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YEAR 2022 SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE

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1 April 2022 10:56 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4745937895533900>

Most bluejays loved the broken crackers I threw out. BUT: One just SAT in the tree, looking & looking. I finally muttered to it, "Just GO for a cracker! You can SEE that other birds see that the crackers are safe!" ...//...

Wow, that thought didn't have a MOMENT to settle before God showed me the PARABLE to the Jeremiah 29:8-9 scripture song I was writing, "**DreamGiver PRAYER**"

>> God says "Do NOT let your prophets and your diviners who are in your midst DECEIVE you, nor listen to your dreams which YOU cause to be dreamed [WANT to be true]..." ... **That bluejay is SMART to study for HIMSELF**

whether what other birds think is safe really seems to be!

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1 April 2022 12:59 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4746210748839948>

In 2003, Matt Maher introduced "Your Grace Is Enough" & then in 2004 Chris Tomlin taught ENOUGH to music festivals... I learned both at ALIVE festival in Ohio in their first year, & loved teaching bands to play them for worship services.

IF ONLY I, we, with God's help would remember: NO MATTER WHAT, God's "everything" of HIMSELF is ENOUGH.... (Tomlin >> CHORUS) All of You is **MORE than enough** for all of me, --- for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.

You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough.

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2 April 2022 9:36 AM

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PHOTO 1: The "season of giving" is over.... BUT the need is still here!

PHOTO 2: Love is something you DO. Matthew 25: 31-46 (Jesus SCOLDING)

**Is the SEASON OF GIVING Over,
with Christmas far behind us? >>>**

Dreamed of being at a music festival: BUT No place to sleep but under a tree that helped protect me from being stepped on. Heard that the City had rented tiny college bldg w dorm beds-- BUT every bed was filled. Every "safe" floor space was filled... & I was still alone, scared, with Nothing ...//...

It's said that people give generously to the homeless & needy ONLY with "Christmas spirit". Well: It's Easter: YET needs abound. Not just for \$\$\$. Also prayers, a smile, words of Caring. Matthew 25:42, JESUS: "... I was hungry & you gave Me NO food...!..

" Verse 46, Jesus grants NO Excuses but a Fear-some Word, Eternally. James 1:5 -- God gives WISDOM (when we ask) to help us find ways the best ways He's guiding US (as individuals) to serve Him, such as helping people of Ukraine & the Homeless & &.

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3 April 2022 11:03 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4752426814885008>

PHOTO:

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." -- Hebrews 12:3

PHOTO PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank You or the git of salvation and the hope o eternity with You. Help me to remember everything You went through to save a wretch like me. when I am discouraged and weary, give me strength so that I can keep fighting the good fight. I know that no matter what I face here on earth, it will all be worth it when I get to heaven. Amen. --

TheConsecratedWoman.com

I always have to look up where to find "it" when I'm SO WEARY EMOTIONALLY (incl. now).... the verse that "oddly" always makes me feel far better than the **Galatians 6:9 that people quote at us when we dare be honest about feelings-- like a criticizing sermon to "Do not get weary in well doing for in due time"**

Truth: Often we DO get weary-- & that "in due time you'll reap" promise in 6:9 seems TOO FAR away. Along with Elijah in 1st Kings 19, we feel like (or actually tell God), "surely it's enough, already".... **SO>> I find an odd comfort in the 2 words I look up, "CONSIDER HIM...."**

When weary, these 2 words in the verse are a deep comfort that remind me, us readers -- Jesus understands when we're ready to quit, and like a loving teammate in a race, He's caring & eager to reach out to us & say "Just a bit more"-- because He's been there.... >> Hebrews 12:3, "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls." He understands..... 1st Kings 19 continues: God gave Elijah (1) sleep, (2) food, (3) more sleep, (4) more food -- by birds that usually ravenously eat everything (pun intended) & never share-- so a Miracle too; and (5) a message of encouragement, and (6) a GOAL to go do.. NOT blame for our times of feeling weary. May you find peace & deep rest.

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4 April 2022 8:06 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4753294748131548>

In a 36 hour period, God saved both the church & our home by Himself extinguishing the small flames within moments. Thanking Him! YET: Praising Him even if He had made different Choice -- Because He always works out Good for those who trust Him-- Romans 8:28... Psalm 40 song of thanks: 2 "He lifted me out of the pit of despair ... He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. 3 He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. MANY will *SEE* what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD. 4 Oh, the joys of those who trust the LORD,!"

PHOTO: Psalm 40: 3 NLT -- He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.

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Romans 1: 21-22 "Yes, they knew God [seeing Creation], but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up FOOLISH ideas ... their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became UTTER FOOLS". The word "utter" isn't strong enough. And sadly, fools **believe** the Fools who GET the most (*pay for the most*) publicity.

4 April 2022 5:20 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4754401324687557>

PHOTO: Say this prayer quietly: Dear God, I come before You at this moment. Please enlighten what is dark in me, strengthen what is weak in me, mend what is broken in me, heal what is sick in me, and revive whatever peace and love that has died in me. This prayer is for me, my family, my friends, my enemies and even those who hate me. Amen.

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4 April 2022 6:52 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY, CHURCH

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Easter of my freshman year of college = **when I walked OUT of church.**

(Didn't return til following Easter "for that holiday") ...

I as a lonely homesick freshman had gone to the church for 8 months with only 1 person EVER talking to me--

& On this Easter I saw the normal worship service turned into a **Circus** Show: 5 choirs, all sorts of entertainment. Preacher's voice even SOUNDED different-- like an Actor. In a way...

I guess it was good that I actually noticed that Worship does not equal Performance.... Cool Ending to this chapter of my Life: At 2nd Easter year, I met the guy who I dated twice-- and thru him I met my husband who called for a BLIND date (I didn't remember him!) 16 months later. Yep: Over a year later! ;)

PHOTO: Multiple choirs stretching across altar area-- Looks similar to the church where I'd gone, without the windows.

5 April 2022 11:01 AM

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Have you ever wondered about the non-Logic of people who are suffering badly from illness **yet get mad if someone suggests prayers?**

Why don't they think, "Hey, what can it hurt to just TRY to see if Jesus is real & can heal me?" Jesus must be SO SAD when we don't really believe He "Can Or Cares"... Scriptures are SO SAD that He WANTED to heal-- but could not break the condition of not calling Him a "Liar claiming He Can AND Cares"..... His hometown people missed out on Healings. Why? >> Matthew 13:58, Mark 6:5

POSSIBLE: People held a Fear of backlash from the local religious leaders for anyone who even asked Jesus. They knew Jesus would keep traveling, not stay....

What's our excuse in 2022?

One = Mere fear of embarrassment keeps a lot of people today from Pascal's Wager style of "what can it hurt to pray?"

Or..... Fear of losing what faith that we do have if it seems God ignores us.

COMFORT: Mark 9:24 -- Sometimes God heals EVEN WHEN we admit that we don't fully believe but WANT to, and ask His HELP to have faith in Him!

6 April 2022 7:50 AM

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For 3 decades, we've had microwave ovens, "Sharp Carousel". (They were first made 1979!)... Last one just died: Got a Toshiba. AMAZING DIFFERENCE is how BRIGHT WHITE the light is. First morning we jokingly leaned back shielding our eyes & declaring "Too Early for that much light!" :) We'd honestly never noticed how DIM the old one was...

Parable: That's what it's like when we go from "believing in what Jesus did for me" to "BELIEVING!!! What Jesus Did for *ME*!!!" We were happy with Jesus before, but now "AMAZED to realize what He suffered all because He loves ME!" John 8:12 "When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, 'I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows Me will NEVER walk in darkness, but will have the LIGHT of LIFE."

Psalms 18: 28

**"For it is You who light my lamp;
the LORD YHWH my God lightens my darkness."**

6 April 2022 9:13 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4760137820780574>

In a rare trip to humongous home town store (merging 2 old "Dime stores") with "antiques" 4 years ago-- I happened to glance up at a huge mirror I was walking by... Recoiled.... And muttered out loud, "O, I HOPE I don't see anyone who I know!" NOT really pride-- I've never been all that pretty. But I was startled to see Age's influence in a Door Size mirror. I admit: I'm ashamed of how sad I sometimes am that my memories are no longer Realities...

A good goal = God help me to care more about GOD's view of me. And to seek His help to improve what's IMPT that IS improve-able. :) ... New youth ain't it !!
PHOTO: Old woman looking at her reflection in big bus window-- and seeing herself as a young nurse. Credit: Tom Hussey's Reflections of the Past, Digital Synopsis com

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7 April 2022 8:37 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4761380753989614>

Don't you hate realizing there's an AwFuL "song in your head" that won't go away! This AM: Elvis Presley's "Wise men say Only fools rush in-- but I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU." >> I *never* listen to stations playing this. WHERE did it come from? Sudden thought (as I laughingly wondered "to God" if that owl was hooting this AM because of insomnia like mine) >>>> How can we NOT fall in love with God who answers prayers we often didn't know to ask-- statistically far too often to be "luck". >

Acts 17:11, 1st Corin. 1:20-27, Malachi 3:10, Isaiah 1:18 >>> God INVITES us to humbly "test" (question) Him. Fools believe anything incl. Fake Gods & "No God" despite Creation (Romans 1:20-22).

"WISE" people open their eyes---- and fall deeply in love with our Caring Creator God-YHWH who loved US FIRST before we even heard of Him !!
(1 John 4:19)

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7 April 2022 1:20 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4761955453932144>

CONSIDER IF YOU WILL:::: ...the woman at the well-- Jesus came to her at noon, quietly pointed out that she'd been married 5 times & was living with a man to whom she wasn't married.... CONSIDER: Probably 98% of people have been taught & believe that Jesus was pointing out HER sins ONLY.. ... not that of 5 men who may have thrown her out (common then) leaving her with needing a way to live (women had almost no ways on their own) ---- even if it were with the current guy.... >>

How many people have heard sermon after sermon assume "it's all her fault" and not see the COMPASSION of Jesus, as well as His loving offer of Life & forgiveness to a woman who was living in her own Dark Twilight Zone where she had to come to the well in blazing heat (John 4:6) to avoid the scorn of other women coming for water. John 4:18, she made no excuses either but respectfully listened to Jesus-- and found HOPE in Him from her life's drought & darkness. SO CAN WE..... Do we, like this woman,

quickly race to go tell others about all Jesus IS & does--- even people who have & will probably continue to MOCK us?

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7 April 2022 10:35 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4762904703837219>

Peaceful words of comfort as another day comes to an end....
another day that God brought us through....

Mark 6:34, "When Jesus went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Ezekiel 34 prophecy, God YHWH ****promised**** that HE HIMSLF would come - to Seek and Deliver us as our Good Shepherd!

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8 April 2022 9:37 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4764118833715806>

PHOTO: WIDE eyed tarsier mammal saying, "I put Redbull [energy drink] in my coffee this morning instead of water. And now I can SEE noises."

Love this photo! As a musician, such sights **could** be fun! Makes me laugh! I quit Red Bull years ago-- caffeine truly doesn't keep me awake... But this AM I also find JOY in this humor photo: Last night after a week of 5-hours-sleep per night: Deep rest. Thanking God. Thanking friends who prayed incl. in the God's Girls group on Facebook.

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9 April 2022 9:31 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4766678636793159>

Remember having only 3 or 4 TV stations-- and ONE TV per house?! :) Thanks to Dad, we ALL "got to watch "ACTION" police / detective shows at night: Rockford files, Kojak, Starsky & Hutch... But the shows of the 70s changed by the 90s... NYPD Blues, Law & Order.... My DAD BEGAN TELLING people his THEORY:.... Over time, more & more, the bad guy got killed at end of show, because people were upset knowing that "in real life", the Bad Guy gets to keep living free "on bond" until multiple Trials, for Years---& often gets off, while those who were hurt or mourn for a murdered person continue to suffer....

It's in our instinct to want people to PAY for their crimes.

In God's too... wanting JUSTICE.

But many people hate all His laws about how to deal with those who steal, destroy, or kill (John 10:10, like Satan)....

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9 April 2022 11:58 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4766991603428529>
DID YOU KNOW? The "Ten Commandments" (Exodus 20) stone tablets are STILL in effect **within** the Ark of the Covenant.

How do we know? **A time is coming when** God-Named-YHWH will again reveal the stones.... see Hebrews 9:4 and Rev. 11:19 --- "Then the temple of God was opened in HEAVEN, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple"

BY the way: Neither these nor any other scriptures **say the tablets placed there per Exodus 25 have been "corrected" to "update Commandment 4's Sabbath"** from what God calls "MY Sabbath" to Sunday-- which Jesus would describe as one of the non-Biblical "Traditions of Men".....

Changing Sabbath to Honor Jesus who rose from the dead on Sunday?
Hmmm. Jesus said in John 14:15, Quote, "If you love Me, KEEP **MY** Commandments" (Earnestly strive with His help to do so, and seek forgiveness when you fail.-- Book of First John = summary.) Remember that "HIS" includes Jesus being there when the commandments-- all TEN -- were first handed to Moses. In writing.

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9 April 2022 3:31 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4767406696720353>

Many persons incl. very effective teachers/ leaders begin serving God with great humbleness ... and slowly slip into forgetting Ephesians 3:20 that all their empowering is from God amid their own great skills....

Dealing with people must be, of itself, a big factor in feeling it's easier to 'keep on top" (control) I've seen so much that I honestly am amazed that so many people even want to serve as Sunday School teachers, pastors, or on boards of Great Ministries like homeless shelters, food banks, etc.....:

Obviously they have a true Love for God..... and a heart for People. Even when some people are, well.... you know how...// Jesus understands. Comfort from God thru Hebrews 12:3 ... "Consider Him who endured such hostility..., lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

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9 April 2022 4:17PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4767496426711380>

Parable related to when we think scriptures have 2 different meanings & we should pick the one that makes the most sense to us:When I first was learning guitar, I'd never before seen "slash chords" like A/C# -or- Am/E -or- C/G

Someone who played guitar quite well told me that they meant I had a CHOICE of which chord in each pair to play. Obviously that person wasn't good at reading music -- but I didn't know it at the time.... God calls us to teach that perceptions of alternate meanings of scriptures do NOT at all mean that we have choice of which meaning to believe. PHOTO of 4 guitar charts: Play any chord inversion you like (whether as shown or on different frets), in THIS order, as shown >>> **B7, Em, E major, Am.** But you're gonna sound weird if think you have a **CHOICE** of instead playing the chords containing the notes, **in order**, of F#, G, G#, Am....

10 April 2022 8:48 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4769121733215516>

Psalm 90:12 ain't so easy to REALLY mean if we pray as it says, asking God "Teach us to number our days."

(1) We don't want to think about fact that every person who's ever lived before 1890's census has died...

(2) We don't want to feel guilty for having FUN & recreation...

(3) _____ **We each have some personal reason for hating how fast time flows by...** YET: Honoring God, truly thanking & loving HIM, are what give true Joy in our days-- even on those that aren't happy. Even when a huge % of our Life's allotted number on earth has gone by. Jeremiah 2:32>> God speaks in deep sadness: "Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number.... <Though I never forget THEM.> ... Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number." ... TWICE He says this. Like for us: Repeating words means "IMPT"!

COMMENT: As a child, didn't you think your birthdays were SO slow in coming?! ... When I was in college, I thought those 4 years were lasting FOREVER! Of course, going to all 3 summers sessions for all 3 years contributed 😊 ... But now How I MISS -- not just those days, but the PERCEPTION that Time is NOT "flying by"... Have always loved this Calvin & Hobbes strip...

Photo Credit: Bill Watterson, "THE ESSENTIAL Calvin & Hobbes"

CARTOON: Calvin's dad leaning back waiting for the charcoal to get hot enough to cook on. 2nd panel = Calvin & Dad just sitting. 3rd = Calvin "So should I go to McDonald's then, or what?" and his dad replying "Yeah, I know you think you're going to be 6 all your life."

10 April 2022 10:25 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4770614593066230>

DID YOU KNOW?? The word **GANGRENE is in the Bible!** (Orig. Greek; sometimes called CANCER EATING away...) -- 2nd Timothy 2:17 about? >> FALSE TEACHINGS.... God teaches about DEADLY in His Book..... Last week I taught our 7-year-old the name of grape hyacinths. He asked "Can we EAT them?" QUICKLY I added to my nature lesson!! :) Then he asked... logically... "*Are there blueberry hyacinths, too?*" ..//..

Good PARABLE: As we teach God's Truths: Ask questions & then listen closely to BE SURE people don't take the Truth & assume their related ideas are true, too -- 2nd Timothy 2... POISONOUS "New Age" ideas that **even church people weave into Truth** -- that's NOT noticed... causing devastating damage or even Death. As we tell children: PRETTY often does NOT mean "Good"..... At least these flowers are not really poisonous, though very bitter.

2nd Timothy 2: 15-18 about false teachers says that **"their word will consume like GANGRENE [these] men who have erred concerning the Truth overcoming the faith of some"**

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11 April 2022 12:26 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4772122496248773>
PHOTO: Newborn lamb looking at camera. John 129 about Jesus: "Look, the Lamb o God, who takes away the Sin of the World!"

One requirement that should touch our hearts: The little Passover lamb had to be kept safe probably **within** the home for 4 days (Exodus 12) ... and during that time, the family especially children, would've perhaps felt sorry for it, **grieved** its pending death for THEIR sins..... God's parable of how we should sorrow not "just for our sins" but for **what our sins COST our Savior.**

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11 April 2022 11:58 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4773300086131014>

How much is it worth??? You've probably THROWN AWAY at least one piece today-- maybe many. How much is PAPER worth?... Pretty much nothing....

Unless it's a \$100 bill, or a Driver's License or Birth Certificate or **DEED** to a house... or the Fire Insurance paper if it burns down...//...

How much are YOU worth? Some people would say "Pretty much nothing."
But GOD says YOU ARE WORTH EVERYTHING to Him...** That's what this month of Easter is All About: Your VALUE To God Your Creator, who LOVES you. Book of First John as well as John 3:16+17.

** God (named YHWH/ Yahweh; HE says in Isaiah 42:8 etc places translated as LORD)... not any of the false gods, by any other name.

PHOTO: Person staring up into universe of stars: Trust in your divine worth and in God's plan for you.

COMMENT 1 PROMISE:

Ephesians 2: 4-7 before the famous Verses 8-9 >>> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great LOVE with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and RAISED US UP with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

COMMENT 2 PROMISE:

Isaiah 49:15, God-YHWH speaking these DEEP COMFORT words: "'Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will NOT forget you. "

COMMENT 3 PROMISE:

Romans 8: 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 35 Who shall

separate us from the love of Christ? 39b ... [NOTHING!] shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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12 April 2022 7:30 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4774010292726660>

My internet was SO SLOW last night while I was waiting for it to post a parable so I could go to bed (feeling exhaustion) that I was fighting an urge to yank on my hair. SILLY isn't it, how we can with God's help put up with/ endure SO much-- and then something Simple (and temporary, until the wind dies down, for me in this instance) something Simple "takes down" our resolve to be patient, Christ-like. Thanking God for His forgiveness & understanding. And patience with me.

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COMMENT ON TOP--

Duke DIVINITY School is NO LONGER BIBLE FOLLOWING: In addition to approving sins that God **CLEARLY, REPEATEDLY** forbids-- as did JESUS, so it's not an "Old Testament Only" thing.... Duke now APPROVES New Age teachings that go against Bible.... SAMPLE shown at March 22nd chapel service (last month) >>

At this 3-22-2022 chapel service at Duke DIVINITY SCHOOL that will graduate our future preachers in Methodist Church that will STILL call itself "United" after the Bible-believing preachers & members leave >> The crowd sang "You Make Me Brave" by Bethel Music, read Romans 8:27-28, which **the speaker introduced as words from the "mother god who loves us, & created us, & has called us,"**

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MAIN POST:

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL-- Huge one for **training Methodist PASTORS for DECADES**-- just had Memorial Service *Praising* what God repeatedly calls Abhorrent.//... God has truly blessed many dedicated pastors after their years of service when He called to Heaven before they could be *SO* heartbroken by all this evil being flouted as "approved by our compassionate God"... .. YET, even Years Ago -- a Pastor I knew who graduated from Duke Divinity School often said "If I hadn't been a strong Christian before I went here, Duke would've driven me to atheism."..... WHY? >>

Duke was already morphing to be a "Preacher's School" who would APPROVE this prayer by its 2nd year student Ms. Camp at this Abhorrent chapel service: "Camp, in her opening prayer, praised a **God she described as "strange one, fabulous one, fluid and ever becoming one."** (in article) ... *What- God is "FLUID"?* ... **God is "BECOMING"** What with WHO-- us humans?? ... >>

SCRIPTURE: GOD NEVER CHANGES...

- Numbers 23:19 (unlike humans),

- Malachi 3:6,
- Psalm 102:25-27 since Creation no change,
- Hebrews 3:8,
- James 1:17 (not a HINT of change, EVER) +
- the LOGIC of why WOULD our perfect Holy God ever change what He Is, The **I AM** -- not the **"I WILL BE ONE DAY".....**

Yet this DIVINITY SCHOOL approves its *graduate* student not even knowing & teaching these scriptures?...God shall be giving the leaders of DUKE a resounding "F" in PERSON one day. **That pastor I knew who attended DUKE? >>> Back then,**

***ALL* Seminaries were supposedly preparing preachers to serve God in churches-- Yet many Including DUKE when he was there in the 1960s -- yes, 60 years ago --- started FLOUTING (Romans 1:22 bragging that they were more "wise") all of the**

Jahwist (J), Elohist (E), Deuteronomist (D), and Priestly (P) sources of scriptures -- and then actually **DECLARING these often conflicting sets of writings as "PROOF THAT WE CANNOT TRUST WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS".....** Even though detailed study clearly shows that there was a logical reason why each conflict was an Error in the study by someone who WANTED to prove that "You can't trust the Bible."..... Genesis 3 -- Satan still at work. Having a Hell of A FUN Time doing it, too... despite James 1:5, God giving wisdom to anyone who asks Him.

Photo source: Thecollegefix. com/ Duke-divinity-school-holds-worship-service-to-the-great-queer-one

COMMENT with quote from article: The crowd sang "You Make Me Brave" by Bethel Music, read Romans 8:27-28, which the speaker introduced as words from **the "mother god who loves us, and created us, and has called us,"**

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I'm on #44 after 20 years of journaling (325 pp ea, fake-leather-bound books) including prayers (set apart with green ink) and have found---- Not only can I go back & remember some-forgotten miracle prayer answers, but I can see clearly when I was wrong-- and apologize to God & thank Him for His grace despite me not deserving it. But some days I do not WANT to ever remember.... For those I may type notes & tape in- but later pull out. Or maybe keep: Again with prayers for God to forgive me & help me grow closer to him & kinder to others from these.

COMMENT LATER: Growing up as a "nerd" who wrote a 31-page short story at **age 12 named "Equivocal Future"** (and got an A++ :) and preferred hiding in the playground tree & reading while other kids played games probably gave me a good start to being prepped for (hopefully serving God by) hand-writing a lot

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12 April 2022 11:10 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4775726262555063>

This week is called "Holy Week". But what does that MEAN? All the sadness it brings to remembrance surely doesn't mean it's a "Good" week, other than the Good that God (only) brought OUT of it/....

So the word makes an interesting Acts 17:11 study topic. ONE Simple answer: "Holy" is a word that JUST means "set aside"-- usually in the sense of being dedicated specifically for God.....

This Holy Week is set aside out of 52 to especially remember all Jesus went through for us. "HOLY" does not mean having some characteristic. (That's why when God tells us to be holy as He is holy, that doesn't mean we're supposed to be perfect & sin-free which, of course, is impossible).... It's a confusing word, where most people were taught that what people do / think (Godly? Christ-like?) is what makes them holy.

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12 April 2022 11:23 PM -- sharing post on date in 2020

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HOPE words posted precisely 4 weeks after we in America first heard that something called "coronavirus" (that we had to learn how to say & spell) would keep us home.... had just arrived to send people rushing to stores on Friday the 13th of that March..... HOPE words PUBLISHED by God 2,000 years ago--- not counting all those in the Psalms, in Joshua ("Be Strong! Have Courage!"), and etc. during the 2,000+ years before THAT!

2020 post: <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/2667355346725509>
TOPIC: On this date in 2020, we were learning how DEADLY, seemingly UNSTOPPABLE the Coronavirus was by which 1,000s of people died
PHOTO: Dawn across hill to ocean: 1st Corinthians 15:1-8, **NOT IN VAIN** to believe.

God has given us a 'gift' NEVER seen in History: Ability to truly see the HOPELESSNESS felt by the women as they went to Jesus's grave on that first Easter... People then knew disease etc meant *who-knows-how-short a time they had left to live*-- and Jesus had Promised Hope. Yet here he was at 33: dead.

HOPELESSNESS is all the worse after expecting a miracle & having Hopes Dashed: Feeling that God had abandoned them...//... What of us today? **Facing a plague-- YES, that's the word**-- Do we dread going out in blackness to a "Sunrise Service" in a parking lot... IF we can find even that? First Corin. 15, we do NOT believe "in vain". God can be trusted. He even forgives us when we grieve over not being able to meet friends in church more than we grieve our sins that Jesus can forgive after suffering & dying for us... and RISING from the Grave!

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WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?-- Without God, that is? >> SO many little things in our lives- WHETHER OR NOT we believe -- add up as if "Courtroom EVIDENCE" that God Hears & Cares... PARABLE:

- 1) A storm delayed my trip to town to a store 90 min. Went in, started shopping, realized I'd done what I'd ***NEVER*** done before: Left my wallet in van.
- 2) INSTEAD of going out to get it-- I decided to shop & wait til ready to checkout....
- 3) SO WHEN I **DID** head to van to get it: A Man walking toward the door RIGHT

THEN called me by name. -- It was Reg, who's done my yardwork for years: I've been too weak to do yardwork, but had only 1 phone # for him-- He's 'retired' from his business but has kept helping me.

I'd been trying & trying to reach him-- and began JUST YESTERDAY to PRAY that he'd contact me-- Grass over a foot He'd gotten new phone #.

What are chances that we'd each be in same place at same time the day after I prayed-- with him not having gotten my messages?.. . **GOD ANSWERED.**

Thanking God for little things give us PEACE to know He'll take care of us in the Crazy-stuff too. First Peter 5:7, CAST ALL your cares on Him, for HE CARES for you.

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God gave us a 'gift': An ability to better comprehend the DIRE HOPELESSNESS felt by the women as they went to Jesus's grave on that first Easter... Jesus had Promised Hope. Yet here he was at 33: dead. When we go to pre-dawn Sunrise Services in Blackness, we know we celebrate the LIFE that Jesus brought... These women didn't. The guys walking to Emmaus, after seeing Jesus die, didn't: Luke 24.... HOPELESSNESS. All the worse after expecting a miracle & having Hopes Dashed: Feeling that God had abandoned them..//... What of us today? >>

All thru 2020 into mid-2021, facing a plague-- YES, that's the word-- with hopelessness growing. Now better-- but Jesus's description in Matthew 24 warns us to not get self-confident that "it's over".... YET: First Corinthians 15, we do NOT believe "in vain". FOR God can be trusted. Even when ALL the media & many technical devices show us that there's WORLDWIDE evil & plague & storms & other dire weather incl. droughts.... Who but God could've concocted a GOOD plan out of "GOOD" Friday"....

We who honor Him can Trust Him even when we don't understand Him. Trusting is *how* we honor Him.... not thinking He lied to us, like Adam & Eve came to believe-- just because the Tempter "snake" whispered that Lie. The same Tempter who drops hints to our minds that

***"God doesn't care about you.... it's Hopeless"* ssssssssSSS**

14 April 2022 6:35 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/477904833222856>

This is SUPER cool for this day when we remember Jesus's "Last Supper" & all He went thru for EACH of us >>> What do Psalm 147:4 & Genesis 2:19-20 together tell us? That God gave Adam a job in "The Family Business."....(1) God has NAMED each & every STAR-- thus, of COURSE knows YOURS! (2) Yet God HONORED Adam with the Mission to name all animals instead of just doing it Himself.....//....

SO WHAT? In Exodus 30:13-14, God SET the method for taking a census>> Entering NAMES in the record but not counting THEM, but instead counting each person's 1/2 shekel. David DISHONORED God --- Instead, he valued people as ONLY NUMBERS -- "his" resources.....

2nd Samuel 24 shows God's FURY at this sin of not valuing individuals by name. God's WRATH (see 1st Thessalonians) was ended only by David's sacrifices to cover his sin. WHERE? ... >> On the threshing floor he bought on Mount Moriah-->>

MODERN LOCATION? = **JERUSALEM.**

Same "*On a Hill Far Away*" where Jesus was crucified on The Old Rugged Cross.

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PHOTO POSTER: Jokes of children in classroom, including Teacher: "Maria, go to the map and find North America." Maria: "Here it is". Teacher "Right. Now class, who discovered America?" Class: "Maria".

A child's point of view can be SO Fun.... VERSUS many adults' critical spirits who think they "need to share" what's wrong with anything-- incl. here on Facebook... On one of my music festival groups, it was HURTFUL, how many people criticized the page administrator's large typo on the new Festival banner-- "POSTNONED TIL 2021".... People need to postNone their critical spirits til YEAR 2021... and NO: the year's added centuries are NOT a typo..... God is NOT NOT NOT pleased with Critical spirits either <https://www.gotquestions.org/critical-spirit.html> = HOW TO OVERCOME this Complainer tendency in us... 2nd Corinthians 3:18, the Holy Spirit will HELP us to grow in reflecting God over time-- if we sincerely ask Him!

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PHOTO: Flow chart with question "Should you be practicing right now?"

Every "Yes" answer ends "KEEP practicing."

Every "No" answer ends "GO" DO something... incl. "KEEP practicing."

Riddle: What is the EASIEST **WAY** to get in more practice for your musical instrument or ANY goal you have? Answer.....

To enjoy it.... SO -- What is one of the best ways to enjoy it? Answer.. To have Freedom to be CREATIVE! Thus, creative touches in a recipe or paint-by-number project make these more fun, and adding flourishes & changing major chords to minor at times can make music more fun than playing "what's put in front of your face" (sheet music).

2016 MEMORY: <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/870329146428147>
My mind was swirling with all the little black dots & flags of music notes on Score files I was creating for website-- so I flipped on Oldies TV station for a break. And went "YEP" as Beaver learned the hard way that bragging on his sports skills so much that he didn't go to practice led to Sadness... I *very* much appreciate the heart of people who praise me as they did Beaver, saying I can "play anything"... But truly, none of us HONOR the LORD when we serve Him "carelessly", not practicing music-And-Etc for His Work, fun though it be! FIRST CHRONICLES 25, the 280 musicians "who were instructed in the songs of the LORD" were "all skillful"... And Skill requires the sacrifice of Time in Practice to truly Honor God.

16 April 2022 11:15 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4784786491649040>
God hears us when we sincerely call. He does NOT have a specific "recipe" that we must follow step by step in order for Him to hear us.... Just because Jesus said "Whatever you ask in My Name...." is not giving us a RULE of a formula before He'll say Yes... or even hear us..... Funny how the same people who preach rightly about "Name it & Claim It" prayers don't see that this is pretty much the same foolish concept, that God would ever be "bound" by a rule.
MEMORY posted from date in 2021:

PHOTO: Yellow ocean sunset: When life hits so hard you don't even have the words to pray, it's okay Scripture Romans 8:26-27.

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I'm seldom angry. (Miffed, oh Yeahhh..). So it upsets me when I'm FURIOUS, esp. when listening to a sermon. **Heard preacher claim REPEATEDLY that "EVERY prayer must end in 'In Jesus's Name' or God won't hear it." NO NO NO!!!! That's a FOOLISH *superstition* based on WRONGLY turning Jesus's encouragement in Mark 16:17 & John 14:13-14 to pray "in My Name" into a human made RULE that TURNS AWAY people seeking to God-- Telling them as PHARISEES did-- "Pray MY way or don't bother." Thru Romans 10:26, God SHOWS He not only answers all humble prayers but even sends His Holy Spirit to HELP people pray, even pray FOR them/ us ... "intercedes". Without "magic formulas".**

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SAD AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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15 years ago today: For 4 hours I did not know if my "child" was alive..... Knew class schedule = being at building a few yards away from bldg of Virginia Tech shooting...

Cell phones too jammed for 1,000s of scared parents' calls to get thru.

WHAT I've told almost no one >>

Just a month earlier, I'd begun praying that I was willing for ANYTHING that God wanted in my life because He knows what's best. My first thought that April 16th: I'd meant for ME, *NOT* for my beloved child//....

Still a day we try to forget, yet can't. Thanking God for "not any worse than it was" still does NOT erase grief we have-- even for people like these precious Lives Lost because of Evil done. But I've learned:

What God *allows* because of "free will" is ***NOT* always what HE calls "What's best"**... despite people misinterpreting Romans 8:28 to say God brings good out of all things and PLANNED the bad... the evil....

COMMENT: Just what could have these almost 3 dozen persons accomplished in the past 1-1/2 decades? All were old enough to have had children to raise or grandchildren to teach about love & being cherished.... So much potential for these persons who were at the top of their H.S. classes to be allowed to enroll here... It's just so sad for us who are thinking of them as well as those who never knew Of them & their families who dearly knew them....

PARABLE: And Yet.... GOD is willing to do anything including let **HIS beloved Child** die if needed so that we people have a choice to decide to accept Him & LIVE.

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16 April 2022 MEMORY from 2017:

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It's Fascinating, the PEACE>> A dozen yrs ago, a huge mass indicated I had breast cancer. 3 yrs ago: Softball size tumor, "maybe deadly Ovarian Cancer". 4 months ago: I would have died of **Blood Sepsis** except for Yet Another of God's Miracles... I think of these with Deep Thanks each time I enjoy Another lovely day with a child or my mom or husband...

AND I rest knowing God has a Timing in mind for when I *do* 'graduate into Heaven' to be with Him..//...

Today celebrates a Day of PEACE... FEARLESS-ness... trusting our LORD YHWH Is His Name (Exodus 3:14) Who's done so much to enable us to be with Him thru Eternity... if we don't call Him a Liar (Gen 3, John 8:44) & we Accept His Gift.... Let's rejoice with GREATER joy than of being healed! Racing to SHARE His News of His gift to everyone we see... and those we Don't, via Facebook etc!

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A 1 A.M. LOUD sound from my phone awakened me as winds outdoors were beating HARD against trees near our house: Message Alert>>> SEVERE THUNDERSTORM in YOUR AREA! ... BE PREPARED!! I went into TV room to

warn my husband. He calmly commented, "Oh, we've been having thunder getting closer for an hour now." ...//...

So much for sufficient ADVANCE warning *me* to be ready take cover if needed! ... PARABLE: God has given us PLENTY of warning that He will NOT forever put up with Evil in this world. He WILL come to judge-- including asking us who absolutely believe God's Word if we disobeyed His Word thru Ezekiel 33>>

"GO WARN people of God's TRUTH!"..... You can find PEACE in same place: God says we DON'T have to convince people. Just Speak Truth. Even when it makes us unpopular. Love WARNS about storms to come.... NOW, not when the final winds are blasting. Ephesians 4: 14-15.

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JOKE PHOTO AD: Master the piano in only 20 years! Yes, you too can become a PIANO JEDI MASTER in the unbelievably fast time of only 2 decades! With 3 hours of regular practice each day, soon you'll be able to play LOUDER and FASTER than all your friends! -- From Cover Band Central

ONLY 3 hours practice a day? My piano teacher when I was in high school (from Cincinnati Conservatory) required daily 4 hours (no days off), could tell if we didn't, & "fired" any students after a few failures to obey... Of course: My Mom ****banned**** my required hour of Hanon exercises (all 60 pieces) that I tried to do from 6 to 7 AM before I was awake enough to care about how boring it was. My brother was "just thrilled" to hear me practice when he got home.... for hours! :) ...

But we can practice far LONGER and ****STILL**** learn more ****TRULY** fun**, enjoyable, PEACE-giving words in God's Bible. Starting with "BECAUSE CHRIST IS RISEN--- >>

ALL WHO BELIEVE & HONOR HIM shall also RISE from DEATH". First Corinthians 15 PROMISE of God who NEVER tells Lies & Abhors them...

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I ***DO*** so love God's gift of full moons Lovely Light chasing off Darkness.

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18 April 2022 12:12 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4789912067803149>

TRUE in 2016, TRUE back in 1916 and 1816 with different names... Psalm 2, still true today no matter what World Leaders incl. in Russ & NK think as they threaten Missiles >> I laughed 5-1/2 years ago to see the Presidential election ticket say TRUMP-PENCE.... Now, say the two names together ***really*** fast...

Psalm 2 > God MOCKS those who "play chess" with peoples' lives. HE, the Master of all Chessmasters, sets up the final game for when He declares it's time to sound His TrumPets to sound.....

Jesus informed us of the event coming in God's Plan to End Evil-- though not God's Timing -- Matthew 24. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/mat/24/31/p1/s_953031
-- By the way, these probably will NOT be brass orchestra trumpets, but shofar horns used thru Jewish history! ...

About those "STARS FALLING FROM HEAVENS" that Jesus described??

Imagine looking up at night as **missiles** are descending upon where you stand.... These don't *have* to be big rocks from the universe.

18 April 2022 1:42 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4790081181119571>

Oddly: You won't read it in many places, but I sincerely believe THE Issue amongst church people = **Some people thinking THEY are "more compassionate than God"**-- that **THEY** understand lonely people thinking they're "gay" etc., and **THEY** understand scared women wanting to get rid of an unwanted baby, and **THEY** declare that Exodus 21:22-23 (EASY pattern to find God's LAW about abortion) is a **CRUEL law of God**, and THEY declare that God *surely* must "understand" and thus allow / give grace to people to have Freedom to do what they enjoy.

Of COURSE God understands.... **but WITHOUT ever changing HIS definition of sin OR Holiness/** set aside from anything HE calls Wrong.

Of COURSE God LOVES..... -- which is why He repeatedly offers help: 1st Corinthians 10:13 can't say that ANY more clearly. And repeatedly warns those of us who don't care enough to try to help incl. with Kind words, Caring, Supporting women thru pregnancy + either adoption process or raising their child....

18 April 2022 2:49 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4790195707774785>

PHOTO: Man holding sign that says "I want 10,000 people to testify that 'God is good'".

POST WARNING -- **really**, a *dire* warning against "feel good" posts & people..... WHEN YOU SEE things like this: ... **Ask, "***WHICH** GOD is GOOD???"** **When I researched the Facebook Group this was posted on**, one of the most recent photos said **"The Universe has chosen YOU to"** Acts 17:11, Study like Bereans who God thru Paul *praised* (for doubting even Paul's words until AFTER "diligently studying the scriptures").

The answer, by the way is in Isaiah 42:6 Hebrew +6,000 other times using God's title LORD instead of the name HE gave: "My Name is YHWH".

COMMENT: **2nd Kings 5** (scripture photo) was spoken after God=Named-YHWH (*Isaiah 42:8, He says "MY Name is YHWH"*) had done the **ONE SINGLE HEALING** of LEPROSY (of Naaman) reported until Jesus healed a man in Mark 8, then ten lepers. (Not counting "sign" shown Miriam, Moses's sister, as God's warning.) (Luke 4:27)

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Super cold this week, esp today with rain drenching ALL day, dampness soaking down from gray skies, WIND now whipping thru the trees. So: A lovely photo inviting me to come pick blueberries this weekend pops up in Facebook a few minutes ago. Now, that's just MEAN, tempting us to drive 700 miles south to Georgia's sunshine & warmth, to picking luscious fruit.

19 April 2022 12:49 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4792447207549635>

PHOTO: Old-fashioned, Spirit filled, Christ-honoring, sin-hating, soul-winning, Bible preaching >>> It is the HOPE of the church. It is the HOPE of the nation. It is the HOPE of the world. Though I read a lot of Bible studies & listen to a lot of radio sermons, I never relax my guard for any teacher/ writer still alive on this side of heaven. Only after they've died & their writings are "frozen in our time" can we trust that they will not CHANGE, fall prey to New Age EVIL beliefs...

and slowly like the boiling frog reveal their changes & deceive trusting listeners/ readers. One wrote the TRUE words in photo. By time he died, pastor (I'd never heard of) for a megachurch-- much filth from his life had been revealed-- and 9 pastors in his circle were convicted of various assaults.... At least they were not "worldwide" like Ravi Zacharias...

20 April 2022 9:51 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4794631357331220>

Remember this AWFUL 2017 "improved feature" of Google? A box ****repeatedly**** popped up asking **"Come here often? Make Google your homepage"** - a box ALWAYS in our way until we clicked "No Thanks".... As if we were too dumb to know how to select our Home..//..

PARABLE: Many people think of "Christians" as equally annoying-- always asking, **"Need God's Good News?"** SOLUTION: Pray for God's James 1:5 wisdom on how to "Witness without Preaching". He'll show us the right timing & Give us the right words, to start by sharing BITS on how God loves & helps US >> John 10:10 Abundant Life with Jesus. But NOT a FIREHOSE of words >>

Gently, as Jesus spoke to woman at well. Speaking words of why Home with Him begins the best pages of their Life.... Peace despite Peace DESPITE. John 14:26-27, John 16:33.

20 April 2022 10:07 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4794665727327783>

On WARN radio (91.3 DC area) announcement: A new program from 3-4 pm each day CST that's a Bible study on this News Station. Reason given: To give us a break from politics. Announced first study: Nahum. I sadly laughed & told the radio,

"Well you sure missed that goal TODAY; politics in that book match what God sees in our World News each day. >> LINK:

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/nah/1/1/s_901001

PHOTO: Nahum 2:14, The LORD would also destroy Nineveh's idols, showing His sovereignty over the Assyrian gods.

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20 April 2022 10:34 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4796018143859208>

Why do people gladly go into deeper debt for things not really needed? Because many find (or think they find) happiness in NEW, in CONTROLLING what they buy in these admittedly scary times. Some even quote "Eat, drink & be merry for tomorrow we die".

Sadly, many rejected the idea that God is the only source of True PEACE. He provides The Way for all who truly ask..... John 16:33 & Philippians 4:7. Fascinating MEDICAL article (good source) teaches how you DON'T even have to buy to enjoy "Retail Therapy".... Of course, God yearns to give each of us PEACE thru Him: FREE. John 14:27 Peace Beyond Understanding even in these scary times.

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21 April 2022 9:24 AM

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Grandmom had a lot of WEIRD sayings. If she saw a "skinny" girl, she'd say "Bet she doesn't weigh 100 pounds soaking wet.".... HUH?.... I guess wet hair adds 1/4 pound. Maybe 2# more for water in clothes... We sorta ignored her odd cliches, not thinking too hard about them! ...//...

We ALL do that>> Hear a phrase o'er & o'er & STOP *really* thinking about what it means... Like EXCITING phrase said o'er & o'er this month: "CHRIST IS RISEN"!... Risen from WHAT?? Some people do NOT know. It's our Joy to answer:

First to rise from Death's Grave, so that ALL who realize they can LOGIC-ally put faith in Jesus the Son of God

can *also* one day be talked about after we graduate from this life:

"She **is** RISEN in Christ!" ... or

"He **is** RISEN in Christ"...

for Jesus THE Christ SAVIOR is Risen inDEED!!

Comment later: I never understood Grandmom saying "**til the cows come home**" (thinking: Aren't they *already* home?) until I married my husband & we'd travel thru all the dairy farms on the way to his parents' house-- and I watched cows in single file on a narrow path trudge thru the pasture to some often unseen barn-- eager to be milked & fed... always at the same evening time. Ignoring changes for Daylight Savings Time!

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PHOTO: "Remember that the most valuable antiques are dear old friends."

- H. Jackson Brown,, Jr.

What do we value most in Life? More important Question:

What is WORTH us valuing, cherishing, most in Life?

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

-- Jesus, in easy-to-remember place: Luke 12:34

22 April 2022 12:28 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4800127623448260>

Psalm 2. Some humans think they're "Chess Masters". But God just MOCKS those nations' leaders who think THEY are in full control ... Roman 8:28, He brings good OUT of evil, all in the timing of His Good Plan. Meanwhile:

Let us Pray for the people being hurt

to know His Peace & the future GOOD He offers to all persons,

NOT wanting ANY one to perish: 2nd Peter 3:9 thru 13.

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JOY! >> Jesus promised that God's Holy Spirit would come & help us to remember "all that He [Jesus] taught" - John 14:26. JOY AGAIN in James 1:5-6 >> God gives wisdom *IF* we ask with FAITH in that Promise..... YET MORE Joy: We don't have to fret about being "too Dumb" because >> God's Holy Spirit WILL open minds so we can understand! ... BUT NOTE--- We have to YEARN to understand & be willing to spend time "searching the scriptures to see if It Is So"... to check behind even "great preachers".... Paul praised those who checked HIS words-- the diligent Bereans. Acts 17:11.

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23 April 2022 8:37 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4803566263104396>

It's sad when radio preachers or those in churches don't give the Chapter-Verse reference for people to take notes, remember, study (Acts 17:11)... I once told a preacher that I enjoyed his sermons like Jeopardy. He was puzzled. I told him "I give myself 3 points if I instantly know where it is in the Bible, 2 points if I can quickly find it during your sermon using my Bible index or my notes, and 1 point if I go home & look up the scripture you spoke about." He laughed.... And started taking the few seconds to give references after that!

FUN TRUE STORY: We got a new pastor 3 decades ago who decided to test who was checking HIM as he read scripture passage Joshua 3:10... Congregation failed but did laugh at themselves & learn-- Methodists seldom carry Bible to church -- He read "And Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the PARASITES AND THE

MEGABYTES AND THE FARENHEITS AND the Amorites and the
Jebusites: ..."

Then he looked up from Bible to see who was giving him a weird look. Answer:
JUST A FEW. (I'm happy to say that my husband & I were 2,
but we'd been afraid to laugh at a new preacher!)

24 April 2022 7:26 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4804676179660071>
People have MIS-READ John 1:17 to say that Jesus "ended the Law" that God had
given to Moses.... That doesn't make sense. Jesus ended the PENALTY of the Law, so
that those who accept Him as Savior are under HIS cover of Grace/ forgiveness when
they truly repent.... CONSIDER:

Besides the logic that God **LIKED** His ****GOOD*** Laws so why would He end
them (and people quote Psalm 119 to say the same- yet argue against His Food &
Sabbath laws that they don't) >>>

From BlueLetterBible's study of the preposition G1223 (Greek) translated as "by"
both times in English for John 1:17.... In 241 verses (sometimes twice, like here), it's
translated as "by"... In 88 verses it's translated as "**Through**"...

Just like when translating anything into a different language, we use the logic of
the "setting"... **THUS:**

- (1) God gave the Law **thru** Moses, and (dif topic) >>
- (2) Grace + 100% Truth could come from/by no one else who has authority
other than by Jesus/ Yeshua....

24 April 2022 7:28 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4804679742993048>
a "Sunday Post" :) >> We pray FOR a lot, including "FOR our church". But do we
remember to pray *to God* AGAINST? -- **Speaking TO God**. IMPT>> James 4:7-8,
RUN FROM Satan to God, your Protector >> It **does NOT NOT *NOT* say** to "have a
conversation with Satan", as some claim... NOT "speaking against the devil". (Look
where that got Eve!).. Ephesians 6:10-end is a great PRAYER GUIDE:

Pray for God to exert His Power AGAINST evil minded humans, Against
rulers of any title who rebel against God's Word... against human authorities but also
Spiritual Powers of any title (demons or Satan or "the powers of this dark world") who
are over nations. These all have **John 10:10a's goal: To DESTROY all**. (Ephesians
6:12). Only thru JESUS (10:10b) do we find Life... True LIFE Abundant.

PHOTO PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: .. *no photo credit available*

Lord Jesus, too often I lose my daily battles against Satan, the sinful world and my sinful
nature. My comfort is found in YOU and YOUR victorious war over all my spiritual
enemies. Bless my worship and accept my prayers and songs of praise. Give me the
strength of Your love and Word to overcome temptations and live for You. AMEN.

24 April 2022 7:41 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4804703069657382>

Why "democracy" + church membership rolls are Not Biblical...

(1) Membership rolls are used to "prove" how strong a church is. We can know The Goal is NOT to keep track of people to be sure you keep up with encouraging every person who comes to your church-- Because you can do that with a *SIMPLE LIST*.

God was FURIOUS at David deciding to take a Census of Names of people under his charge as king to know his human resources (not God)1 Chronicles 21....

(2) Rolls give equal power to people in voting when only a small % of members know the full background & research on an issue, incl. to people who vote based on feelings of "I like" or "***I**don't like ___"

(3) Membership rolls are indeed a TOOL such as to REACH OUT with caring cards, etc. YET Satan has OFTEN used to tempt people in a strategy for many decades >> A way to force out Faithful-to-the-Scriptures preachers in the Southern Baptist church for years -- The "progressive" members secretly calling all the non-attending, non-giving people on the church membership roll to come and help vote out the preacher....

But in the end: God will have His last say to them, in person... With prayers for y'all's peace & excitement at this new chapter in ways to serve Him. Ephesians 3:20-21, for HIS Glory.. though I do confess that I dearly love the thrilling joy of singing "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder, I'll be There"

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PHOTO: Huge collage of all the characters who appeared in cartoon The Simpsons: ART CREDIT: Matt Groening, "The Simpsons".

This artwork (& fun puzzle!) REALLY worked well as a PARABLE in the High School / College age Sunday School classes some years back: The youth of course easily found lots of characters whose names they knew. Parable = that God easily could pick THEM -- each student -- out of a crowd & know about them & love them... each one individually. He KNOWS & Loves EACH of us...

**We are NOT a useful "number" (yest's post), but a Unique, Person to Him....
2nd Peter 3:9, and He wants EACH person saved...**

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BEST DEFENSE I've found to stop critics of Praise Music LYRICS (hey... that rhymes! :) >> A song is 3 to 5 minutes long. A sermon is 20 to 60 minutes long. The Bible takes 4 months average to read. ONE SONG cannot cover every aspect of scriptures but it CAN be used by God to draw people to GO STUDY His full word..... (Heard lots of complaints as praise band leader for years. Never backed off, never got fired or had to cancel the song being attacked by a critical spirit.)

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Ever wonder why game shows like The Price is Right are so popular? I think it's because we (generally) like to see "happy people". Even when we're not. Which sort conflicts with the old saying that "misery loves company". You'd think that instead it would be "misery loves being distracted by seeing someone happy". We each have "tricks" to "lift ourselves up". God offers this idea in 1st Thes. 5:11 >> "So encourage each other and build each other up..." Because it's easier to stop being sad when we're not just "watching happy" but focusing on helping someone else... FB messages, phone calls, emails, and REALLY "old school" >> sending a card or even writing a short letter.
PHOTO: Happy people on Let's Make a Deal show.... dressed like TVs. :)

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PHOTO claims "You should not tell an unbeliever, "God loves you." The apostles never shared the gospel that way. The Bible says God's wrath is upon unbelievers (John 3:36, Romans 1:18). Help them to see their sin, warn them of the judgment of God, and give them the gospel. ...

MY EDIT: **There is NO REASON not to tell them BOTH.** The disciples **DID** speak John 3:16-17. WE CAN Tell them of 2nd Peter 3:9, that God WANTS them saved, so He sent Jesus

This **original Words picture** that I edited is a **LIE FroM HELL !!!** Of ****COURSE**** the apostles told people that God loves them-- why else would they have *repeatedly* written that, incl. John 3:16-17 and Peter's words (2P 3:9) that God loves enough to "want ALL people saved".. Sure: God has WRATH against our sins & rebellious hearts-- So we cannot ONLY say "God loves you" as if that's a ticket to do anything we want..... WHAT'S SO HARD about talking fast enough to get *3* sentences in.... with a pair of "BUT"s >>

- (1) God loves you DEARLY
- (2) BUT also gives you freedom to make choices that in His Holiness He has CLEARLY WARNED will draw His wrath against you --
- (3) BUT He ALSO has provided a single Way by which you can live forever with Him.....

And then speak whatever words for "can be saved" that are most meaningful for that specific listener. James 1:5 -- God WILL answer your prayers for wisdom.

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PHOTO: Open-minded. Scriptures about the Bereans having "the correct ATTITUDE by being ope-minded TOWARDS the Word of God. Acts 17:10-11, God expects every person to have this same attitude toward His Word. Even though LEADERSHIP is to be

honored (1 Thess. 5:12 & 13) ... their words (and those of EVERY preacher & teachers) need to be verified by the Scriptures.... No human leader is infallible (Matt. 16:13-17, 21-23; Galatians 2:11-20).

MORE refs to respect church leadership BUT check their words against scriptures

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Still funny 3 DECADES later! >>> We got a new pastor.

First sermon: He decided to test who reads along with pastor's scripture reading... Methodists seldom carry Bible to church.

Our congregation FLUNKED. *Badly.* But did laugh- & learn. THE TEST: Pastor intent on his Bible read, Joshua 3:10 this way: "And Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites & the Hittites & the Hivites & the Perizzites & the Gergashites & the PARASITES AND THE MEGABYTES AND THE FARENHEITS AND the Amorites & the Jebusites: ..." Then he looked up from Bible to see who was giving him a *weird look*. Answer:

JUST A FEW. (I'm happy to say that my husband & I were 2, but we'd been afraid to laugh aloud during a new preacher's speaking!)

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PHOTO: Jesus on cross at sunset, words of Psalm 22:16-18

Jesus has been accused of "losing faith when in pain" on cross... YET: He was QUOTING PROPHECY in the way that's COMMON not just in those days but NOW in MANY churches-- Where people memorized scriptures and, when leader begins reading a section of scripture,

MOST KNOW it all & JOIN IN speaking it together. THUS: With a single sentence (in true Anguish), Jesus's "famous last words" reminded ALL the Jewish listeners of the well-known Psalm22 that until now had been a PUZZLE to them-- For Psalmist DAVID never went thru anything like he'd written.

Like when we know a song & keep singing after the singer stops: Jewish listeners knew the rest of Psalm 22. And saw NOW how PRECISELY the words matched what they had seen of Jesus's Life & Cross-- The Fulfillment of Psalm 22's prophecy right in front of them.

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Decided to try Jimmy Dean Turkey Sausage breakfast burritos: A reliable "brand name" for years. FOUND: A few bits of meat barely enough to count. Same with once-reliable Marie Callendar turkey meals: They CHANGE but try to "cheat" people into Not Noticing.... I have *VERY GRAVE* concerns about how people **may Not Notice the**

Dire Changes in our once-"reliable" United Methodist Church when the New Leaders KEEP the old name.... Let's pray that if it's not yet been started, that there's a HUGE INFO campaign that warns people...

NOT YET VOTED upon, so there STILL ARE SOME church congregations & pastors staying FAITHFUL TO God's Scriptures, including ALL of His definitions of Sin (incl. end of Revelation 22)..... Yet: Changes are coming as Bishops KEEP VOTING TO DELAY the Worldwide General Conference-- knowing that the vote right now may NOT allow ordaining anyone as pastor who defies clear scriptures.. and as changes come >>>

The church "brand name" we've trusted for years to be full of God's true Words has changed.... Like with J.D. & M.C, many of the UMC top leaders---- NOT ALL -- are moving toward leaving just enough "meat" to hope people won't notice how much fat & FAKE additives they've added to make God's True Word more "palatable" to people-- at a cheaper cost to them while getting more \$\$ from those who still trust them.

COMMENT

to someone thinking I meant CURRENT UMC leaders should give info:

<Name>, you misunderstand: It is the SCRIPTURAL SPLIT-OFF ekklesia/ congregation of Methodists who leave the formal UMC who need to do a HUGE information campaign to help "the world" understand precisely what the UMC "NOW believes" -- WHEN the official UMC finally ****admits**** what it believes. Well, no-- I'm wrong there-- It's urgent to NOT WAIT to WARN with an Info Campaign >>> Because the UMC Council of Bishops keeps postponing its worldwide conference to AVOID voting for what they (the majority that is) believe-- so that people in general will NOT know for certain.... Though continuing to ordain persons who clearly defy what God has said thru scriptures should increasingly be an answer for any UMC member who truly wants to know... Truth about the official UMC....

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Hudson Taylor was one of my favorite Christ followers to read about... He was greatly MOCKED by other missionaries because he dressed like the people of China (even grew his hair like men there) so that they'd be more comfortable listening to him... >> >> Today's analogy ... people (especially men) being mocked for choosing to get tattoos & wear "odd" hair styles and clothing specifically so that they can share the Gospel to others who don't look like or dress like a "traditional church goer"... many on college campuses.

BY THE WAY: God's Law in Leviticus 19:28 is often PARTIALLY quoted (incl. by "GotQuestions") to accuse persons who feel that God is leading them to fit in with those to whom they want to preach God's Gospel. The FULL verse makes it clear that the MOTIVE IS THE KEY -- to not be like pagans who would get tattoos (and cut themselves) for the purpose of worshiping false gods or "praying" for special favors from

them including for dead people. YHWH (translated as LORD) spoke in Lev. 19 >> "You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh FOR THE DEAD, nor tattoo any marks on you: I am the LORD." Grammar: The two actions go together: Any Cuttings or Tattoos for the dead.

COMMENT 1 reply to someone saying >> *It's extremely arrogant in my opinion to believe there is anything we can do to increase or decrease the work of the Spirit, whom moves men to salvation, or not, at His own accord.* **MY REPLY:**

Even Jesus used STRATEGY on how to reach people with God's Truth. He didn't immediately slam the woman at the well with commenting on her marital status, but began gently.... He didn't preach at Zaccheus up in that tree but invited Himself to Z's house for dinner where they could talk in a more comfortable setting for Z to really listen... Even approaching the disciples-- He first talked about fishing to some... >> CONTINUED >>

COMMENT 2

God Gives Wisdom -- James 1:5 -- when we ask Him HOW to share His Truth with people -- HOW to plant seeds... Of COURSE we ourselves don't grow the seeds into being anyone's Salvation: That's a completely DIF topic from Evangelism, sharing the Gospel. If focused on topic of "TATTOO" (FAR less imp't than that of reaching people with God's Gospel Truth since scripture CLEARLY identifies motive of for the sake of dead people -- NO one gets tats for that reason !! >>> Continued >>>

COMMENT 3

If focused on topic of Tattoo, I encourage anyone to re-read my post that you're off-topic from. CONSIDER: Other missionaries had NO SUCCESS, dressed in their nice clothes, reaching the Chinese who listened to God's Word thru Hudson Taylor who showed his care by dressing in a way that they were comfortable with (and learning their language & eating with them unlike the missionaries who kept themselves apart when not preaching). --

28 April 2022 at 8:28 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4815659131895109>

First thought this AM-- after having gotten up at 2:30 AM, seeing the thermometer say 41, and dragging in off the deck all of my lantana, pansies, dianthus, & other plants into the spare bedroom/study ----> "Will Winter **EVER** give up & let us have Spring??!" 2nd thought this AM = apologizing to God that He wasn't my first thought. But I suspect He laughingly understands the 2:30 AM thing.... Long PBS show last night: Scientists REALLY sending reflective particles into atmosphere (*Currently* in small samples) to try to LOWER EARTH'S TEMPERATURE... to counter "Global Warming".... As one scientist TRULY said, in a wry voice: "What could POSSIBLY Go Wrong?" Yet again: Ignoring their Creator, YET "Man Playing God"....

LINK (2018, but PBS show on topic was 4-27-2022)
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-07533-4>

Romans 1: 18-22 included in post.

COMMENT ADDED with BLACK SUN photo of scriptures Rev. 6:12 and Isaiah 13:10:

We had always assumed a nuclear war would be how God fulfilled the prophecy of the sun going black... Now so called "GeoEngineers" have decided after watching ash from volcanic eruptions to lower Earth's temperature for a short time, that they can do this too! ... As the PBS interviewee scientist said: WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG? That's a quote of his words but doesn't convey his voice & hand motions as he said them.

28 April 2022 8:55 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4816954845098871>

Can't believe it's already been 3 years since tiny cat Lea died. Then Mom 14 months ago, beloved Samoyed Sammie 13 months ago -- and JeSuis my Maine Coon 12 months ago.... a rough year. YET: One day, we'll all meet again-- incl. with family & animal family members who have "gone before" us.... For as my song (inspired by God, my most popular one) shows with many, many scripture references: There's NO reason to declare that God will not allow animals in heaven, claiming they have "no souls". Purely a human theory.....

LINK to humor song **PET HEAVEN** >>

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

LYRICS - Part 2 "Chorus":

AND THERE'S
room Fluffy, room for Snowball,
room for Tabby, Boots and Socks. There's
room for Tigger, room for Kit. Can God's heaven ever fill UP? SURELY NOT!
And First John says there's room for me in heaven....
Jesus said in John 14, verse 2 and 3.... that He
left this world to go prepare not
one but many rooms for me, and
can't our God do anything?
Surely God can make Heaven sing with
bird calls, dog barks, cat meows, right
with human voices that sing our
PRAISES TO OUR HEAVENLY KING?
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29 April 2022 12:15 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4818668294927526>

Each new cat we've had needed to be taught to never NIP - even lightly - even just resting a tooth on our skin: It's a "control" attempt by animals.... Yet animals never

"regret hurting" us. They just learn that punishment follows... // ... My heart has been Very Heavy this month, thinking upon how Time has gone By, as I've mourned **not being a** better mother... sister... friend.... Wife..... especially in specific memories. Incl. not calling more or sending cards.... I envy animals' ability to not live with Regrets. We've all had some. Those awful "what if I had not" (or "had") memories.

Nothing can be done in the NOW after we've sought forgiveness.

See Great article's #3 (LINK at end)

Yes we're supposed to "look forward", but face it: **Memories & Regrets don't go away.** >> But we CAN REJOICE with God that He's helped us to grow -- For, To even come to realize that other choices would've been better IS GOOD. It shows we are "growing up" closer to God's Way -- and His Holy Spirit helps us to REFLECT Him more & more as Time goes on.... 2nd Corinthians 3:18....

COMFORTING article (with transcript of the video) by John Piper, author of "DESIRING GOD", great book about our relationship with *Him*

https://www.DesiringGod.org/interviews/how-should-i-handle-my-regrets?fbclid=IwAR3La6COVGpIA_WW6t2jhQkF-ouf1ARs6cx7p6h23WJ5b-Ty3Uc0iUg6S4

PHOTO: Most common regrets in life

Too much time worrying,	Not showing my real feelings to people I love
Not following my passion	Caring too much about what others think
Not fully living in the present	Not enough travel
Not daring to take risks	Too little quality time with loved ones

29 April 2022 10:07 PM

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Compared to blindness or leprosy or being crippled-- What was the "big deal" about a woman "just" dealing with 12 years of daily "woman's" bleeding? ... It was HUGE >>NOT just a messy inconvenience. NOT just inability to have a baby (which was what defined a woman's "worth" back then-- to bear a son, especially). The BIG DEAL >>> Lev. 15:19-end,

Women were forbidden to come to worship God-Named-YHWH or be amongst other people until the 8th day after her "customary" period ended (usually lasting 6 days even now)...

So this woman had suffered being shunned, childless, & unable to approach YHWH's Place for 12 years. YET Consider! She SHOWED she knew God's Word!! >> Malachi 4:2 about "healing in His wings" is a PROPHECY of God's Messiah... FOR "wings" are fringes of the robe.

THUS: In Faith, the woman touched Jesus's wings: Luke 8, Jesus honored her faith... and HER WITNESS to US, 2,000 years later: He TAKES TIME in *OUR* Life,

even amid so many other people's dire prayers, like for Jairus's 12-year-old that Jesus was on his way to go raise from the dead.... Luke 8:43

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29 April 2022 11:20 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4819812738146415>

Really, REALLY needed to find something QUICK... Hey, God invites in 1 Thes 5:17, so I "prayed constantly", even while adding, "It just doesn't seem right to ask the Creator of the Universe for help on something this silly---- but Your Word DOES say You invite honesty... so, I'd sure appreciate You helping me find it."..... And: In moments I did.... SOME people say "Coincidence." Or say, "You subconsciously remembered." BUT I had NO idea "where"../.. Statistically-- this happens SO often (to EVERYONE who respectfully prays)-- that it's BEYOND "chance".

How SAD that people are DECEIVED, have FALSE HOPES who pray to false concepts of some god like allah or MIS-teachings about the True God who says His Name = YHWH (in Isaiah 42:8 + 6,000 times translated instead as His title of LORD)

So SAD when people MISS the Joy of The One God who really LOVES them.... & knows each of them -- and YOU -- by NAME:

Psalm 147, even knowing the name of each of .trillions of stars He made.

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30 April 2022 7:48 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4820661951394827>

Dad loved to talk about how he learned to respect adults while growing up in Indiana. Then his parents moved to Norfolk Va shipyard area when he was 9. He said it was like "the Civil War" all over again at school-- boys beating him up *every* recess thinking he was trying to be the Teacher's Pet -- because he kept calling her Ma'am.//...

God calls us to live a life where people Wonder why we speak kindly & do NOT dis-respect others whether or not we agree with their ideas.... No matter if actions they do are foolish. (We ALL act like idiots once in awhile.) ... YET NOT respecting those who are liars or prideful. GOD said that -- thru Psalm 40:4.... which He inspired to be written & endure The Ages in scriptures.

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30 April 2022 8:05 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4820692998058389>

The heartbreak seen in this child as he comforts a friend should be the HEARTBREAK we ALL feel over #RacismStupidity. And not just racial Stupidity, but also judging others by how Pretty or Ugly or Dumb or Powerful etc we think they are. Luke 14 parable of Jesus: NO one should consider himself or herself Better than others! God has Lots To Say during judgment to ANYone who does. 2nd Corinthians 5:10... Yes: Even those who have accepted God's Savior will face God to examine what our Hearts thought.

Photo of white & black skinned 3 year old boys hugging, comforting each other as they cry.... Provided by (with no credit named) via Orrin Hudson.

COMMENT I ADDED: I had posted this photo & basically same words several years ago, yet it seems this child's heartbreak just goes on & ON in our world. How STUPID can people be, to love God's color variety in Nature for butterflies, birds, flowers, even pets (cats, dogs, hamsters!) yet suddenly think skin color defines a person as having a different value even among us. Assuredly not to God who created far more variations than did Crayola Crayons!

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1 May 2022 8:45 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4823308034463552>

Pouring-Rain-Again parable: I Deliberately left deck's sliding door open as I went with umbrella down to yard for a needed task in POURING rain, several years ago. Came back in. Bit of housework. Glanced out deck & saw a soaked stray cat (I thought), slinking up the steps. Realize: It was MY cat>> In 14 yrs, Jesse NEVER went OUT-doors (amid hawks & foxes in woods). Yet this week ALL week she'd been trying to sneak out. Well: She got HER Way when I finally gave her an Op in Pouring rain & LET her sneak out... To find out what "the world" is really like. She never again tried. :)

..... PARABLE: GOD CLOSES many doors to *protect* us. But if we KEEP fighting to get out from His Safe Will (as told in Laws, like my Indoors Law to Jesse) >>> He LETS us go.. :(-- And FAR Worse Than Pouring Rain brings us eventually to Tremendous Sorrow that may lead to results like sickness & bad memories even when we come back in.

PHOTO: Grumpy gray cat outside door looking in, while rain pours down on it

COMMENT: One of my fav parables. Too often I still get as grumpy as a wet cat when it feels like God is limiting what I had wanted to do.... til I get smarter & apologize, & thank Him for caring enough to say No.

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1 May 2022 9:21 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4824780530982969>

OLD STORY =The Lady or the Tiger by Frank Stockton. MAYBE you remember this SCARY STORY from High School class? Its PARABLE should WARN us -->

Stop banging on doors God has closed!

God KNOWS when the door we want holds DANGER behind it!

TRUST: God's got a great plan for you & will guide IN TIME..... WAIT thru your Selah times (see Psalms incl 46:10).... Proverbs 3:5-6, TRUST with ALL your heart AND!... See Isaiah 41:10 > God-named-YHWH :) "I AM") comforts YOU: "Do not fear for I AM with you. Do NOT anxiously look about you, for I AM your God. I will strengthen you, SURELY. I will help you, SURELY. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

But God does NOT stop us from leaving Him to bang on doors to BAD things until the doors creep open -- Literal Hebrew NASB. Isaiah 41:10 is a fun study.

PHOTO: If young many chose one door, a hungry tiger might come out and attack him... But the "right" door hid the woman he could marry.... He had no clues....

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1 May 2022 9:57 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4824843377643351>

In our busy-ness, we often don't read long FB posts esp. if no photo. So.... Here's a summary for tomorrow's IMPT PARABLE re prayer>>

Just as WE are super annoyed by spoiled brats who haven't been trained to stop being Selfish & Angry when they don't get their way-- surely our Heavenly Father is, also..... Caring about US enough to train us "in the way WE should go" as we pray--- and in His wisdom choosing how to answer our Health & Wealth" type prayers when we don't care about praying "Not MY will, but YOURS, oh LORD." Yes, No, Maybe-So-Wait-and-see >>>

If we truly love God our Father, we get annoyed with our OWN self when we realize we're complaining AT Him for not answering "our way".

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2 May 2022 9:24 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4826032857524403>

God knows everything we're thinking, & everything we need. SO WHAT'S WITH this NEED TO PRAY thing??? ...//.... Think of a child asking her Daddy for something... Relationship grows when she explains why she wants it, learns why He says 'no' or 'wait', and most of all: Learns to respect her Daddy by asking instead of demanding her way, or being presumptuous.....

ALL OF WHICH, WE should.... God's no more impressed by spoiled "children" who act entitled to get anything they pray for, than WE are by a bratty child.

Even if that's what taught by "Health & Wealth" preachers.

GOD through James 4:2-3, "You want what you don't have, so you scheme.. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ASK God for it.

And even when you ask, you **don't** get it

because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give YOU pleasure." (NLT)

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2 May 2022 11:57 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4826348847492804>

These days many are quoting from Revelation. Hey, there's plenty there that matches "today", from church congregations clearly like in Rev. 2-3, ignoring His clear scriptures....

- TO Technology Now-Easy-possibilities for requiring a "Mark" of sorts to buy/sell anything (Rev 13)....
- TO smart phones letting people around world see "as it happens" Rev. 11...

YET Revelation's almost-end Verse is a COMFORT FOR OUR HEARTS: God understands. Our Holy RIGHT-eous God Cares. For all who have honored Him, He ****SHALL**** wipe way every tear & remove all our Heartbreaks.... He promiseS. Still.

Revelation 21:3's lovely ending: God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them." Zechariah 2:10 prophecy To His FULlest! PHOTO: Eye with tears, looking up to God

2 May 2022 12:09 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4826374224156933>

It's also pretty cool to know that even chickens often kill any snake that attacks their eggs or chicks.... A parable from God that He put into Nature that the Enemy doesn't have a chance when we're determined to protect others or self from his attacks -- 1st Corin. 10:13, James 4:7-8, we always win when we run to God, just as eagle does when he "runs" to the sky. (Cool rhyme.)

PHOTO: Hawk dragging snake up into sky to make it helpless before eating it.

2 May 2022 4:48 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4826906647437024>

Today is my grandfather's birthday. No one on earth knows probably besides my dad's kids (incl me) and his 75+ year old nieces in Indiana (whom *I* don't know).... Raymond would be 125 years old today. Yet, technically he *IS* that old-- it's just that time no longer matters in Heaven....

And people never remembering us technically does *NOT* matter on this side of Heaven: For God remembers us FOREVER Isaiah 49:15, GOD SAYS (to Israel but the Truth applies to us too):

"Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would NOT FORGET you!"

3 May 11:04 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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When my 5th child died before birth, it was utter foolishness, how many people told me "Well, at least God already gave you 4." ... even church friends who didn't understand why we'd want a large family.

This was a planned child (NOT just by God), already named-- Paul Joseph -- and hearts were broken at the loss until we meet in heaven one day-- I was, still am, infuriated at people attacking the character of God-YHWH, to blame Him.....

Months later, my dad who counseled people after losses, drew me aside during a family visit He & I had a "moment" indelible in my mind, as he asked how I was-- then Dad told me how surprised, pleased, he was to see that I hadn't blamed God but understood that bad things sometimes just happen that He allows for His own good reasons....

2nd Corinthians 3:18, **I saw God's loving compassion reflected** clearly in my dad that day.....

3 May 2022 4:04 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4829584730502549>

I love patterns! Did you know? There are SO many in Bible (incl. sets of 40, 70, or 400 years... and the 2 huge Temples being destroyed on the *Identical* calendar date... and all the 3:16 verses thru Bible that are super-meaningful) SO many patterns that it's Beyond Mere coincidence..... Yet another evidence that God exists & inspired & controlled His scriptures in our Bible....
God who NEVER provides PROOF of Himself to us on earth-- otherwise we wouldn't be able to have UNSEEN, FAITH. That's Hebrews 11:1.

PHOTO: Attacks on the character of God

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4 May 2022 10:16 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4831628150298207>

PHOTO: John Steinbeck's novel "Of Mice and Men" quote, *"The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry."*

"What GRANDMOM USED TO SAY = my Fun posts! -- And I get to teach kids their "heritage". GM Eula loved "Madder than a wet hen". I've never seen a chicken CARE if it was raining: And GM's sister Grace raised plenty of them!..... I prefer thinking about my wet Cat who snuck outdoors in a downpour; serves her right!...

GM oft called me "slower than molasses" as we walked 2 miles to downtown.

Living with her the summers I was 10, 11, 12 >> I often heard "Don't get your knickers in a knot" or "Stop that hissy fit." (Defined by her as just LOOKING grumpy.)

Which led to her oft saying One I STILL use a LOT: The "Country Version" of James 4:15 when saying I plan to meet someone or do something >>

"Lord willing & the creek don't rise." - :)

4 May 2022 7:44 PM after a meeting

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There comes a time when we must decide

- if we will stay blocked in at every turn as we seek to serve God with His gifts,
- or leave blockers to go in a different direction...

God who sent storms to re-direct Paul does

sometimes block us... but sometimes it's **not** Him. YET: Psalm 37:5 etc "Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.". THAT IS: He provides alternate routes as needed.

COMMENT 2 days later: Weeding flower bed 3 hours today: Talking with God a lot. (Listening too, I hope.) "Parable of the Talents" is WEIGHING ON ME today: **HOW do I tell God that I "hid" (didn't use) His set of talents**, learned knowledge & experiences He'd gifted to me -- **by not being eager to change "status quo"** -- by not

taking risks on seeking ops to train others who are eager for help, & to serve there?
Proverbs 3:5-6, needing His help to want help.

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5 May 2022 5:34 PM

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GOALS encourage +/or PROMPT us to use our Limited Life Hours' BUDGET from God. I made a short list of letter codes for goals. On a large calendar, I fill in code + amount of PRACTICED time-- to encourage me when I've MET some goals, & to remind....>> B 45 = 45 minutes bass; P = piano, O - organ, R - recording new song tracks, W - writing lyrics or music....

and of COURSE, the DETESTABLE "H" and "Y" codes... for Housework & UN-fun yardwork like weeding... Of course I have a code for Bible Study. But it's NOT "BS" !!

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6 May 2022 10:56 AM

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PHOTO: Is following Jesus a Label or Lifestyle?

Someone clicked LOVE on a comment I wrote 4 YEARS ago-- so when FB told me, it was fun to see what "Me Back Then" said in seeking to serve God. It's even MORE true in 2022 >> VERY sad truth in a radio sermon this AM:

In early years after Resurrection, **the word "Christian" MEANT something... People firmly believed so much they'd suffer & die for it, willing to be mocked for believing ALL Christ taught & follow HIS way.**

TODAY in America (NOT in nations already killing believers in Jesus the Christ) >>> **It's a "label of choice"** USED to identify with what they consider Most Popular... Thus, those who truly strive to be Christ followers are considered AS selfish as people who call themselves "Christian" but don't follow Christ's Way, Laws (John 14:12-15 & 15:14 only way to show Him Love). Sad for God, too.

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6 May 2022 11:18 AM

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I've found that it seems to comfort people who are confused about some scriptures when I confess that among the Top 5 scripture passages that I turn into a prayer is James 1:5...

Asking God for wisdom because yeah, we all need His help to understand what we need to know now -- & His wisdom to rest in trusting Him by setting aside (like "on a shelf awhile" unanswered questions, knowing that He'll teach us what we need to know when we do....

John 14:26, Holy Spirit teaching us comes before verse 27 promised peace.

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6 May 2022 3:03 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4837913873002968>
PHOTO of Clive Staples Lewis quote: "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

Applicable scripture, my comment: Ephesians 3:20-21, God Himself EMPOWERS us far BEYOND what we know even to ask OR dream... for HIS Glory.

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6 May 2022 3:33 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4837895723004783>
Exodus 21:22-23 (easy pattern to remember) DIRE warning to anyone who causes harm to an unborn child... WHERE are all the people who should be reminding EVERYONE of all the politicians who got elected even after declaring that it's a "Right" to have an abortion even UP to the NINTH month pre-birth.....

Really think it was GOD who guided HRC to stupidly state her belief right before that election that alarmed enough people to NOT vote for someone with such an Evil belief.... Let's #RallyForLife #HoldTheLine

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6 May 2022 10:15 PM **ABORTION PARABLE**

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4838603302934025>
PHOTO: **Psalm 84:3** Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young -- even Your altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

A church in my town built a new porch-- **whose corner "beckoned" to swallows** who built a nest in it. Not kidding: The congregation fought each other about whether to knock down nest because birds would drop "things" on ladies' heads as they walked up to the door. :) (So much for Psalm 84:3-4, "Even the sparrow has found a home, and the SWALLOW a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young ... Blessed are those who dwell in Your house....") ---

FUNNY CONCLUSION to the civil war: A lady demanding that God's birds be left alone dragged a concrete pot full of pansies that was already on the porch to be right under the bird nest-- so people could no longer walk under the nest & get hit in the head with "things". NOT funny point, though >>>

It's been illegal for a CENTURY to destroy a swallow's nest (or hurt swallows), per "Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918" by state and federal regulations.... But **who would've ever thought before 50 years ago that Human eggs grown to be yet-unborn babies would have NO protections**....

Federal and State laws' punishments are Tough. But **God's** are well described in Exodus 21:22-23 (easy pattern to remember) the death penalty, AKA "a life for a life".

COMMENT ADDED: It's rather bemusing (not"amusing") that I heard the church story 3 years after it happened, from a member who hadn't shared her thoughts to them.

Sad that apparently some people were still thinking about the arguments. But **I smile to think of the generations of swallows living in the church's nearby woods.**

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7 May 2022 3:58 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4840755892718766>

Love God > Love People > Apologize >
Thank God for Forgiveness > Forgive others >
Forgive myself.... apologizing to God.

Got 14 likes in a few days

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7 May 2022 10:11 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4841417272652628>

A general guide with One Goal.... To lead people in worshipping our Awesome Holy God, focusing on praying our Praises to HIM-- & not on how well they (or the song leaders & musicians) can sing or play instruments. Psalm 149:1 starts, "Sing to the LORD a new song,.. " ! :) ... but continues: "Sing His PRAISES ... " !

PHOTO in purple, hands raised in praise: How do we introduce new songs in a way that will capture the hearts of our people and help them adopt the song as their own expression of worship?

SHARED from DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com,
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=3205870529681222&id=1656096334658657

For decades, some people won't sing even old hymns they *liked* in church, for their own reasons.... But as a former worship leader teaching leaders even now, and going to various churches as an observer for a few months at a time, the common reason is: The people do not know ANY of the songs in a worship set, and get frustrated-- even me, with my huge "vocabulary" of contemporary incl. new songs.... New songs are great to learn but need to be repeated just often enough for worshipers to learn them.... SO Remember:

If you introduce one of your own songs (that God inspired as a way for people to worship Him), consider this Learning Strategy for church people: After all, the goal is to lead them in Worship -- not to show off or "market" songs we've recorded, no matter how much we love them!

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9 May 2022 9:30 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4845681292226226>

My created large photo of 2 hands holding world thru heart shaped fingers:
TRUST is a MUST if we LOVE God--- because

... Doubts MEAN we think HE may be LYING to Us >> Genesis 3:5, once again :(

Comment of friend DC: *I love how Tony Evans defined faith.*

He said "Faith is believing that God is telling the truth."

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9 May 2022 11:29 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4847282732066082>

In a rush this AM, took moment to check mirror. Good thing. Comfy gym shirt is comfy backwards too, I found :) ... James 1:23, 2 Corin. 13:5, "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!" Gal. 6:4, "But each one must examine his own work..." It is NOT pride-ful to check mirrors-- Only to think our image is better than other people's, or to Blame God if we think we're not pretty/ handsome/ etc....

Haggai 1:5, "Consider your ways!"

These are LOVING warnings from God who calls us to Reflect Him: 2 Corin. 3:18, a KEY VERSE for this music website ... JOY in the verse 3:18: Over time The Holy Spirit HELPS us to reflect Him!

NOTE:

This is original name of my website DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com.... I have domain names for both, so it's easy for you to find almost 700 recorded songs and about 500 drafts set up for Musicians to add chords & melody notes... -- [DianaDee Osborne](http://DianaDeeOsborne.com) 😊

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10 May 2022 8:58 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4848341491960206>

Do we serve God to the point of "GOOD ENOUGH"??

E.g. Many a good musician in a band/ choir who dearly loved being part of leading others to worship God thru music has chosen to "move on" because others were satisfied with "Good Enough" for God after practicing a song twice. Or once.

I left Cross-Eyed (GREAT band name!) ~8 years ago because >> once leader knew song (after once usually), it was called "Good Enough" For a year I ignore that; but then for ~6 months it bothered me so much I thought it was God telling me to gently encourage the band that we should to give God our best. In words, members agreed. But within weeks, it was back to Good Enough. (Leader paid by job, not hour. : (

... So... sadly , I left... Shaking dust, as Jesus said, when people aren't at all interested in listening... It's not "Judgment" as some people say-- It's Setting Priorities to go share God's Gospel (including thru music) and Worship times together with others who DO care... Parable of the talents: We need to pray about whether we're burying God's music Talent to us if it seems He might be leading us to serve Him thru other bands/ worship groups/ etc. to teach about the music as well as play it for Him.

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10 May 2022 10:54 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4850057038455318>

Parable: Imagine driving in a strange city & Forced to turn RIGHT out of a parking lot when you NEED to go left >> So you turn R but get in left lane-- YET next 7 stop lights have 'NO U TURN' signs! By now you're looking for a police car & *seriously* considering if none is in sight...//...

CONSIDER: At similar places in YOUR familiar city, you know such signs were put up because vision is limited & many people were hurt turning there BEFORE the same type signs went up.....

LAWS are often Good -- They help avoid accidents, pain, suffering... God's laws are good, too (see Psalm 119 e.g.):

Doctors who don't even believe in Him DO recommend

*** weekly (Sabbath) rest,

*** avoiding pork (still fatty though diseases reduced now), *** strict rules about black mold in house (Lev. 14) -- plus,

*** not eating shellfish that clean the waters--- Science SHOWS the Wisdom in God's laws that many call annoying. Matt. 11:30 + Heb. 13:8 = God's Burden (Law) is LIGHT.

COMMENT ADDED:

PS - This parable is from an "autobiography" day. I forget which huge city I was driving in, alone, pre-GPS days between music festivals. Probably Charlotte NC for the SEE SPOT ROCK or the FESTIVAL CON DIOS festivals....

11 May 2022 10:03 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4852647104862978>

As a church organist who loves to play "To God" when alone in His "home".... this cartoon always makes me laugh! There at the keys, pedals & stops ahhh, what a joy to use the volume pedal in His beautiful sanctuary.... Worship Without Words.... What joy HE too must have when we find OUR Joy in HIM ! a paraphrase of John Piper's wonderful quote ... "Desiring God" is a great book, by the way....

https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/25423.John_Piper

CARTOON: Church window fallen onto ground outside church window frame.

Comment added: I use my bass amp for my keyboard. Like the added depth it adds so much that I put the same setup for my personal KBD at church that I use at times.

11 May 2022 10:17 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4852674464860242>

God's will is incomprehensible when He gives talent that is *way* beyond our natural ability to write / record songs -- yet they "go nowhere", blocked by any attempt we try to serve Him with them/ "market" them.... Even CCLI.com is of no use-- Until a person is famous, the lyrics can be posted on that website, but CCLI will not allow writers to give subscribers any way to contact them no matter how much they'd love to use (get music for) a published song's lyrics.

Ah well. Not blaming God. Just a weary puzzle.

12 May 2022 at 11:11 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4854120164715672>

SHARED my post from November 11, 2020:

"HALCYON DAYS"... Def = happier times we look back to, longing to be "back then". I pray that 2020 will NOT turn out to be the Halcyon Days in comparison to

2021... It might.... the way people keep downright defying God in beliefs esp about killing unborn babies (original topic of God's "Eye for an Eye" judgment of Exodus 21:22-25). His Loving Warnings: His GRACE IN WAITING described in 2nd Peter 3:8-9, LONGING for ALL to be saved, is followed by the Time He says "Enough's enough"... Verse 10 Absolute Destruction that follows for those who never turn to His Right (and well described) Way.

NEW POST for today -- about Russia's Putin INVADING Ukraine, killing 1,000s of civilians in an unprovoked war, attacking with rockets & tanks >>>:

.... and then February 2022 happened & deaths multiply from Evil..... not quite a "World" War. Yet.... YET is a great word when about GOD >> YET nothing happens that God has not allowed. YET nothing shall happen that He doesn't allow-- Psalm 2-- and "YET SHALL I TRUST HIM" is surely the repeated phrase thru scripture that encourages us-- because He is WORTHY of our Trust! For those who honor Him, believe Him...

ORIGINAL POST: <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/3254983677962670>

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13 May 2022 10:21 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4856669104460778>

Photo: LEGAL diagram of "Burdens of Proof Standards" with reference added to Hebrews 11 -- God does NOT give "proof" so we can Choose Faith....

From Chudnovsky Law. Types of standards:

- Beyond a reasonable doubt
- Clear and convincing evidence
- Preponderance of the evidence -- meaning a LOT of it
- Probable Cause
- Reasonable Suspicion

POST Sad For THESE people, too. Romans 1:22 = The Defining Description of so many today... "Professing to be wise, they became fools," The more they "learn", the more open to foolish theories many people become, calling those "facts".... mocking others who like lawyers in a trial, deeply study all the evidences & reach a conclusion based on how they fit into One Piece... AKA "Faith" which, by definition, cannot "prove God" until after we die & SEE for ourselves: Hebrews 11: 1 LOGIC.

**God gives PLENTY of EVIDENCES that
Creation is too detailed to be "*accidental*" -- Romans 1: 19-22.**

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13 May 2022 9:34 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4858258840968471>

Consider: The average person's Bible studies are often so shallow (only a short sermon & Bible class per week) that it's easy to forget John 16:33-- Jesus's PROMISES that His followers would have troubles, would even be persecuted. Thus: "success" is often considered a sign of God's *Approval* of a preacher, band, author, singer,

songwriter, author, radio program, ETC. By that standard, Jesus & most disciples would be considered Failures. But that logic eludes many people who prefer to believe Health & Wealth Gospel promises of "Happy".

PHOTO LISTING scriptures describing prophecies that Persecution WILL come:
Photo credit: connectusfund.org/50-transcendent-bible-scriptures-on-persecution

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15 May 2022 5:37 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY of OUIJA BOARD in college

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4863431750451180>

New "toy" available: Yoga Barbie. A "soft sell" of a philosophy of emptying your mind to "relax". Sure, anyone who raises alarm bells of a toy teaching this to children will be mocked. SAME happened when I was in high school-- and my friends & I were among mockers who rebelled & got an Ouija board as soon as we got to college. IN CASE you wonder: These things are NOT not merely run by subconscious thoughts, as my friend & I learned by ****terrifying**** experience in college even though we HAD laughingly believed it was our own subconscious-- BEFORE this night. WHAT HAPPENED:

Half the alphabet is on the Board's top, half is on bottom.

(1) We'd ask questions having fun, but want to ask more-- and shuttle would sail off board. (2) It would give us answers NEITHER of us wanted-- like "fact" that we wouldn't get married... (3) A Christian friend told us to ask "Where do you live?" -- which we repeatedly did and the shuttle always sailed off board & stopped for the night... (4) The TERROR:

One night it was spelling out answers to a question so fast that HER hands slipped off the shuttle when it turned back at the end of the line, and then MY hands slipped off it when it turned from the other end of the line (such as J-O-K would be) -- and the shuttle turned by itself, went back to end of the other row, turned AGAIN and suddenly stopped... Didn't slide....

Neither of us had ANY idea what it might be spelling out. It absolutely was NOT subconscious thought.... CS Lewis said it well in Screwtape Letters >>

One of Satan's best tricks is to get people to think he doesn't exist -- to get people to LAUGH at idea that evil spirits could impact our world (despite what scriptures incl. Jesus say, despite believing in angels) -- to convince people to think they're smart when they MOCK the idea of "spirit world" & Ouija boards.... or the dangers of emptying our minds in Yoga meditation. Jesus in Luke 11:24-25,

tells of a SPIRIT who is eager to come into a cleaned house that is not filled with God's Spirit for protection....

Think about it. Without laughing. Satan's already doing enough of that when people think they're wiser than God's Word. Romans 1:22.

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16 May 2022 7:15 AM

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God's Timing is ALWAYS better than OUR wish... even when it comes to our own DeathDay & Psalm 30:2 HEALING prayers. Good King Hezekiah begged for healing.

God said Yes. In those 15 yrs Hez fathered SUPER-EVIL king Manesseh (2 Kings 21). ,...//.. **PARABLE** -

Sometimes, a child dearly wanted it. I knew it wasn't best but after awhile & my child's Quite Reasonable Reasons... I said yes. Time proved me right... **but my child learned more than a NO would've done. FATHER God does that for us, too--** His way of teaching Proverbs 3:5-6, TRUST the Lord with all our heart and do NOT "lean on" our own wisdom... James 1:5 and Romans 8:26, He even helps us to know WHAT to pray (ending with "if it's Your will"... and meaning that).... Wow.

PHOTO: Family Circus cartoon,

Mom telling son Billy "God answers ALL prayers. But sometimes the best answer is 'no' "... ACTUAL by Bill Keane on 7-18 around 1960s.

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17 May 2022 5:04 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4868977396563282>

Across *centuries*

Jews & Christians have fought & died **declaring God's Word as TRUTH-- & *NOT*** that God updates His Truth to "attract modern people to Him" (as many churches are now doing). That's Satan's tactic from Genesis 3: "Say whatever people want to hear". E.g. It's HISTORY, that Maccabees revolted against the Syrian rulers despite "Jewish priests on good terms" with them at first... 198 B.C. What Happened?? 20 years later (175-163 B.C.), the Syrian ruler "tries to force Jews to abandon their Law" God WARNS us to do the same-- something churches should pray about if they re-read scriptures out of context to claim Paul says to "abandon God's Law" -- THE Law that Paul DECLARES repeatedly "is holy.. and just and good" (such as Romans 7:12).

Quotes from HISTORY INFO SOURCE: *Great* summary,

"Bible Time Line" by Rose Publishing.

PHOTO: Rainbow bubble view of Heaven with Revelation 22:14, Blessed are they that DO His commandments, that they may have the right to the gate of life and may enter in through the gates of the city."

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18 May 2022 10:27 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4870952046365817>

Rather scary GPS-double-parable: on 2 hour trip, I took my pleasant "Scenic Route" since I-95 traffic lanes showed Red-As-Usual. Got bored with radio. To plug in my CD player, I pulled over into a tiny gas station whose lot parking spot was literally just 5 feet from 301. Within SECONDS, my phone GPS told me LOUDLY how to get BACK onto 301... It "knew" my precise location....

- (1) God too knows precisely where I am which is a comfort when I need His Psalm 23 presence,
- (2) YET scary when I decide to enjoy some "little sin" just "60 inches" off what He'd call Best-- or RIGHT...

18 May 2022 4:01 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4871690956291926>

PHOTO Life Magazine dated April 30, 1965.... Cost 35 cents. Showed baby in womb. Description May 7 from New York Conservative - LIFE Magazine cover from April 30, 1965 - 57 years ago, an actual color photograph of a child at 18 weeks within mother's womb enthralled the world. It was considered a viable life form, not a just a clump of cells. 96% of LIFE magazines were mailed to subscribers (they sold few copies at newsstands) so it is most likely you would have seen the dramatic cover photo for the first time at your home with your family.

POST: From a magazine back before Politics kept being inserted into every topic... Note that I still declare that **The Churches were a huge part of why abortion became the choice that most women**, in all the pain & confusion they already were suffering... knew that an abortion was the way to **not** be mocked, criticized, even condemned by "church people"... because they wouldn't be "caught".

Before I even got into high school, I'd hear the "church biddies" mocking girls who went to live with their grandmothers in another town. Back when I had no idea why and thought it was a good idea for the girls to find a better school or get a break from their mothers who often were arguing with them.

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18 May 2022 9:47 PM got 21 Likes -- 17 comments

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It is so very sad to think of not only the tiny babies who have died since 1973 before birth, but also to ponder that THEIR children and, by now, the 10,000s of grand-children who have never "been" because of one day's decision years ago -- or yesterday

My Later comment:

I think of all the inventions & medical discoveries in just the last 50 years, and wonder: >> **What was Never invented or which cancers & other diseases Still reign because the persons whom God had planned to help us conquer them were Never born?** Of course, He can "guide someone else" that He chooses. But -- DOES God let our world suffer the Natural Consequence, as even the human psychologists following Dreikurs believe follow from people's choices?

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19 May 2022 8:49 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4873699516091070>

PHOTO: *Luke 17. Jesus healed 10. ONE thanked Him. Where are the Nine?*

POST: A better question to photo's: To Jesus, would *I* have been ONE of the 9? Would I have thought "This is too good to be true-- I'll wait to see if I *stay* healed before I go all the way back to tell Jesus thanks." The more urgent question = ... "Do *I* take for granted ALL God's blessings -- even the PARTIAL ones that weren't all I'd hoped for but obviously would be God's ANSWER if I truly prayed "Not my will but THY will be done -- because LORD does mean "LORD" to me, my dearest Holy God."

19 May 2022 9:44 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4875318445929177>
"Christian" is a label that means "Get out of Hell Free if you said the right words" to some people (First John 10:9 is a quote and not a belief to them)..... Christ-follower That encompasses persons from any genealogical heritage, whether of Israel or not Gentile). Consider... What about torah observant Gentiles who believe scriptures re Messiah? We're not all blessed to be directly in the line of Israel genealogically... hence the Grafted In promises not just in Romans 11 but also Isaiah 56.

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19 May 2022 10:51 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4875461092581579>
It's a VERY simple computer code of IF ... THEN... IF NOT THEN..... (1) 2nd Chronicles 7:14 (where most everyone stops) AND 17-18 = If My people humble>pray>TURN the IF-THEN promise. (2) 7:19 is also a promise-- the (BUT) IF-NOT, (3) THEN ... 7:20-21 promised uprooting..... Sad how many people don't bother to keep reading. with good photo of flow chart for CONDITIONAL Then Else.

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20 May 2022 9:34 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4876833439111011>
ONE PENNY SHORT... The man behind me gave me a penny so I could buy my coffee..... Dad would say "A few cards short of a full deck." Being "short" of something can STOP us from our Goal, whether a card game or hot coffee or "enough good works to get into heaven".. >>> If we go to the store with \$900 to buy a desk but it costs \$900.01 ... then NO-- we are NOT allowed to take the desk. AND the cost of our sins is always "ONE MORE for infinity". Only by "payment" of Jesus's grace (IF we humbly accept it) do we have enough "payment" that's enough to "receive heaven". YET GOD! >>>
A simple, insufficient parable-- yet another seed idea to explain why even a Million good deeds are never Ever going to be enough. It's HOPELESS YET GOD gives us Complete Hope thru His Messiah Son He's sent who offers that Payment for Sin to ALL who will accept it. See the JOY of 2nd Peter 3:8-9 and all 3 Letters of First John, especially Book 1 Chapter 1 >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/1jo/1/1/s_1160001
2nd Peter 3:9 >> God wants NO ONE to perish despite His Holiness that REQUIRES us to be holy-- His Word here says God is "NOT (NOT!) willing that ANY (ANY ONE of us) should perish but that ALL should come to repentance..." ... and be with Him forever. So Isaiah 43... He sent us a Savior... a Messiah... that we can choose to humbly accept & follow (Books of 1,2,3 John) or Not.

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20 May 2022 11:14 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4877079159086439>
PHOTO and Link from ChristianityDaily.com - "McDonald's Now Sells Occultic Tarot Card Readings With Burgers And Fries." SOMEWHAT deceptive: It was a 2-day

only campaign. Nevertheless, my post points out that **God calls ANY type of sorcery EVIL... and it is a TYPE of RELIGION....**

Galatians 5:20, 1st Samuel 15:23, Rev. 22:15

Time to let McDonald's know we're boycotting them til they stop adding The Occult that NAUSEATES 1,000s of customers to their food-- a Religion, a Philosophy, **an attempt to impact even children** who are their major customers....

The world has enough problems without serving The Occult as a side with your burger and fries. A Google search verified this is fact for a 2-day campaign based on "the stars" when planet Mercury's movement seems to do what the Star of Bethlehem did-- a retrograde making it move...

COMMENT added: Any type of fortune telling is NOT just "FUN"....

Revelation 22:15 is in last SINS LIST God gives, re Hell: 14 - Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15 But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. NKJV

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20 May 2022 12:54 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4877326522395036>

I often find myself looking at all the many churches along the streets as I travel thru new cities, and feeling actually nauseated to see so many, and feeling guilty for that true reaction.... then apologizing to God... then wondering if HE is nauseated too..... (The impact of my current deep grief about what's going on the the "United" Methodist church where the non-Biblical people have absconded with the church name-- and assuredly **passersby on the street will be fooled by history to think the UMC label still means "Biblically FOLLOWING without changes from God's scriptures** -- like the 2 Wesleys & Asbury &&& *led* God's people to BE)

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20 May 2022 1:47 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4877447159049639>

It used to "BUG ME" that Jesus was so MEAN as to curse a fig tree when Bible even admits: It was not TIME for figs! **"POOR LITTLE FIG TREE"** is one of the humor songs He inspired me to write. COOL FACT: God designed fig trees to first begin forming fruit on the growth of a fig tree's previous season. THUS, by the time the tree has leaves, there should be figs under them. Jesus didn't curse the fig tree for not bearing fruit-- he cursed it for having the APPEARANCE that it had fruit, when it in truth had only showy leaves.... like the Pharisees.... like too many of us people who claim to follow Him bearing fruit, but are really just putting on a good show.

MP3 free music, Lyrics and MUSIC SHEETS to Humor song (in ABC order) -- all free downloads >> DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com 2008-2012 tab

21 May 2022 1:20 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4880491738745181>

My husband & I still joke about the day that he got home from work at 8 PM, asked me, "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?" -- and I replied "Today I don't like ANYBODY BUT you..... and I think I'll go to bed while I still like *YOU*." :) I wonder what author Douglas Coupland said after "Sometimes you can't realize you're in a bad mood until another person enters your orbit." BUT we each KNOW what JESUS would've ended with >> "BE KIND ANYWAY." Love (for anyone claiming to follow Jesus's WAY) is indeed patient and kind like Him..... even when you don't FEEL like acting that way. Photo CREDIT: TheQuotesForLife (Grumpy cat) >>

"Sometimes you can't realize you're in a bad mood until another person enters your orbit." -- Douglas Coupland

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21 May 2022 7:03 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4881198915341130>

95% of my guitar, keyboard (piano), organ, electric bass students have been adults.... but **OH what JOY in seeing that Ahhh-Haaa! moment** that a child doesn't bother to hide when I show him or her how easy it is to get some fun music out of any instrument-- including sticks played against rocks, aka Drums :) ... 2015 PHOTO of grinning 10-year-old boy, Benton, as I showed him my guitar in grassy spot -- I'd just finished showing him that if you strum a guitar without holding down any strings, it's a REAL chord! E minor 11 (Em11) a cool question that's never been an answer on Jeopardy, most likely!

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22 May 2022 9:10 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4883014135159608>

My thoughts... always needing James 1:5, God's answers to prayers for wisdom of course:

- (1) Re churches that say you must be baptized to get into heaven >>> Must be awfully hard for them to justify why their rules are better than Jesus's HE told the one thief on the cross who believed Him that the thief WAS therefore "saved" No water to drink, much less to baptize with on those crosses.
- (2) In Matthew 19:7-8 and Mark 10:4,
Jesus clearly used the word "divorce" or "put away" as an action verb (apolyō-- adding Mark, apostasion) as **TOO common among men, of having hardness of heart** in "putting away" women they no longer wanted as wives... YET 100% of the many teachings & pulpit sermons I've heard on the topic of the husbands of the Woman at the Well have portrayed the situation as if HER fault that she'd had 5 husbands & now was just living with a man -- Which was LIKELY to have been the only way she could get food and shelter.....

22 May 2022 at 9:24 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4883046338489721>

Parable of 2 Talents, 2 Spigots, & a lost \$4,000 >>> Last year I knew I'd need major plumbing work but many plumbers "booked up" for months. REALLY needed 2 outdoor spigots to water flowers front & Back, so decided to use that as a test of a new company, to hire them for a \$4k estimate indoors job if they proved I could trust their quality. Within 2 months, spigots already showing they were of poor quality. Because the company wouldn't spend a few \$\$ more, they lost my trust in them to give them the huge job....

Jesus's Parable of Talents demonstrated >> If we whine about God giving us only small ops to serve Him... maybe He's testing to see whether He can trust us with the BIG talents, Ephesians 3:20. Of course, HE knows the answer. But when we look back, we might see that He was right to wait until we were willing to truly give Him QUALITY service.... verse 21, for His GLORY.

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22 May 2022 11:05 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4884848871642801>

ON my birthday every year, I give myself the gift of taking a small donation to the cat shelter in a small town that's an enjoyable drive away. There, a lady designed many "hidden" cubbies in her home and (HIGH!) fenced yard where she can help scared cats get used to people & find new homes....

ON my birthday every year, I give my HUSBAND the gift of me coming home with **ZERO** cats. He's always laughingly grateful for my gift!

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23 May 2022 at 9:55 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4886245794836442>

Some days we wake up feeling Already overwhelmed by our To Do list... feeling Dumb, Lazy, too Disorganized to figure out what to do 1st, 2nd, 3rd-- so we try to do them ALL at once... and give up, feeling Overwhelmed, Dumb, Lazy... Great GO-TO verses that help:

- (1) John 14:26, Jesus promised to send you his Holy Spirit to HELP us REMEMBER-- what? All He'd said, promised! :) -- & PEACE follows, verse 27...
- (2) James 1:5 promise of wisdom if we truly ask & listen;
- (3) John 16:33 reminder: Sure we'll have problems in life. But Jesus says to Be of Good Cheer: He who will HELP us can easily OVERCOME anything that comes against us, including
- (4) John 8:44, Satan the "Father of Lies" putting thoughts into our heads that God WON'T help or even Love us because we're all those names SATAN tries to get us to believe.

23 May 2022 at 10:16 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4886298888164466>

A Revelation 2 & 3 warning for ALL "flavors" of Church (denominations/ congregations) >> A retired pastor "downsizing" his library gave me a stack of old Methodist journals written when HE was a child. From 1938's "The Richmond Christian Advocate" >> 2 QUOTES>>

- "Is Methodism to become another spent ISM in the ancient history of the future?"...
- "Right now Methodism needs to be ENDUED with the same force that got into the HEARTS of the Apostles at Pentecost -- ENDUED WITH the power that came into the heart of John Wesley..."

It's SO sad to consider :(--

What would "the HEARTS of the **Apostles**" say today?

Or **Asbury, Whitefield, the Wesleys**? Surely they'd declare with scriptures:

"God Does NOT Change His Word, His meanings in His Scriptures".

God thru Proverbs 14:12, "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of Death." ...

In 2022, many ways have SEEMED right to top level UMC bishops (state level or a merged large region) , District Superintendents (about 15 per state), pastors, lay speakers re-interpreting scriptures SO MANY of these leading to the creeping-for-decades grievous death of a church denomination.

And it's NOT just "Gen Z" preachers + members reinterpreting scriptures any way they please. I've heard "pillars of the church" **over age 70** - our Lay Leaders (even at District & state levels) & SS teachers of past years - declare (with fury) that Sodom was "all about lack of hospitality" & that it's ok to kill pre-born babies because we must be "compassionate" to their mothers....

OH, how God must GRIEVE, considering how many of us do, to see what's been allowed to happen in the churches-- UMC, Episcopal, Lutheran branches (not Missouri Synod supposedly)... even WOLVES in the Southern Baptist pulpits: In Alabama in 2017, pastor declaring that first half of Genesis is all MYTH the Slowly Boiling Frog tactics prevail again. *****YET GOD*****: May we Rejoice that He ***STILL*** keeps His Many promises to answer prayers for wisdom by those who Truly seek His Will and Ask! - James 1:5 and etc!

24 May 2022 at 8:12 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4888783514582670>

PHOTO: Do you defend God's honor or your OWN reputation? Will you defend His honor no matter what? *CREDIT: StepStudTeach.com/todays-step/Gods-honor-at-steak*

"How do you get so MANY new song ideas?", people ask me after seeing almost 700 recorded songs on my website-- free downloads of audio & music

sheets, of course-- passing on God's gift TO & THRU me. I'm GLAD to share ideas that might help YOU, others to write songs! Thus, I add a "SONG STORY" at the end of most music pages-- the WAY I came up with the song's idea. Here's 1 SAMPLE: Some people HATE you- WHY? >> because someone LIED to them about you. Often "Even after all you've done for them."

THAT's the VERY thing that happened to God-- when Satan convinced Adam & Eve that God did NOT care about them-- selfishly wanted to keep them from knowing everything.

Genesis 3 meant SO much more after some people did that "to me". The sadnesses inspired one of my first recording songs, REPUTATION - Grief at what people STILL LIE about God to drive OTHERS away. Give your Grief to God & He'll pull out a Romans 8:28 good... sometimes even songs. -DdO:)

You can find free AUDIO downloads + music sheets for "REPUTATION" at (in ABC order) on my (GOD'S) website DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com on the 2008-2012 tab -- this was on my FIRST album, *"Amazing Grace 'n' Tears"* and within the first dozen songs that God inspired.

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

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LYRICS to song REPUTATION (see previous post). Free audio (early version) & music sheets for Musicians to use (such as in church) are available on the 2008-2012 TAB.

"REPUTATION" (2 Corin. 10:5 for Lent) © 2009 [DianaDee Osborne](https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/2020-22.php) -

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VERSE 1

My heart is breaking, knowing all the lies they think of me.

My soul is sickened -- How can God's people be so deceived?

VERSE 2

My heart is breaking, knowing all the lies they think of Me.

My soul is sickened -- How can God's people be so deceived?

CHORUS 1 (based on "Ah Holy Jesus (How Hast Thou Offended?)")

Ah, holy Jesus, how hath Thou offended

that man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?

By foes derided, by Thine own rejected. Oh, most afflicted.

VERSE 3

"Cast down imaginations," God's Word clearly says.

"Take all thoughts captive" -- 2 Corinthians 10, Verse Five,

Comfort's in God's Word, not imagined lies.

CHORUS 2

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?

Alas, MY treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.

'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee. I crucified Thee.

VERSE 4

Jesus loves you so much, He died upon a cross to give you life.
Any thought God is not real or that He hates you is a
HELL-made lie.

2 Corinthians 10: 5 * We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ...." -- NIV

(includes gossip, angry imagined conversations includes blaming God for things)

Romans 1:18 NLT: "But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who push the truth away from themselves." Philippians 2:7 KJV: "[Jesus] made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men."

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24 May 2022 10:00 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4890399704421051>

PHOTO QUOTE from movie: FRODO: "I wish it need not have happened in my time."
Gandalf the wizard: *"So do I, & so do **all** who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to DO with the Time that is given to us."*

People tend to forget that Tolkien wrote **Lord Of The Rings (LOTR)** after the dark desperation people felt in **World War One**... when they didn't **know** that the world would last long enough for WW #2.... which raged as he continued the long saga...

And they forget that **Tolkien saw glimmers of light, of hope, thru his faith in God.** Just think how the world has changed in the 2 decades since this movie... Even "just" all the events of past 3 years -- incl. all the Hatred against anyone who simply has a different opinion...

Wow, our view of this single conversation has changed MUCH as its Truth becomes even more painfully seen.... Ohhh, how flippantly it now feels, the way people had casually read Jesus's words in Matthew 24:12 for 20 centuries that "the love of people will grow COLD". ... Without God, those glimmers of Light & Hope of which Tolkien wrote are fleeting shadows we strive to grasp.

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25 May 2022 9:04 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4891709570956731>

Needing more "fun" in my day: Q popped into my head as I returned to chair after my 10th or so set of getting up to chase squirrels (now 2) off Bird Feeder Station by running & barking at them... IS THERE a way to record a big DOG and put a speaker outside so I can just sit here & push a button? <#11 break :) > ...

Looked it up & laughed at ALL the inventions that popped up ! ... Of course, a DogBarker wouldn't be as fun for my bored Indoors Only Cat: She loves watching the show inches from her nose! And I'd miss out on the extra cardio exercise

25 May 2022 9:45 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4891805424280479>

I consider criticisms made against me, pray for wisdom, research incl. scriptures, yet DO eventually make a Decision: And I don't care if I get "reamed out" even by church people for what I feel God has led me to conclude-- James 1:5, He gives wisdom, but the modern version of 1:6 calls us "WIMPY WEEDS" when we try to avoid making decisions. THUS:

I am NOT (not not not not) going to support killing a child that God planned "just in case" of the rare incidence of the mother not having time to get to hospital after a doctor does a botched abortion. No one ever gives the statistics: 100% of babies die from abortion. Even in the 60s and 70s, only a fraction of mothers had excessive bleeding etc leading to death...

AND now that ultrasounds clearly show what an unborn child looks like, how it reacts to sound (and pain), many would-be mothers need our comforting that God understands & forgives choices made back when they had one years ago...

As my many posts (my page) have shown:

I'm an AVID advocate for SUPPORTING women facing difficult times ahead... YET: I'm not too popular for AVIDLY DECLARING that in the 1970s, the churches' mockery of unwed mothers & THEIR lack of financial or emotional support for them was a major factor leading to all of the deaths of the babies God planned..... who of course now live with Him, earlier than He had chosen because of HUMAN, free-will-that-He-gave poorly used gift choices.

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25 May 2022 10:03 A.M. <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4891845610943127>

Isn't it amazing that Church Leaders and their followers with such teachings cannot SEE>> **They are criticizing GOD HIMSELF as being UN-loving and UN-compassionate** if He (*Who they even preach "never changes" per various scriptures*) **will not IGNORE** His own laws against ANY thing that they as humans have decided are no longer sins?

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25 May 2022 (and 2018) -- <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4891851180942570>

PHOTO - A Few Truths About Spiritual Gifts ... 5. It's a sin to WASTE the gifts God gave me. *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"* --JESUS -- Matt. 25:21. Read Matthew 25:14-30.

CREDIT: S.H.A.P.E. Discovery Tool of Saddleback Church California

PRAYER for those seeking to serve: "LORD, it's easy to look around at other people & compare myself with them. It's easy to feel as if You would rather use someone else to advance Your kingdom instead of me, and to use their gifts as more

strategic than mine. THESE ARE ALSO LIES FROM SATAN. You have gifted me for a unique purpose that is perfectly adapted to my background, personality, PASSIONS, & skills. Thank YOU for my spiritual gifts.

I trust that You have chosen me NOT because of my righteousness, but because of the righteousness of Christ Jesus in me. I believe You can use me as a powerful tool in YOUR hands to bring good to the lost & hurting around me. In Christ's name, amen." FROM >> PRAYERS FOR VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE, by Tony Evans, "Using My Spiritual Gifts", page 62 (emphases added).... Photo: [slideplayer.com/slide/5812338/](https://www.slideplayer.com/slide/5812338/)

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26 May 2022 11:24 am <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4894885917305763>

A house TRAILER that 100s of us drive past daily--Abandoned for years-- suddenly had an "Available Soon!" sign. Day by day, we saw improvements: New roof, siding, added porch, yardwork. THEN: "For Sale!"... BUT 100s of us *KNOW* that inside paint probably covers mildew damage from leaking roof, & probably they covered floor etc. damage//..

That does NOT mean it's a bad home: Affordable, maybe *Great for* anyone *AWARE* of potential probs. YET a "cheat" for anyone who didn't see or know of (yet) the "real underneath".....//.....

Same for meeting people: Every person hides "the real me". We should stay aware-- not "taken in" assuming we see all is true. YET it's a joy to learn to grow to like each other for "WHO we are", AS IS... As God loves even each "real me" among us... EVEN with flaws we've Hidden from others. Photo of porch from The Iridescent Mind

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26 May 2022 11:30 pm <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4896240007170354>

Many of us have seen from sad recent history that -- until after they have died & gone to God while still proving faithful to His *complete* Bible truths -- we "can't quite trust" any living preacher/ writer/ etc. no matter how great & inspiring their writings... for it seems Satan is dragging down great & inspiring people into the mire of his "sounds like truth to ME" temptations. Especially the ones that sound like being "compassionate" while actually meaning they think they're more compassionate "than God is if He still believes we should follow His scriptures just the Way He said 2,000 or 3,000 years ago".....

The one who most upsets me has "nothing to do with morality" BUT with CHANGING the Bible-- because **he decided "there's no such thing as hell", or God's Judgment for evil...**

Despite that being the THEME of God's word from "Day 1" of that first sin in Genesis 3... Despite that being the REASON that Jesus came in the first place-- to provide a WAY to be forgiven (and be with God in heaven) when we grieve for sins & accept His WAY.... Despite Jesus Himself describing the horrors of being without God after Judgment.

WHY "Rob Bell"? Because I took many *YOUTH* to hear his GREAT messages at music rallies from 2000 to 2010... When he seemed to be Biblical... which I now know he was hiding his changing thoughts to stay popular-- even to have a show on Oprah.... I pray God will give wisdom & protect all the youth I'd taught, to keep them open to HIS Truth -- not Rob's, not modern pastors, not mine-- but GOD's.

History of this once-encouraging Mars Hill pastor who helped so many adults as well as youth deal with personal sorrows

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/religion/what-ever-happened-to-rob-bell-the-pastor-who-questioned-the-gates-of-hell/2014/12/02/1fceb466-7a50-11e4-8241-8cc0a3670239_story.html?fbclid=IwAR1GrERKsT0t4HR1F8MbMdC-_wKNTeP_eyJkZcOpOk5vmx3AZMsduRR5mo

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27 May 2022 9:09 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4897458167048538>

At campgrounds for OH and PA huge music festivals, for 1-1/2 decades I saw people who didn't know what "3 leaves" by their site meant. I'm highly allergic, so gladly answer when people frantically ask "WHAT DO I DO? I TOUCHED it!" ... (1) Take a Benadryl (or sub) NOW! (2) Wash face, arms, neck etc with DISH soap, esp Dawn. Use new washcloth per place.

- (3) Toss clothes & washcloths straight into washer even if washing later.
- (4) Shower body using SHAMPOO (pref. for oily hair).
- (5) Pray... If you haven't been already ...
- (6) Do final clean-up >> ****Wash shoes & tools**** with DISH soap that cuts grease.

Such a simple Wisdom Need compared to health, career, raising children, etc. But God TOO cares about our "simple" needs for wisdom... Loves to hear us admit HE knows more than we do! >> James 1:5, gladly answers us & gives wisdom-- Just as we do when people ask re poison ivy or etc when we have experience on what will help them! But we usually answer as soon as we hear their question. Sometimes God waits..... lets us puzzle thru & wait on His Answer Timing, though.

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28 May 2022 11:43 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4900667276727627>

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

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

AWOKE thinking how cool if this were a prophecy message from God-- that I'd reach someone "important" & make a difference in this world..... God has quickly slapped down THAT interpretation! >> His instant thought to me: EVERY PERSON WE REACH is IMPORTANT to God... We make a difference whether we comfort the Governor, or the JANITOR, or the teenager we meet along our road.....

What a JOY! God uses humble people who DON'T prioritize who we encourage & tell about God's Love, Plan for them-- and warnings that Save. YOU are important. THEY are important....

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

28 May 2022 12:07 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4900721446722210>

Laughing memories of Jesse. Maine Coon Cats, like Border Collies, are often "too smart for their own good". But they're still sweet and FUN to watch!

POSTED on date in 2017 with photo of black furry GRUMPY cat:

The apple toy apparently wasn't factory tested by a real cat: The cap screws on top nice and tight: But the bottom just fell off-- spilling catnip all over the floor. Now THERE's an interesting experience, with a long haired, now dusty cat

ORIGINAL POST: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=714345292026534&set=a.238113272983074>

29 May 2022 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4903143089813379>

WELL, here again is my True Story of God's MIRACLE, sending a BIRD to protect us from poisonous 3-ft snake. I COPY all my posts into a "journal" DOC for each year's season (4 files per year). Then use "FB Memories" to check my DOCs-- which I put on my Music Website FACEBOOK PARABLES IN LIFE page... Just found out FB deleted my post on this date in 2016. On THAT DAY:

Awoke to hear some bird repeatedly angrily 'screaming' by our front porch: on other side of house from feeders. Looked: a Blue Jay was hollerin' at a 3 FOOT snake w large black bands. Grabbed a shovel I'd left in porch corner, stunned the pointy headed snake, and now No longer is it living beside the steps we're on several times a day. THIS IS GOD-- that's the ONLY logical explanation:

(1) I'd been too tired to put away shovel several days before, so it was RIGHT there; (2) And OH WOW!-- Who BUT GOD can be the explanation for a huge bird getting angry at a 3 FOOT snake, far from all the birdseed AND keeping it from slithering back into its safe hole under our front steps ??!..

.... 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!"

COMMENT: Note that this is an OLD range map. As photo below shows-- temp of waters above mid VA incl. into D.C./MD's Potomac River is rising a lot, so various bugs & critters are comfortably living further north. With PHOTO to link to articles about Potomac River warm water temperatures setting records - "a new climate reality".

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30 May 2022 9:44 am <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4906605249467163>

1 of my FAV parables from God! > Driving alone after a 'music gig', I was "in the mood"-- both windows down with left arm resting outside-- wind whipping my long hair, me just loving the LOUD volume of my PASSION CD ... All of a sudden it dawns on me: HEY, Chris Tomlin is singing out of tune! ... Then I notice: Hey, WHOLE band is out of tune WITH him!... OK-- Then I suddenly smarten up>>

NO way Chris would approve an out of tune CD release. Something's wrong...>> I raised both windows, got all the noise out from around me, and really *listened*. SURE ENOUGH: The music was perfect..... //.....

Sometimes we're reading God's Bible and thinking, "Hey, THAT can't be right!".... We need to smarten up, get the distracting noise out, & really LISTEN-- this time while praying for God's wisdom, James 1:5: Telling ourselves, when something seems wrong, "It's gotta be MY understanding. Sure is NOT GOD "out of tune!" .

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30 May 2022 9:19 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4908086132652408>

Concerned about what your life will be like "in heaven" after you die, even if you've accepted God's scriptures as Truth? ... Understandable... Psalm 23 helps >> knowing our Traveling Companion knows the way... **PARABLE of ETERNITY ahead for us:** Consider the mountain peak in the photo. That Mountain Ranges is in the FAR distance. You don't know what is beyond But you can trust that LORD God is there, too! Psalm 139:10, "EVEN THERE Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."

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31 May 2022 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4911043855689969>

This is both FUN and ENCOURAGING for music- players of any skill level... At least we're (1) trying to play and (2) actually Creating what is different in some way from what any one in the World's History has EVER played: Because you each, every one of us, add a personal touch even when the notes precisely match someone else's ... in volume, tone that changes with how hard you hit or blow thru, flourishes God's Crayons of SOUND.

WORDS PHOTO from Music Teacher Resources in Australia, May 30th: To anyone who plays a musical instrument: Whenever you are feeling unsure of your

abilities, just remember that you are literally making an inanimate object sing. Don't ever be discouraged.

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1 June 2022 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4912531445541210>

Be still. Be STILL. BE still and know that I AM God, says God who is the Great I AM (Exodus 3:14)... His instructions NOT to just "order us around" but to bring us to PEACE DESPITE in the weary, sometimes scary days. John 16:33, Jesus invites us to BE of good cheer "for I have overcome the world"... But we will forget if we don't take time to remember all His past blessings & look about us especially in Nature to see His Works all around us..... PEACE beyond understanding in His Words (John 14:26) and His Gift offered to us (14:27).

Photo credit: "Blue Ridge Mountain Life" by Virginia Yetton -- Shenandoah National Park in Virginia
(Got 22 Likes first day .. plus more)

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2 June 2022 10:19 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4915423221918699>

TIME'S A-WASTIN' Parable >> God saved me from Death this week from a head-on crash this week. IMPT POINT "on top": We are ALL a MOMENT away from facing God... Great to stay aware that Jesus may soon return for us-- but URGENT to stop wasting our time NOW. To tell others of God NOW & seek to serve Him..... TIME's a-Wastin'.....//..... Moments before, I had NO idea my life MIGHT END in 5 minutes> I was driving 40 (in 55 zone) so easily stopped & gave ~25 more feet of space when a reckless driver coming toward me SAILED around car in front of him despite double yellow line on a blind sharp curve-- saw me-- darted back in front of that car-- skidded in rain--did a 180 to face backwards before totaling his car-- crashing into guard rail & bouncing TOWARD me, back to stop 7 feet from my seat. (God helped all 3 drivers behind *him* to have been alert to his foolhardy driving, and they all slowed to a stop in time. And no cars were behind me despite it being a time of usually heavy commute traffic.

Actually it was really weird... absolute peace as I watched-- though of course praying for help as car started bouncing off the crushed guard rail toward me and slid to a stop as if in slow motion far enough from my car that I never felt fear.. ... God's really cool isn't He?!

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

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3 June 2022 <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4917883781672643>

It had rained hard. Sparrows hopping around paved parking lot surely would never find food, I thought yesterday. Began thinking of that Matthew 6:26 thing and

sorta asking how God can feed all birds. Sudden answer... a 'duh'... God Who created the entire universe can surely drop some newly made seeds over there for the sparrows to have fun finding. He's certainly surprised *me* with many unexpected blessings 'just in time'

PHOTO: Said the Robin to the Sparrow: "I should really like to know Why the anxious human beings Rush and worry so?" Said the Sparrow to the Robin: "Friend, I think that it must be that they have no Heavenly Father such as cares for you and me."
-- Elizabeth Cheney

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3 June 2022 - shared a memory from 2016 -- 6 years before this year's **SPLIT of UMC**

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It is so sad... 6 years is but a fraction of how long this has been a heartbreak for so many of us... and for God.

PHOTO & my added comment: John Wesley (Methodism founder) quote ***200 years* ago** -- with reference to **2nd Timothy 3:5, "They will LOOK like they are religious but deny God's power"** >>> "I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist But I am afraid lest they should only exist as a DEAD sect, having the FORM of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly WILL be the case UNLESS THEY HOLD FAST both the doctrine, spirit, and DISCIPLINE with which they first set out." -- Page 315, THE WORKS OF THE REVEREND JOHN WESLEY, A.M., "Thoughts Upon Methodism". Aug. 4, 1786. Quote referenced in:
<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/john-wesley-on-giving>

ARTICLE by Randy Willis, a UMC pastor, dated 15 April 2011: "Willis Wired: Follow God. Lead the Church. Change the World" "When Joleen [also a UMC pastor] and I came into The United Methodist Church, we knew that the denomination had been in steady decline. But we were young—and hopeful that the denomination would soon experience a turnaround.... [13 years later] The UMC continues its decades-long decline... The basic question is, how does an institution that was ONCE a MOVEMENT become a movement again?" DdO: Many people praying that same Q.. **Only by God's Movement to touch hearts** will people see TRUTH.

NEW COMMENT in 2022 --> My last sentence in original comment was NOT complete. I should have said, "Only by God's Movement to touch hearts will people see & FOLLOW TRUTH. " ... Because many incl. preachers & bishops not just of UMC but other denoms DO see the clearly written Truth in God's Bible-- but choose to think their re-interpretations are better... more "compassionate", as if God is not unless He meant what they think He should have.

Link to 2016 Facebook post:

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/899116816882713>

RELEVANT COMMENT 7 June 2022 re Abraham leaving evil city... Me:

(1) But meanwhile back in Sodom, Lot's choice was to stay with his familiar, comfortable city.... (2) And meanwhile, in 2022, many choices are to stay with the familiar, comfortable church no matter what....

4 June 2022` 6:50 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4920559911405030>
PHOTO MC Escher WHICH IS CORRECT photo where both are right
Always loved M.C. Escher art like this... lotsa parables in there could be made re perception-- and insisting we're the one who is right when..... YES.. there IS right or wrong, per God. James 1:5, He even promises us wisdom when we sincerely want it & humbly ask. BUT Proverbs 25:2 can delight us to KNOW: Sometimes God "Glories" (His word) in Leaving His scriptures NOT completely "defined" ---> as a TREASURE to be Joy-fully searched for Truth as the Bereans were praised for doing in Acts 17:11...

5 June 2022 7:44 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4923439494450405>
PHOTO is DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com MARKETING photo of universe stars moon and Nehemiah 9:6 worshipping God - asking Him to **"help ME worship You too."**

Visiting the Aquarium & seeing 1,000s of evidences of a CREATIVE Creator always astounds me & reminds: It is such an AMAZING truth, that God actually cares about sparrows... and about each of us.

May you find much PEACE in another AMAZING truth: That God named YHWH (as He Himself says in Isaiah 42:8 & about 6,000 other places where Hebrew NAME is translated as His TITLE of LORD).... that YHWH invites each of us to call to Him.... to pray.... to hear when He answers to our thoughts & our hearts such as thru psalms.... thru music.... thru the Lovely Nature all around us.

5 June 2022 8:17 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4923506564443698>

The young new pastor was visiting members to learn what their gifts were that they used for God in the church. "Charlie" happily reported, "My gift is Criticism. I see what others are doing wrong, & I tell them." The pastor prayed quick-- Then replied quietly: "Do you remember Jesus's parable of the Talents?" / "Oh yes, pastor, I read my Bible all the time!" declared Charlie. / Pastor: "Do you remember what the man with only 1 talent had done with it?"Charlie replied with delight to think the new pastor would praise him using his Gift of Criticism: "Of course-- he just buried it!" The pastor concluded:

"May I suggest that you GO & DO Likewise??" a TRUE story, told by my pastor about his first country church assignment; I was about 12-- obviously a memorable sermon!

PHOTO: "Criticism is not a spiritual gift. If you approach someone with criticism, keep the following in mind:

- Be private (Matthew 18:15)
- Be gentle (Galatians 6:1)
- Be gracious (Colossians 4:6)

- Be respectful (1st Timothy 5:17)
- Be humble (Philippians 2:3)
- Dustin Berge

6 June 2022 at 12:44 AM

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WHAT MORE can God SAY? Yes we'd like answers to our prayers for our many needs. But how often are we really more like the cartoon man in the photo: Begging God to tell us His Will when God has ****already**** fully described all we need to know in His Bible.... Old but true hymn: "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! WHAT MORE CAN HE SAY, that to you He ***HATH*** said? -- To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?"

- 2nd Timothy 3:16. (1787 hymn-- HISTORY & full lyrics >

<http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/h/o/w/f/howfirm.htm>

Photo 1: Cartoon man on knees begging toward clouds: "Lord, please talk to me." Photo 2: From the clouds, a hand reaching down and holding out a Bible gift to him. PHOTO CREIT: Angus Buchan on Facebook March 10, **2014**

COMMENT 6-6-2022 I made to someone's post that spoke of the fact that the Muslim religion DEMANDS in scriptures of Qur'an / Koran that Infidels be killed >>

ME: I copy-paste into a DOC file (in my Bible Studies folder on laptop) all impo info posts with useful info (and I'd heard all this ages ago... doesn't mention what they'd do to anyone who calls themselves one of the LeGoBuTQ people.... Because I track my own posted studies, I've seen how Facebook just deletes any posts not considered "correct"....

Reference: ***PUBLIC*** POST BY ANOTHER FB WRITER of words by **Brian Canfield, an Author...** Good viewpoint but not included in this record.

7 June 2022 11:52 AM -- memory from 7 years ago, June 2, 2015

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4929613750499646>

An intriguing quote by LA Times writer David Ackert ... who understands more than many people do about the process that gets music to the radio, TV, internet, whatever device... Encouraging for musicians to know that some understand some of the long road to the joy of a song... PHOTO:

"Singers and Musicians are some of the most driven, courageous people on the face of the earth. They deal with more day-to-day rejection in one year than most people do in a lifetime. Every day, they face the financial challenge of living a freelance

lifestyle, the disrespect o people who think they should get real jobs, and their own fer that they'll never work again. Every day, they have to ignore the possibility that the vision they have dedicated their lives to is a pipe dream.... With every passing year many of them watch as the other people their age achieve the predictable milestones of normal life -- the car, the family, the house, the nest egg Why? Because musicians and singers are willing to give their entire lives to a moment -- to that melody, that lyric, that chord, or that interpretation that will stir the audience's soul."

ORIGINAL: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=717277011733362&set=a.238113272983074>

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7 June 2022 5:13 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4930277437099944>

Will we trust God "no matter what"? Even if? It has never made sense that even Jesus would repeatedly warn about persecutions to come (John 15:20, " If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you") AND about how to deal with Tribulations to come (incl. John 16:33) => but then for us to hear most sermons on topic say that His followers will be raptured before Tribulation comes... It's sad to think of, yes, but there's coming a Time when we will wish we were grumbling only about inflation & gas costs. Now's the Time to start practicing trusting God "despite".

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7 June 2022 10:24 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4930803150380706>

My brother & I enjoyed a SECRET as kids... Remembered as I laughed when total stranger driving toward me along country stretch this AM flashed lights at me to warn of a police car speed trap around coming curve... I was a "good kid". That is: The times when I wasn't, I wasn't suspected because usually good :) ! My brother was normal!) ... Mom didn't spank us --- she punished by making us sit in chair to "think" on our Error. She'd set the wind-up kitchen timer HIGH, on top of 'frig to make my brother "think" for 30, 45, 60 minutes (depending on how mad she was!).

BUT -- when Mom wasn't looking-- I'd sneak in & move the crank timer forward 6 - 9 minutes... little enough, she'd just think time went by fast. My bro loved me -- AND since he was sitting far from 'frig, Mom never suspected that I pulled up the chair to change timer! BUT--

I was WRONG in my kindness. **Mom was trying to teach him Right.....**
..... A **parable** for loving Christians who think they're supporting people when they re-define or excuse as "normal" what God calls a **Sin to be repented of...** First John etc. When Christians.. churches.. won't warn that our Loving God is also a Holy Judge. **How can people ask forgiveness for sins to AVOID deserved punishment if we tell them "oh, God understands."?? **Is it loving to let them escape temporary bad feelings when they'll have to face God for not believing what He repeatedly said?
..... God repeatedly warns ALL thru Bible about people using His name, claiming to speak FOR HIM-- who tell others, "Don't Worry, God will give you peace!" - EVIL COMFORT to people who refuse to stop doing what God calls Sin. Examples >>>

..... Jeremiah 14:13 section-- where God says to NOT even pray for those people to be blessed with good (vs 11);

..... Ezekiel 13:16 - but start in verse 10: God says they [and this is like some Christians] SEDUCE people into wrong comfort by saying "Peace!". The word means to DECEIVE, to TRICK.. which is how Jesus described Satan (John 8:44 etc) AND how He describes some future people using His Name as they teach. PETER listened well to Jesus's warnings and passed them on-- especially in his 2nd book, esp chapters 2 & 3.

..... Micah 3:5 "Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who make My people stray; Who chant 'Peace'.....".

PHOTO CREDIT:

Christine Nichols, ARTIST - blue sky, purple clouds behind old Roman Numerals clock st to 11:42 PM with this scripture: "The LORD does not delay His promise, as some understand Delay, but is patient with you, not wanting ANY to perish but ALL to come to repentance." -- 2nd Peter 3:9

8 June 2022 8:34 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4931991876928500>

I *love* the word "eclectic" >> "deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad & VARIOUS range of sources and topics." Like my studies in geometry (at my age! :) as well as music, bugs, art, gardening, religion of course & STARS & Sea Creatures which give 1000s of evidences of a Creative Designer-- who quite obviously is ALSO "Eclectic" in HIS interests! Not merely "diverse" colors or branches in same topic-- No calculus No no No!.... SO: Does that mean "scatterbrained" is Mis-defined as a Fault when it's really a multi-tasking SKILL?!!!

PHOTO QUOTE: "The garage is the space for the hacker, the tinkerer, the maker. The garage is not designed by single field or industry. Instead it is defined by the eclectic interests o its inhabitants. It is a space where intellectual networks converge." -- Steven Johnson

9 June 2022 10:24 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4935080263286328>

Lessons taught in elementary & high school: When people don't know how to defend their beliefs they CHANGE the subject, CURSE, and/or start hitting..... The teachers were trying to explain why we should take pride in ourselves when we were willing to Stand Up To Bullies... Little did they know that they were preparing us for the Onslaught of Verbal bullies in POLITICS & even churches -- People who decide to Define Truth the way THEY want it to be.... and then get mad when the Truth defies Reality so much that they don't know how to argue back to anyone who simply shows evidence of "True Truth".

Actual quote from Churchill, Oct. 13, 1943 speaking to British Parliament of "it", of which he'd just spoken as "**free debate**". >>>

PHOTO quote: "Everyone is in favor of free speech. Hardly a day passes without its being extolled, but some people's idea of it is that THEY are free to say what they like, but if anyone else says anything back, that is an OUTRAGE."

COMMENT 1 -- See Romans 1:18 and on "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,.. 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen...."

COMMENT2 -- **So sad, that People who decide to Define Truth the way THEY want it to be** --- then get so furious just to be quietly told of the many evidences of "True Truth". Free will: God lets people choose blindness. Sadness.

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10 June 2022 9:50 AM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4937874683006886>
PHOTO Cartoon = one rainbow unicorn saying to another from a big rock as Noah's Ark sails away full of animals -- "Oh, Crap! Was that today?" -- Official Shoebox

I got *myself* a "Hope things go better for you" greeting card about 10 years ago that's still on my bulletin board... Somehow **this** one always makes me laugh & think, "*Well, I didn't fail to accomplish anything THAT important!*"

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10 June 2022 8:33 PM <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4939139232880431>

My daughter's cat Rosie wants nothing to do with us humans when she's fed & comfy--But as soon as Dusty shows up, Rosie purrs & rubs our legs & acts all loving... Jealousy draws her back to us..... An animal PARABLE that PERFECTLY explains the "weird" Romans 10:19 thru 11:11 >>

God uses us Gentiles ("Dusty") to make His people the Jews ("Rosie")
JEALOUS. Rosie/ Israel felt self-sufficient in good times and so wouldn't come to God-- who's PROMISED: "IF you **return** to Me, & **KEEP** <Hebrew word = CHERISH as well as obey> My commandments & **DO** them>>> though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, YET **I will gather them from there, & bring them** to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My NAME'."

HAVE YOU NOTICED? Here in 2022, we're watching Nehemiah 1:9 Prophecy even MORE so coming true, as we watch World News show how many refugees are going to IsraEL.

***The -EL in IsraEL means "God NAMED YHWH". Exodus 3:14.

PHOTO 1 -- Search clip showing topic of 12,500 Jews fleeing from Ukraine to Israel between February 24 when Russia attacked until only May 4..... and still fleeing.

PHOTO 2 with comment -- BAR GRAPH from Trading Economics.com which shows that The population of Israel has almost QUADRUPLED -- in only EIGHT years, 2012 thru 2020 NOT including Ukraine refugees since 24 Feb 2022 Russian attacks.....

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10 June 2022 10:14 PM -- a SHARED post from 2019's snapshot of
DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com/SPECIALS tab with COMFORT & GYM Scriptures
projects of MEMORY SCRIPTURES

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/2023809247746792>

(2019, before eye surgery when God ANSWERED PRAYERS to stop creeping
blindness in right eye) >>

THIS AM: Hour with a table knife, sliding between deck boards to push old leaves
& birdseed shells to the ground below. DON'T NEED to do until August when I re-apply
sealant. But much Healthier for deck, since summer rains would soak the gunk & soften
boards..

Also this AM, smacking away thoughts of fear re June major eye surgery &
realized: EASY as I quoted so many Peace Scriptures at myself. Jesus said He'd send
The Holy Spirit to HELP us REMEMBER what He'd taught-- John 14:26 right before
PEACE verse of 27. DON'T NEED to memorize since we can grab a Bible (or our phone
:)... But much Healthier for our Faith to prepare....

RECORDINGS on website for you >>> 100+ SCRIPTURES read to a GYM
BEAT for easy memorization >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/SPECIALS.php> >>
SPECIALS tab with MP3s + PDFs to print out (free; no cookies or ads).

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11 June 2022 3:49 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Still amazes me: My Dad literally "dreamed" my name when he & Mom had been
struggling to start a family for 6 years-- Dad told Mom he'd dreamt they had a daughter
named Diana Dee and a son... The FOLLOWING month, they learned it was God's
timing to send me their way..... (Mom WAS a bit miffed: She wanted to name me
Rosemary :) When I selected my professional name, it dawned on me that God hadn't
necessarily put a space in the middle of my name.... AND it's really set me apart by
being one word not just on Facebook but also in song recordings on CCI and on my
website.

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12 June 2022 8:28 AM

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JOY in Deuteronomy 31:6 >>" Be STRONG and of good COURAGE. DO NOT FEAR,
NOR be afraid..... God will NOT leave you NOR forsake you." Verse 8 repeats: "God
will NOT leave you NOR forsake you." BUT ... for those who REJECT God's Ways...
God has a PROMISE also.... Deut. 31:17, "Then my ANGER shall be aroused against
them... I *WILL* forsake them."

It's TRUE: God never breaks HIS promises-- but Deut. 31:17 ITSELF is a PROMISE, which many people ignore -- God is NOT breaking His promise if He forsakes people AFTER they themselves choose to forsake Him. Forsaking GOD = A FOOL's choice. A common choice. Even in 2022. Even in churches.... Even among church leaders whom God will forsake after they forsake His Way.

(See Hebrews 6:4-6, four times PAST tense of people once following Him.)
NOTE that I first had a typo in the scripture and typed,
Be of GOD courage..... But that's TRUE too for us who follow Him!

12 June 2022 8:54 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4943113312483023>
PAST AND FUTURE :) In the English translation, we MISS so much of the meaning: "Keep" does not mean just "do it". It means CHERISH, GUARD with all your Heart! ... ADDED NOTE IN 2022 >>>>> Just a few WEEKS ago, I found this info and was delighted to learn it.... So Today I'm sad to realize I'd learned it 4 years ago, but FORGOT.... That's why I've kept journals incl. of Bible studies for 23 years.... "Caretaking" of lessons God gives. YET still needing the Holy Spirit's reminders AS JESUS PROMISED !! :) >> John 14:26, of all Jesus taught!

12 June 2022 4:21 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4944029022391452>
HUMOR PHOTO of crazy looking weather guy with week's temperature predictions board behind him, in Celsius: 75 Sunday, 82 Tues, 59 Wed, & **242 degrees** on Friday

I love this photo! Temp ranges are reminiscent of April here! ... TODAY: **Horrendous* thunderstorms* predicted by 4. So sunny at 4 that I re-checked. AS IF they'd never said otherwise, **NOW** weather guys say "No storms until Tuesday." ... Mom & I used to laugh at the older balding guy who's been at Richmond station "forever" AND brags about how he's got the "best record for accuracy in the region". We LAUGH because he'd give one report at 8 AM, change it (without saying so) at noon, and by 5 PM his report (changed again) So really DID accurately describe the weather-- but NOT in advance!! Our BEST DEFENSE: Prepare for ANYTHING. :)

That also describes FALSE PROPHETS, whether in Bible or today's "alarmists" OR "peace-givers" --- claiming to speak FOR God with "God's Latest Word" on what we can expect... True prophets are always accurate-- BUT in ADVANCE: **Not** after time has passed or they got "insider information".... Our BEST DEFENSE: Prepare for ANYTHING God allows !!!

12 June 2022 9:25 PM

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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 -- see John 6:66....** another cool number pattern, sadly: Number of The BEAST..... How would we (I) have responded?

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13 June 2022 10:33 AM

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HUMOR PHOTO CARTOON: Garfield bundled up in coats, hat, scarf: **"I'm tired of winter! I want to fast-forward to complaining about how HOT it is! "**

So far this year I'm ****KEEPING**** my New Year's Resolution to not gripe about weather... I guess I "sorta made up for it" by Day FIVE of having no electricity this winter..... Summer heat streaks up to about 90 don't bother me too much.... AC at 83 to de-humidify, plus a fan, is comfortable enough! And.... quite a blessing compared to what many people are enduring. LORD... Help me to NOT complain about weather. Though it IS a convenient opening line for chatting with people!

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13 June 2022 11:12 AM

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PHOTO of Thomas Sowell with his quote: "Have we reached the ultimate stage of absurdity where some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born [[SLAVERY by white ancestors]], while other people are not held responsible for what they themselves are doing today?"

POST: Even 30 years ago, my Dad had a theory on why, in TV police shows, the "bad guy" was usually killed at the end >> Because people are sick & tired of knowing that in "real life" the murderers either get a good lawyer who "gets them off", or they get a few years of free room, board & TV & gym workouts-- then are released to go hurt good people again"..... He'd've never dreamed of things getting even WORSE-- incl. for law abiding people.

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13 June 2022 4:23 PM

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NOTE: Post below = over 7 years ago... YET: Even in churches, HOW MUCH Praise was given for God when it was seen that Ebola was ending?? ..//.. 2004 was 3rd year of SARS... Despite 2022 range of 6 million to 25 (25?! Range of 19 mil IS NOT reliable info!) for Current disease toll... Even the HIGH end is a Fraction of deaths from

HIIV**AIDS -- 36.3 million in 2020 ... its initial & most common cause NO longer listed as what it was before considered ****intolerant**** to speak what doctors said was main cause.... all because God's scriptures speak against it...World isn't getting any better, and YET God ALWAYS proves faithful to ALL who call to Him: During "whatevers"....

Psalm 91:14-15, "The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me.
I will protect those who trust in my name.

15 When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble."

God does NOT always say YES to our prayers.....

But He always DOES what is BEST -- incl. His PRESENCE.

ORIGINAL POST on 13 OCTOBER 2014

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

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

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

..... This AM I was thinking about all the poor fishies that died in Egypt's river & will die when Rev. 8:11 is fulfilled.

..... And of Matthew 23's end, Jesus sorrowing over people choosing Death by denying Him who loves them as a mother hen.... Sounds stupid maybe, but I'm expecting based on all the evidence of God's goodness that our Creator has FUTURE marvelous waters / land for all the creatures who die on Earth because of humans' choices to reject our LORD.

13 June 2022 4:32 PM

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God's world is FULL of **Adventures**, when we're willing to set aside Predictable & our concerns about looking "crazy" to others,.. Awhile back, I began teaching a young child with sticks on a big rock in the woods how to "play drums"--

percussion of rattling dry fall leaves all around. Drumming has great advantages over wind & strings instruments >>

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

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14 June 2022

COMMENT to someone saying he didn't think our civilization has 20 years left:
ME: The way it's going, I'm not so sure that's a sad thing... Especially for God who's already so grieved by the evil done amid & by us humans... I've always wondered what Jesus really meant in Luke 12:49, whether for good (Fire of spreading His Gospel truth!) or for sad (Fire of cleansing out Injustice & evil - Zechariah 13:9 Purifying.

14 June 2022 8:55 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4948568975270790>
GREAT PEACE IS THIS: We do NOT need to know "what to pray" on those days when our minds race restlessly from one problem to another, it seems... on nights when fears have more time to slip into our Thoughts in the Dark... **No:** We need only call out as if to our Daddy: Loving Father. And He **not only answers... He send His Holy spirit to HELP** us pray: Romans 8:26, beyond words. And to HELP us remember all the words that GOD has said to us... His promises: John 14:26... Leading to that Peace Jesus promises in 14:27.... THANKING HIM, with Praise, Joy.... Amazement & Love for Him. .

14 June 2022 9:09 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4948600021934352>
I often send people to the last sins list in the Bible... Before going there, they agree that "the last" is usually "the most important" even in human-written lists. Then when they get there, I ask them if they've ever done the LAST SIN LISTED, which by their reasoning was "the most important". (Not true of course since "sin" = Yes or No... not a Ranking to God) They get mad to have to admit yes: They have lied at times-- and sometimes **"love a lie"**, AKA **Gossip**... YES: In church, too. Sometimes in the form of a "prayer concern" of "let's pray for him/ her because" Revelation 22:15.

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14 June 2022 3:04 PM

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EVIDENCES of a MASTER DESIGNER and not "Accidental Creation" >>>>
Fascinating Fact: Did you know? Bluejays are NOT BLUE... They are brown. Yep, plain ordinary Dirt Brown... So why do they look so lovely & Blue? Well-- they DON'T when drenched in rain-water. Check it out! God DESIGNED this bird so that its BROWN feathers reflect just ONE color of light. The feathers contain tiny pockets of air + keratin (like in your fingernails). When light hits these, they ABSORB ALL colors of light wavelengths but ONE: Blue. Like a prism, the blue wavelength refracts back to your eyes so you see-- BLUE. Now who but God would do this for so FEW bird types-- Just because *HE* is an Artist who loves making Varieties too!

INFO: Cornell Lab. ReconnectWithNature.org "A trick of Nature: Blue jays aren't really blue"

COMMENT 1: More bird samples of God's creation huge Crayon Set: TWO MAIN ways colors are made: (1) by pigments in genes, or (2) by refracting light. SOME birds' colors such as some parrots are colored by both methods!

<https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/how-birds-make.../>

COMMENT 2 with photo of two feathers, one as seen in daylight, and one with the only light shining from behind it >>> "backlight" in photo below means no refraction for that 'test' of the bluejay feather... so it stayed dark colored.

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15 June 2022 First (and last) posted in 2015 with dif last paragraph. AUTOBIOGRAPHY

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4952759498185071> 34 Likes as of 18 June

There's a photograph in my memory that no one incl me will **ever** see:

It was destroyed years ago because I didn't buy it:

A proof for my college yearbook order. I was standing barely behind pink tulip magnolia tree blossoms, smiling gently with smiling eyes too. But though my dad urged me to select that one, instead I got a distant-view pose where I was looking away from the camera. WHY? >>

Because I thought the 'pretty' picture just ****did not look like me**** -- I thought it was unrealistic.

Because I did not think I could possibly be ***really*** that pretty.....//

ALL THRU THIS WORLD there are persons whose Father God is telling them, "You're beautiful!" Who don't believe Him... & doubt what God could possibly see in them to love. The Truth that Jesus has sent us out to tell includes these words: God sees beauty in you and says you're precious... Even if you don't.

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16 June 2022 9:17 AM

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64,000 pounds of food >>>

"FIRE!" is a SCARY communication to hear. Yet: **"The Fire is started"** is COMFORTING as you're invited to go warm up by the fireplace on a cold night.... Did you know: No one "quite" knows Jesus's FIRE RIDDLE in Luke 12:49-59. Inspired by Right FURY at one man demanding (& others agreeing thru obeying) the bombing of a train filled with FOOD being sent to people *HE* caused to be starving "Safely" here in U.S. 4,881 miles away (D.C.), few people focus on this EVIL that's NOT being done to them-- but God is. So I'm again empathizing with Jesus's "DISTRESS" he described in His VERY long speech in Luke 12. Did Jesus mean >>>

the fire of the BAPTISM of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost?, when He said "I WISH IT WERE ALREADY KINDLED"?? ...; Or was He being literal -- as we think of "The End of the World" type fires -- wishing it were already time for God to judge and END all the

EVIL done on this earth? ... >>> Luke 9: 54 earlier shows Jesus's disciples BELIEVED He meant FIRE from heaven to DESTROY evil-doers.

COMMENT added to post on 6-21-2022 re article <https://www.aol.com/russian-journalist-sells-nobel-prize-051851979-143728589.html> >>>

It brings me to tears to see the KINDNESS of a RUSSIAN journalist selling his Nobel medal to give the funds to Ukraine after the Evil, hate-filled attacks by his country's leaders....

AND the KIND heart of the BUYER who bid \$99-MILLION_MORE than the previous highest auction amt for such a medal--- and THEN provided the funds transfer "directly to UNICEF in its efforts to help children displaced by the war in Ukraine. Just minutes after bidding ended....

COMMENT 2 " It was [Russian journalist Dmitry] Muratov's idea to auction off his prize, having already announced he was donating the accompanying \$500,000 cash award to charity." The BUYER chose to humbly stay ANONYMOUS.

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16 June 2022 7:41 PM

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On a Richmond VA interstate, a police car pulled in at the merge a-ways ahead of me. I LAUGHED >> DOZENS of drivers who'd just sailed past me at 15-20 over the speed limit suddenly HIT BRAKES-- Fearful of what his authority could do to them. SO WHY did I laugh? Because I knew the area >> Police car markings showed it belonged to a county 15 miles away & officer had NO jurisdiction there to give speeding tickets. // Jesus holds ALL authority (Matthew 28). Satan tries to SCARE us with threats suggested to our minds to think he's in control. --- BUT Satan has NO Jurisdiction over us who belong to God. .

PHOTO: Matthew 28: 16-20, Jesus on Mount saying All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me."

COMMENT: In GA, FL, & other places it's changed in recent years. Sources like Reddit say The general answer is, no-- a cop can't ticket you if you didn't commit the crime in their jurisdiction. They can follow you & ticket you outside it if they witnessed you breaking the law in their assigned county/ area.

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17 June 2022 11:37 AM

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5 connected bits of info: (1) Cheapest Tesla (battery only) about \$45k but \$14 k for new battery "some day"; (2) Even better models barely get 300 miles on a charge-- almost 1/4th of what we in country need to drive 60+ miles for just one trip to GET to doctors & large stores-- further for many..... ;

(3) 7 to 10 hours to recharge; suppose on LONG trip?! and

- (4) Officials just warned of probable "rolling blackouts" now called "rotating" for this summer. This 4-punch combo is gonna "bite" most people....
- (5) In 2014, the avg income of just a U.S. House Representative (not senator) was \$174,000.... And these are the people making laws for people earning a fraction of that... YES: Environment IS imp... but the U.S. needs to also protect its citizens who by far have more miles to travel than those in many countries....

BUT KEYS TO REMEMBER: (1) James 1:5, God gives wisdom when we ask; and (2) God provides for our NEEDS.

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18 June 2022 5:41 PM

PHOTO: Guitar with words Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God. CREDIT: pixteller

BE ENCOURAGED: GOD DOES HEAR YOU... A few years ago, I was driving the 80 minutes to my recording studio. Could not get ANY of my favorite sermon or Christian rock radio stations --. So, muttering, I flipped to my final option. It was playing Johnny Diaz who I don't esp like, but I DO like his "BREATHE", so stayed to hear it. At end, the DJ told Diaz's story of this song: He was yearning to write songs for God & thus set 4 hours a day for the Task: And got frustrated after failures, whining to God, "Why should I spend all this time writing songs I don't even know if anyone will ever hear???".....

I got to my studio & told my producer, who "Gave me a Look"... I'd confessed to him that same wondering recently, despite my love for writing for God. Claxton said: "Now, do you think GOD guided you to hear that right now, or ****WHAT??****". yuppp.....

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19 June 2022 9:12 PM

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 In the (*horrible*) 2014 movie about Noah, it was **firmly** implied that Noah was **evil, uncompassionate**, for not trying to save those who rushed to the boat as the rains started.... It was rather kind of God to ensure that people closely reading the Word He inspired to be written of this event know: It was He who was fully the Judge of who's allowed to safety or not.... Noah **had shown God's warnings for as long as God allowed**, & could do no more. NOW people accuse GOD of being less compassionate than they are,...

... for having laws against what God rightly calls evil-- and always has. Despite Jesus *confirming* the RIGHT-ness of God's old Judgment of Sodom- SEE Matthew 10:15 & 11:23-24, and Luke 10:12's word "WICKED"..... and of a time coming when AGAIN, God will shut a door to Safety FOREVER by the choice of those who refused to enter when called.

Ezekiel 33: All WE can do is to WARN. Even Jesus couldn't CONVINCED everyone.... Matthew 23's end.

19 July 2022 10:24 PM --- PHOTO picture with lovely red fall maple leaves:
You alone are YHWH the LORD: You made ALL,
You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You, God. Nehemiah 9:6

20 June 2022 2:27 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4966132226847798>

PHOTO: Feeder covered with peaceful bluejays

A bluejay sits on my deck railing. It calls & calls & calls, even though it has not yet eaten. I joked "to God" that His bird should shut up before all the other jays come to eat up the limited peanuts I've provided.... But suddenly I've realized-- GOD's Parable?? >>

Maybe his calls ARE precisely that--> TO tell others "I've found food! Come get fed!" Just as we who have seen how wonderful Jesus truly is SHOULD be happily calling out to the world of others near us, "I've found the Living Bread & Water! Come learn where you can get fed!"

COMMENT with 2 photos of "Living Water" promise - "If anyone is thirsty...." >> Jesus, whose words of Living Water remind us of Father God's Loving INVITATION to COME to His water, spoken many centuries before, through Isaiah 55:1 Isaiah 55:1, God's invitation that He gave in person thru Jesus, dwelling Among us as promised in Zechariah 2:10-11 etc. and John 1:14-16.

20 June 2022 5:31 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4966484316812589>

My dad repeatedly told the story of his friend who, before he believed in Jesus, had a heart attack in a bar and, though his body was on the floor, he floated above it and saw demons ALL around the other people in there... He was crying out for God to save him, & awakened in the hospital-- **firmly believing scriptures about another "universe" that's unseen....** Ephesians 2:2a, "You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying **the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world...**"

PHOTO SOURCE:

<https://science.howstuffworks.com/science-vs-myth/everyday-myths/are-creatures-living-among-us-in-parallel-dimensions.htm> --

with caption saying "Some have theorized that we made contact with a form of intelligent life but they aren't from outer space, they are ultraterrestrials from other dimensions."

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21 June 2022 10:28 "feeling honored"

HUMOR IN NATURE

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PHOTO: Info article about Luna Moth, incl. that it's a NIGHT flyer.

Watering deck plants, I was SO delighted to see a **Luna Moth flitting** across the full length of my back yard, dancing up & down! I was telling God, "Oh THANK you for the gift of seeing it!" (I'd just been to Lewis Ginter Garden's big BUTTERFLY Room & remembered we used to have lots of them.... and sorta prayed for more. :)

JUST THEN A BLUEJAY **SWOOPS down & ZOOMs** at the Luna... Nope: He missed. But I laughingly told God, "Guess the jay thought it was Your gift to HIM!" ... The jay turns & SWOOPS again as the Luna flits toward the walnut tree. Nope: Missed again, & Luna safely hides in the tree. And I mutter to the bluejay: "You have a deck full of peanuts. I'll get off it so you can come eat HERE!"

God's Creation is SO fun to see, to talk with Him & People about (even on Facebook). And full of PARABLES, like how He sometimes doesn't give jays or us what we wanted-- but Does provide for Needs. Incl. this time for a Moth's safety!

A WORSHIP SONG that's NOT in Psalms:

"You alone are YHWH the LORD;
YOU have made heaven The heaven of heavens, with all their host,
The Earth and EVERYTHING on it,
The seas and all that is in them,
And You preserve them all.
The host of heaven worships You. NEHEMIAH 9:6

PRAYER:

And help ME to worship You too.

Help us to honor & praise You, our Creator.

COMMENT later with link "How to identify the Beautiful, Endangered Luna Moth:

"The luna is one of the largest moths in North America, with a wingspan of 4.5 inches. Because there are so few, and they are nocturnal insects, **it is VERY RARE** for people to see this unique moth, just as it is to see the elusive hummingbird moth.

Its name, "luna," meaning moon, is attributed both to its nocturnal nature as well as the crescent in the eyespot of its wings that resembles a crescent moon." --

<https://www.thespruce.com/the-non-pest-luna-moth-2656240>

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22 June 2022 9:38 AM

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PHOTO I MADE:

"More than conquerors". An odd phrase in Romans 8:37. "Thru Him who LOVED us." Amazing thought! PEACE DESPITE **anything.**

COMMENT 1: "No- DESPITE all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our FEARS for today NOR our WORRIES about tomorrow... not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." -- New Living Translation.

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22 June 2022 5:17 PM

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There are ~30 orders of insects sorted by wing, body, antenna, etc. types. ONE order-- Beetles-- has 360,000+ members of Coleoptera which have a wide variety of size, wings, colors (incl. Metallic) & patterns... ONE member of the 360K-- Bark Beetles-- have 2,000+ species.

NOW.... Why in the world would **"Evolution"** keep developing by "chance" so many 1,000s within the same few square miles of earth, when a mere 50 bug types could have ensured the survival of what we call "Beetle"??

Easy answer-- **an Artist with a huge Color Palette & Mind for Creative Beauty**-- and a sense of Great **HUMOR** for some, like the highly useful Dung Beetles who live to collect, well, other creatures' poop. "Evolution" had no reason to imagine the need for this Clean Up crew that can bury dung 250 times their own mass in one night. :) And "Evolution" if it were real could NEVER teach insects how to ORIENT themselves to God's STARS millions of miles away from them.

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22 June 2022 10:36 PM

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2nd Corin. 3:18 speaks of us growing to REFLECT Christ, with the Holy Spirit's help, over time. Yet rudeness to store workers & waitresses etc. doesn't seem to bother many church-goers who claim to follow Christ. Even before the "New" Testament, God CLEARLY warned this >> Deut. 24: 14 "You shall not oppress a hired worker who is poor and needy... 15 You shall give him his wages on the same day, before the sun sets

(for he is poor and counts on it), lest he cry against you to the Lord, and you be guilty of sin." In other words: AS you calculate how much to TIP your waiter, ask yourself: "Does this dollar bill mean more to me or to this worker who depends on tips to meet his/ her bills?" ... and give as God inspires you.

23 June 2022 10:01 AM

Also used on DIDOR website 7-8-2022

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4974016659392688>

When writing songs, I usually divide each into 3 sections.

Part 1 = quiet words. Part 2 = Fervent. Part 3 = a CHORUS that applies to BOTH sections...

HOW: Often I'll use *completely* different music genres, like Quiet> Rockin', or Rockin' > HipHop (which makes my producer laugh: I'm not 'great' at that! :) to reflect the fervency of an impt message..... The "Old Testament" is mis-named. Our Bible is not 2 different songs from God: It's ONE Song with lyrics LINKED thru Movement 1 History to Movement 2 >>>>

God's Fervent call to us to BELIEVE His Words in #1.... The entire "EASTER" week events from Jesus's suffering on the Cross thru Resurrection & Grace for All who believe God's Word = God's Chorus, summarized in John 10:10, Jesus's words: Satan's out to get you, but our LORD offers ABUNDANT LIFE-- Everlasting. A beautiful *CHORUS* of God that applies to both sections of His Song we've titled "The Bible".

23 June 2022 11:54 AM

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"The LORD's been good to me. And so I thank the LORD for _____ ." (Johnny Appleseed Song's beginning; Ready for us to add our own Praise words.)

MY PHOTO: Us at Lewis Ginter Christmas lights (dark, me in foreground) 2019

MY COMMENT:

For my Family ... including church family, work colleagues who become like family, dear friends who become as if actual brothers and sisters like Michelle Wilson ...

24 June 2022 8:43 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4976821122445575>

PHOTO I had made in 2020:

Many people who face a Fork ahead in the road

try to take a Spoon instead:

Keep circling where they are...

COMMENT I added when sharing this photo from 2020 >>>

Wow. I don't remember having such an assuredly "God idea" beyond my natural intelligence.... Another example of why Journaling is good -- to take care of God's gift ideas (including the Couch Potato pic :)

24 June 2022 9:26 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4976939325767088>
PHOTO from 1960s Walt Disney film screenshot of Johnny Appleseed cartoon
when he's singing:

Awoke with Song in my head:

Verse 1 "The LORD's been good to me. And so I thank the LORD for
giving me the things I need: The sun & rain & an appleseed. YES,
He's been GOOD to me!"

Verse 2 "I owe the LORD so much, for everything I see. I'm
certain, If it weren't for Him, there'd be no apples on this limb!
He's been GOOD to me!"

Joyful CARTOON I laughed with on "Looney Tunes" as a bride: So, Children of the
World still praising God with it a few decades ago! .. BY: ... DISNEY..... Now Painful to
see how this company's leaders are trying to RUIN innocent childhoods around the
world >> The captions of this Disney cartoon are available only in Dutch.

1,441,419 views - posted on YouTube Feb 25, 2008: "The Lord's Been Good to
Me". Johnny Appleseed in Disney film sang this PRAISE SONG to GOD as he collected
apples to collect apple SEEDS before he went into the wilderness to scatter seeds for
trees across America.

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24 June 2022 11:26, MINUTES AFTER Supreme Court Votes **NOT TO END******
abortion BUT to put the decision back in EACH STATE'S rights to decide-- as
Constitution says.

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4977218792405808>
Praising God! ... Harder to kill unborn babies. IF politicians hadn't rabidly started
declaring this a "right" even to near time of full term birth, News today might not have
happened....

- (1) There were few ultrasounds done in 1973 but even THOSE showed infants
responding to music-- and pain;
- (2) There are ****SO MANY*** ways a woman can reliably reduce possibility of
beginning to form a child IF she truly wanted to-- incl. with once-a-year IUD
checks. Irresponsible to prefer just ending a child's life >>>>

Original Post, 2020: song

"CHILD BY THE ROAD" > If you were driving & saw a child lying by road, would
you Stop your busy day to race to see if you could save her/ him? Or keep going
assuming "It's dead"?? > BEFORE sonograms, this was the Big Q. NOW we see a pre-
born child jerk against pain, move with music. Exodus 21:22-23. Bible support in song
(free) > <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> ... HISTORY: When

14th Amendment adopted in 1868, states recognized "children in UTERO as persons.

23 states and 6 territories referred to the fetus as a "child" in their statutes proscribing {{prohibiting}} abortion. At least 28 jurisdictions labeled abortion as an "offense against the **person**" or an equivalent CRIMINAL classification. 9 of the ratifying states explicitly valued the lives of the preborn and their pregnant mothers EQUALLY by providing the same range of punishment for killing either during the commission of an abortion."

HARVARD LAW JOURNAL article continues >>

"The 'only plausible explanation' for this phenomenon is that "the legislatures considered the mother and child to be equal in their personhood." Furthermore, 10 states (9 of which had ratified the Fourteenth Amendment) considered abortion to be either manslaughter, assault with intent to murder, or murder."

LINK >>>

https://www.liveaction.org/news/landmark-harvard-essay-preborn-child-constitutional-person/?fbclid=IwAR01howLo0FBxRXjog_YWwlc-ptGinnPt37f7MzntS5fjLK9nyyPDgvmgFg

COMMENT 6-27-2022

What I yearn to hear people declaring to pro-Abortionists is "YOU STARTED IT-- this FURIOUS PUSH back against the "woke" was started when they demanded the EVIL right to kill a baby up to 9th month-- and they AWOKE US to stop sitting back and letting "other people" talk about Roe V Wade allowing baby killing up until the 3rd month of pre-born life.

June 24, my comments:

1>> I've stopped a lot attempts to talk to me about "best political candidate" by interrupting with my first comment:..."I shall NEVER face God and tell Him I voted for someone who I knew supports killing pre-born children."

2 >>Now, if only Christian/ Jewish lawyers would make adoption affordable + if only churches/ fellowships would focus on programs to support the women who need it, without them feeling criticized.....

3 >> Planned Parenthood is so busy with its doctrinal plans to kill unborn babies that we never hear P.P. teaching women how to TRULY plan, using the many 99.99% reliable ways to not become With Child.

4 >> As a woman who bore many in chosen timing & as a woman who investigated all forms of birth control as the WAY to time children-- back when they were almost as safe & effective as now-- I can say with Experience: There are MANY cheap & safe (and once-a-year checks for IUDs) ways to not become pregnant-- but Planned Parenthood does NOT push to teach women these despite its name for "planning". ...

25 June 2022 8:15 AM

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4979630912164596>
My FAV memory of ALIVE Music festival near Canton Ohio, at Atwood Lake, in 2014... One of most HUGE CHRISTIAN festivals in America, 2nd only to CREATION EAST in PA (which I camped at 5 days later for the week). Laughing to remember... It took 3

DAYS to get all the mud off my feet. Don't be fooled by the blue sky: TERRIFIC thunderstorm ended the concerts early that June 19th. We were huddling under those pine trees!

SO very sad... when Christ followers weren't able to go to EITHER festival in 2021 or 2022 to sing & praise God: Canceled because of COVID. Wondering: Like Amos 5:21, has God NOT welcomed Music praise here? Had we grown selfish in focusing on our own pleasure in Rock & HipHop & Traditional P&W songs we sang?... Praising Him at HOME this year, yet again, simply for His many times of saving me so that I CAN be here on His earth a bit longer.... praying to serve Him better with "Music & Etc".... via DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com

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26 June 2022 8:06 AM

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PHOTO: Colorful timeline looks like a ROAD game> Dates when Beatles songs came out

First song I ever heard by Beatles was on elementary school bus: Kid asked "What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?" I -- who'd never heard of Beatles (parents strict)-- was probably only kid who did NOT SING along the answer, "I wanna hold your hand hand hand hand hand hand hand hand hand".....

My parents thought they were protecting me by keeping me from knowing things. To a certain age: yes, Great parenting! But by HIGH SCHOOL, before I went to a college where I was told 'why God is a myth"-- my parents should've TAUGHT me to THINK for myself & NOT believe someone who just "sounds smart" And it's the SAME in church:

Bible studies are fine but our youth need to hear about topics & scriptures affecting them NOW, incl. hard ones like depression, cutting & suicide ... and "difficult" ones as a lesson + not a "preaching at", like witchcraft, fortune-telling (palmistry, Ouija boards, astrology)... or tattoos & WHY God brought up the topic-- Cults, false religions' ways of worship.... Youth must be RESPECTED, and their questions welcomed-- and their doubts NOT responded to with a "Because God said so"... They need to learn to enjoy the "treasure hunt" of scriptures (Proverbs 25:2, that's what Bible study is called!) of "What does that thing God did have to do with ME in the 21st Century??!" ...

Great churching tells them & teaches Logical Thinking with prayers (James 1:5) before "the world" inserts THEIR "reasons" why God doesn't even exist-- Much less, "matter" to them. And it doesn't demand that Sunday School teachers & youth leaders stay away from the hard topics or "get fired".

27 June 2022 6:38 PM

Originally posted 1 May 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/4986545028139851>

People across WORLD were surveyed >> "What one word describes the type of person who you most enjoy being with?" Famous pastor Charles Stanley reports that the top answer by FAR DID have 4 letters-- but it was NOT "Love". It was "KIND"..... God tells US to be *both* loving & kind (like Galatians 5). AND God often uses this word *repeatedly* to describe *Himself*: LOVINGKINDNESS-- as One word. The dictionary online doesn't even call this a word, but God does. My favorite as a musician: Psalm 42:8 PRAYER, "The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song shall be with me— A prayer to the God of my life."

28 June 2022 9:08 AM

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PHOTO: Pigeon asks the other, "What are other words for COMEUPPANCE?"

Pigeon 2 lists a lot -- incl. "Just deserts", "due reward".

Dictionary says "392 synonyms for comeuppance"

Did you know that Ronald Reagan, in 1960 while President of Screen Actors Guild, led a STRIKE that led to actors getting \$\$ for TV use of their old movies (since no more Ticket Revenues)-- & led to \$\$\$ for TV reruns?

Today: Many actors' wealth come from their movies & TV series YEARS after their work-- even \$2,000/ episode. One FRIENDS actress had gotten \$2.3-MILLION by 2014 JUST for re-runs. SO WHAT? .. an IMPT one:

If actors ****IRK** us so much with political sermons & immorality** that people QUIT watching their re-runs, then TV & other platforms will STOP running them. These actors are gonna lose a lot of \$\$-- not even counting loss of \$\$\$ from DVD & Streaming sales....

SO.... At least that's one bit of Satisfaction for us who are trashing DVDs we once loved because they now remind us of nauseous things... >>

Photo makes me laugh to think: We people have SUCH a built-in desire that God gave us for JUSTICE that we've come up with 392 synonyms for it >> DICTIONARY: **Comeuppance** >> **a fate that seems deserved**, like when an Arrogant trash-talking quarterback fumbles the ball on the last play and loses the game for his team.

Reminding us.... It is rather sad for the other, nice actors in the same movies or TV shows as these smart-aleck people who pretend to be "authorities" and MOCK anyone who's studied all sides of an issue & thus now disagrees. Yep: Arrogance is a good word.

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28 June 2022 11:08 AM

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PHOTO: Cartoon of many people pointing at others & saying *YOUR Fault*.

THE BLAME GAME Some say that "All in hell NOW repent"... No, I don't think so. Sure, Phil. 2:10-11 & Rev. 15:4 say all WILL declare who the TRUE LORD is... WILL bow. **But that doesn't prove they'll WANT to... In fact, we see the Blame Game ALL the time even when people are PROVEN wrong.**

Thus, all in hell are more likely rebelliously blaming God for where they are, rather than actually repenting (sorry about THEIR choices that put them there)... Just like people still alive might believe God exists & yet furiously defend their rights to live any way they want, asking "who made God boss? Not me."

Romans 1:20-end even indicates it might be wrong to say "There are no atheists in hell." Just because God proves Himself doesn't mean people will believe "It's God".... Though I hope He makes them "face facts"... He deserves that after all He's done for them (for us all) including His loving call to ALL to come & Be Saved from this very thing of Hell: 2nd Peter 3:9 - JUST MY THOUGHTS, maybe a seed of an idea for you .

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29 June 2022 7:59 AM

Heavenly Birthdays for Loved Ones

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Sometimes we know our friends have died and yet go to their pages to post a Birthday Message... I mourn for many I've never even met this side of heaven... yet will meet in person one day. After all: CHRISTMAS is about wishing Jesus a "Happy Birthday In Heaven"... And it gives Joy to hope their family & friends who keep up our friends' Facebook page might find pleasure in knowing; Many of us still remember. And miss..... SONG God guided me to write & record to comfort those whose loved ones are celebrating Christmas in Heaven themselves this year: CCLI.com song #7136537 -- "Christmas With the Birthday Boy" ... Free MP3 and music downloads on 2013 Tab at DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com (in ABC order)

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29 June 2022 8:11 AM

EASTER HUMOR

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HUMOR PHOTO: 2 guards at Jesus's tomb early Easter morning, lying on hill relaxing. One says to other "Waddya mean? *'That wasn't you who just said 'Good morning'?*" [with foreground showing Jesus's bare foot walking away] - **Reminders of why we Rejoice Anyway...** Jesus speaking to those who truly believed & followed Him: " 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this..... rather REJOICE because your names are written in heaven'."

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29 June 2022 7:30 PM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY --

POSTED ON **CREATION EAST Group**

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TEN YEARS years later & SO many people are *STILL* telling others of God's MIRACLE when He saved 1,000s of us on June 29, 2012 --

as the Tornado part of the Midwest> PA/D.C./ VA Derecho's blasting storm SPLIT: The worst of the storm went SOUTH of Agape Farm-- and CREATION EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL with ~7,000 campers (mostly tents), incl. children! PREDICTED storm path was right over us.

Such a JOY to **US ALL** when we keep witnessing to God's saving Miracles! ... FOR: The entire area was hit hard with pounding rains, powerful winds. There were even tornado bursts in nearby miles, seen as Trees with trunks TWISTED 1/2 way up as we traveled thru PA toward home. Damaged trees all the way down to D.C. area -- so bad that 3.7 MILLION people lost electricity - some (like us near D.C.) for a full week. ... YET GOD worked Yet Another of His Miracles.

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

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PHOTO: Dark clouds formed into small wide tornado in sky above forest trees

One of our family's miracle stories is from years ago when we were hiking in a state park on a sunny day, "happened" to decide to wait til we got back to Potomac River beach tables, and a terrific storm suddenly appeared from behind the western cliffs' tall trees....

We too raced into a block shower house & huddled with all our children while I calmly reminded them that God had helped us to get here in time, & He'd help us again. Many people were crowded in there with us as a small tornado went down the river in front of us (waterspout?) and it was amazing how no one else was talking as my hubby & me talked to "our children" about how good God is...."

END of 2022 SPRING PARABLES