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## **YEAR 2018      **SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE****

**POST** April 1 at 9:48pm 2018

RESURRECTION promises NOT just for "after death">> JOY for NOW! >> "So God has given both His promise & His oath. These 2 things are UNchangeable because it is IMPOSSIBLE for God to LIE. Therefore, we who have fled to him for REFUGE can have great confidence as we hold to the HOPE hat lies before us." Hebrews 6:18 then moves to the IRON ANCHOR image of our Savior >> "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest..." {interceding for ALL who turn to Him} as PROPHESED in Isaiah 53:12, "He bore the sin of many, & made intercession for the transgressors."

Comment added later: "Behold, God is my SALVATION, I will trust and NOT be afraid; <quoting Exodus 15:2 which ends AND I WILL EXALT HIM!!>> **'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'** " ...

**POST** April 2 at 8:51am

That "OH God, WOW!" math moment when you realize: (1) 1948 years after God made Adam per genealogy math: Abraham was born. (2) 1948 AD, God named YHWH (Exodus 3:14) AGAIN gives His People the Jews who were Chosen to show Him thru the world .... Their own Nation out of which He'd Ejected them when they REjected Him. Keeping His centuries of promises to return them to their land after their punishment ends. (3) 1948 YEARS of math: 2018 minus 70 = True Passover has NOT been ABLE to be obeyed per God's exact instructions ever since the last Temple was destroyed in 70 AD .... 1,948 years before THIS year, 2018 AD.

SOURCES:

(1) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\\_of\\_Genesis\\_patriarchs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_Genesis_patriarchs)

(2) [http://www.bible-history.com/tim.../timeline\\_2000\\_1900\\_bc.html](http://www.bible-history.com/tim.../timeline_2000_1900_bc.html)

COMMENT added later: More fascination about 1948 in God's Plans? >> "The 19th book & the 48th chapter in the Bible (Psalm 48) describes the re-birth of Israel & Jerusalem. It's also interesting that this chapter (48) has 14 verses and the fact that the rebirth of Israel took place on May 14th."..... Source:

<https://rev12daily.blogspot.com/2018/02/fascinating-insights-into-1948-and-bible.html>

COMMENT ANoTHER cool math pattern for the year God gave Israel His Land back again>> "Psalm is the 19th book of the Bible (counting from the beginning - Genesis). If you go to the end of the Bible (beginning with Revelation) and count backwards, then PSALMS is the 48th book -- again you have 1948.' (quote from same source). · 1w

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**POST** April 3 at 8:13am · "They say" dreams are windows to our soul-- to unconscious fears. Sometimes God uses dreams to OPEN our windows to see thru the dirt we left to avoid seeing others' fears & needs...//... Dreamed of music festival: No place to sleep for night on a blanket near a tree, to protect me from being stepped on. Learned City had rented tiny college bldg w dorm beds-- but every bed filled, every "safe" floor space filled... & I was still alone...//...

"They say" people give generously to the homeless/ needy ONLY with "Christmas spirit". It's Easter: YET it's the CHRiST-mas & Holy Spirit that should still inspire us to share. Not just \$\$\$. Also prayers, a smile, maybe a project. Mark 25:2, JESUS: "... I was hungry & you gave Me no food...!.." Verse 46, Jesus's response to our excuses is far more Fear-some than a mere scolding. >> Eternally.

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**POST** April 4 at 9:24am 2018.

I hate being stuck in darkness. 16 years of music festival camping made that clear! So I LOVE flashlights. Keep extras in van, house, even Journal bag (for when churches add "drama" by turning down lights so much we can't read Bible as preacher talks). Flashlights USELESS without extra batteries: So I travel with plenty of those incl. for laptop & mouse. I've been kidded about all the "extra weight" but hey-- remember Jesus's parable of the 10 virgins? 5 thought the extra oil was too bulky to bother taking!...//...

INCONVENIENCE is \*well\* worth the effort when One Day happens. And it's \*well\* worth adding to any average day by reading God's Word & praying... even as we go. 1st Thessalonians 5:17. We talk to ourselves; May as well inSTEAD talk with our GOD as we go!

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**POST** April 6 at 7:52pm

In a rare trip to huge hometown store tonight, I happened to glance in a mirror, recoiled & muttered aloud, "O, I HOPE I don't see anyone I know!".... Not really pride---- I've never been all that pretty- but startled by Age's influence.... A goal = to care more about God's view of me. And to seek to improve what's improve-able. :)

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**POST** April 7 at 11:53am .

XPloration is running fascinating program, "Nature Knows Best" > About trying to develop robots that fly, or move like a snake-- Did you know snakes have 4 basic types, not just "creep"?! Conclusion: Even with advanced Computers now available, Nature's Designs are TOO complex to fully imitate with machines. They can do only 2/4 of snake styles. RoboRaven is "close", now that each paper-thin wing can move independently. But we're really back to the end of Romans 1: All the varied Designs in nature are not

accidental: They prove we have a Creator- whose Heart doesn't turn His Art into the terrible war potential of these robots.

<https://defensesystems.com/articles/2015/11/09/arl-robo-raven-flapping-wing-uas.aspx>

**POST 8 April 2018.** April 8 · 🌐 · 2d

Photo of baby alligator emerging from what LOOKS like a dozen chicken eggs, and my added info to pic: My parable of a Fake Friend Request: When you expect a cute little baby chicken....

FACEBOOK SAFETY: Before you accept a Friend Request, Look up in the URL address box (starts with https) to ensure the NAME of person is similar to the name requesting. Even if the public pictures are pretty and "Look Christian".... I sometimes accept, review the page, and immediately delete that "friend" if there's no personal info or posts besides copies of those pretty pictures... like Michael who was smiling having a real name I researched on FB a few minutes ago to find accounts that were **\*\*SCARY\*\***. Remember JAMES 1:5-7, GOD INVITES us to Pray for Wisdom! Even for our Facebook Ministries, FB prayer groups, etc.

COMMENT LATER: I reported "*Michael*" to FACEBOOK as a fake profile-- and FB just said they saw "nothing on his page that violates their rules". I replied: You don't say HOW to report what we saw: Go Back-- **Look at the NAME in the URL**-- it is nothing like "Michael David" and when you do a FB search on the name in the URL, a **Nigeria** profile appears (with a **concerning** name origin)..... BE CAREFUL! Facebook cannot statistically watch every account for you: Pray for God's wisdom, James 1:5, before accepting friend requests.

**April 10 at 9:14am** Photo I made:

Grandmom said "A watched pot never boils." Now we mutter to the microwave, "HuRRY UP ALREADY!" **No wonder we hate to Pray & Wait on God.**

April 10 at 10:00pm Annoying to wait for water to boil. Grandmom watched a white dot FINALLY = a TV picture after the "tube" warmed up! Less Patience Practice now!

**April 14 at 7:53am 2018** PHOTO:

QUOTE by Richard Carlson: *"Effective listening is more than simply avoiding the bad habit of interrupting others while they are speaking or finishing their sentences. It's being content to listen to the entire thought of someone rather than waiting impatiently for your chance to respond."*

**POST:** Don't you HATE when people interrupt you-- won't listen to your END? **Yet we do EXACTLY the SAME to GOD** when we quote a scripture & **STOP** before its impt conclusion. Like Micah 6:8 > "... the LORD has told you what is good, & this is what He REQUIRES of you>> to do what is right, to love mercy, & to walk humbly with your God." .....//..... Sounds pretty, **we LOVE to quote God WITHOUT His ending** WARNING>> not Beatitudes but Curses: 10 "What shall I say about the

homes of the wicked filled with treasures gained by cheating?" 12 "Your citizens are so used to lying that their tongues can no longer tell the truth." 16 "You keep only the laws of evil <..Govt..> I will make an example of you, bringing you to complete ruin. You will be treated with contempt, mocked by all who see you."

- says God Named YHWH. VERSUS "One 'god' Allllh is his name".

POST **April 14 at 8:12am 2018** · PHOTO:

My laptop file title for this photo is "QUOTE Michael Jordan basketball **LIST OF FAILURES**". And that's what it is. THINK about this: How did MJ come up with these numbers? He was keeping track. Most of us would be ready to throw in the towel- to use another sport quote (boxing)- YET WE KNOW thru ALL the sports that we watch: The winners are those who KEEP ON despite failures. Why is it so hard for us to understand what God inspired Timothy to write in Chapter 4... and to be EXCITED to keep on despite failures?? >>

"..My life has already been poured out as an offering to God... . 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. 8 And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing." NLT

RELATED QUOTE: "I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games... I've failed over & over & over again in my life. AND THAT IS WHY I SUCCEED." - **Michael Jordan**. OR, as God guides: "We also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance..." - Romans 5:3-4.

POST #1 **April 15 at 7:04am 2018**

Danny Ainge, 1 of only 5 NBA players for 3 dif championship teams, played 6 championship series (vs the great Larry Bird's 5) gives JOYFUL Advice: You CAN have hope even thru failures! >> "There's a huge difference between showing up, playing, having fund & doing well, AND really playing to win. It's an entirely different mind-set. It's not a physical thing. It has nothing to do with athletics.

It has to do with ATTITUDE."..//.. Of course, GOD long ago said the same >>

Philippians 2:16 > "Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did NOT run [Life's] race in vain & that my work was NOT USELESS!"

COMMENT later same day: · [43m](#) "I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games... I've failed over & over & over again in my life. AND THAT IS WHY I SUCCEED." - Michael Jordan. OR, as God guides: "We also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance..." - Romans 5:3-4.

**POST #2 April 15 at 2:58pm** Evidences of a Designer Creator far beyond "Coincidence" claimed by many people who, with NO Evidence that meets "the Scientific Method", believe in "Evolution". **EVERY COMPUTER has a Designer.** There were, in 2017, reports of

6,199 species of Amphibians;  
9,956 species of Birds;  
30,000 species of Fish;  
5,416 of mammals.  
Plus 8,240 of Reptiles.

And 950,000 kinds of insects....

Earthwide: Anywhere from 8.7 Million (2011 guess) to a Trillion (see link) DIFFERENT species. **Accidents made by Evolution???** Hahh!!

**(Psalm 94, God calls such people FOOLS.)** >>

<https://www.livescience.com/54660-1-trillion-species-on-earth.html>

**POST April 16 at 8:58am** · 2018

At 1 A.M. a quiet Message Alert tone awoke me from family room chair where I'd drifted off ~11 PM. Message: SEVERE THUNDERSTORM FOR YOUR AREA! WATCH!...//.. When I told my husband, still awake ;) in \*his\* chair, he smoothly commented, "We've had lightning for an hour."...//... So much for sufficient ADVANCE warning to take cover if needed. This A.M. I find myself wondering if we who absolutely believe God's Word will one day be scolded because we disobeyed His Word thru Ezekiel 33>> "GO WARN people of God's TRUTH!" (Same place, we find peace: God says we DON'T have to convince them!). Just Speak Truth. Even when unpopular. Love WARNS. Not to be mean or prideful but in LOVE. Ephesians 4: 14-15.

April 16 at 10:43pm · 2018 PHOTO: Blackboard says Today's Lesson Readin' Ritin' and Rithmatic... child pointing to board and asking teacher, "What about spelling?"

POST: Ever feel like people **keep changing the rules on you?** Like spelling. "Someone" taking the logical "e" out of "JUDGEMENT" ~1970. No hyphen in "email" anymore. ~1907, Andrew Carnegie invested \$280,000 (2 million today) to try to change the DUMB spelling of ~300 words. Mark Twain supported him but predicted failure. Teddy Roosevelt loved idea: Ordered govt offices & some newspapers to use new spellings like THRU, YUNG, ENUF, TUF, & BUSINESS. By 1915, Carnegie gave up: People had enuf uv him gettin into thar bizness ... :) .... SO WHAT? **Cool parable: God NEVER changes. A PEACE in knowing** (1) James 1:5 God helps us understand the rules; & (2) God never changes the rules. As the "Spelling Kings That Be" often do.

April 17 at 7:57am · 2018

Once again the birds rush away from the deck where they've been struggling to find leftover seeds amid yesterday's hulls. I'm not welcome: I interrupted their plans for this AM >They / fly into / TREES. \_\_ I / throw down more / SEEDS and leave / \_\_ \_\_ and / then they come / back and FEAST / \_\_ \_\_ glad-/ ly!.... My song draft in 3/4 time, of our Life with God: He SEEMS to interrupt our Life Plans... BUT if we wait patiently-- Psalm

46:10 Selah-- instead of flying off (the handle :) impatiently to seek another place far away-- we FIND: God has provided MORE + BETTER while we waited for HIS Time!

April 18 at 7:57am · 2018. PHOTO (used 4-15-2016) Flowchart humor, SHOULD YOU BE PRACTICING NOW? ... Options end with Start practicing, KEEP practicing, and-- if you're practicing right now -- DON'T STOP.

There's a simple parable in here... Whether Music / Sports / Art / Computer programs / Whatever... we instinctively know: Only way to truly ENJOY them as fun & not just work is to Practice-- & keep on even when we're not yet as good as we could become... Soooo... why is it that we often pray for just 5 minutes (maybe 10) & read God's Word about that much each day- Maybe. ?? ... When God inspired Paul to write Philippians 2, He was NOT saying that "work out your own salvation" means to EARN it. Entire book is about 2:6, "holding fast the word of life." With the SPORTS / MUSIC Practice's ENCOURAGEMENT theme: "so that I may REJOICE in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain." Cool Miracle: Flipped on Oldies TV: THIS VERY DAY, this VERY SAME Leave It to Beaver episode (shared pic below) is playing\* NOW\*. Whoa, God!

April 18 at 10:33am · 2018

I confess: I get mildly irritated when Christians start telling me "**Don't call it Easter-- that's named after...**" some pagan thing-gy. When they stop saying that each year starts in January (Janus, 2-faced "god"), or start using God's Name of "First Day" instead of saying they worship on "SUNday" (named for worshipping the sun; ... and wanna guess what MONday is named after???) .... **then** I might switch to "Resurrection Sunday." But hey, God knows the hearts of all who rejoice in His Gift... whatever English calls it.

POST April 18 at 12:30pm - Photo I created (got a lot of Likes & comments)

**I wonder: Does God let Satan's minions knock stuff out of hands to try to make us curse? Today I passed the Spilled Coffee test. :)**

NOTE added later: ... I could laugh at being a klutz dropping something, but it's a bit scary when 2nd time this week, my hand suddenly jerks to the side & splashes coffee out of my mug!

POST April 20 at 8:35am · 2018

**Time travel** of a sort **DOES** exist. We've all seen it: A moment's thought & we're instantly "back then" remembering as if it happened this week. Back in school, Back when our children were little, Back "when we were happy" -- or Not. We awaken from a dream of being 25 again to Grieve -- We're Not...

Aging is like a Bad Joke -- or NOT! Each day brings New Memories, New Experiences! New ways to learn we CAN Trust God. New ops to serve Him. -- or Not...//... Psalm 71 GRAYING AGING is a time of Peace when we realize God keeps

His "With you FOREVER" promiseS to ALL who honor Him. There's NO "or not" about it! ... Aging's COMFORT SONG (free download): <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../Psalm71GrayingPraising.mp3>

April 20 at 10:36pm ·

One year ago, Google FINALLY fixed the code that repeatedly popped up a box asking "Come here often? Make Google your homepage" - a box ALWAYS in my way. As if we were too dumb to know how to select our Home...//.. Sadly, many people think of "Christians" as being equally annoying, those who are always asking, "Need God's Good News?" ...//...

With God's James 1:5 wisdom, we can Witness without Preaching. The difference? Start with excitedly sharing BITS on how God helps US> John 10:10 Abundant Life with Jesus. But not a flood of words: Gently like Jesus spoke to woman at well -- knowing most listeners already heard how to select their Best Home & aren't so sure Jesus is "best" for them.

April 21 at 10:00am · PHOTO: Ephesians 4:14-16 ref with words Speaking God's Truth not only exposes the darkness -- It opens the door for OTHERS to make the right choices.

POST: Most people are tricked> They're told the word "**prophet**" means "**FUTURE**-teller". WHY? Because most Bible prophets spoke of things to COME. Yet, trace back their words >> Prophets repeated what God-named-YHWH SAID to say, which (yes) generally was about the future but ALSO of Comfort, or of Warning. Thus most of us immediately think "No way" when someone says "I'm a prophet" and speaks directly from scriptures. Like in Ezekiel 33>> When God tells us to speak truth, we DO (should)-- whatever the "label". God thru Ephesians 4:15 commands, Speak His words in Love \*without\* changing them... (Verse 14:)... NOT fooled by "popular doctrines" & "tolerance" into mis-quoting God's Words! See 1st Corin. 14:1 & 3 Gift.

COMMENT. INTRIGUING comment by God in Numbers 12:6 (while scolding Miriam & Aaron for disrespecting authority God gave to Moses): "Then He <God-named-YHWH> said, "Hear now My words: **If there is a prophet among you**, I, the LORD, **make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.**" ....

April 22 at 7:23am · 2018

a "Sunday Post" :) >> We pray FOR a lot, including "FOR our church". But do we remember to pray \*to God\* AGAINST? -- David Jeremiah asked. Speaking TO God (James 4:7, RUN FROM Satan to God, your Protector, doesn't say to have a conversation speaking "against the devil"; look where that got Eve!).. Ephesians 6 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. With John 10:10a's goal: To DESTROY all. (Ephesians 6:12)

PHOTO: PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP. 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.

April 22 at 10:31pm · PHOTO map of Jerusalem city incl. Golgotha, Mt. Moriah/ Temple

So sad: Churches seldom share the Exciting(!) teaching that Mount Moriah is right where God-Named-YHWH (1) told Abraham that he would NOT have to sacrifice his Only Son Isaac; (2) guided David to buy the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite; (3) guided Solomon to build God's Temple ... Within such a short walking distance of where (4) God 'Jehovah' Jireh kept His prophesied Promise to Provided the Sacrifice; HIS Only Son, Jesus.... Genesis 22 > 2nd Samuel 24 > 2nd Chronicles 3. Scriptures LINK: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...> - Photo credit: [slideplayer.com/slide/3924303](http://slideplayer.com/slide/3924303)

April 23 at 10:16am · Follow-up. Photo compares 2nd Sam 24:24 and 1 Chron 21::25

It's pretty cool that God guided Israelites to record \*everything\* from 1000s of names in detailed genealogies to what today we call Recorded Land Deeds > 2 Samuel 24, when someone tried to GIVE David the land now used for the temple, David insisted on paying; PAYMENT listed in 2nd Samuel 24:24 (easy to remember number) is ONLY for the small area. PAYMENT recorded in 1st Chronicles 21:25 is for **ENTIRE** real estate purchase. Some people thru years have foolishly declared "*AHA! The Bible made a mistake! Two different Prices!*".....COMPANION MAP of Jerusalem with more details incl. approx location of Golgatha/ Cross is in yesterday's Post >>

April 24 at 8:54am · Photo of various clocks

I had a \*great\* Parable post for today! You would have loved it! It was FUNNY yet Impt, COMFORTING & Encouraging... I wrote & carefully edited it to be short but impact-ful--- in my head as I drove home late last nite. Sadly: By the time I got here, I forgot that I even HAD a \*great\* Parable.//...

THAT'S why I journal. That's why people in dozens of churches I visit besides my 'regular' ones think I'm 'doodling' thru sermon. And why I have 100s song draft ideas from God on my website as well as recorded songs>> God gave me the idea that WHEN He gives ideas, we should TAKE CARE of them as much as \$\$\$. Write them. Even jot notes during our driving... but only at stop lights or pulled off road, lest we Meet Him Sooner.

April 24 at 9:56am · C.S. LEWIS quote - photo of hatched chick and UNbroken egg.

Psalm 46:10 > "Stillness" is a matter of the heart; we can be still with God while serving to help His hurting people. Or as James wrote in 2:17-20, "Faith without works is DEAD.". C.S. Lewis in "Mere Christianity"-- "It may be hard for an egg to turn into a bird: it would be a jolly sight harder for it to learn to fly while remaining an egg. We are



like eggs at present. And you cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg. We must be hatched or go bad." (sorta 1 Corinthians 3:1 on)

April 25 at 8:53am · PHOTO of man in pool with huge lioness "hugging" him as friend.

As a child... ok, up til about 16... I'd daydream of having a HUGE WOLF as my Friend & Defender. God reminded me of that in a DREAM that became what's one of my favorite HUMOR songs-- Yet with much COMFORT. All His "I'm WITH you always" promises + James 4:7-8 "run to me + I'll RUN to YOU" promise (like Prodigal Son's dad) inspired the **song parable "Monstrous Pet Dreams" >>**

**The Joy of having a POWERFUL FRIEND always with us to DEFEND us.** Truly no need to fear even Satan!...

Free music lyrics at

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2018.php> ../.. FREE DOWNLOAD (right click, save) >>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../Ne.../MonstrousPetDreams.mp3> ... **God "comes to RESCUE His cubs who call Him... FEARSOME DEFENDER** against **ALL** who Hate His dear children!" ... *Photo credit: boredomtherapy.com/animal-relative-size*

April 26 at 10:33am 2018 - Photo of 2 people on Let's Make a Deal, dressed as robots

Ever wonder why even the dumb game shows 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.

April 27 at 8:18am · 2018 - with Chart illustrating **Pascal's Wager**

Few know of Pascal's Wager; he's famous mathematician ~1650s. Summary (chart):

- If you believe in God but are Wrong, then big deal-- nothing happens; &
- if you're right, you get "Heaven Forever".
- If you DON'T believe in God, and are right, big deal.
- BUT if you're wrong, you get "Hell Forever"...

So, Pascal reasoned, Gambling Sense = BELIEVE IN GOD: **WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?** ... Which sometimes God DOES guide us to use in sharing God's Truth (Ezekiel 33)...

Sadly Pascal's Wager is proven Wrong by a single verse of Truth with logic; James 2:19, Even demons believe in God-- and Tremble. End of Romans 1, by instinct EVERY

person knows there IS a God; but we can choose to reject every evidence of Him, gambling that, hey, maybe we're in Luck & wrong....

- 2nd John 1:6. "This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard FROM the BEGINNING, you should walk in it."
- Verse 4 identified THE FATHER as the giver of commandments (Exodus 20 = BEGINNING). Verse 7 ID's JESUS as coming "in the flesh"... that is: God... Those who don't believe are anti-Christ's (though not "the big one" to come).... SO.....

BY Reason of Logic as well as Pascal's Wager, which would you consider safer? >  
(1) To come before the Judgment Seat as ALL will (2nd Corin 5:10) & tell God "WELL... **preachers** told me that some of Your Laws were changed or aren't important anymore"... OR (2) to say you **YEARNED** to obey God as a friend (John 15) to honor Him, & ask forgiveness (with Jesus as your lawyer, 1st John 2:1) because you BELIEVE Jesus's word in Matthew 5:19 >>> "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these LEAST commandments, and shall TEACH men so, he shall be called the LEAST in the kingdom of heaven: but **whosoever shall DO & TEACH them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.** (Matthew 5:19)"

April 27 at 3:40pm ·

Fighting terror as I try to recover accts > Google no longer recognizes my Paaswords. Fixed 1. Apologizing to God. 2 Samuel 22 TRUST!

COMMENT ADDED 2 days later > Still praying... esp re the Fright. That upsets me far more than the situation, which is just one of a number of things. But God... But God... But God is FAITHFUL even when we are not... 2 Tim 2 (easy to remember pattern like 2 Sam 22 above) Logic in verse 13.

April 28 at 11:35am · PHOTO: Praying toward heaven, Psalm 1: 1-2

It's SO weird how many people happily quote the Psalms yet don't seem to believe them. Like: Psalm 1:2 >> "But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, & in His law he meditates day & night." Rest of Psalm is like almost ALL (esp 119), FULL of God's promises to those who "LOVE His Law."

How is it that we Christians do Loops & Gymnastics with scriptures to "prove" we're now free to NOT "delight in the Law of the LORD" (which is why Jews reject Jesus as Messiah)???.... You'd think it would be scary to do that, seeing Jesus's warning in Matthew 24 & ALL the MANY words God inspired about Law-lessness (see link) in End Times. It's NOT Legalism when Jesus warns about people using His Name (Matt 7:23 ABOUT LAW-lessness "believers"! ) YET denying God's Law, AKA "Law--lessness". >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm...>

2nd Corin. 6:14 (don't be yoked w unbelievers) & Hebrews 1:9 (Greek "anomia" used as opposite of "Righteousness") make it clear: Jesus's use of "anomia" does NOT

mean "lawlessness" like of thieves & murderers breaking human laws, but of being without God's Law that He calls "honorable" > Isaiah 42:21, "The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will exalt the law and make it honorable."

2nd Timothy 3:16 - every scripture is God-breathed and to doubt Him is to call God a liar like Satan. You'd think people would believe JESUS (of all people!) in John 8:44 when He warns that Satan puts lies in our minds... starting from Genesis 3, "father of lies".

Psalms 119:10-12 "With my WHOLE heart have I sought thee: O **let me Not wander from thy Commandments**. Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might Not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O LORD: Teach me thy statutes."

April 29 at 7:27am · 2018

I bought a big bag of 'Super Nutritious Huge Name' Brand pellets a month ago... and the cats \*Loved\* it... At first. Now I put it to the back of the bowl hoping they'll get hungry enough to eat it when the Blah Brand I put in front is gone.. // ..

This AM the 2 were hollerin' "I'm hungry!" meows-- BUT dish had plenty of 'Super Nutritious Huge Name' ....//...

Jesus's parable of the Sower: Some people "hear the Word, immediately receive it with GLADness", but won't let it take root: They "endure only for a time." (Mark 4) ... LORD, help us not be foolish as cats rejecting the Super Nutrition you, the Bread of Life provided. Lest "when tribulation or persecution arises", immediately we stumble. (vs 17).

April 30 at 7:49am · 2018

I struggle to get some "odd timings" in original songs. Most fun (though hard) song was based on Potomac River splashing against huge rocks one windy day. From left side, the waves hit the rocks in 5/4 time. From 'top' side by deep water, waves hit rocks in 4/4 time. Writing God's idea "Combinatoric Waves Peace" was hard, singing in 4/4 against drumbeat in 5/4 >>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/CombinatoricWavesPeace.mp3>  
>> BUT GOD... \*Always\* we can trust: "BUT GOD" helps us when things COMBINE AGAINST us (math term) & gives us HIS power beyond our skills- iF we honor Him. Ephesians 3:20-21... for His Own Glory. Photo 1 via friend Fabian Dörschel (click on pic to see 5/4 music). Photo 2 credit Trip Advisor, Moonstone Beach.

April 30 at 9:50am ·

Reminder to self: STOP TRYING TO PUSH THRU DOORS God KEEPs closed. He's "on my side" AND knows BETTER than me: The pain of loss that I feel is nothing compared to the **PEACE of just trusting God's got a great plan for me & He can work out "this"**-- whatever "this" is For ANY of us....

THE LADY OR THE TIGER 1882 short story by Frank R. Stockton is even in H.S. English texts. A poor guy falls in love with princess. Angry King drags him to 2 doors where he MUST open one. One has a lovely Lady, the other a starving Tiger. BUT the Princess found out which & sneaks an answer to him! THE Q: Does she love

him enough to save his life-- OR to "give" him another woman?.... THANKING GOD, HE loves us enough to keep BAD doors closed!... More info:

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**POST** 1 May 2018 Yesterday at 8:23am ·

OLD STORY: The Lady or the Tiger by Frank Stockton. 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)... Most of us know Proverbs 3:5-6, TRUST with ALL your heart AND!... See Isaiah 41:10 > God-named-YHWH (= "I AM") comforts: "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." -- Literal Hebrew NASB.

[https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/41/10/t\\_conc\\_720010](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/41/10/t_conc_720010) ... STORY SUMMARY

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**POST #1** May 2 at 10:02am ·

A fascinating article on many topics, about a single man who as a cartoonist opened up new ways of thinking about not just life, but about God, Jesus, EASTER and much more... His fascinating panels of the Menorah turning into a cross as Jesus spoke His last seven "words" (sentences) was wrongly interpreted as Johnny Hart showing a belief in "Replacement Theory"-- which Hart vehemently did NOT believe... with plenty of scriptures including Romans 11 (Grafted IN) to support him.

Hart called Replacement Theory "the stuff of lunatics and self-deluded fools. There is NO foundation for it in scripture and there is NO room for it in responsible society."

**POST #2** May 2 at 11:52am

Been missing my daddy a lot lately. Came out of COSTCO store the other day... Tears clutched in my throat as I saw an older man. His face & smile & build were SO much like Daddy's. He even WALKED the same. I trudged to my distant parking spot in deep sorrow. But as I turned the van key, I was suddenly engulfed in laughter. My father even in the 1960s stood FAST though unpopular against the \*stupidity\* of thinking God would create one color to have more value than any other. Daddy would have been so pleased -- and he would have been AMUSED :) >> It had taken me awhile to realize: The man who looked like Daddy? > He was of another race..... (from November 16, 2012)

COMMENT later: It's one of my favorite true stories...

I still laugh to remember exactly where I was parked & about to insert my key in the ignition when "the light bulb went on"

**POST** May 2 at 4:46pm - Poster Did You Know: A book that has changed my life is...  
**"The Practice of the Presence of God"... Brother Lawrence taught that PRAYER = just talking with God, ALL DAY long. As a friend.** *Lot of Likes.*

**POST** May 3 at 8:40am · 2018

There's DANGER in annoying weeds even if they're easy to pull up, like chickweed: "Innocent" weeds that we ignore can hide PAINFUL ones... like this Bull (aka Scottish) Thistle: Its leaves glisten prettily in the sun like soft Lamb's Ear, but its burning thorns put many a cactus to shame. Leave it alone & it grows 3-4 feet tall topped with a lovely magenta flower... to RIP your skin.

I found this SINGLE PLANT in my yard as I FINALLY pulled up the low weeds that had covered this...//... God is NOT KIDDING when He warns us to RIP OUT even "Little" sins (gossip, bitty lies,...) in our lives... LORD HELP US FIND them & obey You: For our Life. James 3:16, "For where envy & self-seeking exist, confusion & every evil thing are there."

**COMMENT 1 ADDED:** Only non-pesticide way to get rid of thorny Bull Thistle aka Scottish Thistle = with a wide shovel, dig deep and also dig up surrounding dirt... preferably while it's low to ground. Can cover with plastic bag to help stop spreading by seeds as you dig it up. Don't just throw in the woods stick pile either!

**COMMENT 2 ADDED:**

DON'T BE FOOLED by beautiful purple flower: God creates a LOT of Nature parables about how SNEAKY Satan is, getting people to let down their guards & ignore evil that "doesn't seem so bad"... John 8:44 (father of lies), John 10:10 (destroyer; both Jesus's description); plus 1 Peter 5:8 (devourer).

**POST** May 3 at 7:10pm 2018

This AM's news: Studies show Increasingly ACCURATE WEATHER PREDICTIONS + those for Hurricanes & Tornadoes & Earthquakes & Volcanoes (& WHATEVER is going on under Yellowstone Park!) have SAVED LIVES... When people have been warned and flee the danger, they do NOT die! At least.... if they not only listen but BELIEVE the Warnings. Unlike \*57 people\* who did not want to leave Home & thus died when Mount St. Helen's exploded (after plenty of advance warnings) in 1980... <https://sciencing.com/were-eruption-mount-saint-helens-8204440.html> .. //...

**SO WHAT? God gives EVERY human Plenty of Warnings.** John 3:16> God wants ALL people to Live! But God gives CHOICE: Deut. 30:19. And gives US a choice to also choose Bad if we won't obey & WARN people despite "discomfort" > Ezekiel 33, Matt. 28 end "GO TELL!"

COMMENT LATER · 2w : NOAA's National Hurricane Center STUDY I just found posted by Weather.com 5/10/2018 > "Hurricanes are now undergoing rapid intensification faster than they did 30 years ago in parts of the Atlantic Basin... defined as an increase in wind speed of at least 35 mph in 24 hours or less. This is difficult to

forecast and sometimes cannot be predicted accurately until it has already started to occur."

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**POST** [May 4 at 8:34am](#) · 2018

Amazon has this new way to try to convince you to buy a DVD: With "ratings" that \*AMAZON\* gives. Like: (QUOTE) POPULAR ITEM: Popular with customers searching for "*mr blandings builds his dream house*"...//... Well, duh... I guess if someone **types SIX words looking for a Cary Grant movie, then it *WOULD*** probably be something they'll buy!...//...

**Seems like EVERYONE is trying to INFLUENCE us.** God warns us of People & Satan all doing the same-- Matt. 6:13 + James 1:13-15 ... Surely God's hardest "job" must be to teach us to THINK-- to NOT believe all the Suggestions all around us of "POPULAR ITEM <why don't YOU try it? / believe it.../

Look how many OTHER people do.....>" Matthew 6:13, Jesus taught within THE LORD'S PRAYER: "And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one." ...

**Even when advertisers provide Parables of how many "voices" are trying to convince us to think their way.**

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**POST** [May 5 at 10:14am](#) 2018 - Photo shows how similar the 2 bugs are

<Also have Added more details in Facebook Parables in Life blog>  
God created SO many Parables in His world of nature! One great one: **Ladybugs**, which are very good for plants & kill "bad stuff"..... YET: People are always confusing them with spotted but more yellow-ish **Asian beetles** which not only are destructive (vs ladybugs) but BITE. Like Satan the deceiver... Jesus in Matthew 24 (3x), "for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many." .....

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**POST** [May 5 at 10:19pm](#) - Did You Know? Poster: The annoying thing about opening a bag of chips is... ..realizing it's "settled" to 1/3 full.

**Then realizing you're thinking "Is anyone 100% honest anymore?"**

Thanking God HE is!

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**POST** [May 6 at 7:29am](#)

MATH BOOKS do \*NOT\* bother to teach "how to add fractions" to their calculus students. That info is ALREADY known & being used. Photo 1 shows: 11th & 12th graders don't even study Geometry again; BUT they use it in Calculus! So >>> OF COURSE Jesus is not going to be talking about anything in the Torah (aka Old Testament) that people ALREADY know & are doing OK on!...

YET: with NO LOGIC, people say, "Jesus never said (this or that) is a sin, SO IT MUST BE OK.".... Ridiculous! Sounds like words right out of Genesis 3, "Did God REALLY ssssay?"....EVEN AS HUMANS we parents declare to our kids, "I \*\*already\*\* told you that & it's STILL TRUE!" .....

**POST** May 6 at 5:12pm

YES WE CAN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY; Disciples gathered EVERY day.... Yet, whatever OUR OWN OPINIONS: In Isaiah 58:13-on; God-Named-YHWH calls HIS definition of Sabbath (Day 7, sundown Friday to sundown Saturday) >>.... In Matthew 24:20, Jesus TOLD people awaiting END TIMES described there to "pray that your flight may NOT be in winter or on the Sabbath." THUS: Jesus had NO plans to end Sabbath for next 2,000 years since we *still* haven't gotten to Matthew 24's world yet...

**POST #1** May 7 at 8:24am

<https://facebookparablesinlife.blogspot.com/2018/05/math-books-building-us-by-dianadee.html>

Created blog entry this AM for yest's "Facebook Parables in Life: Abashed to see I'd mis-spelled a word. A typo... a smirch on my writing skills from God (Eph. 3:20-21).... Probably no one noticed an extra U, "*Caluculus*"... But FACEBOOK Did. Here as I type it, again there are red squiggly lines WARNING me: NOT IN DICTIONARY.

But I overlooked the lines yest, hit Save (published), & went along my "merry way" (as Grandmom would say) til saw it this AM. INTERESTING: Published Post does **\*\*NOT\*\*** have red warning squiggles. Nice of FB to not point out our goofs so everyone else notices!...//...

THIS goof doesn't matter. But we need God to help us reflect Him & His Truth-- to not misquote His Word out of context, for example. **An extra U in Calculus** doesn't matter, but mis-teaching God's word, adding or subtracting words, can be deadly-- Matthew 5:19, JESUS said.

**POST #2** May 7 at 10:09pm

I did something I haven't for 3 years: Trimmed the huge boxwood I love right by sidewalk: Planted 20 yrs ago. Went slow, trimming bit by bit to avoid harm-- or Ugly :) -- Will watch it & trim a bit more in a few weeks...//....

At that well, Jesus did NOT "hit the Samaritan woman" with everything He knew. He "trimmed" her ignorance of Truth bit by bit... & no doubt God continued to watch & trim a bit at a time to not harm her...//... When we share God's Truth, do we try to trim ALL a person's misunderstandings?... Or let God's Holy Spirit guide us to share just a bit at a time, as Jesus did? Matthew 10:19-20 EXAMPLE of His wisdom He gives. Bit by bit as we need it.

**POST** May 8 at 8:38am

My speakers connection quit working. Everything I try FAILS for 8 yr old Mac. Ahh well... until I can get an expert here, I'm recording ALL tracks of new songs at studio #2-- time consuming & awkward not to be able to do Piano, Flute, etc. MIDI tracks in home studio. Yet FUN to be joking with producer, "Maybe God wanted more guitar leading songs!" ;) ...

I give God FULL credit for the IDEA that I can still create SCORE files on Mac's "piano" using piano's working speakers & Metronome: He's given me fast skills in looking at MIDI notes & knowing what they sound like!...//... Praising God that HE

BLESSES ALL who honor Him & Fervently PRAY & ASK... incl. with skills, IDEAS, opportunities we never expected! Ephesians 3:20-21... for HIS Glory, not ours!

COMMENT 5-8-2018. A friend set up a record player for me, so I put on Fiddler on the Roof while a couple of my children watched. One was reading the album cover as the last song on that side played. She asked, "Did they forget to put the rest of the songs on it?" I said, "No, we just turn the record over." She looked puzzled as I did so... and struggled to not hurt her feelings by laughing. We **LEARN** across the TIME God gives!  
**MINI-POST created photo** May 8 at 9:34pm

I was mugged on DC campus years ago. Decided my "revenge" would be to pray FOR the mugger... to repeatedly ask God to HOUND him to see God's Truth. Years later, I still do -- and still laugh at the idea of some stranger coming up to me in heaven one day and saying, "You don't know me, but...."

COMMENT added later: I was not physically hurt, but in my purse (with my \$7) were handwritten notes from 7 hours of research at Gallaudet Univ for my Master's thesis.. lost it all. My sweet fiance-now-husband came almost 2 hrs to comfort me, stay, later go with me back to GU to do the work all over again-- drove so I didn't have to take DC bus system

**MINI-POST created photo** May 9 at 9:03am ·

Heard dear friend's voice in huge store. Followed it. Nope. :(  
SILLY Q, "How will we recognize each other in Heaven?"  
We SHALL !!!

**MINI-POST created photo** May 10 at 7:50am

*Lot of Likes.*

You cannot defeat even a LITTLE lion alone.  
**RUN TO GOD! Don't talk to the lion Satan.**  
1 Peter 5:8. James 4: 7-8.

May 10 at 11:40pm

Did You Know? Poster entry, One of my most original costumes was..... One Halloween, Child 1 wanted to be a book... I made an 8-leg bookworm for Child 2 & a long thin cardboard on the baby: **A bookmark.**

**POST** May 11 at 10:18am ·

SO SAD: This parable was written from our "family reunion" annual temporary rental cabin, in 2015... which was burnt down by 2 teen arsonists a year later. SO HAPPY: This parable is still true: No matter what happens to our Earthly "cabins", our bodies that are temporary are nowhere near the Joy ahead in our family reunion with not only those we've loved who passed before us, but with our Heavenly Father who loves us.



May 11, 2015 · Written on front porch swing, watching sunrise.

First thing I noticed this AM: Bird songs everywhere, filling the sky. The oddest-to-me thing about area of TN mountains we visited for a wk: 3 bluejays were almost only birds we saw, & few were heard. Exploring new places is fun but, as a famous movie character said, "There's no place like home." For most of us, "home" means where we currently live: Our "cave" of comfort in this world.. //..

I've repeatedly heard this **description of HEAVEN, "Colors everywhere were so vivid-- like nothing on earth"** >> From people who were resuscitated after dying... Jesus says God hopes each of us will accept another home, a gift from Him that's beyond description: John 14. Based on all Jesus's parables about them, I eagerly expect Heaven's "skies" to be filled with songs of those sparrows God takes care of.

**POST May 12 at 7:43am** · re EG. One of saddest things about getting older is NOT getting closer to Graduation Day AKA **death> Life with God**-- a celebration that, thankfully, He has delayed 5 specific times for me since 2014. No: It's that over Time there are more & more "I was happy YESTERDAY" thoughts after a Bad Happening. Yest I learned that 1 of the few people I call a dear friend was put in a hospital-induced coma in hopes of saving her after a driver couldn't bother to watch out for a bicyclist... Please say a prayer for Elizabeth, a dedicated fellow Musician & servant of God for many years leading 1 of His churches in Worship. Though we each can trust 1st Corinthians 15 IS God's Comfort Promise of Joy for EVERY "Tomorrow, whatever happens" when we've loved Him... ..

**POST May 13 at 3:55pm** ·

The only TV shows I rather like are the first 3 versions of NCIS... but my husband & I often laugh: NCIS Good Guys learn where Really Evil Guys are & just take off after them. Little guns VS huge weapons. No backup. Little cover-- Conveniently the REGs always move into the open so the GGs can stop them...//...

LAUGHABLE. But NOT in REAL world: Few of us even believe there ARE evil powers AKA Satan & demons, no matter that Jesus OFTEN warned of them. (John 10:10, 8:44; Luke 10:17 etc). We depend on puny weapons instead of getting God's FREE arsenal (Eph. 6). We DON'T run Away from evil TOWARD God (James 4:7-8)... Evil guys kills real NCIS good guys. Real Evil powers seek to destroy us. Jesus said. WITH His promises of Help, if we ask.

**Small photo Post 13 May 2018 16 hrs** · Cool pattern: 248 Positive Laws in Bible books 1-5 (Torah) = # of BONES in the human body. Holding us Together

**POST #1 on 14 May 2018 7:29 AM - 2 hrs**

Today is a "Pentecost" of sorts for me: 50th day since my studio speakers quit working / can't record initial song tracks there. (Help IS coming...) -- YET God has

enabled me to record "JUST THREE WORDS" (re 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John) + ANOTHER DAY PRAISE "old school"-- acoustic guitar base begun at professional studio. Harder but do-able :) ...

I find myself excitedly awaiting what God WILL do. After all: First 11 disciples trusted Jesus's promise that SOMETHING would happen-- and oh, what Joy Peace Power Impact burst forth when God's Holy Spirit came on that first Pentecost (Acts 2)- which we CELEBRATE this coming Sunday the 20th! > Mark 3:14-15; Luke 24:49.

COMMENT 5-14-2018 Until it wore off after 5 yrs, my bumper sticker said THE BIG BANG THEORY: God spoke and BANG! It HAPPENED! ;)

COMMENT 5-14-2018 · It's a shame that Bibles don't translate "anomia" (Greek) with the right punctuation. It should be "Law-lessness" with the hyphen so maybe people could see... all the times Jesus warned of it was NOT about human laws like rioting, as frequently declared. > [https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=lawlessness&t=NKJV#s=s\\_primary\\_0\\_1](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=lawlessness&t=NKJV#s=s_primary_0_1)

#### **POST #2 on 14 May 2018**

GREAT HOPE! + PERFECT example of Taking Scriptures out of context: Deciding that snake handling proves your "faith". THEIR SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:19. IN CONTEXT: Then the 70 returned with joy, saying, "LORD, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And Jesus said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." >> NEXT VERSE: Using **SERPENTS** as an analogy -- remember Genesis 3 snake = Satan: Jesus continued, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on **serpents** & scorpions, & over all the power of the enemy, AND NOTHING shall by ANY means hurt you."... a promise to all who honor God as per John 14 & 15.

#### **POST** May 15 at 7:19pm ·

A friend told me how concerned she was about what God thinks of her> Someone stole her purse & she got it back BUT was SO upset that she didn't even think of praying. I laughed & told her **1 of Dad's fav stories**... >>

Grandpa & grandson were tired after a long walk in country, so climbed fence to take usual shortcut across pasture. 1/2 way across they learned the farmer had just gotten a bull!. It began running at them from other end of field. They raced toward fence. As bull got some closer, boy asked "Grandpa, shouldn't we stop & pray for help?" Grandpa, still running, gasped "KEEP ON RUNNIN', BOY! -- I keep prayed up for times like this!"...//.. Thanking God that I remembered right words to reassure her :)

Added comment later: I was a little girl when Dad first started telling the **Bull In The Pasture** story to people (who understood! We lived in country with lots of farms!) as a parable to "**STAY PRAYED UP**" and don't just wait for disasters!

May 16 at 9:19am ·

Lot of Likes and comments

**"WORSHIP IS NOT GOOSEBUMPS"**.... That note, I wrote at a stoplight while driving a few weeks back-- just found. Psalm 99:5, "Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool— He is holy."

**Purpose of Worship: TO HONOR & PLEASE ALMIGHTY GOD** our CREATOR! He assuredly deserves far beyond our deepest Thanks & Praise. We even, so sadly, get lukewarm and careless in even telling our **friends & family** how much we love them -- and how every **SO much more we do this to our Kind and Wonderful God.**

**POST #1 May 16 at 10:45am ·**

WHAT TITLE WOULD YOU GIVE THIS PHOTO? .... that's the Hawaii volcano spewing poisonous sulfur some miles away while people just GOLF AWAY..... scientists are warning that if the lava goes a certain way, refrigerator-size boulders may burst up and out of the ground up to 100 mph.....

a perfect illustration of Ezekiel 33. God says "WARN THEM because I love them!" .... He never says to drag people off their fun "golf course" in life. :( ..... Photo description yest: "The U.S. Geological Survey said a recent lowering of the lava lake at the <name> crater raised the potential for explosive eruptions at the volcano." Photo credit & story: [weather.com/news/news/2018-05-02-hawaii-kilauea-volcano-activity](http://weather.com/news/news/2018-05-02-hawaii-kilauea-volcano-activity) (slide 2/421: LOTS MORE photos of people ignoring spewing sulfur, etc. Some roads now closed.)

COMMENT ADDED: Formatted BLOG - **WARN OF LIFE'S VOLCANOs** **song** Parable - with supporting scriptures, prayer, and "SO WHAT FOR ME??" section >> <https://facebookparablesinlife.blogspot.com/2018/05/warn-of-lifes-volcanos-by-dianadee.html> >> My favorite idea from God to ADD to this post:

- Scientists **\*KNEW\*** some people would IGNORE their warnings. ....Scientists issued warnings anyway.
- Officials **\*KNEW\*** some people would DEFY orders to evacuate. ....Officials issued warnings anyway.
- Ezekiel 33:

AS WE SHARE THE TRUTH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US THRU HIS BIBLE: We **\*KNOW\*** some people will IGNORE us, MOCK us.... We have exciting MISSION from God: God does NOT just **suggest**.....

- God **DEMANDS** that we <see Ephesians 4:15> **speaking warnings anyway. >> Even if they're ignored.**

**POST #2 May 16 at 9:15pm ·**

Flipping thru TV channels I saw listing for "Morons From Outer Space". INSTANT THOT: "Yeah. Like we need to IMPORT MORE."... Today a driver **\*refused\*** to let me change lanes in front of him, even though he wasn't going anywhere with 2 stop lights ahead, & easily-seen clear sailing for him from there. I muttered this prayer to God, "I am SO tired of fools."

And then started laughing: INSTANT THOT: of God replying "So am \*I\*"... Resumed praying with apologizing to Him when I am... well.... foolish & ungrateful. After all: If I didn't have a car- or a job- then I wouldn't have been bugged anyway.

**POST May 17 at 9:40am**

It amazes me: WHAT are people THINKING, to let their children play outside while billowing clouds with even "just some" sulfur are nearby? Damages lungs, can cause serious Sudden asthma. Even on smoggy days, we try to stay indoors & block out dangerous air...//..

So often we ignore "common dangers" in "real life" and in the temptations Satan doesn't THROW at us, but gradually SNEAKS toward us so we'll accept them. I've often thought "THAT ONE DAY" in Genesis 3 surely wasn't the FIRST conversation Eve chose to have with that snake.... unwise confidence in comfort..... PHOTO: Slide 29. [weather.com/news/news/2018-05-02-hawaii-kilauea-volcano-activity](http://weather.com/news/news/2018-05-02-hawaii-kilauea-volcano-activity)

**POST May 18 at 7:19pm**

**UPDATE** on my parable post yest of CHILDREN playing near Ash Clouds -- :

News reports FINALLY started emphasizing how dangerous breathing in even a little sulfur dioxide is... 3 days ago; Photo of children playing here was SIXTEEN days ago-- before mass warnings. Yet: Common sense should warn parents (anyone) that billowing black clouds blowing thru the air are \*dangerous\* to breathe -- even if Knowledgeable Authorities do not yet give official COMMANDs that they remain indoors -- or leave...//... God, in love, gives many warnings of what is DANGEROUS for us. Yet because we don't want to... we ignore the little doubts that tell us the warnings are to save us from REAL danger. **Because we don't like "official COMMANDments".**

**5-19-2018 posts' COMMENT ADDED NEXT DAY with photo & News Story:**  
**Some people STILL will not listen to warnings.** This man was just sitting on his porch when a piece of magma fell from the sky, burned him & shattered his lower leg down to his foot. >

**5-19-2018 posts' NEW COMMENT:** Today is the "anniversary" of Facebook reminding me of last year's post that Doctor showed my lungs have a LOT of scarring... probably from the 5 years of **serious asthma that God HEALED me from about 10 years ago, leaving my voice stronger than ever.** WHY do people risk their life -- or their children's? TODAY'S news says there's GLASS in the clouds. · 1w

**May 19 at 7:53am**

DOES IT MATTER TO \*US\*? So here we are, living many many hours away from Hawaii, feeling sorry for the people affected by the danger, feeling at peace knowing that lava flows will never affect us...

Hey, here in D.C. we have 4,762 miles of protection from this volcano in the news, right?...

**WRONG**..... Think: Billowing clouds of ANY thing, incl. rain, don't just "sit up there". They **flow**... basically, west. The **Philippines in 1991** also seemed far away as Mount Pinatubo exploded & blasted **22 MILLION tons of ash & sulfur dioxide** 12 miles (19 km) into atmosphere > which **spread around Earth, reflected sunlight + changed our temp (weather events) for 2 years**. Mount Agung in Bali, last November: **Same** possibility. A good idea as WELL as kind & loving = to **pray for** people affected by volcanoes: We just might be praying for ourselves, too.

**POST #1** May 20 at 6:58am · PHOTO: Holy Spirit Fire blown by someone onto us. TODAY we (should excitedly!) celebrate Pentecost> remembering God's GIFT = The Holy Spirit coming. WHY? to empower us & give wisdom, as Jesus promised in John 14:26 (before the PEACE verse we quote) + Eph. 3:20 etc. **DID YOU wonder \*WHY\* 100s were gathered (Acts 2)? >**

Because JEWS celebrated a Pentecost: Leviticus 23:15-16, "And from the day after [THAT] Sabbath, from the day on which you bring the sheaf of the elevation offering, you shall count off ... 50 days; then you shall present an offering of new grain to the LORD." >>

They had GATHERED to OBEY God-Named-YHWH who required them to bring to The Temple in Jerusalem their gifts they'd been collecting for 50 days. What of us? Will WE, in thanks to God, ALSO present an offering to the LORD ? Will we offer our OURSELVES that He can EMPOWER US, too?

> Ephesians 3:20-21, for His glory.

**POST #2** May 20 at 6:24pm · PHOTO: Long yellow rain boots (plastic).

After yesterday's slammin' rains for over 3 hours driving from Richmond toward D.C., today's "sequel" is amusing! Apparently a motorcycle couple planned well for rains, traveling this weekend: The woman hanging on in the back had knee high neon orange rubber boots. Bet they came in handy yesterday! ..//...

As we read God's Ephesians 6:10-to-end list of protections He tells us to wear daily, they seem cumbersome & limiting. But there are sure some days when we SEE how they "come in handy" as temptations & trials BLAST us! ..... Photo credit: ebay.com/cln/gv6091/

**POST #1** May 21 at 10:10am · PHOTO: Tangled Cables of Transformer, electricity wires. Mom often said I'd "gone to church since I was 10 DAYS old!" She was upset when at age 19 -- I began excitedly sharing that on July 8th, I "Became a Christian". It was hard to explain James 2:19's truth-- that of course "EVEN DEMONS BELIEVE IN GOD" ("and tremble").

HARDEST I FACED: Figuring out WHO to pray to & HOW to pray! > 19 years in church & confused > Religion is complicated.. //... I love all the photo's complicated, tangled looking cables... yet ALL of them make a needed connection that an expert easily understands. >>...

THANKING GOD that He's Promised His Holy Spirit to help us escape the TaNgLes of "religion" and Simply Talk with Him & find Peace with Him. JOY: God HELPS us figure out what's impt without judging us (James 1:5), remember when we ask (John 14:26) and even prays OUR prayers "the right way"! >> Romans 10:26.

**POST #2** May 21 at 10:46pm · PHOTO: I added words to Facebook "Disclaimer" photo of all the info it shares >> **Just don't Give any info you don't want the World to know. DUHh. And ENJOY sharing what Ever you DO hope may influence "the World"!**

\$448,000: The average cost of a 2-minute commercial. (Once.) A cutesy Facebook commercial tonight on CBS was at least that long. PURPOSE: Convince us FB was created for Family & Friends sharing Fun, "and then spam happened", & "Now FB is working to fix it"....

EFFECT on me: None: I never HAVE trusted FB enough to put personal info on, didn't accept many "real friend" requests who posted their location until I had 200+ Becoming-a-friends who live Elsewhere... and have FUN clicking on ads that don't instantly ID me as what I like...//...

God gives WISDOM when we ask- James 1:5 etc -- incl. how to use Facebook as a GOOD tool to share ideas & Bible studies with Becoming-A-Friends around the world that we won't meet before Heaven. ;) I see Facebook as a TOOL that God can use for HIS good, to "throw out seeds" about His truth. As in Jesus's parable of the sower, we have no control over whether the seed grows.

**But at least we can sow AND hear from other people to "fertilize" our ideas for future study!**

**POST** May 22 at 4:14pm

I sincerely try to fight materialism. I adore reading & re-reading books, so I buy many-- I fill them with margin notes Public library wouldn't like. I love my comfy small home; I call 'mansions' what others call normal. Jeans & a T are my fav's. And I don't sigh quite as much now when a Sebring convertible sails past me.

But this AM, I keep sighing thinking of all the people I'd love to take with me to the ALIVE and CREATION music festivals: To see 1,000s of people all worshipping our LORD at once. 14 years of those wondrous memories now that I often think of & re-join it in my mind. How I long to have \$\$\$ to pay for tickets, travel costs to take lotsa people... so they & their children can See true PASSION in worshipping our Creator God! ... <https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/520901954704203>

**POST #1** **23 May 2018 9:15 AM.** 1 hr .

SLUDGE FREE COFFEE. A "noble goal". Understandable esp on dark mornings. And now do-able, thanks to God's idea on how to FINALLY get it with my new (cheap, double-meaning) coffee maker after my \$3 cone-filter one died: I got a \$5 filter basket and put it on TOP of the large paper filter: It keeps filter from folding & giving me **CRUNCHY COFFEE BLUES** (1 of my fav old song gifts from God)... Filter ALONE let SLUDGE particles into my coffee...//... YES! We must filter out all the

deceptions trying to sneak into God's truth, reading His word. But His concept of "ekklesia" (translated "church" in English) is of Fellowship, sharing ideas. Filtering OUT the cult type deceptions that can sneak into our thoughts-- & church if we don't Stay Awake. 2 Peter 2, easy pattern to remember.

COMMENT added later: Fun "OLDIE" song God guided me to write & sing in a "little girl" voice > FREE MUSIC DOWNLOAD LINK:

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/27CrunchyCoffeeBlues.mp3>

- written at CREATION Music Festival 2008 when it RAINED & RAINED til I bought my FIRST thing in 4 days: Coffee. And it was **CRUNCHY!**

**POST #2 May 23 at 11:34pm**

Created poster with picture of fancy orange sports car and my words: WHOA. \$95,000 car = prize on *The Price Is Right*. Scary enough to worry about people on phone rear-ending your *blah* car..... The Price is **WRONG** when it just adds worry to our Life. **SIMPLE** adds **Joy**. thanking God for when our simple car works well enough.

**POST May 24 at 9:27am** - a large number of Likes. CREATED POSTER:

**Suddenly realized: My watch ticking, I heard. Suddenly ashamed: How long since I prayed on knees in silence? Apologizing to God.**

COMMENT answer to someone: I pray anywhere, ... learned from wonderful book PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD by Brother Lawrence. Which is why I too often forget to also pray on knees "in a prayer closet" privacy place, one on one.... Isn't it wonderful that God even wants to hear from us? wow!

**POST #1 May 25 at 7:33am**

Joy of Journaling: \*Remembering\* God's answers! > **My day that day:**

- Grabbed BIG spoonful of cottage cheese out of container, Dumped it on my pears, Realized: I'd gotten the Sour Cream container. (yucckk).
- Filled popcorn popper, turned it on: Found I'd FORGOT lid.
- Chatting with my hubby as I drained huge seaweed salad at 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 day gives a new decision point on how to react... I just laughed & laughed by the time I got to the point of picking cold wet seaweed off my bare foot!... "Rejoice in the LORD always" includes laughing off our mistakes :) .... Philipians 4:4.

COMMENT later: btw, I know "seaweed" sounds gross... but it's really good mixed with (Chinese) sesame seed oil & a few seeds. Costco sells a crunchy, slightly sweet refrigerated tub ... and it's a great substitute for fatty-mayo cole slaw on hot dogs!

**POST #2 May 25 at 8:10pm**

This week I'm typing lyrics sets for songs written last fall. TATTERED BUTTERFLY LULLABY came from a Source that brings a GASP at God's deep Love for us >>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2018/TatteredButterflyLullaby.mp3>

**DREAM on 9 October 2017:**

I was pulling weeds in a gravel driveway, including tall ones with tiny blooms. A black tattered butterfly at the end of its life struggled to drink nectar food from the daisy weed I had just pulled. I gently re-inserted the plant into the hole I'd pulled it from, without disturbing the eating butterfly.

MY SUDDEN THOUGHT **\*\*IN THE DREAM\*\*** (from God): **Most people would not bother for a bug that is now old & UGLY.....about to die anyway.** But GOD HIMSELF loves us enough to BOTHER to carefully take care of us -- all the more gently when we are getting older, weaker, TATTERED.... *like a Dad singing a Lullaby of Love.*

**POST May 26, 2018**

Did you know? Mourning doves mate for Life? These small gentle birds are edgy for good reason: They're dinner for many enemies. Pairs stay together, support each other, one watches while the other eats... Just ONE example God designed as Parables:

He created us for Relationship with a special person, & with Him, to support & watch over each other For Life... At every State Fair I go to the DOVES PAVILION first & wistfully dream of having a pair that I can care for, who "know it's me". Instead I watch pairs come to my deck, in Freedom, never thanking "me" for all their food.../..

God too **COULD** cage us. Instead He gives **Freedom. to choose:**

Will we come?

Will we SEE that all this food & blessings aren't "lucky finds"?

Will we LET Him "pair up" with us & watch over us?

Will we learn from God's Design for Doves?

PHOTO & Article link: <https://unipet.co.uk/birds-live-in-pairs/>

May 26 at 8:39pm <created poster>

<Got lot of Likes>

**"Why do the wicked renounce God?"**

Psalm 10:13 answer:

**They determine in heart to NOT be accountable.** 21st Century = same > YET God!

May 27 at 8:20am · Photo credit: [slideplayer.com/slide/8011171/](http://slideplayer.com/slide/8011171/) - Slide 4

PHOTO Topic: Matthew 25: 20-25, "The Lord demanded a reckoning. He returned after a long time. TWO of the servants are excited ("LO!"). With these two the Lord is pleased.

Today's SUNDAY! A day when \*GOD\* can REJOICE that we chose to "Come & Worship" (as song goes)..... Just Kidding. NOT that it's funny.....



SERIOUSLY: News reports show sign after Sign that God's prophecies of End Times are Almost Done - Daniel 12:4 exploding Knowledge spreading God's Word where EVERYONE in world can know it, e.g.....

**SO>> what happens each Sunday? More Bible studies & seldom a Matthew 25 warning that we WILL be held accountable for Monday> Saturday for doing *nothing* or *much* to serve our LORD....**

Will we **waste** tomorrow thru Saturday 'til we "honor" God again?

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May 28 at 9:34am · PHOTO CARTOON: Calvin & Hobbes.

Calvin: If I grow up to be some sort of psychopath because of this, you'll all be sorry!  
Dad: Nobody ever became a psychopath because he had to go to bed at a reasonable hour.  
Calvin: Yeah, but you won't chew let me chew tobacco either. You never know what might push me over the brink!  
Dad: Go to bed, Calvin.

**When Bill Watterson published this on 20 Dec 1986, it was Funny! ....**

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**Today** (News = famous woman blaming her racist comment on a sleep medicine): **mmmmpphhhh**, not so much. :( Then as for centuries, some children tried to "blackmail" parents to get what they wanted & parents refused to accept blame for children's Choices. Today:.... Even adults are acting like Calvin, trying to blame parents or anyone if they get accused of any fault. Not all people, of course. But **Accountability now = a Bad Word-- no longer a popular, praised Virtue....** So many of Watterson's comics of an honest 6 year old trying to control his world, now are rather sad. Selfishness is now a "virtue" (until someone hurts "you!") , described as "Individuality"..... Photo: The Essential Calvin & Hobbes, pg 187.  
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May 28 at 8:07pm ·

"Backpacking through the mountain" had a different meaning for us. I'd backpack whichever was the baby at the time. My husband would backpack youngest toddler. The others were stuck with using their own feet... though my hubby often had Compassion & ALSO FRONT-packed the 3rd-youngest child! ....//...

It's been a rough few months. Caught myself wishing this AM that I didn't have to use my own feet 'climbing mountains of Life'. But I have... WE have... even better: A Loving God who ENJOYS helping us win over obstacles, who encourages: "You can DO this With Me"! Psalm 23, Phil. 4:13: Our LORD walks WITH us through the scary snake-filled Valleys... AND up the rock filled mountains. With His strength, "I CAN do all things."

May 29 at 8:45am ·

I get so disgusted by "made up theology" claiming that "Animals have no souls so they don't go to heaven." There's NOT ONE IOTA of scripture in God's Bible that says this. Psalm 148 says of ALL animals, "Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded & they were created." >>

There's FAR more evidence of God's Goodness most likely letting us see our beloved pets in heaven one day... a loving God who takes care of even sparrows..... I **\*\*TRULY\*\*** believe that GOD TOO is disgusted by people claiming they "know" Him & like gossip spreading lies about His Kind character. That's exactly God's point in His scathing "talk" with Job's 3rd "friend". PET HEAVEN - SONG w SCRIPTURES SUPPORT > AUDIO >>

[http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/Pet\\_Heaven.mp3](http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/Pet_Heaven.mp3) - LYRICS >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

### Psalm 148: 5

**Let every created thing give praise to the LORD, for He issued His command, & they came into BEING. 6 He set them IN PLACE FOREVER & EVER. His decree will never be revoked.**

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you **CREATURES of the ocean depths.... 10 wild ANIMALS and all livestock, small scurrying animals and BIRDS..."**

- Psalm 148

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### POST #1 30 May 2018 22 hrs · 9:11 AM

"Cockroach the New Superfood?" ... yeahhh, right. If I'd seen that on FB instead of Big Station news, I'd've thought "More fake news spreading like wildfire." So instead I'm thinking "What kind of person ever THOUGHT, "Oh let's see if this bug is healthy?"... & "How in the WORLD did they find over 1,000 people willing to TEST it?"

SAD answer there: Scientists at India institute (near poor areas) found volunteers. 3rd Q: Study was done TWO yrs ago. Why publicize NOW? ....

And don't be fooled: They don't mean "Add bug bits to cow's milk." Nope, it's ooze from inside....

gross gross. God allows desert-locusts (Lev 11:20-23, think John the Baptist) but NOT most other bugs. Finally most people will be agreeable "with Him"! Well, maybe.

AS FOR ME: I'm gonna quit complaining about how bitter God made kale.

### POST #2 30 May 2018. 20 hrs · 12:01 PM

a FAV parable from God: Driving alone after a 'music gig', in the mood, window down & arm resting there-- wind whipping my long hair, me just loving the 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. Then I suddenly smarten up: NO way Chris would approve an out of tune CD release. Something's wrong...>> I raised the window, got all the noise out from around me.

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, & listen AGAIN 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!" .

**POST** May 31 at 11:39pm ·

When people ask my fav scripture, they seem annoyed I don't answer "John 3:16". "NO," I say, "James 1:5. Without God's wisdom I couldn't BEGIN to understand WHY God loving the World & sending His Son even matters."...//...

AMONG OTHER FAVs is this "WEIRD" one: Acts 17:10-12. SUCH a gift from God to have insisted that the Bereans be described in His Bible: They would NOT believe all Paul taught UNTIL they "studied diligently" what he taught against the scriptures: Torah, "Old Testament." Bereans never accept Memes & Popular teachings as God's Truth until they TEST: 1st John 4.... even from beloved, Famous preachers.

COMMENT 5-31-2018. Re post quoting Matthew 15: 9, "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" -- quoting Isaiah 29:13.

ME: a SUPER useful quote to memorize... but begin with Matthew 15:3 when Jesus admonishes them, "He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?" ..... Note that **Jesus / Yeshua was quoting Isaiah 29:13... which angered religious leaders to be compared to all who'd been scathingly criticized by YHWH all those years ago.**

**1 June 2018 8:35 AM 31 mins** ·

**KOINONIA. Any idea what it means?** NOT FOX News reporter who said "I looked it up" \*OR\* her 3 co-hosts who praised her as smart. IT'S SO COOL of GOD > Out of DOZENS of possibilities for the FINAL WORD that wd be well publicized, **He guided it to be THIS- Statistically Unlikely Timing- so The WORLD is hearing about HIM!!** Karthik Nemmani won National Spelling Bee with "koinonia". FOX woman = "a group of like-minded religious people." BUT koinonia is Greek for FELLOWSHIP with The One True God-Named-Yahweh (Jehovah) by His people who also worship AND HONOR Him ...

And when Karthik answered FOX that YES he KNEW what it meant as soon as the word came up.... You could SEE him expecting to be asked so he could tell them! ... the reporters didn't bother asking the 14-year-old 91st champion who could give them the Right Answer. THANKS TO GOD for this Exciting Evidence of drawing the World to hear about Him. And of His sense of humor.

KOINONIA is \*wrongly\* defined as only "Christian"-- **"Fellowship" is used ALL through Old Testament of God's congregation of people & His relationship with them...** and now also of Gentiles who are Christians, Christ-followers >> See Romans 11 about "Grafted In" people in Koinonia with YHWH God.

btw: Close-captioning writer can't SPELL it -- every time KOINONIA was said, the caption was Blank!

COMMENT 6-1-2018 re poem found in nursing home after old man died, of who he really was behind the old man that the nurses helped but saw only as.. an old man:

I've been going to a nursing home's cafeteria to play old hymns (that many sing "by heart" and "with heart") for several decades... encouraging them to know how

Valuable they are even here... and of how Mightily they can serve God praying for the nurses, the cafeteria workers, the cleaning staff, those in other wheelchairs.....

June 1 at 7:00pm ·

"LOGIC!" said the Professor half to himself. "Why don't they TEACH LOGIC at these schools? There are only three possibilities. Either your sister is TELLING LIES, or she is MAD, or she is telling the TRUTH. You know she doesn't tell lies and it is obvious that she is not mad. For the moment THEN and unless any further evidence turns up, we must assume that she is telling the TRUTH." — C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ... who later spoke of simple LOGIC! > Jesus canNOT be both a good teacher yet NOT Who He said He was. Is.

POST 2 June 2018. 5:51 PM 23 hrs ·

There's an old, old bridge near Mount Union PA that I'd cross, Ronks Bridge, to get to the annual huge CREATION Music Festival... single lane, scary at first, thinking of how heavy cars are! When it was finally closed to traffic, we had to drive about 8 miles further to get to our destination that was 1/2 mile beyond the end of this bridge... //...

It's easy, after being disappointed by (turned away by) people for years, to have doubts about whether God (who knows the REAL us) truly can be depended upon... reliable... SAFE. Sure God has been to OTHER people. Old ones ;) ... But unlike Ronks bridge: Jesus will get us across safely to where God wants us: With Him. Nice picture parable I'll have to word better later when I have time!!

June 3 at 4:16pm ·

Today's rain: This is what it looked like from 8:38 to 9:21 AM non-stop while I sat in my van in a CROSS-OVER lane between the two directions of a 4-lane major highway. 43 minutes NON-stop... and then soon after rain let up & I started driving to church again: Sweeping waters racing across ALL lanes... NO warnings, around a curve, in the water YET God enabled me to escape thru them. PSALM 124: God who Saves from LITERAL floods can save from "overwhelming" problems....! .... Today's terror made my May 22, 2014 day look easy: Another frightening day when I wrote >>

**POSTED 22 May 2014:**

Can't believe it's been 4 years! It was a rather bummed day... until AFTER I got caught in a tornadic microburst while driving. Remembered the 'hidden' dentist office driveway was close-- Drove 1/2 mile at 10 mph, sheets of rain pounding windshield. Found safe place for next 12 (timed) minutes of blasting rain-- parked right beside the brick bldg with it between me & storm center. >> WHY WE JOURNAL: TO REMEMBER ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS that we may have forgotten. THOUGH: I \*do\* remember God bringing me thru that fearful storm, each time I pass that dentist office.... PSALM 124: God Saves....!

COMMENT 6-4-2018. (After reading a Facebook friend's post)

A good story; glad I took time to read. Similarly, **I believe God "has a purpose for bringing us to" specific Facebook posts on specific days...** We cannot read them all; it is wise (James 1:5-6) to ask God to help us notice those "important to us", with perhaps an inspiration He wants us to see. --DD.

**POST 4 June 2018. 8:02 AM 4 hrs** ·

Often a toddler cries for more food, but Mommy knows: He's TIRED, needs SLEEP instead...//...

Don't know "HOW TO PRAY?? or "Who to pray to" (religious people's sermonings are confusing!)... No Prob: WE CAN REST in our HONEST prayer to God knowing that HE knows & Understands: Often we get our words confused and are really praying for wisdom (or more often, ENDURANCE) when we pray "Give me faith!" ... After all: Jesus mentioned the "Faith like a mustard seed" thing.

YET: God knows what we mean!... In His kind mercy, He used Paul to clarify the EXACT situation: We don't know WHAT to pray or how, so His Holy Spirit helps us pray: Romans 8:26-27, right before the oft quoted "God works out good" verse 28. >> "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the **Spirit himself intercedes for us**." >> When we truly honor & seek God, we can **RELAX: God knows the words we meant!**

COMMENT ADDED LATER: I love this Promise of Jesus, that The Holy Spirit will ALSO help us remember everything that He has taught... which we know from THE ROAD TO EMMAUS scriptures (Luke 24), includes things also in what we call the Old Testament... the Original Testament ;) >> John 14:26, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**"

COMMENT 6-4-2018, Verses about REMEMBERING GOD:

Someone wanted to add a blue thread to tassels on her purse and was getting 'sermons' about how no, the Bible says they have to be on clothing.

ME: The purpose of the tzitzit is declared in the very next verse, Numbers 15:39, - so if you want to add a blue cord to purse tassels you carry with you to do this, **surely YHWH is not offended by your yearning to keep a reminder before you>> "And you shall have the tassel, THAT you may look upon it AND REMEMBER all the commandments of the LORD and do them,..." >>**

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**POST 5 June 2018. Yesterday at 9:27am** ·

It's gotten so bad, I awoke dreaming a huge JackRabbit was munching on my deck. Squirrels come from a forest of nut trees to steal seeds. A raccoon comes at night: Intro'd her baby last month. At least they're not human invaders coming in the sliding door right beside the seed.//...

We excuse ourselves that "my sin's not bad compared to other people's" if we don't do the "BIG ones", rob or murder or even the S word outside marriage. SO HOW could David of Psalmist Fame be "A man after God's Own Heart" when he DID?? Confusing... Til we realize: David truly grieved when he hurt God Who Loved Him. No excuses. No blaming God for punishment. Always declaring "God is RIGHT-eous.".... am I? Or am I like silly squirrels always looking for an easy life even if it's stealing from blessings given to others?

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**POST 6 June 2018. 9:28 AM. 8 mins** ·

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.

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**COMMENT 6-6-2018** to someone being slammed for defining sins.... He was told that *Jesus would call it condemning the woman who had committed adultery.*

**ME:** "Informing" about what sin is and "convicting" people to believe it are \*completely\* different "missions" from God.... (see Sub-thread comment above). Ezekiel 33 gives VERY clear definition: God sends US to simply Tell people What God says... If they won't believe us, then hey, we did what God said & can move on BUT IF WE DO NOT-- defined also in Ezekiel 33.... (Jesus said "shake dust" a couple of times.).....

Because as rightly was said in the sub-thread above: It's The Holy Spirit's place to convict, not ours.

**But God's given us the command to Go inform, tell people His Words. With LOVE: "Speak the truth in Love". Ephesians 4:15.** Very excellent (and brave, we see) post, ... It takes courage to show LOVE by warning people that yes, God is Love but He's also Just... and Justice always brings consequences, good or dire.

Ezekiel 33:11. "As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, **I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people.** I only want them to **turn** from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die? "

COMMENT 6-6-2018. On post about Walt Disney movies.

Some of us are in a quandary ... Do we show the old cute Disney movies to children knowing that they might be led to think the new Disney movies versions (like Beauty & the Beast) also are ok to God?...

I'm having same quandary with old \*good\* books about God written by preachers who have "become tolerant" or started teaching "no hell" (no matter what scriptures say), lest I mislead some people.... sad.

COMMENT 6-6-2018.

A couple of years ago was the only time I'd ever been called a racist... and I startled my accuser because I was caught off guard & started laughing hard! The person gave me a Question look and I just said "Maybe you should check out my Facebook sometime!"... I still laugh to remember the reaction to my honest amusement.... **For some people, it's just an attempt to get us defensive.**

**POST 7 June 2018.** 10:30 A.M. 2 hrs ·

I love being with children who week after week come & hug me & say "I love you DeeDee!" and who make me little presents & give them with laughter hoping to see me to smile... YET I know that, often in the same few hours, they'll get cranky maybe even at ME for not letting them do "anything they want"-- esp "all TV"! ;) ...//...

I often think of First Samuel 13:14 with sadness...Thru Samuel, God told King Saul, "The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart... YOU have not kept what the LORD commanded you." So.... God defines an Obedient person as one "after His own heart"...

..... **exactly** what Jesus said in John 14 AND Chapter 15 about how to be God's "Friend"... and if David the Psalmist, even, hurt God so badly with all his selfish sins as he got busy in Life... Poor God. Who of us truly give Him any Joy? LORD, I'm Sorry.

June 8 at 10:54am ·

From childhood, we know HOW TO PRAY: A child asks Daddy for X... Relationship grows as she explains WHY she wants it, learns He says 'no' or 'wait', and most of all: Learns to respect her Daddy-- NOT demanding or being presumptuous... what's the word we use?-- ah yessss:

Feeling **ENTITLED** to get Anything She Wants.... even not knowing WHY... learns that "behaving right" doesn't Earn a YES.... SO WHY is it hard to understand: God IS listening when you ask respectfully (honor Him as "above you").... God DOES love you even if you don't get the answer you want! Jesus said clearly in John 10:10...

God WANTS you to have an Abundant Life... John 10:10.... but "abundance" is not all "things"... It includes Peace & Joy even when you don't get what you prayed for, because you trust that Father God knows better than you, what's best for you.

**(If not from our own childhood, then in observing other children's relationships with parents, we know this.)**

Photo credit: learnngrow;in/parenting/children-throw-tantrums/

COMMENT 1. 2nd Corinthians 12:8-9 says: "3x I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness'."

COMMENT 2. 6d Dynamite (2x)... energy... hyper... These are English words of POWER FROM GOD that we can see in His words in Greek for Ephesians 3:20, a KEY verse for "my" music ministry for God: "Grace" is far beyond our simple definitions... and it SHOULD lead us to give God all the more Glory & Thanks for it >> Verse 21. Cool definitions, easy to see at link >

[https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/ep/3/20/t\\_conc\\_1100020](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/ep/3/20/t_conc_1100020)

June 8 at 3:03pm ·

I picked up 2 frozen high-protein dinners on good sale; just noticed 1 was Turkey Spaghetti instead of A La King... SO nasty. But the boxes looked similar, I was in a hurry...//...

Even that's better than when Food Companies CHANGE what we'd liked without warnings on the label: Like Campbell's adding SO much sugar to Tomato soup now, or an oil to Mushroom soup (bragging that it's "creamier")...//...

**Doesn't it seem as if some churches have been doing that?**

- You've been going for years... slowly the theology changes but you didn't quite notice, thought you mis-understood.
- Then suddenly one day you must choose: Will I switch brands? Or give up on "soup" altogether?...

Poor God... All the great things He's done & is, but people browsing for ways to finally Find *Good* give up before trying "His" way...

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June 9 at 10:47am ·

- ONCE AGAIN, feels like my world falling apart.
- ONCE AGAIN, know it's mostly my fault.
- ONCE AGAIN, ashamed: My life's \*great\* compared to many others.
- ONCE AGAIN, today is The day of Rest, of Selah (Interlude music time).
- ONCE AGAIN, turning to God for there's no hope of help in me.
- ONCE AGAIN: Psalm 23. "He restoreth my soul".

But only after He's **MADE** me lie down... and I didn't fight Him to keep struggling on before accepting God's Time of REST. Shalom shabbat, Peace-filled Sabbath.

**POST** June 9 at 7:51pm

Fascinating ASTRONOMY meets HISTORY:

- (1) "A solar eclipse can take place \*ONLY\* at the phase of NEW moon, when the moon passes directly between the sun and Earth and its shadows fall upon Earth's surface."...
- (2) Passover is ALWAYS during the FULL MOON... The Crucifixion was the week of Passover Time....
- (3) THUS: ASTRONOMY can-NOT explain why there was a full Solar Eclipse at the very hour when Jesus was dying... A MIRACLE OF GOD only HE CAN do....//...

Luke 23:45 (*easy pattern to remember*):

The sun was "OBSCURED"

(literal Greek; same word as End of World "sun darkened").

Whether an "impossible eclipse" or miracle of God to express Sorrow... well, that's part of the "no Faith if seen" meaning in Hebrews 11, up for us each to conclude as we pray for wisdom in studies.

COMMENTS on 16 June to June 9th post:

- (1) 1m SAME GREEK WORD for "OBSCURED" is in Romans 1:21, when people LET themselves stay in the dark, CHOOSE to be OBSCURED from Truth, from God... Matthew 24:29, Jesus warns. OTHER scriptures with same word for DARKENED = <posted the Photo in link below>

LITERAL TRANSLATION >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongsg=G4654&t=NKJV> -

- (2) Notice that the next total solar eclipse to be seen across the U.S. in exactly **seven** years after this past one.... in 2024. Interesting, significant number.

LINK to SCIENCE info >> <https://www.space.com/15584-solar-eclipses.html>

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POST June 10 at 9:24am ·

Photo of Calvin & Hobbes cartoon slip.

- Panel 1: Calvin's teacher declares "Our first president was NOT Chef Boy-ar-dee & you ought to be ashamed to have turned in such preposterous answers.
- Panel 2: Calvin just looking at his grade.
- Panel 3: Calvin declares, "*I JUST DON'T TEST WELL.*"

Parents, teachers, even classmates used to shake their heads at us and scold, "EXCUSES, EXCUSES!" when we started blaming anything for what we did-- or should have done. Nowadays it's more like, "Oh poor thing, of course you {didn't feel well} {were in a rush} {weren't given same attention/ things as someone else} {had a bad childhood} etc etc etc ...."

This week's will be across America as grades come out: "... {had a bad teacher}" ..... TEACHERS EVERYWHERE: Please accept DEEP thanks for planting seeds of accountability that DO make a Difference!... even if many seeds don't seem to grow, MANY DO!..... Comic strip credit: Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes

POST June 11 at 8:44am - With photo info:

*"It begins where the melons grow.... The Ground is dirty, but the rind protects the inside of the melon. the problem is that germs... sometimes hang out on the rind <and get pushed into the food we eat when we cut the melons.>*

Dad bragged that sure, he could play music: **Radio**. But he taught **MUSIC** of picking a great watermelon: Thump should be about an A below middle C. ~5 years ago, I picked a great one for Mom. Was washing its rind w Dawn dish soap & a scrubbie when my brother came & mocked, "Giving it a bath?"

YET RECENT HEALTH NEWS: So many getting super sick from cutting melons: Knife moves bacteria from rind into good eating part...//..

**Outside us all is much evil, Sins we often can't see.**

**Only protection:**

**Pray & ACT on protections God WARNS us to use:** Ephesians 6:10-End.

Stay Aware. **E-coli & sins aren't visible-- but slowly prove even deadly** especially if we have not stayed healthy all along to fight off 'germs'. >>

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2011/03/melons-stand-out-as-produce-safety-problem/>

June 12 at 9:25am · Poster I made

(very popular)

**Morning quandary: Get on scale, see how bad I've been?**

**Or feel better w ignorance? SAME Q ev day:**

**Read Bible? Romans 7 vs 8's HOPE**

COMMENT I added later 4d : Yet: I \*SO\* often laugh to remember the day Pastor Kevin introduced his sequel sermon by saying, "But Romans 7 is followed by Romans 8.".... A few minutes of him being puzzled followed before he figured out why over 200 people were laughing... But I rejoice to remember: ROMANS 8 brings HOPE from God amid our failures (chapter 7).

June 12 at 9:11pm ·

Found lovely photo of a shepherd caring for a sheep. Refused to use it: Opinion words= "*Millions of people are like Sheep kept in place by the shepherd and his dogma pun.*".....

**SO sad: Person can't see how sheep NEED Protector, Provider, Love.** Far beyond STATISTICS probability, even those who do NOT honor God are GIFTED BY Him with blessings that show His "lovingkindness" -- as He invites ALL, "Come, LET me show My Love for YOU. "... SO sad: WOLVES among sheep who won't stay wary & notice they have a FAKE shepherd (Ezekiel 34's first half) DRIVE AWAY people who seek comfort, peace, Joy amid sorrows... When WE don't "call out" False Shepherds, we LET them hurt trusting followers AND teach others to MOCK the True Loving Shepherd who came to Dwell among us as prophesied: Zechariah 2:10.

June 13 at 7:07am ·

From the moment I knew I was expecting EACH our our children, I loved him, her. They didn't "earn" my love. Nothing they do will STOP my love. EASY Parable in Life...//.. There's \*absolutely\* no way to "earn salvation". 1 John 4:19, **God loved us before we loved Him**; per Psalm 139 etc, even before we were BORN: IF we Love Him Back = we WANT to please Him.

In John 14 & 15, Jesus tells HOW: Obeying commandments...

Logic tells HOW: Obeying....

Leviticus 18, God-Named-YHWH clearly tells HOW. So the REAL question is....

**HOW can we call Him "LORD" if we REBEL & make excuses for not obeying?** What *THAT* says is "*MY opinion is above God's on What To Do; God is Love & understands.*" >>

Lev. 18: 1-5, Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "*Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'I AM the LORD your God'.*"

<< Verse 3 = **do NOT do the ways of Egypt & Canaan**>> 4-5 "You shall observe **MY** judgments & keep **MY** ordinances, to walk in them: **I AM** (Exodus 3:14-15) the LORD your God. You shall THEREFORE KEEP My statutes and My judgments-- which if a man does, he shall LIVE by them: **I AM** the LORD."

COMMENT LATER 2d I especially like the last description under Sheep: "Some serve Jesus unknowingly." Like Hebrews 13 says, helping angels unaware that we are. The actual word in Greek is... for an angel! Or as Grandmom would say: JUST be nice to everyone. You "never know".

POST [June 14 at 7:35am](#) ·

**sWORD - Ephesians 6:17, God's Weapon & its NAME .....**

PARABLE by [DianaDee Osborne](#). *Background photo credit: Faithful In Christ on Tumblr.*

POST [June 14 at 11:58am](#) ·

On a TV's "Bones" show: Forensics team guessed based on the heavy wear on the corpse's knees that he spent a lot of time praying. Sometimes I think on that, as I look at my knees, wondering if there's any "evidence"..... Galatians 5:22-26. we show people that God's Word is Truth... NOT by "seeing us pray", but because it's only by His Help that humans reflect God more & more as we mature in leaving behind self-centeredness. And His HELP comes via asking:

Romans 8:26, Eph. 3:20-21, 2nd Corinthians 3:18.

COMMENT LATER [2d](#) :

“.....**Men ought always to pray and not faint**”- **Luke 18:1**. POLITICS RELATED interesting PHOTO SOURCE says: "When men go on their knees, their destinies and the counsels of God for a nation comes to realities. **When prayer is on standby**, MAN's purpose would be in motion. Original Photo credit whose link no longer works: [masterpieceph.com/2017/04/27/jesus-at-the-centre-of-it-all-part-7-men-on-their-knees-destinies-on-feet](http://masterpieceph.com/2017/04/27/jesus-at-the-centre-of-it-all-part-7-men-on-their-knees-destinies-on-feet)

POST [June 14 at 11:19pm](#)

PHOTO with 2 panels: PANEL 1: Happy face> What I say: I listen to metal.

PANEL 2: Evil face in red with horns, pitchfork > What others hear:

I Worship Satan and devour souls. (From 2015 post)

One of my most popular posts still getting a lot of fun comments right now is ongoing from a couple of years ago....

<https://www.facebook.com/dianadee.osborne/posts/754970761297320> ...

I'd added a fascinating link about Larry Norman's history

**"The 'Father Of Christian Rock' Larry Norman's Battles With Evangelicalism"** -- published only 10 weeks ago, which brought up again my fun Post ;) >>

<https://www.npr.org/2018/03/25/596450516/why-should-the-devil-have-all-the-good-music-larry-norman-s-battle-for-and-again> ....

His great song, **"Why Should the Devil Have All the Good Music"**, recorded in 1969.

COMMENT later [1d](#): I enjoy working for a church that lets me sometimes really jazz up some of the old hymns during preludes... I met Robin Marks who wrote DAYS OF ELIJAH at [Creation Festivals Northeast](#) a few years back & told him that I directed the band in playing DOE at about 30 beats faster than the recording. Robin laughed & said "Go For It" ;) ·

**POST June 15, 2018 7:57 am** · PHOTO of cardinal, close-up

How odd to suddenly consider: That Richly Red cardinal now sitting in the distant rose bush has no idea how beautiful it is even this far away...//....

How odd that ordinary looking people seldom realize how beautiful they are to their Maker Artist.... how beautiful You Are to the heart of our One True God & Master Designer of YOU. **Psalm 139.**

**POST June 16, 2018 12:12 PM.**

Last night my Internet was Impossible: Repeated speed tests say almost NO SPEED at all for 3 hours. I'm too tired of same old problems. Nobody cares. Why bother going on? I can't figure things out anyway. I want to serve God with a Facebook Ministry, but I just can't do it. Maybe it's not worth it anyway- Maybe I'm too selfish & sinful for God to forgive & use me. I'm alone with no support doing this, I just can't manage.....

ONE LITTLE PARAGRAPH and Satan can "get us" with a DOZEN LIES IN OUR HEAD.... Compared to ALL God's Comfort, promises, as SHOWN IN PHOTO... Feeling this way? Go back to basics: PSALM 23. GOD IS YOUR LOVING SHEPHERD; \*LET\* Him lead you.....

<b>SHEEP</b>	<b>GOATS</b>
Know & follow Jesus. John 10: 4, 27	Do not believe Jesus. John 10:26
Jesus knows them. John 10:14	Jesus doesn't know them. Matthew 7:23
Are righteous Matthew 25:37	Are self-righteous. Matthew 7:23, 25:44
Jesus gives them eternal life. John 10: 28	Refuse God's offer of Life. John 3:16-17, 5:40
Are eternally secure. John 10: 28-29	Condemn themselves by choices. John 3:18
Are blessed by the Father Matthew 25: 34	Curse themselves by choice to reject. Matt 25:41
Some serve Jesus *unknowingly*. Matt. 25:37	Some *do* religious, "Good Works". Matt 7:15, 22

Photo source >> [kjs-heresywatch.blogspot.com/2012/02/hello-again-folks-belated-happy-new.html](http://kjs-heresywatch.blogspot.com/2012/02/hello-again-folks-belated-happy-new.html)

**POST June 16 at 9:49pm** ·

Few people realize that Jesus was SAYING He was God, there at the end of Matthew 23... Psalm 91:4a describing GOD: "He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge..." The WORDING Jesus deliberately used, sorrowfully as he sat above Jerusalem in His last hours and cried out how He LONGED to draw all the people who had rejected Him under His wing "as a mother hen protecting her chicks.".... Second half of verse 4 Names God's Comfort Promise, John 8 & 14-15 too thru Jesus: "His TRUTH shall be your shield & buckler." BUCKLER is a

2nd (thus IMPT) repetition: A small shield that sometimes had sharp points outward for extra defense.

June 18, 2018 ·

I used to wonder if God "knows we're serious" if we pray on knees. My (more grown up I think) conclusion: No, getting on knees show US we're serious AND humbling our Self to God.... He knows our true heart, whatever our body position. Kneeling didn't work for the Religious Leader praying in Temple trying to con God >VS> Luke 18:9 on .... "LORD, be merciful to me, a sinner" > Now THAT was the prayer Jesus teaches All of us as an example too. CONSIDER: Jesus heard THOSE 2 prayers, which He taught as 'history' and not 'a parable'... He hears yours & mine...

**POST June 19 at 9:24 PM**

Woke up this AM laughing thinking of FUNNY old NCIS show: They figured out a teen knew info, tracked phone to high school even tho 6 PM. Found him sitting in car in far lot. Pulled out gun at his window. But he figured everyone was out of THEIR car, so he "gunned it" & raced toward exit as they watched 'helplessly'. SUDDENLY his car SLAMMED to a stop. They got to him as he just sat there & made him get out from behind steering wheel. As they did, the man in the passenger seat called out from behind HIS steering wheel, "This is a Driver's Ed car, you idiot!"....

We love the key phrase of Twila Paris's old song "GOD IS IN CONTROL" --- but she & many people are wrong:

- God Is NOT "In" Control;
- God **HAS** Control >> He gifted humans with Free Will, not His Puppets. That's why so many evil & idiot people are wreaking havoc driving thru life... BUT, like that driver's ed teacher:

**God \*HAS\* Control....** Luke 22:31 & Book of Job shows God **PERMITS** temptations & bad things, at His Wisdom, to help us grow, like Gym of Life... YET (great But!) >> **God \*\*will SLAM\*\* to a stop anything He wants, when He wants... AND will "Pull**

**Romans 8:28's" out for those who Honor Him...** still bad things happening to people, BUT Good **being brought out of it** by the One Who Lovingly Does that for us, in the Right Time for us. Photo from Driving School Simulator com

June 20, 2018 ·

I enjoy seeing cute little wild strawberry plants; leaves & fruit are pretty under my lilac bush. Can't eat berries: Found out these are really MOCK strawberries. Tiny, hard, bitter (unlike wild ones shown). Found this AM while yanking honeysuckle vine out of lilac: Cute plants ALSO have distracted me from noticing the destruction of growing vines slipping thru the tall Leaves. Were brought to U.S. as ornamental flower, but with rapid growth, quickly became a formidable weed..//.. Optional things in our lives... hobbies, TV, exercise... can be enjoyable. But we have to beware lest they distract us

from seeing Bad things slipping in that we need to weed out. God warns us with the specific commands "BE ALERT" or "STAY alert" 15 times in last 1/2 of His book. LINK > <https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/search.cfm?Criteria=alert>

June 20, 2018 ·

Today I watched a car sail down the almost empty large parking lot (it was 4:30, courthouse closing time), slam on brakes and suddenly swerve... to drive sweetly & safely on the CORRECT side of the light pole, instead of making that illegal shortcut crossing parking spots. WHY? Because he realized: Oh yeah. Courthouse. Police sitting there in cars watching me.//...

Aren't we all a "bit" of the same (being polite)?? >> We get a lot nicer when we remember, ***Oh yeah. God's everywhere. Might be watching me.***

June 21, 2018 ·

Found a great 6 hour Lithium battery for my laptop. Works so well, I ordered a 2nd. Which does NOT "work so well". I'm struggling thru full page (8 point font) instruction sheet for return... Not kidding. Hazmat, so extra labels to "choose right one". 1 place says to use return "carrier of your choice" where another says "Tough Luck, you pay postage." Well, that's not THEIR wording 😊;) ...//.. SO confusing as I try to muddle thru. When I first accepted that I'd NEVER be able to do enough good to "earn heaven" & accepted Jesus as Savior, scriptures seemed SO confusing... Still do sometimes. John 14:26, James 1:5, and the LOGIC of a loving God: It is NOT GOD's wording to say "Tough Luck, you figure it out." !!!

June 22, 2018 ·

Lifeguards don't just learn how to swim: They go thru Practice after Prac while someone pretends to be drowning, Seriously even when swimmer fights against being saved. Buildings are donated to fire depts for Prac-after-Prac putting out Controlled fires to be ready for real ones. TV shows reflect the truth that Police Etc. require Prac-after-Prac of Fight Simulations...//... So HOW is it that "standard churches" NEVER EVER do this? Most don't even have SERMONS on "How to Obey 1st Peter 3:15" <Always be prepared to...> .... CULTS certainly do, Prac-after-Prac of twisting scriptures to convince an unbeliever.

June 23, 2018 ·

Fun shadow of photographer who saw the Humor of a driver's frustration... Although breaking the Law, we laugh because we've "been there" and UNDERSTAND the frustration when there aren't enough parking spots! -- AND when some (idiot) takes up TWO spots illegally..... Free song downloads & Music sheets at <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Resources.php> - incl. many about breaking GOD's laws. WAKE GOD'S CHURCH - \*\*God does NOT call breaking laws OK just because

we have "Good reason" or "Everyone does it". In Matthew 24, Jesus WARNED us about #LAWLESSNESS, but not of men's laws but of God's. LAW-lessness.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/384987468142122714/>

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June 23, 2018 ·

Now 4 raccoons & 2 squirrels relocated from our deck to go pillage, I mean, Scavenge ;) for food in a forest 10 miles away...//... 4 years, these coons have been destroying planters, Christmas lights, even my screen door climbing up to a feeder beyond them anyway. God answered my prayer to find help: I couldn't DO anything, but I didn't GET any help til I took action to research & call a trapper...//.. EVER WONDER why God doesn't just "DO IT HIMSELF" when we need help? Quite often He works thru Us & others, giving James 1:5 wisdom and Ephesians 3:20-21 power so that WE have the Joy of Accomplishment. After all: God COULD have named those 100s of animals & bugs & birds HIMSELF instead of delegating that Calling to Adam.

Jeff Larson's CARTOON "The Back Pew" :

Adam with a notebook and pencil addressing a group of animals in front of him, "Alright... which one of you gents wants to be a TIGER?"

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June 24, 2018 ·

First 2 hour drive today since driving thru car-wash torrential rains couple of Sundays ago... and little river running across road. SO was hoping for Peaceful. UmmHmm... No one on 4 lane road but me & hay truck. I stayed way behind him at 50 mph, then hit accelerator on the straight stretch to pass at "a lot more" ;) ... Looked in rearview mirror when about 3 car lengths ahead to be sure safe to move right again::

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And SAW the main rope break & ~8 large square bales fall & bounce exactly where I'd just been...//.. One "saving" is a point on a line. Add that flood = 2. Add the blood sepsis miracle + healing my heart from spider bite + softball size cyst NOT being cancer, ++ +more ... STATISTICS:: THAT is why I believe in God's existence and CARING... NO way it's not God who HELPS us-- even when we ignore Him. Even when we call it "Luck".

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June 26 at 6:47 AM ·

God prompted this Permanently Written encouragement for us each-- to live "casting ALL your care upon Him, for He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7. REMEMBER: The very next verse is of how SATAN tries to tear us down, to destroy us. Yet: Our REST is in this introductory verse: God CARES... and He helps. Ezekiel 34, the **Good Shepherd** **PROPHESIED** He **himself** would come in love to Care for His flock... First Peter 5:7-8. AND: John 10:10, though Satan seeks to destroy. Jesus offers LIFE, to ALL who accept His gift! A Happy Remembrance 1/2 way thru the week... oh: It's only Tuesday....



DianaDee Osborne

June 27, 2018

PHOTO: You know you're old when the candles cost more than the cake!

POST: **YET GOD is with us thru aging! Psalm 71:** God NEVER forsakes us who HONOR Him. Enjoy Today! DECLARE His Goodness! -- DianaDee:)

*lot of Likes*

COMMENT added later: It's so sad that churches seldom encourage us to read God's words thru the prophets' books. **Isaiah 45-46 is WOW** for encouraging those who **honor** God. We even Quote promises without realizing N.T. writers were referencing it: >> "I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, That they <PEOPLE WHO DON'T BELIEVE In GOD, WATCHING HIM BLESS YOU> may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other;.." A promise to His people Israel AND to those who choose to Honor God-Named-YHWH to be grafted IN to His people (not "in place of") >> Romans 11.

2nd COMMENT ADDED LATER: ARE YOU AFRAID of being useless to God as you get older? > NO NEED! :) Psalm 92:13-15, "Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing, <<WHY>>> To DECLARE that the LORD (named YHWH, Ex. 3:14-15) is upright; He is my rock, and there is NO unrighteousness in Him."

June 27, 2018 ·

Last night I wistfully looked at the full moon & thought, "Only 3 months til Sukkot"... Why ever do people think that LORD YHWH's required rest times are a burden?! Foolish. YES! > It was a "foreign word" that confused me at first: But JESUS celebrated this - Matthew 17:4:: It's the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths) in Exodus 23 & Leviticus 23 ETC (see link), week of full moon in late Sept 2018. Purpose: 1 week a year to SET ASIDE your "ordinary life" and remember God-Named-YHWH, why?? >> Because He SAID SO. Enough reason, to honor Him whom we call our Creator & Father (unless John 8:44 shows we have a DIF "dad")... SCRIPTURES: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Feast-Of-Tabernacles>

June 28, 2018 ·

Do you grieve to know, without a doubt, that someone you love refuses to listen to words about Jesus? If told it's because of something you do, would you gladly STOP it to tell him/her about the MESSIAH that God sent so we can be forgiven for sins & live with Him in Heaven forever?.. Would you stop watching TV? Even the BIG game? .... Would you give up credit cards? Is giving up Chips & CHOCOLATE! ;) .. worth the cost

to encourage them to truly Listen about God's Messiah?.. Would you for just an OK friend? Would you gladly give up these for strangers, or do you not really care as much for them (& their place with God in eternity)...

THESE ARE IMPT, real Qs... Here we have NOT a Q of "Are TV & cc's & Chocolate ETC foods OK-or-not to God?" NO --- It's the Q, do you REALLY care enough about people to be willing to GIVE UP things you like, if it OPENS YOU TO BE USED BY GOD to share the Message of His Messiah to others.. even strangers? ... Do you care THAT much?

**The ENTIRE reason why Jews reject Jesus as Messiah**  
**DESPITE all the scriptures that they see that DO look like a match, is that Jews think JESUS said "It's OK to eat anything you want" and "It's OK to work and buy things on GOD's Sabbath."....** (Exodus 16:29, Lev 23:3 & 25:4... and Isaiah 56:6 & 58:13 WARNings, for example)

Before you decide, "HEY, I never see any Jews ANYway," consider::: God most likely WILL one day put in your life an opportunity to share about Jesus being THEIR Messiah, too... John 14:26, don't worry about what to SAY: Jesus sent His Spirit to help you know THAT.... 1st Peter 3:15, are you PREPARED- in your lifestyle too?..... Just think of the \*\*\*JOY\*\*\* you'll feel to be able to honestly say, "Why no, I don't eat pork or shellfish, and I honor GOD's Sabbath by not working or making others work from Friday sundown to Saturday sundown." (Disciples gathered to worship EVERY day; Sunday is fine.)

Are you preparing yourself to be ABLE & AVAILABLE to God to share news of His Messiah to everyone... including His beloved people of Israel who are called Jews? ... Do you realize how much GOD notices your willingness to GIVE UP things to be Available Whenever He Wants?.....

Romans 9:2-3.... **Does Paul's heart for the unsaved describe you? Are you willing to give up THINGS** like bacon & shrimp & Saturday shopping etc all **to be READY TO BE USED by God to tell Jews about Jesus their TRUE Messiah** .... before they get FOOLED by the ANTI-Christ? .... "2 My heart is filled with bitter sorrow and unending grief 3 for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them."

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June 28, 2018 ·

The sales clerk \*said\* she wanted to honor my wishes... But as soon as I picked up some items, she criticized them & pushed me to pick HER suggestions. Told me I wouldn't like these & would love her ideas. Argued when I said, "This is the style I like." Even tried to convince me that MY choice cost more than hers.... HOW is it honoring me to keep ARGUING with me about what I \*know\* that I like?.....//..... a sequel to this

morning's post: God has already SAID-- repeatedly-- what He likes. Calls His choices "commandments". HOW is it honoring God to keep Arguing that no, we want to honor Him THIS way?.... Isaiah 66:4 & 58:13, God talking SPECIFICALLY about people claiming to honor Him but NOT doing what He says.

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June 29, 2018 ·

COMFORT parable for you: a 25-mile stretch of NO resting places... a firehouse "in the middle of nowhere" & an ancient church are the only somewhat public parking lots where I can pull over in the horrendous weather we've repeatedly had this year... Tonight it felt like that last 5 miles would \*never\* end... YET: Here I am, home & about to "rest my weary bones" as Grandmom would say. But it's more of my head that's tired of even thinking...//.... It is SUCH comfort to know that God understands! And promises Rest for the Weary-- whatever part of us feels it cannot go on even just "5 more miles". >> "Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you REST.'" Matt. 11:28 & Exodus 33:14, Jesus \*SAYING\* He Is God.....

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June 30, 2018 ·

"I don't feel well." A convenient excuse. Gets us out of unpleasant work. Gives reason for "lazy". MOST OF ALL: A "get out of trouble free card" for when we're rude, impatient, selfish, angry to others... "Preaching" to myself here this AM...//...

God's Idea:

**Just imagine if PAUL had used this TRUE reason for himself:**

2nd Corinthians 11:25,

"3x I was beaten with rods;  
once I was stoned;  
3x I was shipwrecked..."

**YEP, Paul had more reason** than I, us **to be grumpy, rude, selfish.**

Just think: HOW WELL would God have been able to use Paul to share His truth  
**if Paul hadn't chosen to ignore his hurts** (of all types)??...

Just think: HOW WELL is God able to use me, you.....???

**END of 2018 SPRING PARABLES**

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