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YEAR 2017 **SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE**

SABBATH 1 APRIL 2017 BIOGRAPHY SHARED FACEBOOK

Fortunately (bless-ed-ly), like for so many people who preach from the Bible to huge groups of people and sometimes focus on GRACE, HEALTH, BLESSINGS instead of a complete Bible Truth:

God uses their words to somehow reach the hearts of 1000s of listeners. For me, 2 key servants were Oral Roberts (my Mom always watching his TV show before church) & then some years later when I finally truly accepted God's word that "I can't do ANY-thing to be saved except Accept The Savior)... thru one of the Billy Graham revivals at a high school football field.

TO THIS DAY: I don't know WHAT was said that night: By a human, anyway. Don't know why I refused my usual super-shy self & chose to walk "miles" (it seemed) forward in front of people.... ONLY Answer: God calling. Only one I can see. :)

July 8, 1972 at (the old) High School:

Pastor & his Mrs. picked up me & my college summer school roommate Brenda to take...

POST **1 April 2017** 1 min · 8:42 A.M.

During yesterday's *Downpour* rain, I HAD to get something out of back of my van. I left my nice comfy spot, raced out, grabbed the box, pulled down on the handle to close the heavy back.... & instinctively stepped back. Sure enough, a huge "puddle" of water *GUSHED* down... but missed me because I'd stepped back...

AND: I started laughing>> 5 years earlier when the van was new, I didn't *know* the design included a huge "dent" for the license tag & I got SOAKED hair to knees & feet!... But on that day too: I just LAUGHED & told God I sure looked ridiculous... Yesterday, was thinking: Suppose I'd gotten furious that day? Yesterday, I'd've felt ASHAMED: Our bad moods don't just affect 1 day but may be remembered for years to come. Thanking God for my quirky sense of humor!

April 2, 2017 at 10:04am

Psalms 86.... NOT an "old fashioned" or "history" prayer: " 11 Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. 12 I will praise You, O Lord my God, with ****ALL**** my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. 13 For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." ... And from the depths of sadness & wishing for past happy times, if I'll ...we'll..... let Him. ***EXCITING* ADVENTURES AHEAD**, always, with our wonderful LORD God! <very popular post>

COMMENT ADDED April 3: Out of curiosity, I used BlueLetterBible.org to see if word ADVENTURE is in any modern translations. It is: But it's used instead of another more COMMON phrase >> VENTURE FORTH.... **There's ***NO ADVENTURE*** unless we're willing to leave our comfy little Cave of Life!**

POST April 3, 2017 at 9:38am

I can tell you a smart-sounding summary of a lot of books I haven't EVER read... Thanks to Wikipedia, we all can... True with Bible things too. Many people caught a "bit" of Scriptures & figure that's enough. RESULT: Loss of Peace-- OR the opposite: Assuming like some people & Movies are preaching: "Hey God Is Love, so He saves everyone! Don't worry about needing to accept Jesus as your only Savior"

REALLY.... Satan's having a good ol' time.... People are fretting, "Is The Anti-Christ here yet?!" But God's book clearly says YES ... for centuries. There's MORE than one: "Many deceivers have gone out into the world. They deny that Jesus Christ came in a real body. Such a person is a deceiver & an antichrist." First John 2:22 & 2:18 & 4:3; 2nd John 1:7. John 10:30. Matt 24:24. John 8:44> Jesus says: Satan lies to your mind.

POST April 4, 2017 at 8:29am

As spring pops out, look at all the babies & toddlers around you:} Do you ever wonder if it's worth the bother to give them happy times that they'll never even remember? Awoke remembering a blur: Someone used to push me around in a wheelbarrow, running-- faster & faster til I could barely breathe for laughing! Can't remember who-- but the feeling was hidden in my brain for more decades than I'll admit.... ****Do you wonder 'why bother?' **** smiling & saying 'it's ok' to the store clerk who is slow today?... Tonite she won't remember your face; but she'll remember the feeling that someone gave her a moment of happiness.... And to ETC. :) Gives ***our*** brain wrinkles a nested joy of giving Joy, too!

POST April 4, 2017 at 8:36pm

My hubby likes to relax watching old B&W westerns on PBS. They bore me-- but I love Jimmy Stewart's voice, so sat for Together Time. Suddenly I Realized: That was one ***FURIOUS*** horse that guy was on. Horse stood very quiet, SEEMED at peace. But I'd learned in riding lessons how to "read" & better relate to horses. And this one's eyes

& super flattened-back ears expressed a lot that I once would've ignored.. // ..

God helps us learn to also **discern how people are feeling** as we share ideas with them including about Him...James 1:5, when we ask, God gives wisdom to know when to say more because their "ears are forward"-- And **when to back off** until they learn to trust more that we really DO care about them.

POST April 4, 2017 at 11:27pm ·

IMPORTANT-to-*US* History we oft forget: 2nd Kings 20, "Hezekiah became deathly ill, & the prophet Isaiah.. [gave] message: 'This is what the LORD says: ...and gave Hez 15 more years of life. 3 years later (Chap 21) during those Gift yrs, Hez fathered the WORST of ALL Kings, Manasseh, who Defamed God, got 1,000s to reject Him & to worship false gods... //... Why don't we just Trust God's Timing-- incl when it is our Time to Graduate to Eternal Life?? Yes, of course: Pray. But Trust even when God's answer is "Time to come Home."

Manasseh would NOT have been born & turned SO many people to hate God if Hez had just Trusted God...//... There's deep PEACE when we pray "Please heal me: But my utmost prayer is YOUR will, God: Whatever".

POST April 5, 2017 at 8:21am ·

PSALM 25 LEARNING - <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../2010t.../Psalm25Learning.mp3> - God provided thru this Psalm Song that He inspired. CHORUS w Psalm 25:

"To YOU, O Lord, I LIFT up my soul. Oh my God, I trust in You!

Show me Your ways, and teach me Your path. Lead me in Your Truth, for I wait.

Oh, good and upright is our LORD God. He shall teach sinners His Way.

He guides the humble for His way is just. LEAD ME in Your truth, for Your Name's sake, Psalm 25"

Psalm 25.WORDS LINK (safe download PDF:)>
<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>

POST April 5, 2017 at 10:31pm - HUMOR

What is the ONE animal that ferocious Grizzly Bears will allow to walk up & steal their Fish Dinner? The answer (**at the end**) is almost like a Joke, it's so unexpected... **FLIGHT RESPONSE:** Hard to believe that phrase was coined only ~90 years ago; you'd think someone would have thought it up sooner!... Most of us who are patient (or lazy enough to wait to see if "it works out") have a pretty slow Flight Response; but I find that when mine "kicks in", I'm ready to RUN NOW!!!... There's No Kidding about Satan always ready to attack... God says Satan quit bugging Jesus with temptations only "until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13)... We must STAY AWARE of our temptations to RUN AWAY from "X"...AND, instead. Run TO God-- James 4:8. **It's not a bad idea to follow a grizzly's example of quickly leaving his dinner to a pushy skunk.**

POST April 6, 2017. 30 mins ·

As little kids we often were led to sing, "This is the day... this is the day that The LORD has made-- that the LORD has made! ... Let us Rejoice... Let us Rejoice and be GLAD

in it -- and be GLAD in it!" :) ... No matter what we expect "it" to bring. (Especially Mondays, huh?!)... Sometimes I wonder if God doesn't sadly try to remind me that "Hey, I made THIS one for you, too!"..... EACH DAY IS A GIFT has special meaning when sickness or the death of loved ones-- even of a pet-- reminds us of this PSALM 118 song. Including verse 21, "I will praise You, For You have answered me, and have become my salvation!"

POST April 6, 2017 at 7:32pm ·

DISCOURAGEMENT: Over & over on Facebook I see musicians getting discouraged, asking, "Am I REALLY serving God? Wouldn't I see more results if I WERE?" ... and/or: "I thought God wanted to USE me on FB. Am I wrong? Should I stop? Wouldn't I get more LIKES & friend requests...?" ... // ..

Often I drop a comment to encourage-- even though the same Q of NUMBERS sometimes hits me....Such SILLY-ness, our human focus on Results that we SEE. 2nd Corin 1:1-4, God gifts us with opportunities- incl on FB- to ENCOURAGE others: Numbers are NOT imp. You have an Enemy who WANTS you to stop planting seeds that God gave you: SATAN knows how Jesus's Parable ends: "But others fell on good ground & yielded a crop: some a 100-fold..." > Matt 13, Mark 4, Luke 8. **DWIGHT L. MOODY'S Sunday School TEACHER THOUGHT HE'D FAILED.** Eph 3:20!

April 6, 2017

I cannot wait to teach Cults and World religions: Twisted Scripture Edition at church. I love studying this stuff. GOD'S WORD IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF ABSOLUTE TRUTH and Final Authority. Each time I read Proverbs 25:2, I think of Treasure Hunting in God's scriptures... it's SO much fun to have "ah-ha!" moments as the Holy Spirit helps us notice things we hadn't noticed before! :) "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter."

April 6, 2017

QUOTE: God is looking for broken men who have judged themselves in the light of the cross of Christ. When He wants anything done, He takes up men who have come to the end of themselves, whose confidence is not in themselves, but in God." ~ H.A. Ironside.

Another of his great quotes: **"We would worry less if we praised more."**

April 7, 2017 at 9:05am

With yesterday's news re America > Middle East, I find myself wondering if the website that I sometimes read as a "starting point to research what's really happening" will ever consider changing its name... from "Now The End Begins"..... TO:..... *"Now The End Is Ending"*..... But **In This** we who love & honor the LORD God (Yahweh Is His Name: Exodus 3:14) **can find Peace, Comfort, Absolute Courage in the Creator- from the Beginning** God::::: He's Still Able... He Still keeps Promises.... He Still can be Trusted... John 14:26 He Still helps us remember His word so that-- John 14:27-- We

can have PEACE BEYOND UNDERSTANDING... But without knowing& believing God's Word: ohhh, so sad for those who will live with Alarm as they watch the News....

April 7, 2017

James 1:5, when we ask God for wisdom: Well, He sometimes gives it in ways others don't understand, doesn't He?-- esp to us who enjoy His gift of "quirky" "Different" :) . Satan thinks like a chess player planning moves ahead.. but YHWH God's strategy ideas will win every time, in their time! << *I truly do yearn to serve the LORD also by encouraging those who serve Him.*>>

April 7, 2017

All of us have grown up in an era of hearing people declare, "If **I** had lived in the 1930s, *I* would have taken a stand against Hitler killing his own country-people (with the label of Jews)... "Gas chambers" being chemical warfare of course..... Now's our chance to decide how much we care about people when Caring means thinking beyond our Comfort Places... It's Time for people, media, to stop making everything a political topic & to seek truth about the topics themselves.

April 8, 2017 at 12:55pm ·

This quote always makes me laugh:

"Imperfect people are all God has ever had to work with. That must be terribly frustrating to Him, but He deals with it..... SO SHOULD WE!"

--- Jeffrey Holland

April 9, 2017 at 10:08am ·

There's a quirky enjoyment in looking at the vast variety of topics in the "Suggested for you" categories that Amazon offers "based on your previous purchases"... from asparagus soup & macho tea to Guitar Gear & science books & Hardware items & children's toys & biographies & astronomy &&&.... I rather enjoy "keeping 'em guessing" about "Who I Am".... This morning, I remember though: **God knows Exactly who I am, my Dreams, how I think**... another day for humbly apologizing for some, thanking for others, & Rejoicing in His Gift Day ahead-- whatever it may bring..... including asparagus soup & macho tea after Worship time... I'm cold.

April 9, 2017 at 7:58pm ·

Some disturbing-ly still-applicable quotes by Albert Einstein who died 60 years ago -- thank God was NOT on Germany's side of WW2:

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones." – AE (contemplating nuclear devastation)

....."I made one great mistake in my life-when I signed the letter to President Roosevelt recommending that atom bombs be made but there was some justification-- the danger that the Germans would make them." – AE And then for "religious" topics:

"Force always attracts men of low morality."

April 9, 2017 at 7:23pm ·

Sometimes when I'm "in a mood", I'll set & play one of the various beat options on my drum machine until a new song "melody" starts making itself known to my mind... & sometimes I ask my drummer to "record anything" & then I take the tracks home from the studio to do that.... Thankfully, I enjoy being weird. God inspires fun ideas in ALL of us, in different ways.

April 10, 2017 at 8:54am

Intriguing PARABLE in fun 2009 movie JULIE AND JULIA: Like: All thru movie, lonely American diplomat's wife Julia Child in Paris tells her husband all the Words in letters her Best Friend "Avis" in America keeps writing to give Good Advice & to ENCOURAGE Julia when she feels down... even when someone "important" *DETESTS* her & hopes she'll *fail* miserably. NOT TIL MOVIE END do we learn: Julia has NEVER MET her dear friend Avis... // ...

WE can be dearly encouraged by our Best Friend and LORD Jesus (John 15 defines "friend"). His Words give Good Advice... & encourage us when we're down & when people mock us... especially "Keep Going! You'll Be Fine!".... (John 16:33). Even when people & Satan (John 10:10a) *DETEST* us & hope we'll *FAIL* miserably. Does NOT MATTER that we've NEVER MET our dear friend in person.

April 12, 2017 at 1:07am

Watching History on TV: One of the best "comeback" lines I've ever heard, in a PBS history episode ~1918 about World War 1 -- initial Questions on whether to let patriotic black men join the military...

RACIST: "There's no Black in the rainbow!" ...
 QUIET RESPONSE: "There's no white, either."

April 12, 2017 at 8:10am

This SURELY must be another Lie straight out of hell. Even when via a pulpit. >> "We know there is NO SORROW in heaven, so we won't even remember our children & loved ones who have rejected God & chose Hell instead."...//... Forget our children, parents, friends? ... Aren't we made in GOD'S IMAGE?? Isn't God in Heaven?? Doesn't God GRIEVE for those who reject Him-- incl those who've already died & now It's Too Late to Choose His Way??...//...

Surely Satan *loves* this message that has a result these teachers haven't thought thru: Why would we pray & fast for those we love-- which is supposed to be EVERY one-- when we figure "Hey I won't have any sorrow in heaven?"... Matthew 23:37, did Jesus "just forget" the 1000s of people in Jerusalem that He was grieving over, that night before the First Good Friday?? ...John 8:44, Satan loves lying to our minds.

12 April 2017 It is SO wonderful to see God's faithful musicians who don't carelessly drift away from their initial Passion & Love & following of Him, amid all the busyness of Life & the music world. -DD. Revelation 2:4.... not leaving our First Love, for The LORD.

POST April 13, 2017 at 8:06am

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...

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; the OT is The "Original Testament". 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.... And **"EASTER" is 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".

13 April 2017

Awhile back I was wearing my T shirt that puts first half of message on front, & has the words "BE the Church" on the back. Being in praise band, it was noticeable. Afterwards a mom came up & told me her little girl, who could read the front's simple words, asked her, "Mom, why is that lady telling us to Don't Go To Church?" :)

POST April 14, 2017 at 9:01am · PHOTO: Boat on sand (NOT leaning).

If you want to walk on water, never take advice from those who are comfortably shouting at you from their safe Boat...//... Often their boat isn't even IN WATER or a Storm, as in story of Peter Trusting Jesus, told in Matthew 14 >>>> Ephesians 3 is NOT God's Word for those who are SELF satisfied with "Status Quo", with "Average", with "Life Should Be Easy for Christians" mentality.... God's Exciting PROMISE is for ALL who yearn to be used by Him Mightily... out of a deep LOVE for Him! That prayer>> "...that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory!" ... vss 19-21.

April 15, 2017 at 8:11am

Why in the world was Crucifixion Day called "Good Friday???" Why wasn't a name ever given to TODAY?... What would it have been? **DESPAIRING Saturday**?? Even though of course Jesus had shown He WAS God who did miracles?... After all: Not only were his followers dejected, grieving: Others mocked them as being just as foolish as those who'd believed in ALL the false messiahs that came before. (We don't learn that history 'in church'.)

NO: Today could be called ANTICIPATION DAY, like any day when we Trust God based only on Evidence of Who "I AM" True-ly IS >>> We don't have to 'Understand' to be able to Trust! John 20:29, Jesus: "Blessed are those who believe Without Seeing me."... PHOTO: cartoon asking that question, by Johnny Hart, "BC" ~30 years ago.

15 April 2017

Few people realize what a Miracle of God it was to have given Einstein & Oppenheimer the Wisdom & Fortitude to refuse to Aid OR IGNORE Germany's phisic projects back in 1939 (before outright murders of Jews made the ultimate goal obvious) - <http://www.atomicheritage.org/.../german-atomic-bomb-project> - Einstein did NOT just ignore the project after he said "No." Einstein WARNED "the right people"... Thanking God for His mercies of more time to share His Gospel of Salvation, then & for now. ·

15 April 2017

As a musician, it's very very sad from "up front" to be able to see the faces some people make when they realize the preacher has indicated to me to start the Invitation Hymn all over again because someone DID accept Christ's invitation and come forward..... because they are in a hurry to get home.... :(with tears.

15 April 2017 10:30 PM. Consider: It should also deeply sadden us that Mostly because Christians refuse to give up their bacon & ham, or to truly honor Day 7 (they can STILL gather to worship on Sunday), then most of God's Jewish people think *Jesus* said that was ok... so they won't even CONSIDER Jesus as Messiah who would be Law-less, rejecting God's (YHWH's) very clear Commands and all of what God called "My statutes forever". :(

POST Easter Sunday April 16, 2017 at 5:53am · Got MANY Likes & comments:

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!

May 16, 2017 at 12:19pm

This week I heard a *MIS*-teaching of Deut. 21:18-21 that speaks of stoning rebellious children. **FACT:** There's no evidence in ANY writings incl non-Jewish that this was ever done. **COOL FACT:** It's God's Parable that the Law says HE can destroy us HIS rebellious children-- but with Grace, *He doesn't either. !!*

17 April 2017.

My current in progress song is named "Scared of Being Scared", *not* because fear "feels bad", but because it INSULTS God & calls Him a Liar re all His many promises... Just as Satan convinced Adam & Eve to think God a Liar....

POST 17 April 2017 10:09 A.M. Just now

Did you know there's a MOVIE JOB called "Crowd Selector"?! Guess someone's gotta! So EVERY person in film's background was INVITED. But only those who ANSWERED the Casting Call & were qualified got CHOSEN.... Luke 14:16 on, a "rich man" (God) planned a feast (heaven) & invited MANY to come (=selection): But many made excuses (=rejection): SO> Then EVERYONE was invited! ..//..

EASTER emphasizes Christ's CALL TO ALL: Like for that Dinner: ALL are welcome who (1) COME (=answered) + (2) humbly sorrow for sins & ACCEPT Jesus (=qualified). That's **NOT** "predestination" as we commonly define it.... God has wanted since PRE-Day 1 for your Destination to be in Heaven with Him forever... But allows us each to reject His Call.... //...

INFO SOURCE: I admit it: I'm one of the 'weird' people who sits in a movie theater as about everyone else leaves, watching the credits, the filmed-at location, the music tracks list... ;)

COMMENT 4-18-2017 8:50 A.M. a very sad memory...

Often during my years as church Praise Leader, I was "fussed at" (shall we say) for refusing to select some very popular songs for the worship service that were "always on the radio".... But I would not select them because these songs were "info only (good HYMN type songs about God's character, for example) ... but

not PRAISE songs. The service was called "The Praise service".... God uses different songs in different ways.....

POST April 19, 2017 at 11:07am

Very, very OVERwhelmed this AM as I struggle to figure out how to have Energy & Time to do all the things that need doing in the house- not even counting yardwork that erupts for us each Spring... Apologizing to God again for thinking "No wonder it's rich men who wrote so many books & did so much incl ministry for God in centuries past: They had wives & servants who did "everyday" work for them..//...

Praying of course for Strength, Energy: But also my THANKS: "If It Had Not Been for the LORD" ('let us all say'-- see Psalm 124)... I wouldn't even be alive to be Weary. SO: With Joy I shall do what I am able today... "If It Had Not Been for the LORD, swollen waters would gone over our soul.".....

POST April 20, 2017 at 10:27am

Posted from Weather channel 2 days ago: A crocodile grabs a baby elephant's trunk as it's drinking water-- and won't let go. In minutes, the HERD attacks the Attacker. VIDEO LINK >> <https://weather.com/.../vi.../watch-elephant-fight-off-crocodile>
- Ecclesiastes 4:8-10, God's parable for Hebrews 10:25 'being in a church': When ONE

falls, the others can help him up.

God's Nature Parable for how He designed His CHURCH... The Congregation of His People to be::: To race in and HELP people in trouble.... Not to pull back to safety & ignore the Desperate Struggle of weak ones as the World-- or Satan-- attack. I confess anger that elephants care more about the helpless than many of even God's people do.....

April 20, 2017 at 11:38am ·

I'm not in any rush to install the new Firefox fix of the "problem"..>> "Fix new installs erroneously not prompting to change the default setting"... I've enjoyed the recent rest from that repeated popup box that asks "Come here often? Make this your Default Page" - a box always in my way. As if I don't know how to select my Home...//..

Sadly, many people think of "Christians" as being equally annoying, always sharing God's Good News. The difference: Telling them John 10:10, of Jesus seeking to bring them Abundant Life, is more than a Convenience. It's a Life or Death choice that's also made daily... and most listeners already heard how to select their Best Home.

April 21, 2017 at 9:42am

"Nothing honors God more than a big dream that is WAY BEYOND our ABILITY to accomplish it. Why? Because there is no way we can take credit for it." ---- Mark Batterson, "The Circle Maker" pg 43. Great quote, written long after my amazement at God's first answers of my 2006-2008+ daily prayer to "write songs for You"... the very first answer being the 20-minute (incl music) "ABOVE MY SORROW SEA": ~4 P.M. on Mon 10 March 2008... the Third Day after 'Horrid Happened'.... EPHESIANS 3:20-21... God does Answer BEYOND OUR DREAMS to even know to pray for!

April 21, 2017 at 10:30am ·

Flipped on TV to watch "The Price Is Right" (Mom & I joke from 100 miles apart about the "\$\$ people would pay for THAT"!)... My Hubby had left TV on Sci-Fi station- But I didn't realize that as I watched *Lovely* 1950s style peaceful background music played as a man wandered along a beautiful garden, then chatted with his children: Didn't know til I checked TV Guide: This was Beginning of "The Day Mars Invaded Earth." Man walking didn't know his 'nice World" was about to Change Forever Today...//...

God has NOT given US a detailed-Time Guide to know which day WE will be wandering thru Life happy, not knowing our World Will Change Forever *Today*.... Matthew 24:7 like today's news, Verse 10 people offended, 12 fighting laws & God's Law, & cold hearts even by "Christians".

April 21, 2017 at 7:27pm ·

There's a picture of Jesus carrying us (called the Footprints story, about Jesus helping in Time of Sorrow when someone asks "Where was Jesus?") which says, "That's where Jesus carried you." I found a cartoon that adds a second picture: A long pair of streaks in the sand and a "bubble" with the words, "And THAT'S where

Jesus has to DRAG us. >>

I've been apologizing to God a lot after finally figuring out "where He was going" with some things..... It's always a lot better than the 'Best' of what I myself had in mind.... This photo is usually posted with the amusingly often true added words to panel 2, "kicking & screaming" :) ... but those versions don't include the writer credit (which I had to research to find). 2nd Samuel 22:31, "As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him."

21 April 2017.

In 5 years, I have un-friended about 5 people.... 3 for nasty pictures they thought were "funny". One for being argumentative about how God who is loving could not Possibly judge anyone the way the Bible says.

And the 5th? Sam, from Africa, who had 100s of Facebook friends that he was always preaching to.... with encouraging posts. BUT then he started a long series of a terrible teaching, pushing for sin, telling Christians this: "Men should live with women before marriage to make sure they're compatible." I presented scripture after scripture (AND kept a record in my Bible Studies folder on my laptop) to show him that he was teaching AGAINST what God's word says.... praying all along that God would reach Sam. But the conclusion was like Ezekiel 33... We can TELL people what God says, but we cannot force them to believe us. Even Jesus couldn't do that.

In the meanwhile, I still pray for God to open the eyes of all the many people drawn in by encouraging posts and "occasional" mis-teachings of what God says.

My final words to Sam on 4-21-2017:

Ecclesiastes 4:8-12, God would ALSO NOT suggest as Satan The Liar (John 8:44) **WILL** do so, that you un-friend people who-- in CARE FOR YOU-- seek to help you not drift from God's WAY.... OR to teach others to do so, for which He will hold you accountable. **End of my part.** I pray that God will answer your prayers for wisdom.

POST 22 April 2017. about 11:30 A.M. 7 hrs ·

I thought houseflies lived only about 5 days. This single one that found its way into my house has been here so long that this AM I muttered that I should name it Methuselah. I'll think it's finally gone-- but when I turn on the light above my workspace, Here It Is Again...//...

Maybe a God-Incidence? that this AM's episode was right after I decided to type my AM prayer to my LORD, then later tape it into my journal as a reminder >> because my weary mind's been drifting too much when I just kneel to pray lately... Have to pay attn while typing :) ... & the serious main request is for God's Help with a bad habit. LIKE THAT FLY: I keep thinking it's finally gone -- then Here It Is Again. <Got a lot of Likes & comments.>

POST April 22, 2017 at 7:10pm

Cannot believe it's been 4 years since this happened: April 22, 2013 FB POST: For 2 years I've loved sitting under trees at river docks with guitar, journal, Bible. I watch people team up: A pilot in boat holds it steady as 2nd person guides it onto trailer & hooks it; oft #3 drives truck. TODAY For first time, saw a man work ALONE: struggled 20 minutes &, in the end with no help, he badly scraped side of large boat against ramp gatepost... Thought of Eccl. 4:9-10. From the start, God has called us to help each other. "Two are better than one... Woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up."...IMPT >>

Yesterday a longtime FB 'friend' in Africa got mad when I gave a LOT scriptures warning him that God will hold him accountable for teaching 100s that "it's ok to live together to see if you're compatible for marriage"... including Eph. 5:3 NIV, from GOD: must "...not be even a HINT of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity... for God's holy people" I WROTE: >> Slowly Boiling Frogs, <name>: We gradually adjust from "This seems ok" to "We Love each other & God approves of Love.

THE BOAT: God calls us to SUPPORT each other, to WARN, to **NOT try to "dock our boats" all ALONE OR we'll end up Damaged just like that man's boat.....** GOD GIVES PEACE thru Ezekiel 33... He calls us to Warn each other-- not "to convince". Even Jesus couldn't convince most of a city full of people (Matt 23:37). SO: Don't fret re getting un-friended; just keep Speaking Truth in Love, Eph. 4:15.

April 23, 2017 at 9:40pm

Do you ever feel like Satan is a relentlessly powerful TENNIS pro who keeps SLAM-ing temptations & thoughts of failure & fear at you?

BAD NEWS>> Satan is more like the Tennis Ball MACHINE... never tiring.

GREAT NEWS: YET: Jesus offers to be your partner who can race on your side slamming evil back. All you have to do is (1) invite Him & (2) stop deciding to take control when you think the ball's slow enough..... God's WARNING" You're gonna get slammed by Satan if you depend on yourself & don't watch out, First Peter 5:8. God's Exciting ! :) COMFORT promise in verse 7! >>

You can cast "all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

April 24, 2017 at 9:34am

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to reform (or pause and reflect)." -- Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain) in NOTEBOOK, 1904.

I've been teaching, writing songs a lot about "Gossip Against God"... re believing all people claim about how unjust (etc) He is... & using this partial quote of Twain (photo left out his word "Reform"/ change) ...

When you find yourself agreeing with the majority against a person, consider: **You probably don't know all the details (aka Truth).** And if you once trusted this person's character as a friend-- Perhaps Character... and obeying God's leading... is why the person "doesn't just give a defense". Matt 26:62-3 Example, Jesus didn't bother AGAIN repeating what He'd already said to accusers who weren't going to listen anyway. Ecclesiastes 3:7, a Time to Keep Silence.

Post April 25 at 9:09am

We just had "EARTH DAY". Few realize that "Ecology" has ALWAYS been super important to our Creator, too...He didn't Choose to "clean up our mess" & "just create *some more*":: From the Start, He assigned people to be caretakers (Genesis 1:28)... No blaming God for cancer etc when we've done a lousy job taking care of animals, plants, Earth & seas!...//..

God has His own Earth-Day-type Conservation Laws most people people ignore. Examples: Laws against eating buzzards & shellfish keep us healthier by not eating critters that eat Dead stuff or clean up gunk in water... AND both keep Earth Clean... "Fallow fields each few years" began in Leviticus 25-- including a FULL rest of the land every 7th year.. AND God's promise to provide extra food in the years less land was tilled.... Pretty cool! ...

Post 26 April 2017 Wednesday 11 AM. 23 hrs ·

Reveling in Bible reading on patio.. increasing wind warns of storm to come... In the distance, train whistle warns drivers, **STOP!** Meandering thru the mountains of Alabama, I repeatedly saw drivers ahead **SAIL** over train tracks where there were just signs to READ: No gates with flashing lights. Sometimes people have survived collisions. Always their answer to the Q, "Why didn't you LOOK?!", was the same>> "I never saw a train there BEFORE."...//.... One day.. far sooner than expected (Luke 17:27-31), millions of us people will be asked the same Q. Most will answer the same way, prophesied in 2 Peter 3: "Jesus hadn't come BEFORE."

Post 27 April 2017 Thursday 10:08 AM. 1 min

I taught our first of many children to know her FULL telephone number, by assigning a number to 10 keys on the piano starting at middle C and writing the MELODY of the phone number! It's much easier to memorize With Music...

and God has honored me with the ministry for Him to do exactly that including for many prophets' & Psalms writings: to put not just actual Bible words but also verse references in songs. After all, it doesn't do any good to know it's "*in the Bible somewhere*" when you want to know EXACTLY what God said! :) Ephesians 3:20, by God's empowering. Verse 21: To HIM be All Glory!

Comment 27 April 2017

A friend shared how in one church, some "church people" asking that disabled people NOT come back because they were loud when answering the altar call: I admit that -- when I remember such hurtful circumstances that have happened in some churches -- I often consider it a *reminder* to pray that God will bring it again & again to the mind of "whoever did"... **NOT as revenge, but as a prayer that just might help the person be more Christ-like in the future....** I think God would answer my prayer to know if I should stop-- if this were not right... something more to ponder....

27 April 2017 11:30 pm

Ever notice? Some believers get defensive & upset if you mention how we should be looking forward to the Soon return of Christ. WHATEVER HAPPENED to eagerly praying "Thy Kingdom COME..."... Do they have "too good a Life here"?

Doesn't seem to be trusting God's Plan, whatever it may be.

Maybe they don't want to think about God's Word thru 1st Corinthians 3:13, that **Just serving God a couple of hours on Sunday, maybe Wednesday night study/choir too, is going to be mentioned on God's Set Aside Day:** >> "each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is." ... We are NOT saved by works, but as James wrote, works reveal how seriously we believe & Love the LORD.

POST 28 April 2017 10:34 A.M. 5 mins ·

This AM, dragged myself to begin day: More weary emotionally than physically I suppose, since I "got in my 8 hours". Discoveries 1-2-3:

My WiFi box battery was super-low,

my laptop battery was super-low;

my cellphone dead Battery.

Guess I'm 4 for 4: My spiritual battery is low... // .. Batteries store chemical energy & convert it to electrical energy for Action. I hadn't even USED these 3 for 2 days-- YET their energy drained off!... When we don't pray because "everything's OK", still OUR Spiritual Energy drains to "down-ness"... To recharge all 4: Plug in!... James 4:7-8, RUN to God! // LORD it is SO amazing that You, the LORD of All, not only invite but yearn for us Each to "plug in" to restore our souls with you... song PSALM 23 RESTORING SOUL". <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php>

POST 28 April 2017 . about 5:30 P.M. 16 hrs

My TURNING POINT for beginning to call God "Yahweh" as He SAID His Name is, in Exodus 3:14 (Easy to remember: Math's Infinite PI)... was a FB post encouraging people in March 2016 to give their annual reverence by praying together to honor God: It said, "May the almighty Lord Shiva bless you all with good things & perfect health".. (Hindu god) //..

We FORGET:

- (1) "GOD" the word is a noun; many are called by that noun- with or without capital G.
- (2) "LORD" is a title; many are called that.
- (3) "Almighty" and even "Creator" are among words credited to many beings that even if real are NOT THE One True God whose Name is YHWH "I AM [who] I AM." In Hebrew, the symbols (letters) that refer to His Name cannot even be called spellings-- they're nothing like any name- unpronounce-able (so we add vowels trying to say it), unique forms seen NO where else.

POST April 30 at 9:00am · (no post on Sabbath 29th) - got 9 Likes.

I admit *ANGER* when someone adds me to a FB group: I've repeatedly officially reported to Facebook programmers that this is not JUST an "invasion of privacy" but also an Attack on my Character: Anyone reading my page assumes *I* gladly like (x)....//..

God suffers the same Attacks on HIS Character: People using His Name claiming "God likes this" or "God hates that... or them..." MY reaction? "Delete & Forget". GOD's reaction? Deut. 18:20, "But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak..., that prophet shall *DIE*."... YES: God is Love. But He HATES when people claim **He Is** or **He Believes** what He does not.... Just as you and I do when "labeled". Just as God was furious with Job's friends who kept telling Job, "God is punishing you because HE is"

POST May 6 at 11:39pm ·

Doesn't it sorta irritate you to be driving in a strange city & be forced to turn RIGHT out of a parking lot when you NEED to go left? You get in left lane-- BUT next 5 stop lights have 'NO U TURN' signs! By now you're looking for a police car & seriously considering if none is in sight... Yet at similar places in our familiar city, we know such signs were put up because vision is limited, many people hurt turning there... //...

Laws help avoid accidents, pain, suffering... The same for our good God's good laws (see Psalm 119 for example): Sabbath rest, avoiding pork diseases, black mold in house laws, not eating shellfish that clean the waters--- **Science is showing Wisdom in God's laws that many call annoying.** Matthew 11:30 + Hebrews 13:8 = God's Burden (Law) is LIGHT.

POST Sunday 7 May 2017. Yesterday at 5:06pm

Here's a perspective of a pastor who escaped religious persecution in Egypt 45 years ago & sees parallels in America today: **Dr. Michael Youssef**, shows most accurately that I've seen, that NO POLITICAL PARTY has created the way America has become: Read God's Warning in Ezekiel 33. **We EACH are held responsible for not sharing God's Warnings.** Starting at paragraph 3, Youssef writes:

"So who IS responsible for placing society's body over the bottomless pit of moral decay? **I, for one, place the entire blame at the feet of some church leaders**—those who actively worked to obliterate the biblical moral code, and those who by their silence essentially acquiesced to its destruction.

"It was in the 1980s that the Episcopal Church not only pushed acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle (under the guise of "love and anti-discrimination"), but then to prove their point, ordained practicing homosexuals into the priesthood.

"Then, **instead of condemning** the Episcopal Church for its departure from

God's creation blueprint, **the Presbyterian Church USA, soon to be joined by the Methodists, felt that they must join in the destruction.** For who on God's earth wants to be branded as someone who "**discriminates**"?

"Now here we are in 2015, and we're watching many Bible-waving, evangelical televangelists following the same parade route into the abyss....."

... SOURCE (MICHAEL YOUSSEF): <http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/49483-stop-blaming-president-obama-for-america-s-moral-decay>

POST May 8, 2017 at 9:46pm -

People ask me about Death: Do we go to be with God right away, or are we "on hold", awaiting Rapture??... I respond in 3 parts:

- (1) "Is there a special reason you ask?"-- Usually they're upset, wondering if someone they love is just lying in a grave awaiting "The Day".
- (2) Jesus offers PEACE about this thru Luke 23:43-- "***TODAY*** you will be with Me in Paradise."
- (3) Then I share God's comfort idea: Death is like when as a child, you fell asleep playing with your toys in family room. You remember playing... And then you awake in your warm, comfy Bed-- carried there in your Daddy's loving arms. How you got where you belonged or how long the trip to your bedroom never matters. :) Peace, my friends... We can Trust our Father.

9 May 2018.

I think one of hardest picture-lessons in NT to teach my kids was re "**chaff**" (Matthew 3 & Luke 3): As a 'country' girl, *I* knew what it was, but how to explain? Then one day I was emptying the birdfeeder that had only sunflower seed hulls & dust left and... Lightbulb moment: They saw how birdseed chaff is useless bits, feeds nothing, blows away. As do all "things of the world", as Jesus said.

POST 10 May 2017 10 A.M. 21 mins ·

I don't think the History Channel's UNIVERSE episode was *meant* to be humorous... I stopped mid- drying a dish to rush into living area to the TV screen to see if the scientist would repeat the sentence. Yep. Sure enough. He excitedly exclaimed yet again almost same words>> "**Just imagine! We might one day be able to harness the energy of a black hole and even have a place to get rid of the Earth's trash!**" ...//... REALLY??!..... He didn't look like he *meant* it as a joke! Sad for us: Just "history repeats itself" of how we humans ruin the Creator's Beauty..... Cartoon

CREDIT: Dr. Hydrogen's Black Hole Garbage Disposal, August 15, 2011, by Tom Sloan on blogspot.

POST May 11, 2017 at 8:35am Rainy

When I send Birthday Greetings to friends via Facebook, I like to include "well wishes" for more than just a 24 hour period, so I often write, "Have a wonderful Day with many Adventures Ahead!".... This week I was sympathizing with a friend who'd spent months detailing plans for a long vacation-- only to have Step 1 literally derailed by a "Nature Event" that required Fast Complete Re-working of Plans... and I'm still astounded by my instant response of words that I see as a prayer answer for Wisdom far Beyond Me-- that works for each day in our Life:

"Predictable Adventure = mere Itinerary :) ... Enjoy!" My friend laughed:)

11 May 2017.

I was really young... maybe 10... BUT I can remember as if it were a couple of years ago, what happened when my grandmother watched THE TWILIGHT ZONE. I even remember thinking that the guy was nice looking. Later found out it was a very (very) young Robert Redford. WHAT AFFECTED ME SO MUCH FOR YEARS:

In "Nothing in the Dark", an old woman who feared Death carefully kept her doors locked to Keep out Death, and lived in Fear & Loneliness. But one night, this young man knocked at the door, seriously hurt, and she Tried to reject him... but her heart of compassion won: She let him in. As she nursed him back to health, they talked and talked. She even confessed her fears of letting in Death... and then she found: He had become a Friend -- named Death -- who'd take her to a place of peace. Last scene, she joyfully left her self made prison.

We must be CAREFUL of what we let even young children see on TV or whatever.... We never know how it will affect them, perhaps forever. For me: No one in church had EVER talked about what happens after death in a way I understood. Even though, the reason I was staying with my grandmother was... my grandfather had died 6 months earlier and I was keeping her company for the summer.

POST May 12, 2017 at 10:59am

As a newlywed, I wanted my jello salad for the church dinner to be Perfect. Mom's great recipe said "1/2 cup pineapple juice". Jello box said "Don't use fresh juice"-- but didn't say why. I was only 1 BITTY teaspoon short. So I used 1 BITTY tsp of fresh juice. And ended up with: LIME SOUP. NOW I know the Science of Why. But my jello was ruined by the Law of Science even though I didn't believe the Instructions meant to help me.. // ..

We don't understand the "WHY" God made some Laws -- but still we are often hurt when we ignore Laws. Usually not right away, but over time -- such as not resting one day a week as God said and SCIENTISTS now say we need. Like parents, God sometimes says "BECAUSE I SAID SO." We'd each be happier if we Trusted His LOVE giving laws that HELP us: Romans 7:12, "But still, the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy & right & GOOD."

POST May 13, 2017 at 10:41am

Watching a detective series with "friends" always laughing together has been a "comfort" way of staying in bed with this painful cold... I'm convinced that soap operas have for years been the way women especially dealt with loneliness thru their days with little kids... We get to "know" nice characters more than real people. A thought for MOTHER'S DAY:

Consider mailing a little note or e-mailing a "Just thought I'd say Hi" to someone who might feel lonely tomorrow... **Good deeds don't have to be Huge.**

POST 14 May 2017 Yesterday at 9:04am ·

Suppose you love your Mom DEARLY. Wanting to give her joy, you tell her you'll do anything she wants. She says "Please plant some pansies & daisies & marigolds in the back yard where I sit thru the summer." BUT you think: ROSES are so much more majestic, so much more of what HONORS Mom... So you work hard to put a huge bed in the front yard where Everyone can see your love for your Mom.... //...

God has TOLD us quite clearly what He wants. Why do we think our Creator is any more pleased by **substitute gifts** than our mother who gave us birth? It's sad for mothers, sad for God, when we don't respect them enough to **listen** to their wants & call it "To HONOR" them when we do something different.

POST May 15, 2017 at 9:48am

Awoke weary: Requires harder focus to truly Rejoice in The LORD... So I'm EXCITED by God drawing my attention to this 2015 post: "... a poor woman who earned a precarious living by daily labor...was a joyous, triumphant Christian. 'Ah, Nancy,' said a gloomy Christian lady, who both disapproved of & envied her constant cheerfulness. "It is well enough to be happy now, but I should think thoughts of the future would sober you. SUPPOSE you should get sick, and be unable to work, or---

" // "STOP!" Nancy cried. "I NEVER supposes. The Lord is my Shepherd, and I knows I shall NEVER want. And honey, **it's all them SUPPOSES as is makin' you so miserable.** You'd better **give them all up, and just trust the Lord.**"

- Hannah Whitall Smith, "The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life", pg 54-- a classic that God enabled to start helping people after it was first published in 1870.

17 May 2017.

"I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God:

First, it is impossible, then it is difficult, then it is done." - Hudson Taylor

<who dressed in Chinese fashion incl hair & lived WITH the people instead of with other missionaries in the nice places of the city.> I've always loved the way Hudson Taylor followed & shared the news of our LORD... Churches today "miss a lot" by "re-inventing the wheel", never teaching the people of the Joy & Evidences of God keeping His promises to help... incl. reaching people "where they are" instead of waiting for people to decide to walk thru the door. The "OLD CLASSICS" hold Jewels from God.

POST May 16, 2017 at 1:24am feeling sad.

Someone asked, "What do you say to someone on Mother's Day when her child died young or even before birth?... Perhaps my reply might help... though it says more than I usually share of my "personal side">>> My friend Kay & I comfort each other at times, not just "that day", with these words to each other:

"I remember Paul...", I cry. His little yellow initials jumper still hangs in the closet. "I remember Rose", Kay says..... Our children who we imagine running thru heaven together.... we still cry years later... & are still comforted to know someone remembers. Who doesn't break our hearts saying, "Well, you have other children."

People ask, "How can you trust a God who lets bad things happen to children?" The Answer gets Easy as we see Evidences of God's Care o'er and o'er >> He made us in His image. If *we* think something is "wrong", then we sure can trust God takes care of being Just in all things. And is TAKING CARE of our children....

POST 16 May 2017 12:11 P.M. 1 min

My child dearly wanted it. I knew it wasn't best. After awhile & my child's Quite Reasonable Reasons why I should give it... I did. But Time proved me right... We learn in 2nd Kings 21 that Hezekiah learned that lesson of God's Love & giving what we ask even if it's not best: Hez learned he was on verge of death. He gave God "Quite Reasonable Reasons", & God healed despite knowing it wasn't best.

What happened in Hez's extra 15 years of Life? He drifted FAR from God, AND **3 years later fathered the most evil king of all, Manasseh.** Time proved God right....

Comment 5-16-2017 re someone's post asking if infant baptism is required to be saved. People were arguing about that specific topic of timing.

Me: **Any "Jesus PLUS something = Saved" teaching is Evil....** like. Satan twisting truth way back in Genesis 3. Baptism is a "work", a deed. Besides: By now you'd figure that people knew the Thief on the Cross was not baptized, but Jesus promised him Paradise that very same day!

Comment 5-16-2017 re a post on someone feeling offended today (posted as a joke, not really offended).... Me: Every once in awhile I tell my husband when he gets home, *"You're in luck: You're the only person I like today... Maybe you shouldn't talk to me tonight"....* **And then we both laugh & laugh. It's nice to have a true friend who understands "those days".**

17 May 2017. **POINTILISM.** A fascinating art style history that is barely over a century old. Interesting that it took so long for someone to think of it.... & then for others to adapt it for Pixel Art.... ***Up close, the painting appears like a million randomly placed dots on a canvas. It is only when we allow God to lift us OUTWARD to a new perspective that can we begin to see the real picture.*** ... It is a huge picture of our World in space, the way God made it. God calls us to CALL HIM for wisdom: James 1:5-6. Because HE can see entire world, History, future.... Only He is qualified to Help.

POST May 17 at 10:54am ·

Mom's not fond of apples, but bought beautiful ones for the fruit bowl at the far side of kitchen, in prep for my brother's family coming for an 8 day visit since they "eat healthy". A week after they left, Mom called me laughingly & confessed: "I remembered the fruit bowl, went over to it... & found DUSTY apples!" ...//...

Rather like dusty Bibles.... We say God's Word is Good & 'good for me'-- but often forget to use it. Mom's call was on the day I put the 22nd song for the Psalm 119 series on my music website: Every single section of Psalm 119 declares "I LOVE Your Word, O LORD!"... But if we let His Bible get dusty, that's NOT love for God's Gift that's "good for us".

POST May 17 at 9:44pm

A survey was done of people across world: "What one word describes the type of person who you most enjoy being with?" The answer (per Charles Stanley) DID have 4 letters... but was NOT "Love". It was "KIND"../...

God apparently has the same opinion... He tells US to be *both* loving & kind (like Galatians 5), AND 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."

POST May 18 at 7:08am ·

How is it we Never hear during sermons the History (known to be true: non-Jewish writings) of WHY the Maccabees revolted against the Syrian rulers-- with whom were "Jewish priests on good terms" at first... 198 B.C.?? WHY= In 175-163 B.C., the Syrian ruler "tries to force Jews to abandon their Law" ... Something churches should pray about if they say Paul says to "abandon God's Law" that Paul DECLARES repeatedly "is holy.. and just and good" (Romans 7:12).

Across *centuries* Jews & Christians have fought & died believing God's Word is Truth... **NOT that God updates His Truth to attract modern people to Him.** THAT lie is Satan's tactic from Genesis 3: Say whatever people want to hear. (Hmmm. He'd make a good politician.)

INFO SOURCE: *Great* summary, "Bible Time Line" by Rose Publishing.

POST 19 May 2017 22 hrs · about 9:55 PM - photo squirrel stuck inside tall feeder.

Current Game Score: "SQUIRREL PROOF Bird Feeders: Zero... SQUIRRELS: Well, a BIG number! Ever wonder if God created weird Funny Little Critters for His own amusement as well as ours? And the squirrels keep winning even as bird feeding stations get close to \$100 American dollars in intricate designs engineered to keep the long tailed little rodents out of our feathered friends' food! The one in this photo: Fail. Because we know SOMEHOW this critter will figure out its escape!

POST 20 May 2017 Yesterday at 12:54pm ·

A police officer who gives you the GRACE of a warning instead of your well-deserved ticket does not end the Speeding Law-- but the Law (& its stated penalty) shows you how KIND the officer has been to you!! Grrrrreat picture for Matthew 5:18-19 etc: We need God's Laws to know what SINS are (God's Limits) to avoid breaking... exactly what Paul said in Romans 7:7.

God 's GOOD Laws actually show us how GOOD **He** is in giving us grace when we truly repent! What Joy! As Paul continued in verse 12: "Therefore the Law is holy, & the Commandment holy & just & good."... **And even if the officer gives you GRACE *25* times... The Law STILL exists.**

Comment 5-20-2017 on a pastor's post... he sounded discouraged about trying to get good sermons. Me: Years after DL Moody became an evangelist who helped 1000s of people learn about their LORD, people often asked his Sunday School teacher Edward Kimball what he'd said to DLM "that day" of their special talk, to open DLM to believe God's Salvation truth.... Kimball would answer that he had no idea-- that he just talked, & had thought he'd failed to do it well. It's exciting & comforting to know God answers our prayers for wisdom (James 1:5) especially when we know we need Him.

20 May 2017. 7:38 PM ·

I heard of an *actual* fundraiser for a missions project where the youth collected everyone's shoes as they entered the sanctuary for the church service (supported by the pastor up front reassuring people that yes, they were serious!).... and during the service suggesting to people that they could either donate their shoes for the mission or give a donation to "buy back" their shoes after the service! Apparently the congregation had a great sense of humor & the youth gave a lot to the mission-- incl much needed shoes from some people!

POST May 21, 2017 at 10:31pm

God's people could NOT be defeated. God KEPT His promises to protect all who honored him.... But then His protection stopped because of the "Unless" inside His promises (Deuteronomy 28's beatitudes & curses)..//..

And we SEE that "UNLESS" threatening America's protection today. God said "UNLESS you go after other gods." The guy Balaam was offered a lot of \$\$\$ to betray the Israelites, but no enemy could destroy them with God on their side. So Balaam guided the enemy to trick them into thinking they could mix fun things of idols with worshiping the True God named YHWH. (Numbers 23-24)...

God warns churches of the same Trick: Revelation 2:14 >> "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the DOCTRINE of Balaam, who TAUGHT ... the children of Israel" to ignore warnings against idols & "sexual immorality".

POST 21 May 2017. 1 min ·

One of my greatest joys is teaching people NOT just "guitar" or "keyboard" or "vocal lessons" etc.... It's teaching them that YES they CAN learn enough of something to have fun with it.... After all: It's called *****PLAY*** Music... not "Work it" !**

Comment 5-21-2017 on post asking "What would you do different if you knew today was your last?"

It's actually **really exciting, each day of living** remembering that exact moment in December (2016) when a nurse "just happened" to decide to take one more temperature reading before the hospital discharged you-- knowing that **you'd have been dead within a few days had God not guided her**-- knowing Today's Experiences was a gift you wouldn't have had without Him stepping in... And thus already living each day PEACEFULLY TRUSTING GOD, aware it could be your last.

SEE MY JUNE 1 POST.... **Yet ANOTHER day when I almost died, crashing my head onto the sidewalk as I tripped over a 1-inch crevice on it.**

POST 23 May 2017 2:30 P.M. 1 min ·

X-ray report: Lungs show much old scarring. Miracle: As a singer, my voice is *stronger* than ever!... Eph. 3:20 GOD's power!

POST May 25 at 8:06am ·

My day that day: I grabbed a big spoonful of cottage cheese out of container & had already dumped it on my pears before realizing I'd gotten the Sour Cream container. (yucckk). I filled the popper & turned on microwave... found I'd FORGOT the lid. I was talking to my hubby as I drained my huge seaweed salad at the kitchen sink... My hands slipped >> Long Strands of seaweed hanging off the faucet, counter, cabinet knob below.... // .

There are ALWAYS weeks with "THOSE days". Each one gives a new decision point on how to react... Me: I just laughed & laughed by the time I got to the point of cold wet seaweed landing on my bare foot!... "Rejoice in the LORD always" includes laughing off our mistakes :) Philippians 4:4.

POST May 26, 2017 at 9:03am

A house trailer that 100s of us pass daily, abandoned for years, suddenly had an "Available Soon!" realtor sign. Day by day, improvements were seen: New roof, siding, added porch, yardwork. Now: "For Sale!"... but the 100s of us KNOW that inside is possibly covered up mildew damage from leaking roof, & replaced damage that may have left some... That does NOT mean it's a bad home: May be just what a price conscious family needs. But anyone who didn't see the Progress doesn't (yet) know the "real underneath"...//...

Same for meeting people: Every person hides "the real me" & we should be

aware-- not "taken in" assuming we see all: But 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.**

POST May 27 at 11:48am · With photo of leather strap Roman sandals with NAILS going through bottom soles like sharp cleats for stability in slick ground: God's BLESSING Gifts include weapons to fight Satan's attacks... Ephesians 6. We read about "shoes of peace" & think of leather sandals of the day. BUT: This is the ARMOR of God, & Roman sandals had THICK nails firmly driven all the way thru the entire sole, to give SURE footing. The enemy had to struggle to knock down anyone prepared with these deep CLEATS. So: God's shoes of Peace helps you stand firm: To not be knocked over by bad things that happen: You can trust the Giver of your shoes of peace... but you have to put them on, with the rest of His gear.... Photo from HistoryOfSandals on blogspot.

My later comment quote from same source, with link to the website: Soldiers up to the rank of centurion wore caligae or military sandal. These came in several types i.e. scouts wore speculator; horsemen were shod with equestris; and fighting men wore clavata with iron nails protruding underneath for greater traction on rugged ground. Caligae were sturdy, thick-soled sandals with an upper that reached the instep. A lattice of soft, leather strips was tied around the shins or the bridge of the foot by a tongue. The toes were left bare.

May 28 at 10:33am ·

The Blue Ridge Parkway's gorgeous scenic pullover on mountaintop overlooked miles of green valley & mountain ranges. Lots of people photographing & admiring God's beautiful creation. BUT NOT one young-ish man. Yes, he did have his camera out. But he had his back to the gorgeous scene. He took photo after photo of his apparently new huge black truck. With the highway as background...

He did grin sheepishly at me when he noticed me smiling at his lengthy photo session! I wonder: But aren't we often the same?

How often do we ignore the magnanimous blessings that God gives us while focused on STUFF & unimportant things?

POST May 29 at 10:20am

(God's miracle from 2015)

Useful info to share for those of us who can't figure out if a snake's nose is pointed enough to mean it's poisonous: It AMAZES me how hard I had to search to find this SIMPLE key after I stunned & flipped a snake over, to warn me to watch for its "relatives"... a water moccasin etc has large plates on middle part of its underbelly, not halved squares for full length (not just tail), like non-poisonous snakes have.

HISTORY from my May 29, 2015 post: Awoke this AM to hear some bird repeatedly angrily 'screaming' by front step we use daily: hollerin' at a 3 FOOT snake. I was pretty sure it wasn't poisonous but it did have diamonds. I grabbed a shovel I'd left in porch corner, stunned snake, flipped it over since I remembered from friend Sam's post of this info the day before. IT WAS POISONOUS....

THIS IS GOD-- ONLY explanation: (1) Sam's post timing of the picture of a

snake, AND that I'd gone to her page yest, since FB never brings up her posts; (2) I'd been too tired to put away shovel sev days ago so it was right there; (3) And OH WOW!-- Who BUT GOD can be the explanation for a huge bluejay getting angry at a 3 FOOT snake, far from all the birdseed AND keeping it from slithering back into its safe hole??!..

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!"

POST May 30, 2017 at 10:24am

At the home I visited last night, they watched Harry Potter movie "Order of the Phoenix"... It had been years since I'd seen the series, but I still remembered well "How It Ended"... So this movie seems far more disturbing for everyone watching the "humor" & companionship, who has seen the sequels: And knows who all the betrayers will be...//...

As we look back on our lives, they most likely were "happier" not knowing in advance which of our friends would gradually drift away. Do we ever feel sorry for Jesus who knew that not only Judas but ALL His disciples would eventually abandon Him, stop trusting Him, at least for awhile? It's sad..... especially when we're honest enough to admit how often WE have doubts as we pray, sometimes....

POST May 31, 2017 at 11:05pm

Photo of man introducing himself at the "Forgetful Folks Support group: >> "Hi, my name is **Bill**, and I'm forgetful." The small crowd responds in unison, "**HI, CARL !!!**"

One of my favorite cartoons. People always laugh after fretting about how they've become forgetful & I light heartedly reply, "Oh that's OK-- that's why God helped us invent paper & pencils-- so we can write it down to remember...." ... As Grandmother used to say, "May as well laugh as cry!"... Philipians 4... That leads to peace as well as comforting others! :)

And one of my favorite JOKES is that I hope when we get to heaven, God will give us either perfect memory or name tags -- because I'm going to see a lot who I say to them, "*I REMEMBER you! I LIKED you!..... errrr..... What's your name?.....*"

POST CST. June 1 at 11:38am

My first Black Eye, and it's a doozy... I love that I still love having new life experiences while many my age enjoy staying mostly home: But if I'd had a vote, this one would've been "No Thanks!!!" YET GOD... Yet God has given me More Amazement at how He answers prayers for Health far beyond what we imagined when we asked: 812 miles from home, near the end of fast walking in Birmingham downtown, a long piece of sidewalk had a 1" ledge at the seam & I sailed down... **slammed** (LOUD sound) my right temple, jaw, wrist, thigh bone. **NO WAY was it NOT God who saved me from broken bones or even death.** Of course today I look like a pirate with a pack of frozen peas rubberbanded to my forehead over that eye as I type!... THANK YOU to all who were praying for my other health issue: God has answered as in Eph 3:20, FAR BEYOND what we asked! -DeeDee.

COMMENT on my own June 1st post: June 2 at 8:36am : Awakened with an "OWWwww!" and a "Why??!" til I remembered! ;) ... Right long ribs all aching... another truly Wonderful Reminder of what ELSE God saved me from!.... no broken ribs; don't think any are cracked-- no one spot has any sharp hurt. Thanking Him!!!

POST June 2 at 9:37am

As I was going downstairs to create the music files for Part 2 of FAILURE WAITING PRAYER, for which I'd written the music while waiting for church that day, I realized there was a "melody in my head". I decided to record it quickly, and did so under the title "Untitled in F". 4-1/4 hours later, I'd finished one of my Fav Hymns: PSALM 20 BENEDICTION BLESSING. (& finished FWP before bed).

Ephesians 3:20 again- GOD's empowering... matching Psalm 20 for other!

LYRICS:

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/documents/Psalm20BenedictionBlessing_LY7_19_2013.pdf >

"May the LORD answer you in troubles.

May the Name of God defend you!

May God send help from His sanctuary..."

Free DOWNLOAD MP3 (right click on green arrow to save to your device):

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewsongsList2013/Psalm20BenedictionBlessing.mp3>

POST June 3 at 9:34am

I have to admit: It's pretty cool that God has provided me with an "instant story to tell" of how He's pulled yet another miracle to save me... after last year's deadly spider bite/ heart impact, December deadly blood sepsis, and this week's slam onto the sidewalk (June 1st post has details)... What an Amazing LORD! ...Psalm 91:14-16, the Lovingkindness of His Protection.....

POST June 4 at 6:37pm ·Quote by A.W. Tozer is very fitting for my life:

**"If God gives you a few more years,
remember IT IS NOT YOURS.**

**Your time must honor God, your home must honor God,
your activity must honor God, & everything you do must Honor God."**

From www.Revival-Library.com.

An "autobiographical" post after doctor's reports of "No breast cancer" 12 years ago; "No ovarian cancer" 3 years ago; "Level 3 of 4 water on heart from spider bite is healed" 7 months ago; "deadly blood sepsis is cleared up with no consequences" 4 months ago.... and no trip to the ER after slamming side of my head & ribs against sidewalk with the 1" ledge I tripped over 5 days ago::: God is good. May I be more aware & more serving in thankfulness to Him, as each new day is Truly a Gift :)

POST June 6 at 10:09am · PHOTO:

**God has allowed hard things in your life so
you can show the world that your God is great and
that knowing Him brings peace and joy, even when life is hard.**

You don't need to be a history buff to know: What was still happening in Jericho's region 40 years after God enabled Israel to defeat its enemies by tumbling their "impenetrable" walls? Answer: The people were STILL talking about it. How do we know?

Joshua 2:8-11, they were STILL talking about God Who saved Israel from Egyptian would-be killers as " He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath". AND: 40 years after Shadrach & Mes & Ab were saved from the fiery furnace, people would've STILL been talking about what they saw God do...//... So Take Heart if you feel your day today won't do anything: You NEVER KNOW when God will use YOU to help others see what Faith in HIM can do... even using today's moments 40 years from now.

June 7 at 9:50pm ·

"You raised them right... They'll change-- they'll be in Heaven with you.".... This well-meant but FALSE comfort is based on MISunderstanding Proverbs 22:6 as a PROMISE from God instead of a Direction from Him: "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."...//..

FACT: God never *steals back* a person's Right to reject Him... Jesus's Parable of the seeds was about people hearing Truth & not "growing" it-- including our ADULT children. (He calls the young ones to Himself...) FACT: Our Loving Heavenly Father is Himself proof: Millions who instinctively know of Him (Romans 1) still REJECT Him... STILL: We pray for others & us to have Wisdom & protection from Satan's temptations....with the example that **Jesus** prayed for US each, even before we love & accept Him: John 17: 15,20!

POST June 8, 2017 Yesterday at 9:34am

This post shows my feelings more than I like, but maybe it will help others: · During 2-1/2 weeks travel, I've been coping with GI issues by barely eating: Under 300 calories for each of at least 5 days; another 5 days or so under 800, 3 days at the super-diet level of 1200, and 2 "normal" days around 1500 calories.

Net weight loss: 1/2 of 1 pound. AND THAT, ladies & gents, is why God guides most pastors to NOT preach about "the sin of gluttony"... Because MOST PEOPLE THINK they "see the sin" on people who've in fact been fighting with little victory against low-metabolism sickness for years: Esp women whose "hormones go crazy" after they hit 40. It's depressing enough to repeatedly see failures of results amid hunger & hard exercise, without feeling accused of "the SIN of gluttony" too.

POST 9 June, 2017 about 7 P.M. Just now with photo of cat looking up at viewer's chin saying "Changed your Facebook status: You're in RELATIONSHIP with me. 1 hr ·

At my daughter's house: Rosie The Cat 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...// ...

God's perfect Animal PARABLE explains the "weird" Romans 10:19 thru 11:11 >> How God uses us Gentiles (= "Dusty") to make His people the Jews jealous ("Rosie") amid their feelings of self-sufficiency in good times when they won't come to God-- who has PROMISED: "IF you return to Me, & KEEP <=cherish> 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'." - Nehemiah 1:9 Prophecy coming true even as we watch World News. ***The -EL in IsraEL means "God NAMED YHWH". Exodus 3:14.

POST June 11 at 7:46am ·

Awoke super-late for me in a bummer mood, my rightside ribs still hurting 11 days after fall, my mind still twirling around color-filled nightmares of ground flames causing slow-mo fire & falling small plane with children... Moments later I'm grumbling, "ok, who's the wise guy starting his lawnmower before 7 AM on a Sunday?"....

So by 7:05, I'm already apologizing to God.... Ah well>> At least I've grown to more quickly see my need to apologize. Numbers 11 & 14; Psalm 106 & 107... God deserved-ly is irked by our complaints amid all His blessings. ADDED COMMENT 13 days later: For the first time: Today (ribs still sore) I looked up "blow to temple"

-- June 1st post re slamming the sidewalk, huge swelling & bruising - <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/1217013171759741> -- I'm absolutely "blown away" by God's Grace that I'm alive, much less free of broken bones. No whining here about bruises!

POST June 10 at 9:59pm ·

After an Author gives info in Chapters 1, 2, 3... like in a science or math book, there's no reason to repeat it in Chapters 11, 12, 13... Once the book tells how a caterpillar grows, why repeat it for the Red Admiral (shown) & every other variety of butterfly??...//...

Jesus did not need to REPEAT commands God had already inspired to be written (2 Tim 3:16) that the people were already doing, like keeping Day 7 sabbath or giving the commanded tithes (that averaged 23-1/3%, with a 3rd year tithe). Though Jesus DID mention that tithes must not be neglected (Matt 23:23 & Luke 11:42); and that LIFE supersedes sabbath laws (re saving animal in pit, Matt 12:11, Luke 14:5). God's Spirit teaches those who WANT to learn (John 14:26), but the LORD "changeth Not".

POST 12 June 2017. 14 hrs ~10 P.M.

**Cat peacefully watched me walk past dragging HUGE tarp:
Trusting me to not step on her. :)
God's happy when we trust HIM, too!**

POST 13 June 2017. 9 mins · About 1:15 P.M.

57 people died when Mount St. Helens erupted in Washington on May 18, 1980. WHY? Because they didn't believe warnings. Because they believed "experienced" people who poo-pahhed warnings. (That's Grandmother's word: With a 'world' of meaning.) ..//..

It's heart-breaking to hear Bravo words said even days before Death> LIKE before the Flood- JESUS said: Matt 24:38. FALSE PROPHETS today claim (God let) translations of His Bible speak Fake Warnings; WHY? Because "God is love". It's heart-breaking to think of the coming Eruption people are poo-pahhing as religious leaders speak "PEACE, PEACE!" Jeremiah 6:14 & 8:11 & 14:13-14 "And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy lies in My name..."

. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2015/05/17/mount-st-helens-people-stayed/27311467/> HISTORY with June 13th post: David A. Johnston, 30, was a volcanologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. He was monitoring Mount St. Helens from an observation post called Coldwater II ... [which] was thought to be relatively safe but was destroyed in the disaster. ...**Johnston is credited with saving many lives because he was outspoken about how dangerous the volcano was before the eruption.** "(Johnston) helped persuade the authorities first to limit access to the area around the volcano, and then **to resist heavy pressure to reopen it**, thereby holding the May 18 death toll to a few tens instead of 100s or 1000s," the USGS said in a statement on its website. An observatory built at Coldwater II was named the Johnston Ridge Observatory in his honor.

POST 15 June 2017 9 hrs · Cartoon panel 1 complaint re hot & buggy.
Panel 2: "BUT IT'S SUMMER!"

a SPECIAL THANKS to all you TEACHERS out there... May you enjoy your well-deserved Summer Break no matter the weather! And may we ALL rejoice in God's blessing of Summertime, even if Hot & Muggy! After all: the Daniel 12:4 prophecy of "Knowledge will increase" includes God giving people wisdom to invent air conditioning :) PHOTO CREDIT: Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes 1995

15 June 2018. c

Weather at Christian music festivals can get, errrr, "interesting". I was at CREATION EAST a few years ago-- record heat. Big band scheduled in 2 hours, & I was happily reading on blanket in "my" spot behind 3 teen girls in "their" spot, waiting. For a full hour they whined & whined about heat. Suddenly a cloud came over the nearby western mountain and dropped gentle rain for 10 minutes before moving on. For the NEXT hour, the 3 girls whined, "**I'm WET! My stuff is WET!**..... :) the inspiration for song POOR GOD BLUES... He can't seem to "win"!

POST June 16 at 1:37pm ·

On a Richmond VA interstate, a police car pulled in at the merge a-ways ahead of me. I laughed as *dozens* of drivers who had 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-- The police car was marked as belonging to a county 15 miles away>> Technically, **no jurisdiction there** to give mere speeding tickets. //

Jesus holds all authority (Matthew 28). **Satan likes to SCARE us with threats, but he has No Jurisdiction over us who belong to God...** Defined by God's authority, not what we think defines "Christ-ian".

POST June 17 at 9:07pm ·

EMU OIL....Not a temptation at all! I usually ignore TV commercials but, this one DID catch my attention: Trying to convince me that how much my life will improve if I just buy their emu oil.... I've been praying for forgiveness & help for all my materialistic desires that sneak into my mind.... First Corinthians 10:13, God WILL help us fight ANY temptation when we ask. But Satan has *Zippo* chance of tempting me with *some* things.... like Emu Oil. ugggh!.....

POST 19 June 2017 Yesterday at 8:19am ·

God's done many Cool things during this rough period- healthwise. My fav for this week: God REMINDING me as I watch lightning bugs slowly rise from the grass each evening into the trees:

These are generations of the SAME fireflies my children would go catch... put in a jar to watch for an hour.... then let go to Fly Away to new adventures. And *I* am of the SAME generation God has watched, cared for, drawn to worship Him for 1000s of years. With my LOVE & THANKS to Him despite this rough period:

James 1:2 "Count it ALL Joy...."

POST 20 June 2017 7:50 A.M. 14 hrs ·

"Once Saved Always Saved" is an odd "Human Faith Declaration" considering GOD's obvious Declaration thru Hebrews 6:4-8. OSAS is HALF right... but we learn in Logic that ***1/2 a lie turns the whole sentence to be False***. (Truth Tables)... EASY

EXPLANATION of OSAS: (1) God NEVER rejects US after we've accepted Him...

2nd Timothy 2:13 is your PROOF: "If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself." After all: WE were faithless when He sent His Savior Son to die for us... the whole point of John 3:16 (and 17 &18)...

(2nd half) showing OSAS is wrong) BUT God doesn't steal our Freedom to Reject HIM.... Saddest example: Charles Templeton was reaching more people for God than Billy Graham in early days... BUT came to completely REJECT God. Because he was so super-popular, he led many people to re-think their faith in God when he made that choice...

GOSPEL (good news) OF TRUE REPENTANCE for sin was set up preparing for

our Savior to come, all through the "Old Testament" too. Example from Ezekiel 18:24-28 is in photo. Not OSAS "Insurance policy" for people looking for an "out" to enjoy sins.... per GOD's inspiration of Hebrews 6: 4

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

7 For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; 8 but if it bears thorns and briers, it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.... Hebrews 6:4-8 New KJV.

My Comment later: By the way: Billy Graham stayed friends with Charles Templeton, tried to convince him to turn back... and we know from Peter's example after denying Jesus that God forgives ALL who return... Yet CT kept believing in God while staying angry at God... NOT that we are to forget James 2:19: EVEN DEMONS believe in God . And Templeton stayed friends with Graham, respectful of BG's continuing faith. A sad, sad, true story as CT lived in mental anguish after his decision he wouldn't change.

POST 20 June 20 at 10:05pm · (2nd one, for fun) · PHOTO: Mr. Spock playing 3D.

How is 3D CHESS related to prayer? >> I require new guitar & Bass students to study & see how keyboards are linear... COMPARED, guitars are more like 3D chess (that I'd never seen before Star Trek!). A SINGLE music note like "middle C" is found on ONLY 1 of 88 keys of a piano; BUT same sound is found in several places on a guitar or bass fretboard...//...

LINEAR thinking affects us when we apologize on Facebook etc for not hearing of a prayer request "in time" to pray before the event. "**Retrospective prayer**" is just fine: God hears it in Time. (pun intended!) - **HIS Time is not Linear!**

COMMENT 6-20-2017 on a posted Q re why Satan seeks to destroy believers more than sinners. Me: I don't think Satan bothers "budgeting" his time... he has plenty of demons to have "FUN" seeking to destroy Christians as well as non-believers. But it's an interesting Q. And strategy-wise, makes sense that Satan can knock down more people at once if he can get church people's falls to also clobber onwatchers who might have been considering faith in God.

COMMENT 6-20-2017 re article that Planned Parenthood has gotten some Baptist Preachers to endorse abortions. Me: These days we often have to investigate what's "fake news"... So what a TERRIBLE fact that we easily can believe this is true based on watching so many religious leaders not just on slippery slopes but gladly going straight down slick sliding boards into what God clearly calls Evil.

POST 6-21-2017 8:15 P.M. Yesterday at 8:17pm ·

Watching Antiques Roadshow RE-RUNS is far more fascinating: 2002 shows add the line of the value of items in 2017... Often \$1,000s LOWER. Like one \$7,500 vase than that's NOW worth \$1,500 (if you haven't lost or broken it... and if anyone thinks it's is worth that much to pay for it; hopefully not to steal it)... Even if not treasures that will rust or rot or get moth-eaten (Jesus actually used these words: Matthew 6:19-20), hanging on to them isn't always worth it even in the human Finance world.

POST 6-22-2017 8:30 A.M. 13 hrs ·

"Deep fried Peanut Butter stuffed Twinkies, smothered in a smooth light peanut sauce"... The menu description makes me go "EEeeuwww...." BUT somehow I decided to order it as I sat with friends in the restaurant. We talked about how people often realize that something is Sin to God-- but then they're too embarrassed to admit they were wrong-- so they keep doing it.

My order arrived, & tasted as terrible as it sounds-- but I was too embarrassed to admit my dumbness, so I kept nibbling at the Twinkies... Not technically a Nightmare, but among the **Grossest dreams** I've had. Quite a parable from God, too.

POST 6-22-2017 9:30 P.M. 3 mins

A bit after midnight, I half-listened to #TavisSmiley for about 15 minutes... without a CLUE as to who the "famous musician" was that he was interviewing. NOT ONCE did they put his name onscreen... til a "goodbye" mentioned his name at end... //...

Got me to thinking about "Christian-ese"... **We think everyone knows WHAT a Savior is, & surely Who**, so we speak on & on lovingly explaining Why each person needs Jesus under the assumption that people already have a CLUE of who this "famous Jesus" was.

Jun 22, 2017 9:53pm -

Re article of reporter in France being threatened with jail time for speaking out against Muslims- and warning that America is their Great Jihad:

Maybe if we came up with a more "modern" version of the clear illustration of "**OSTRICH** with its head in the sand **SYNDROME**" then people would be more likely to realize how they're being lulled into the Word Game of "tolerance"... Of course, if people can't figure out the huge Logic-Disconnect of supporting a so-called religious system that calls for a bad ending to those who practice "gay rights"...

Jun 22, 2017 10:08pm

Sometimes simply by getting enough sleep & good nutrition, in addition to trusting God of course. After all his successes, Elijah was super depressed, but God understood rather than condemned him- 1st Kings 19-- and then Elijah was literally refreshed in body & spirit for serving Him well again.

POST 23 June 2017. 8:50 A.M. 13 mins ·

The old hymn asks, "Why should I be discouraged?" This AM, I am praying, "Why should I *NOT* be discouraged??" so.....
How **DO** we figure out if we're in God's will when we don't see any fruit from what we're doing as we yearn to serve Him?....

People mock the TV preachers: But it's easy to see how God DOES use them. Both JM & CD teach: WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO DO, KEEP DOING WHAT YOU LAST HEARD HIM TELL YOU... Thus: I keep on music-ing. :)

After all, it's **praise** even with only One Hearer.... Psalm 92 end,

"They shall still bear fruit in old age, they shall be fresh and flourishing,
TO DECLARE that the LORD is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2014/Psalm92ShabbatPraising.mp3>

June 25 at 12:31am · PHOTO from Alive Festival June 25, 2014 ·

Waiting for the next ALIVE Festival band to come onstage... drafting lyrics for a new song... with the day's mud staining hundreds of people's feet:}

2017: "Music Festivals" and "Rain" have come to become partner phrases it seems. Want to know what Ohio had for its weather this past week's festival?..... Remember Tropical Storm Cindy? :) BUT OH what a JOY to be amid 100s of people worshiping our LORD.... a cool "accidental rhyme"!!!

POST 26 June 2017. Yesterday at 7:20am ·

From Bill Watterson's THERE'S TREASURE EVERYWHERE (great and true title!), page 83: CALVIN speaking to his stuffed tiger real friend Hobbes: SOME PEOPLE COMPLAIN ALL the time! They COMPLAIN about the LEAST little thing! If something bugs them, THEY NEVER LET GO OF IT! They just go on and on...." <and Calvin did :) >> Hobbes' quiet suggestion: "Maybe they're not very self-aware."... CALVIN: Boy, that's *ANOTHER* THING THAT SETS ON MY NERVES!"..//...

Poor God... centuries of people griping at Him despite all He's done. Like the people freed from Egypt's slavery complaining for four decades at God, doubting his goodness, his Character: Psalms 106 & 107. How 'bout us??... SCARY REAL hymn in photo: TOO TRUE for "CHRIST"-ians. Actual hymn in 8 hymnals found so far by COOOL WEBSITE: Free lyrics, MIDI (audio) files to hear tune:

http://hymnary.org/.../i_am_a_great_complainer_that_bears...

POST 27 June 2017. 3:49 P.M. 2 mins ·

A nature TV show that I was watching few years back, would have included "alligator mouths" in the YES flow >>> They forgot the live show's camera was still on, as the TV Star said to his assistant -- WHILE holding a huge, thrashing, teeth-baring, fighting 'gator >> "What do you *MEAN*, "you forgot the duct tape???" ... :) ... DUCT

TAPE: The tool that keeps stuff from falling apart, thanks to its inventor. BIBLE: The tool that keeps US from falling apart, thanks to its Author.

Comment 27 June 2017. 4:48 P.M. re article on how liturgy churches are repetitive BUT non-liturgy churches drift into Sameness also, and without the Reverence of Liturgy churches. **ME:** As a "standard liturgy church" lead musician, I've loved playing for Catholic churches specifically because of the Reverence-- the silent praying or at least quietness-- of those waiting for worship time to start... Most churches where I play have people yakking louder as I begin the prelude so they can hear themselves. It makes me sad. I often wonder what God thinks on that.

POST 28 June 2017. 10:27 A.M. Just now ·

My morning "fix" of about 6 Calvin & Hobbes cartoon strips from a book included this one... Got me to sadly thinking of neighborhood soccer games, of "on the fly" invites to a dozen kids/friends grilling hotdogs & marshmallows over a tiny Hibachi in the driveway, of being with church friends NOT on a Sunday or Wednesday night.... & as Calvin's Dad reminded me: Of answering the house phone even WITHOUT caller ID:

Expecting to KNOW the non-spam person who cared enough to call....
Sighhhh..... oh, right, that's Charlie Brown's line..... :} Photo Credit: Bill Watterson, IT'S A MAGICAL WORLD, page 26.

Comment 29 June 2017 11:04 P.M. On a post that says this: *Beware many will tell you that they are a Christian yet when you ask something of them or need a iron sharpening they will not be there. Today we see the apostate church growing because of the false gospel being taught and promoted as love?*

ME: Lots of laziness, too.... too lazy to read God's Words, SS teachers & preachers reading Bible words in front of others & then talking "off the cuff" about what they mean instead of studying ahead... or praying for God's guidance. :(Sad for our Great LORD, too.....

POST 30 June 2017 11:34 A.M. 52 mins ·

Creation EAST Music Festival in western PA>> The place of my 2nd (Real) baptism in June 2008 - at the BAPTISM POND on AGAPE FARM. ~200 youth & adults were baptized. Afterward we went to prayer tent: AND!> 3 pastors who did NOT know me or have ANY idea of my dreams & 2 full years of daily prayers to serve God writing music for Him ... prayed over me, "LORD, put a New Song in her heart." PSALM 40:3 - And God has! I'd written only 3 songs for Him up til then....

END of 2017 SPRING PARABLES
