WISE, they instead became utter FOOLS."

COMMENT LATER: Remember the Road to Emmaus where Jesus, after He'd arisen from Death, walked with a couple of heart-broken believers? IMPT reminder that God's scriptures

teach of the Messiah from Genesis thru Malachi. Luke 24:27, "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself."

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22 March 2022 9:21 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4719773511483672>

Bleghh. Directions can be *annoYing* can't they? ... I have the deck completely clean: The tools in my hand this AM. Was heading out, but decided to double-check directions. "Don't apply if rain predicted within 48 hours." *okey-dokey*. There's always the Weed & Feed that I know needs rain to wash granules into dirt. But: Checked Maker's instructions > "Apply to damp or wet grass but NOT if rain predicted in 48 hours, or it will wash granules off before it starts killing weeds".... HrRmmph...
... 2 choices: (1) I Obey wisdom that wrote directions based on experience, or (2) Do it NOW because I WANT to -- and waste the \$\$ spent on products..... In God's scriptures, He wrote directions based on, well, His WISDOM. I have the same 2 choices... Guess you know what I'll be doing on Monday, with a week of sunshine predicted.

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22 March 2022 1:22 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4720273568100333>

True joy in studying grows when we realize (1) In any Legal system, if every witnesses's words precisely match (incl. dif Bible book writers), that very fact makes their reliability questionable--> too much corroboration WAY too often = Collusion;
(2) Acts 17:11, searching scriptures to test against other words as part of studying is *praised* by God thru His word;and
(3) Proverbs 25:2, "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter,But the glory of kings is to search out a matter." Working thru puzzles is a JOY provided by God... along with James 1:5's promise of wisdom to all who sincerely ask Him for it..

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22 March 2022 9:47 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4721082014686155>

SPAM phone calls you get from your own phone area code = SPOOFING >> trying to FOOL you to think they're OK.

The NEWER movie **WRINKLE IN TIME** is Deceitful too-- It has **FAKE changes to the Christian author's actual frequent parables of God.** EXAMPLE:

2 "women" (1 = a star who had sacrificed herself & lost that joy) spoke of Fighters for Truth thru earth's history. "Who have our fighters been?" Calvin asked. "Oh, you must know them, dear," Mrs. Whatsit said. Mrs. WHO's spectacles shone out at them triumphantly, "And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." <John 1:5>. "**Jesus!**" **Charles Wallace said. "Why of course, Jesus!" "OF COURSE!"** Mrs. Whatsit said."

BUT the New Age **Movie left out Jesus** & listed others whose beliefs **conflict** with His -- and try to DECEIVE us to think Madeleine L'Engle wrote her *famous* Christian children's book that way.

PHOTO from Vox.com gives this movie description: Madeleine L'Engle's Christianity was vital to A Wrinkle in Time... The new Disney movie has excised L'Engle's faith.

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23 March 2022 8:30 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4722142414580115>

Grandmom taught Mom- who told US- to declare, "May as well laugh as cry." May you find not just Peace but JOY in the repeatedly- proven fact that God keeps ALL-- EVERY ONE of 'em -- promises ... incl. John 16:33 to all who honor Him>> In this world you WILL have tribulation, but Be Of Good Cheer: *I* have OVERCOME the world" ... That world bombards us with so much info that we forget having had more "Quiet" in pre-Internet days. Yet seeing More Tribulations, we see more JOY in God's Continued Promise: We are MORE than Conquerors thru Jesus The Messiah, THE Christ & our only Savior. Romans 8:28.

Calvin's dad says they can't connect to a computer network because "It's bad enough we have a telephone".... To which Calvin calls out the front door, "HELLLLLPPP!" PROPHECY & Photo credit: Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes -- a strip written only **1985 to 1995**. Even by 2001 most people didn't have the Internet (1989 = World Wide Web), and most used dial up connections just for email.

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23 March 2022 10:40 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4722413464553010>

DID YOU KNOW? John Wesley (founded Methodist Church) had ONE financial GOAL: To die WITHOUT leaving money behind.... and he did (1791): Left just enough to pay his debts & burial.... The rest Wesley SOWED BACK into God's ministries.....

I STRUGGLE a LOT with fact that even preachers who seem to be teaching Truth of Scriptures accept high salaries & KEEP \$\$.... AND the Deception: It's impossible to know their true net worth because of Financial Gymnastics that combine the value of their churches' resources (bldg, land, equipment etc) incl expenses (esp. radio time costs) with their own \$\$\$ savings >>>

Sample 2014 (if the Google search is true) >

- (1) Even Franklin Graham QUOTE "IS the highest paid Samaritan's Purse employee at \$622,252 annually and leads other charities in compensation." Yet the Baptist Samaritan's Purse brags on how all donations go toward the actual needs of programs receiving donations.
- (2) Billy Graham's estate was \$25 million when he died.
- (3) David Jeremiah on radio will send a book for "a sizeable donation", I hear him say a lot -- His net worth is \$25 to 50 million depending on source....

Oh, how I love to dream of how much I'd **give** with just \$500,000.
My husband & I have fun "shopping" for places we'll give even a fraction of that, to serve God & love being part of His ministry He gave to EVERY follower to show love by actually helping others-- James 1:27 is FUN to obey!

"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans & widows in their distress & refusing to let the world corrupt you."

So **WHY** would these preachers want to **KEEP** SO MUCH \$\$\$? *New Living Translation*

COMMENT LATER: **ESPECIALLY** those preachers who THEN claim that **GOD** was the one who Said they have to charge that much money-- Speaking "for" God really infuriated **Him** when Elihu did so (Job 38:2)--- and it infuriates us humans too when people say **THEY** know what **WE** think So it makes sense that God wouldn't like what seems to be greedy schemes done "in His Name".

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23 March 2022 4:04 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4723046531156370>

It happened again: I reached to pet my cat-- & a spark of static electricity ZAPPED her nose. She grumpily stayed, forgiving, so I reached out to really show love this time. & AGAIN static zapped. My other cats always ran to hide, but my new family member Hannah is worse: She looked at me with WOEFUL eyes of "WHY did you do that?" :(

Have you ever noticed?-- We try to do or say something to help someone feel better -- & somehow it does opposite. When I meet people I knew years ago, I sometimes wonder as I say Hello, "Was I nice?" Please accept my sincere apologies if I wasn't...

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23 March 2022 10:55 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4723727777754912>

In the movie "Chariots of Fire", many of us first heard the scripture quoted to encourage Eric Liddell who- at 1924 Olympics- decided to honor 'Sabbath' & not race that day (for event that was his best length) >> 1st Samuel 2:30, God speaking: "Those who honor Me, I will honor...." This is as a Parable, relevant to many church congregations having to decide whether to "walk away if needed" if leaders CLAIM God's Bible CHANGED:

God spoke this because **Eli's sons were *NOT* DOING** what God SAID to do in worshiping Him... God added a WARNING that's appropriate to church bishops & leaders who reject God's clearly written Holy Way (like Romans 1) : *1st Samuel 2:30,*

".... AND I will DESPISE those who think lightly of Me."

YES: Our hearts BREAK for "church Fellowship" as we once knew in our church. (So does God's, in His Holiness.) But as we make hard choices: God will INDEED honor

those whose Goal is to Follow Him... Wherever His Way takes us --- even if it's outside of your denomination's church doors.

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24 March 2022 8:48 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4724729494321407>
RIDDLE: The First Sin & Last Sin listed in the Bible are the SAME.

What is it? (Answer in comments) ANSWER:

- (1) WHAT IS THE FIRST AND LAST SIN DESCRIBED IN BIBLE? First sin described was NOT about eating fruit: It was the Serpent LYING ABOUT GOD, saying that God Himself had lied (Gen 3:4) and did not have Adam & Eve's best interest in His heart (Genesis 3:5) **Last sin described in Bible? >>>>**
- (2) Last sin is in the Final Sins List, Revelation 22:15, = LYING.... AND the 2nd-to-last sin listed there does NOT "let off" those who don't actually speak a lie>> It's **LOVING to hear lies** --- which includes **gossip**, by the way....

NOTE:

Disobedience (by taking the fruit to eat) was the **2nd** listed sin.
The riddle did not ask which was the first sin by a ***human***.

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25 March 2022 12:23 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4727879534006403>
PHOTO: Golden stripe cat looks into large oval mirror & sees himself as a powerful huge golden LION.

Our new family member is very sweet, never demanding, & fun to watch her new discoveries of birds + a squirrel inches from her nose (thru the deck glass)... For years I'd taught the HS/College Age Sunday School class about the somewhat annoying Pollyanna in the Disney movie >> She nagged people to play The Glad Game -- even when she got a crutch instead of a doll from church people as a little girl; "Glad" that she didn't NEED it! :)

I've been TOO GRUMPY lately-- & apologizing to God a lot. So I named His kitty-cat gift PolyHannah (pronounced HAWN-nuh, like the Hebrew letter A, aleph).....

Now EVERY time I call her, I remember God's MANY (Greek = Poly) Hannah "**BLESSINGS**" or "**GRACES**" from God..... For indeed-- He's so good FAR beyond what any of us deserve... And now I remember to THANK Him each time I call to His new gift that I'd prayed about ever since my beloved cat Jessie died at age 15 last April, just 6 weeks after Mom.

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27 March 2022 9:54 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4732650240195999>
PHOTO: Sort of humorous "Dear Rev. Graham" column with title "Church member unhappy with new music at service".... Billy's nice answer includes "Sometimes, I'm

afraid a hymn can become so familiar to us that we sing it without even thinking about the words. But this is wrong...."

One of my absolute favorite (true) jokes was NOT by Billy Graham, but by his music director: Cliff Barrows jokingly told the world famous Evangelist: "You know, when we both get to heaven, I'll still have my job but you won't." BG just looked at him. Cliff grinned & said-- "Everyone there will be Saved & won't NEED to be told how-- but I'll STILL get to lead Praise Music for our Lord!" :) That must have felt like such a LONG 15 months for Billy when his dear friend died first.... AND it does to us now, when someone we love graduates to heaven before us... YET: In looking back at memories, it won't seem so long ago when we're rejoicing at our Reunion, and at our first In-Person meeting with our LORD!

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27 March 2022 9:18 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4733951373399219>

I've met many wonderful friends via Facebook whom I'll never meet on this side of heaven... esp. many musicians... and love hearing new ideas. ... When deciding if to accept a friend request, do NOT just look at "mutual friends"... They might've been deceived, too. I always check age of acct (only a few weeks of posts?), photos, & friends list-- FB too often lets people hide that, though. Also ESSENTIAL to check is the URL address for the Friends List tab-- often it shows a very different name. I just reported these 2 to Facebook as Probable FAKE Names.... If I'm wrong, at least I've tried to protect my friends like you from trusting someone you thought I trusted after investigating. ANOTHER good strategy:

Pray for wisdom when investigating whether to accept requests-- James 1:5, God answers sincere prayers for it.... AND I also keep a file of "Watch these" for those I accept but am not quite sure about.

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28 March 2022 11:07 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4735399549921068>

Finally took time to work out a couple of knots out that bugged me for 4 days. It took time, but was easy with conditioner + de-tangler comb. My choice: Put up with more knots soon-- OR trim rough ends! ...//..

It takes time to truly study God's word. Thus we often quickly read some verses about peace & patience, & IGNORE the "knots" in our life: Impatience, annoyance, fears we fight ...

YET: When we "Condition" with God's Peace & *warning* promises, & de-tangle "too busy to read God's Words" >> We can enjoy Life so much more! BUT we must choose to actually TRIM off ragged little sins that God draws us to notice when we take time with Him & His Word..... Psalm 19:13 Prayer:

"Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me."

28 March 2022 2:14 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4737743369686686>
PHOTOS of old Care Bears stuffed animals...Blue one says "One small prayer can change your life completely. Never underestimate the Power of Prayer, Faith and Love."

I deeply miss all my kids' innocent days of loving Care Bears... before they had to grow up & see that the violent cartoons with evil enemies didn't reflect mere fiction. Such grief that it's so hard to protect young children to enjoy innocence even for their first decade now... All the more reason to realize the Urgency: Not just waiting til "old age" but even in childhood, we need to teach prayers & the Truth that God Cares, Hears prayers, Answers with Peace & Help. Not a fluffy but lifeless "Care Bear" -- God is a Caring, Loving, Protecting Shepherd.

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29 March 2022 9:23 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4737743369686686>
For 150 years after the Cross, the **Ekklesia** (Congregation..... Assembly of people "*called out*" of world to be Christ-followers, later called by German translated word Kirk / **CHURCH**) was headed by a **Jew**... Just as the first was Peter-- a Jew. This continued for **1-1/2 CENTURIES**, until Romans swore to murder any Jew found in Jerusalem, so a Gentile leader who promised to follow scriptures was selected Leader (now called Pope).... He & successors broke promise.....

WHY is it that no one ever emphasizes that the **Deep HATRED of Jews** (& blaming THEM for "murdering Jesus"), that **ANTISEMITISM**, is the **TRUE cause of "the church" changing everything they could in order to be different from Jews**-- despite claiming to "change Sabbath to honor Jesus who died on Sunday" who was (is) one

-- Jesus repeatedly said IF YOU LOVE ME, OBEY.... Like in John 14..... Jesus as GOD-YHWH was *right there* when God spoke His commandments & laws that were later written down. It is NOT LOVE to mock His clear (EASY to understand-- Deut. 31:6) food laws & even declaring that priests should not marry.... and ignoring that PETER was confused by his dream because he did NOT believe it to be about non-foods now being called OK'd foods.... just as we today consider buzzards & rats as non-foods.

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29 March 2022 5:46 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4738739326253757>

Re-watched "LOVE STORY" dvd (before=VHS)... First time I saw it as pre-dating teen, I thought her age of 25 was SO OLD!.... I would've thought she was "really ancient" if I'd known she was really 31 !.....

Sci-FI "Time Travel" plots have *nothing* on the Time Travel of our minds as we race thru our memories back & forth across decades.... Really can weird us out if we

think about it, & eventual death-on-Earth, too hard. But even at that age, I knew it was Downright Stupid to say that **"Love means never having to say you're sorry"** when you've hurt someone.

COMMENT LATER: I even apologize to GOD a lot.... Love DOES mean you say you're sorry when you hurt someone even with lack of trust (which implies you wonder if they lied).

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30 March 2022 1:48 PM

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Time is so weird.

Watching 1940s movies: Women wore hairstyle Mom kept all her life. She, I, WE -- are **often surprised that the mirror doesn't show what our minds THINK we look like**, if we dare look carefully. We MIS-remember our own faces.

UNFAIR to God: I often MIS-remember Hebrews 4:15. It does NOT say Jesus experienced ALL things. My heart has prayed,

- "YOU never grieved that happy memories are gone forever."
- "YOU never grieved after miscarrying a yearned-for child."
- "Did YOU stay in one place for years watching a loved one suffer daily with no idea when it would End??"...

UNFAIR to our Loving Lord. Hebrews 4:15-16 assures us that He understands our Qs about His Plan. And that He INVITES us (like Isaiah 1:18) to respectfully COME Boldly, without Fear, to Him on His "Throne of Grace". There we WILL "find grace to help in Time of need." and in our Time of Grief.

PHOTO Hebrews 4:15 and 16 ... Jesus understands.... He's endured trials too. We CAN humbly come boldly to His "Throne of Grace" to obtain mercy, Help.

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31 March 2022 9:28 AM

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Are you upset that you can't convince someone you care deeply about to believe God's Truth?....

Jesus couldn't either>> You can almost hear Him weeping at end of Matt 23 as He "speaks to" the people of Jerusalem: "But you were not willing".

God NEVER said "Go convince" ... He says "Go TELL" -- end of Matt 28, and Ezekiel 33 holds COMFORT: Don't blame yourself if you've tried....

Billy Graham was HEARTBROKEN when his dear friend & mentor & once-great Evangelist Charles Templeton decided to REJECT God: Templeton had seen terrible

suffering of Jews & dying children, & concluded: How can there BE a God to allow this?... An ANSWER for YOUR sorrow:

As Graham struggled over his inability to convince his friend Charles to have Faith, Billy Graham's mother asked him a key Question in a long distance phone call.... A Question for EACH of us seeking to share the Exciting Truth of GOD:...

**"What is your GOAL?
Is it to 'prove the Bible' ---
or is it to open people's hearts to Listen & Seek God?"**

There's a PEACE knowing as in Ezekiel 33 and 1st Peter 3:15 >>

It's NOT our job to convince, only to SHARE TRUTH --

To TELL OTHERS the Reason for our Hope.

Yes there IS deep sadness when people refuse to listen...

AND for God too, when people we dearly love & care for won't open their hearts as God "knocks".

INFO SOURCE: Biographical movie of Billy Graham -- "The Early Years". First posted March 31, 2017: <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1157158441078548>

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31 March 2022 9:58 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4744351099025913>

**Hear here this cheer:
God's where we're near,
Cares, shares Love: HEARS.**

END of 2022 WINTER PARABLES