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YEAR 2018 FALL PARABLES IN LIFE

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October 1 at 8:58 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

One of the most disappointing gifts I ever gave my children was a telescope. I loved the stars, wanted to teach them that Love... but we couldn't afford a good one. I got one that I hoped might at least show them more of God's Marvelous designs... Problem: I didn't know>> There are telescopes for stars-- and for land. Guess which one I bought. They liked seeing distant bird flocks & hills, but I'm still sad at my mistake while they were young... I pray that Another gift I gave was the Joy of Seeking to Learn More of God's Marvelous designs... even after the time of Child-like Innocent Joy at the way stars sparkle when thin clouds pass over.

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October 2 at 8:16 AM ·

Yest at the end of a weeklong Bible Study convocation, a 14-year-old girl walked over, sat beside me, looked in my eyes & said "You're beautiful." She startled me, I thought I'd misunderstood her accent. Zoe repeated, "You're beautiful.".... NO one's ever told me that, except my first 2 boyfriends back in HS/college days...//... NOTE that if just 2 words had been added, the meaning would be *completely* different >>> "..... to me."..... That leaves instant thought addition, "... even if others don't think so."..//... WHICH DOES YOUR DESIGNER SAY? God says, "You're beautiful-- Beautiful-- and *NO* different opinion is Right -- only MINE."

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October 2 at 8:21 AM · re accusations without proof in political "discussions"....

I do NOT post political posts... Facebook is for Music & Parables for me, ways to enjoy connecting with people around the world... So, this is NOT political.... It's a simple statement of Fact: ... God set up His Laws in **Deuteronomy 19**, **that anyone found to be a <u>false witness</u> would SUFFER THE <u>SAME</u> PUNISHMENT that he'd hoped for the accused person he lied about...incl. death penalty if that would've been done to the falsely accuse person... HENCE: THAT's why it took the Pharisees so long to find ONLY 2 false witnesses against Jesus:**

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/deu/19/16/p1/s 172016

October 3 at 8:11 AM 2018. PHOTO: Calvin & Hobbes, "Oh boy, it's Saturday!!!!" Mom lived with her Aunt Grace every summer thru childhood & teens. She still talks of how Aunt Grace would get up in the mornings and whine, "I'm SOOOOO tired" -- and Mom'd wonder, "How can you be tired when you slept all night?!"... Mom says NOW she knows!;) ...

I've found that EVEN when tired in the mornings, it's a JOY to get up when you have a special purpose for that day-- a task you love (like writing songs), a task that feels good when done (trimming trees-- STAY done for a year!), or a place to go (State Fair!)... Each day is God's gift. Especially seen when we honestly remember all the times when He LITERALLY saved our Life.... Thanking Him......

(Photo Credit: Bill Watterson, C&H)

POST 4 October 2018. 7:54 AM 8 mins ·

DREAM. Prophecy?

The rather deep marble steps rose up like a mountain side toward the Roman style Building at the distant top. Someone handed me a large block to carry-- not heavy, but awkward-- & said: "If you want to know what is JUST, you'll find the answer up there." As I looked around, most people would go up some steps-- but then decide the trip was too much trouble-- & walk away with their blocks...///...

Doesn't have to be a Prophecy Dream of the future>>

We see "in the news" all the time: It's already HERE:

Huge % of people claim they want Truth, Justice---- but decide that seeking it is Too Hard >> So they just believe what they've already decided.

POST #1 on 5 October 2018. 8:07 AM 12 hrs

Can't believe how DARK it is at 8 in the morning... Supposed to be lovely warm yellow sunshine at this hour! ... Hard to believe how something as simple as a Dark Gloomy Day can make us have Dark Gloomy Hearts-- if we LET it...

John 1's "Christmas Introduction" with Matthew 4:16 quoting Isaiah 9:2 (Handel's Messiah source) has SO much more Comfort on a Dark Gloomy-Heart day, knowing GOD CARES and OFFERS HOPE: "The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a LIGHT has shined."... "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness,....." (John 1:4-5a).....

POST #2 on 5 October 2018. 8 PM <u>1 hr</u>

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I never went into a library until I was in 4th grade... no public library in town & my school for grades 1,2,3 didn't let small kids in. Still remember the **JOY** of being allowed to check out my first book to take home: "The Boxcar Children"....

Imagine if you'd never been ALLOWED to read words of God-- that you never even saw a Bible: Then opened one up to see all God's PROMISES of JOY & PEACE!!! >> *That* is what happened just before 2nd KINGS 22's HISTORY (2K22)

written 25 years after First temple destroyed (586 BC): People rejoiced to hear Newly-Found Scripture Scrolls that had been lost for decades in the temple Rubble.... https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/jamieson-fausset-brown/2-kings/2-kings-22.html ...

POST 6 October 2018 10:05 AM. 1 min ·

Scrubbed 2 River rocks with dish soap... oh, not ordinary ones: a brother brought them 400 miles from his New England home. I keep them on the deck 15 feet from my "desk" & smile to remember him... to see beauty of MICA glinting like diamonds in the sunshine... to be amazed at a Creator who designed so many KINDS of lovely rocks-- & Etc... Just COULDN'T get all the green algae off the back side, so I turned rocks to face SunLight: THAT will kill it quick, without damaging human-made methods.

So many parable reminders in God's World:

Including that **His Light** kills off the nasty 'algae' in us that we turn toward Him.

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October 8 at 1:29 PM ·

Time flies, then we die, then we're judged: Were we mean or nice?

Hebrews 9:27.... Makes you wonder why hackers can't find anything better to do with THEIR LIMITED TIME of Life spent trying to make other people miserable...... Your choice: Make them Fail !! ;) Photo credit: galesmind;com/2015/01/21/your-time-on-earth-is-limited

October 9 at 7:58 AM · with CARTOON CREDIT: Michael D. Waters 2014:

Panel 1: "I hate being confined by this fence. I'm jumping over it!"

Panel 2: another person: "WAIT! It's not a fence! It's a GUARDRAIL!"

Fence is Labeled: GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

Did you know? People GOSSIP about GOD, claiming (based on what they've "heard") that "The God of the Old Testament was an ANGRY God, but now is a God of Grace". How FOOLISH! My song "LEVY 19 Love" was written to HELP us memorize KIND, JUST things that God COMMANDS us to do-- to be like Him; 2nd Corinthians 3:18 is just one Promise that He sends us his Holy Spirit to HELP us grow to reflect Him! Music sheets, lyrics, & FREE AUDIO DOWNLOAD of this song at >>> http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php

Leviticus 19: THIRD time of Ten Commandments (see also Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5) >>

- 13- No cheating/robbing incl those you hire.
- 14- Don't curse or cause problems for handicapped.

- 15 Be AS just to the poor as to the famous & rich
- 16 NO GOSSIPING
- 18 What Jesus Quoted: LOVE your NEIGHBOR

.....as yourself.

- 23-25 Wise agriculture rules
- 26, 31 No occult stuff
- 30 Keep "MY Sabbaths" (as defined by God).
- 30 and REVERENCE My sanctuary....
- 32 Honor old people
- 33 Be kind to strangers; here: this includes those NOT in YOUR religious/ethnic group (strangers = Gentiles).

October 10 at 2:01 PM

People often say "Put the past behind you" as a way of supposed comfort. But just the OPPOSITE gives us peace when we honor God: For He helps all who call on Him with respect.. even when we doubt-- see the GREAT COMFORT in Mark 9:24 where the man gave an *honest* prayer of having some UN-belief:

When we look backwards, like the People heard thru the famous History Psalms of 105 thru 107 that God inspired, we REMEMBER all that God already has done for us! And we have PEACE knowing that God Never Changes: He STILL cares & Answers! Even when we have feelings that give nagging doubts amid our Belief found in our History with Him! ... Photo credit HeartHymn;com

POST 11 October 2018. 10 AM 23 hrs

When my hubby & I got to South Myrtle Beach huge hotel, I felt rather irked that-- out of 100s of available rooms-- we got a 2nd floor (my request) room that is one of about 6 behind indoor pool in outer bldg-- HUGE square roof & great view of AC unit... with 5 rather large palm trees in front of IT. BUT: I decided, I prayed for a good spot (joking with God as a friend, not as a demand!)... So we enjoy seeing the ocean view to either the left or right of it:) BLESSING: Today with effects of Storm Michael coming-- that bldg & trees are blocking the heavy winds! POINT: How foolish to complain when we've prayed & get "something else"... God proves o'er & o'er: He Provides. And Protects.

<u>LATER COMMENT</u>: Psalm 105 thru 107 are current ones I've drafted into song lyrics form... which say over and over: God kept providing. People kept complaining... Ages ago I also wrote the humorous but sadly true song: POOR GOD BLUES... http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php

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POST 12 October 2018. at 8:39 AM

Diamonds have NO worth: Except what a person decides. To some, a diamond ring is priceless-- NOT as a "pretty rock" that others would pay for, but as a Sign of Committed Love. To others, it's pretty-- but a simple band is priceless. MORE PRICELESS DIAMONDS: The sparkles of sunlight on the calm ocean after a Tropical Storm. :) .. The glittering sunlight off flecks of more "just rocks" like mica. The sparkle in the eye of someone smiling at you in Love.... Let us choose wisely what we call Treasures: Memories will continue on into our Life Together with our Priceless Creator....1 Corin. 3:12-15 (anything WE value will be tested for worth) ...VERSUS... Matthew 6:21, Jesus: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Photo: Videezy

POST 13 October 2018 #1 in South Myrtle Beach before leaving. 13 hrs

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

POST 13 October 2018 #2 at home 10:15 PM 1 hr ·

Just watching 2D fiction version, I was traumatized as a child by a MOVIE (another not-for-children) my dad took us to as a rare "treat". And I've refused to EVER again see PAST the Wedding Scene...//.. I wonder if the little children actors in that movie-- now in their 50s-- feel the pain of remembering being in FIDDLER ON THE ROOF??... And that was JUST the re-enactment that "ended better" than "real life" for most who suffered... and for their children today in their 50s & 60s: I met one at SUKKOT camp whose father created Richmond VA's Holocaust Museum as his way of teaching what I NEVER learned in school... Surely GOD is heartbroken by both evil cruelty & its repeats in various "forms" of death & injustice..... PHOTO: Wedding tradition refs "His Banner over me is LOVE", Song of Solomon 2:4.

October 14 at 9:02 AM

Do we treat God worse than our cats & dogs??... My little kitty Lea was friendly, yet aloof, for 8 years after we adopted her: She'd be loving-- in HER chosen time. Suddenly 2 years ago she started "yelling" at me the moment I'd walk in the door after a week's retreat-- though I had provided all her needs & Jesse is her constant (cat) friend. Last night was awful..! was "yelled awake" & had to turn on the TV before going back to bed at 4 AM> TV voices helped calm her.

HOW EXCITING: **SHE WANTS TO BE WITH ME**-- NOT TO JUST BE BLESSED with food etc... 1st Thess 5:17 parable: Instead of "talking to yourself" all day & going to God (praying) a time or 2 a day-- Talk to God. He's more of a friend than our pets, & CALLS to us...loves being with us: Constantly. 1 Thess. 5:17.

POST 17 October 2018. 8:45 AM 1 hr

2 day old news: ADOBE Flashplayer Updates OFFICIAL WEBSITE 2018 = http://get;adobe;com/flashplayer/ (with periods) per article about FAKE FlashPlayer UPDATE Popup windows that DO update your program-- but are sites that INSERT TROJANS on your computer..... https://www.tripwire.com/.../f.../fake-adobe-update-cryptominer/ (Be sure to share, copy COMMENT WARNING Photo too) which has to make you wonder: What JOY doe these hackers get out of making Life miserable for others? Guess there's some \$\$ in it for them somewhere... But Joy Causing Evil certainly is part of it... which is why it is WRONG THEOLOGY to tell people that as long as they don't believe in God, Satan won't bother with them because they're already his.... Stupid FAKE INFO is spread even by "Christians".

COMMENT: Adobe Flash Player Update IS NOT AN UNKNOWN PUBLISHER----REJECT PERMISSION to update your computer if this WARNING window pops up.

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October 18 at 7:17 AM ·

PHOTO: Church sign, "Just Love Everyone. I'll sort them out later.--God"

Don't you wonder if Jesus is ever sputtering to Himself as He watches those of us who use His name as a label "Christ-ian" asking, "What part of 'LOVE YOUR ENEMIES' don't you Understand???!!!" ...\\ .. "But I say to you, love your ENEMIES and pray FOR those who PERSECUTE you, so that you may be SONS of your Father who is in heaven..." (Matt. 5:43-48)..... **WARNING**: If God is NOT your father because you won't forgive... then SATAN is: John 8:44. Our choice is between the two-NOT "None of the Above".

NOTE: My recent song is on same topic: WHAT PART OF "THE WORLD"

October 18 at 10:30 AM ·

Who needs MORE complications in Life? The NY Times now says it's OK to sometimes put MORE than one letter in a Crossword Puzzle Square; it's called "**Rebus**". BUT they don't tell you *WHICH* squares are right to add more.... It's like the RULES KEEP CHANGING.... Something that God Never Does-- despite Gossip about Him to the contrary by the SAME people who declare "God Never Changes" (quoting Malachi 3:6 and Hebrews 13:8)... Yet say God Suddenly says "OK to Delete 1 of My 10 Commandments" (Sabbath: 4 verses, Exodus 20).... Despite Amos 3:7, God NEVER does something without telling His Prophets to clearly tell US: No secrets. That's Fake Religion called "Gnosticism". >> https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/01/crosswords/yes-you-can-write-more-than-one-letter-in-a-square.html

<u>COMMENT 10-18-2018</u> From college days, Sophomore year <u>AUTOBIOGRAPHY</u> One of my first published articles ("Today's Christian Woman") was entitled "When the Ouija Talked Back".... which it really did-- with NO hands on the shuttle when it turned a corner jumping letter to letter -- turned TWICE.

COMMENT 10-18-2018

Churches used to be like fast food places: Go to a McDonald's in Wyoming and you can expect the same taste as in Georgia. Use to be, we could walk into a Methodist or Baptist church and generally know what they believed. Now churches seem to be "making it up" as they go... and we have no idea what "We believe the Bible is God's Word" means to THAT church we're looking at... or it they will change their definition next year to follow the popular opinions.

October 19 at 1:53 PM ·

Within 20 minutes of BIRTH, a baby ZEBRA is strong enough to run with its herd-- even when racing away from an enemy at 35 mph!.... Each baby has its unique scent so its mother knows it. Each zebra in the WORLD has a UNIQUE stripe pattern--like fingerprints for humans. Not that we humans would be able to easily ID each one in a herd: But God their Designer does..//... And God OUR Designer knows YOU from me + from the other 7.63 billion people on Earth... Probably 7.8 billion, since that was August's figure

October 20 at 11:00 AM ·

Only a month til Thanksgiving... but are we Thankful EACH day? Each morning we thank God "for this new day"-- even though we have NO idea how it will turn out: That's CONFIDENCE in God's Goodness! ? ... Each time we truly look at our hands in wonder at how much they're able to do compared to animals, That's JOY IN GOD, seeing that we are By Design... by a Designer, not an accident! INSPIRED BY: Store's gloves bragging on having little rubber tips for us to type on our phones.

October 20 at 1:43 PM ·

John 14 & 15, Jesus repeatedly said that to be His friend, we must OBEY His Commandments.... A question still, unbelievably being debated, is "What ARE Jesus's commandments?" Sometimes the same people will say Jesus is God there giving the "Ten Commandments" in Exodus 20 Deut 5 (etc) will simultaneously say Jesus completed all the Law for us... taking Matthew 5:17 out of context + saying only 9/10ths of those original Ten are still "In Play".

Problem is: Man-made decision not announced by any prophets
(Amos 3:7, or Jesus in Matthew 24 saying Sabbath still exists in End Times)
has led people to decide that the "Cliff Notes" version of the 10 Commandments >
2 sentences means that changing God's 4-verse Sabbath Definition is still obeying/
loving Him.... It's hard to see thru 1,800 years of teachings when Father God never sent

a prophet to clearly teach a change people wanted... But that's a good place to stop... let others study, pray for wisdom....

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October 21 at 8:15 AM ·

DREAM. Prophecy?

Auditorium packed with happy chatting people waiting for a fun movie: Mom & all my kids had found a great spot near front... But I kept feeling "Something's wrong"... 1 son agreed to go out the side door with me. Not a person in sight on the huge military base-- til we saw a woman rush out + scoot herself to be under her trailer. We walked in silence, then saw others racing to hide under things. Walked back confused: "Looks like they expect a tornado-- but there's no alarm." Went back in: Everyone still happy, waiting for Free Fun. Finally: a TORNADO ALARM. But now it was TOO LATE to find cover-- & people hurt each other trying..//.. a Dream that reflects our "International News": We get only a fleck of it as we seek Entertainment... that's ALWAYS slanted against countries the News GIVERS don't like. A less biased resource: https://www.messianicworldupdate.com/

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October 22 at 9:24 AM · PHOTO: Upstairs, with painted words about Family Love Maybe idea = God's hint for me to set aside pride & WRITE this confession:

Lately, fears keep hitting me: Future health, Finances, Van breaking down-- & STORMS especially... What helps: I go to the bottom of my steep, dark-ish basement stairs & start praying my way UP-- apologizing a lot to God for fear... remembering Mark 9:24 as I rise-- that Jesus didn't fuss at the man for "lack of faith" in his feelings... remembering by the time I get to the top: I didn't get there until I'd climbed the other 11 steep steps: Reminding me that God often provides needs bit by bit while I'm getting "there" with difficulty esp when my bones are aching... and my heart.... Hebrews 2:18, "Since Jesus Himself has gone through suffering & testing, He is able to help us when we are being tested."

POST 24 October 2018 11:30 PM 12 hrs

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COMMENT 10-24-2018. re **P.O.D.'s "Satellite"!**;) ... It energizes me just to THINK about several songs on that album... hmmm... think I'll go downstairs to my library and grab that one for today's van trip!

POST 25 October 2018 9:30 AM 1 min From DianaDeeOsborneSongs FB page: https://www.nature.com/news/2007/071029/full/news.2007.202.html

I've been studying lots of Science & Nature books & articles as research for more songs to write for my AMAZING SAVIOR 'n' SCIENCE album with songs like "Who Taught Butterflies? (Where To Go)".... > audio at http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php > THIS Nature page IS a FUN Link! Answer = Like SUNTAN LOTION: Turning red protects leaves so they stay on tree longer, collecting light for food for the coming Winter! In years with lots of rain, Reds aren't as bright because Soil was more rich so trees are more "stocked" for cold weather. WHAT AN AMAZING DESIGNER... This didn't happen by "chance"! ... Romans 1, Nature shows: God IS.

POST 26 October 2018 8:30 AM. 14 hrs

People ask: How could God call David "Beloved" after all his sins?... Well, firstly Hebrew has ~20 different words for what English calls "sin", varying from meaning accidental to "Gave in to temptation" to DEFY GOD sins. (1) In the Answer we learn much about David: Like us, he tried to forget or hide sins sometimes: But he *always* ended up confessing AND grieving for them: And wrote prayers to God in songs (psalms).... (Secondly) AND in the Answer we find much about GOD: all His definitions of SIN include a matter of "Heart" (Matt 15:19, Jer. 4) -- a Goof isn't same as a Lapse or Rebellion against God's Rules.... GRACE in the "Old Testament" >> God gladly forgives earnest sorrowful confessions even when our sin is so bad we Deserve to be "zapped"............. SOME Hebrew words for "sin" in Chart via GraceMessenger

COMMENT - Useful VERY detailed article for anyone who enjoys diving into a study of which of God's scriptures used which of the many possible Hebrew words for a type of sin >> https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/sin

POST 26 October 2018 10:30 PM. 6 mins ·

A favorite parable: A man saw a scared bird that had flown into a building & he tried to guide it with a broom-- but the bird assumed his goal was to hurt it. The man cried out, "If only I could speak bird language, I could tell it how to escape & how I really CARE about it!"..... Zechariah 2:10 + John 1:14, God chose coming to DWELL among us as a human, as a way to tell us how to escape death, & how He really CARES about us.".....

October 28 at 8:27 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

1 of God's *ODD-est* healings! >>> Found 1 daughter's old thick grade-school glasses while cleaning a drawer. She got contacts early in HS. After ~2 years she ran out soon after an eye exam & new prescription. We mail ordered a box-- and she saw only BLURs with new contacts! I of course was miffed (& concerned that she might think her eyes got worse). We took her back to eye Dr-- who re-examined her & replied: "They filled my prescription right: Her eyes don't NEED correction anymore." WOW.

We never even *thought* to pray for healing: God just did it! And after some years to "prove the miracle true" ... She STILL does not need corrective lenses. It ASTONISHES me how God does Impossible To Explain things to comfort us, help us... "Just Because."

October 29 at 11:25 AM -

Last week, had left alarm clock packed in van. Too tired to go outside at bedtime, so grabbed un-used clock in other room. I *love* this thing! Alarm rings quietly ~5 seconds, then stops. Then ~10 seconds, still quietly. Gets louder and up to 25 seconds --but hey I can ignore that! Eventually I either casually arise or the alarm begins blaring constantly...//... God's loving warnings are like that: Gradual at first with gentle promptings to do what's right, increasingly fervently. Til ONE HOUR when we either die or Jesus returns and it's TOO LATE to get up & stop doing what was wrong --with sad consequences...2nd Corin. 5:10 our works judged EVEN IF we're "Saved">> NOT just 'missing the bus', but like missing some WONDERFUL concert, ballgame, Reunion Party we would have loved....

November 1 at 8:40 PM ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PHOTO: Nothing better protects a human being against the **stupidity** of **PREJUDICE, RACISM**, religious or political sectarianism, and exclusivist nationalism than this truth that invariably appears in great literature: that men and women of all nations and places are essentially equal, and only injustice sows among them discrimination, fear, and exploitation. -- Mario Vargas Llosa

I didn't find out until in my 30s that my dad had feared, when we were children, to come home and find a burning cross on our lawn... because he loudly proclaimed the Stupidity of thinking that God made one race "better" than any other.... back in the 60s when in the countryside, many said "them's fighting words!".... When supposedly schools were integrated but not in OUR area... I find myself smiling to think that of all the things we "inherited" from my Dad, this is about the best... and thinking upon how well God CAN use Stubborn-headed people when we're stubborn in HIS ways!

November 2 at 8:29 AM ·

Humorous (but sad for God) "Diary of a Bible"... 12 months from a Bible's viewpoint. As THANKSGIVING approaches, will we include our FREEDOM to have & quote aloud from God's Written Word-- or again take for granted our Gift that millions around the world do NOT have?... My favorite entries in Article: *Oct 18: Pastor visited today, so I was put on the center table in the living room; *Nov 10: Was brought to church today and held up to be counted. *Oct. 10. Wished someone would take these stinking four-leaf clovers out of me. *Dec. 31. Maybe next year...." :(for *God*... ORIG.

SOURCE i researched: "The Pointer," VI #31, Oct 13,1974 in Guardian of Truth XXVII:1 re-printed Jan 6, 1983>

http://www.truthmagazine.com/archives/volume27/GOT027009.html

- PHOTO piece: http://www.timshen.truepath.com/bigpic/Topic64.htm

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November 3 at 7:26 AM · PHOTO: His quote of

Science is still only a candle glimmering in a great pitch-dark cavern.

I seldom read novels, but I love to go to QUOTES websites & type a couple of letters into the SEARCH box... TREASURES can be found. Here at "LL" is a Description that Fits what God Treasures about Each & Ev'ry Person HE has designed (Psalm 139)....>> "Well, at heart I knew she'd never be a normal woman. And I didn't want her to be one, because what I loved in her were the indomitable and unpredictable aspects of her personality"

Mario Vargas Llosa, Travesuras de la niña mala
 (Photo background via nexusmods;com/skyrim/images/275655)

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November 4 at 7:34 AM ·

I often joke that God created WEATHER so we'd have something to talk about ?... Sadly-- church people won't even talk about THAT to me at Little Zion-- a place I've loved to go to worship God for 3 years, have visited over a dozen times-- yet ONLY ONE "little old lady" has ever had a conversation with me as I sat alone 10-15 minutes before service-- and Noreta no longer goes. THIS AM, ohh how I longed to be in this church that FERVENTLY prays & sings... Decided "No-- It's too Lonely." ? ..//.. Preacher's article below: "When I ask people how churchES received them as visitors & guests, 2 complaints are voiced again & again: 'No one spoke to us' and 'The people seem cliquish.' They seem to like one another, but do not welcome intruders into their little family."..//.. SO... How about YOUR church-- Today?

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November 5 at 1:40 PM

"Yes or No: Have you stopped beating your wife?" ... This Q shows the dilemma of DEMANDING a "Yes or No" answer to the Q, Is there any such thing as "Once Saved Always Saved"?... Most churches instantly teach YES! >> But that's NOT what God *clearly* says, e.g. Hebrews 6:4-7. An **EASY** answer to Confusion: THERE ARE TWO "parties" in this Relationship >> (1) God **NEVER EVER** breaks His Promise; but 2ND half = (2) PERSON: lovingly, God gives people freedom to REJECT Him (Matt 23:37 Hen Verse) >> EVEN after they were "saved"-- even if they TRULY accepted their Messiah at one point in Life...

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

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God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

Terribly sad real life example is Charles Bradley Templeton -- Evangelist even before Billy Graham-- and a friend whom BG grieved & oft visited till BT's death after Templeton absolutely rejected the Messiah whom he once preached of & helped many people find in early 1900s. >> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/heb/6/1/s 1139001

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NOVEMBER 5, 2018 --

Fascinating -- but terribly sad-- article about a key conversation between 2 friends, Billy Graham & Charles Templeton (who even earlier than BG was a famous evangelist) -- Templeton rejected God after deciding the scientists must surely be right & thus the Bible wrong about Evolution and Old Earth "science" >> https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/justin-taylor/charles-templeton-missing-jesus/

... If anyone tells you "Who Cares?", here's a perfect example: If you won't trust that God guided the record of His scriptures in Genesis, then HOW CAN YOU believe John 3:16 or any *other* Bible words??.... or God's POWER itself?

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POST 6 November 2018 Yesterday at 8:20 AM · HEARTBROKEN AT THIS.....

What's the Link? >> (1) TODAY'S VOTING & (2) God ordering Joshua to take Israel AROUND some nations (leave them alone) because HE'd set boundaries (Deut 32:8)-- BUT to attack others? >>> The *ONLY* nations God said to attack were those whose men & women even taught children they kept alive, that for FINANCIAL GAIN & blessings, to throw babies into fires-- WHY? So Baal (the false god) would give them a Rich life...//... God is so nauseated by this evil that now He's called Evil for choosing to stop it... As we vote: Is God still being nauseated by choices to prefer FINANCIAL GAIN promises of leaders who also think it's ok to kill what Ultrasound Science CLEARLY shows are living babies that JERK at pain??... Most everyone would call it Evil if these were unborn Puppies... PHOTO = ~6 dead puppies, title "Horrific UK Pet Graveyard"

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<u>COMMENT 11-6-2018</u> on **Christian Jazz Artists Network** - Post asked if anyone wanted to collaborate providing sax for recording. ME:

I send mixed MP3 files of my songs that need lead guitar fills to one of my collaborators via a shared Google Drive... We talk on the phone about my ideas (especially for full-stop places in the music)... Then he records a number of tracks, separately, and 'bounces out' each along with my original MP3-- and sends the new MP3s back via same Drive PLUS his individual tracks that I can edit in my own studio if I like several different pieces..... God's really inspired some great additions to build up the songs, using this Long Distance method that works well.

November 10 at 4:55 PM

First Corinthians 5:11 certainly is not taught in churches that RE-DEFINE words they don't like in God's Bible-- like saying God (repeatedly!) meant "Inhospitality" but let people goof & put wrong word in DOZENS of verses about "homosexuals". SCRIPTURE TO CHURCHES: "But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler — not even to eat with such a one." Verses 12-13 clearly says (unlike Isslam) it's not our job to judge people outside the church-- that's God's job-- but we ARE to DISCERN & AVOID REBELLIOUS people who try to divide our churches by bringing in Excuses for Sin.>> 13 quotes God in Deuteronomy 17:7; 19:19; Deut 22:21+24; 24:7. >> Photo: slideplayer;com/slide/10466295

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November 12 at 3:50 PM

I love to give things to my children, to see them smile-- always have. I delighted to find "gift treasures" in Goodwill & free ones along beach/ in forest beauty... Loved gifting them with taking them to Pet Store just to see the fish. But at times I STOPPED giving one or another child anything... Why? Because as is natural, at times a child would PRESUME that I'd give something, even Demand it. Or I'd get to thinking about Lack of Thanks for something I'd joyed to give.... God is The "Father" but we often forget: Like a human dad or mom-- He loves to Give Surprises, delights in our joy!-- but often holds back because our prayers show we're losing Respect, have become Presumptuous & demanding. How SAD for a Father who delights in Giving.

November 13 at 9:32 AM

Is it true that "The God of the Old Testament was ANGRY but the God of the NT is Loving"?? OF COURSE NOT! >> Few of us were taught! >> (1) God ordered Israel to PASS THRU some nations-- not even letting their cattle drink. BUT some nations refused & fought-- were destroyed in self defense (Numbers 20-22 e.g.). :((2) God-Named-YHWH ordered destruction ONLY of nations that worshiped false gods with names like Baal in a way that THREW CHILDREN INTO FIRES and etc-- CRUEL-EVIL ways of worship, versus other types of worship of idols that were wrong but didn't include killing children & horrendous immorality (like in America) that He'd judge later. Children learn from watching-- they would have grown up to do the same.

God's sense of Justice is FAR more than ours.... Logic! Remember: He brings Innocent Ones to be with Him in heaven... It's sad, people's gossip about Him who gives SO many chances to Turn Back-- Like LOVE warnings that entire city of NINEVEH believed! (see Jonah). God must judge or NOT be righteous... including America one day.

November 13 at 2:38 PM ·

Really tired of them, esp. since I don't watch much "live TV"... Shriners Hospital for Children spends \$27 million a year for Ad Space in 2016 / "St. Jude's ran 46 different ads-- some 100s of 1,000s of times"... COST: \$84 MILLION, for ad space ONLY-- not production... I know their goal leads to Good. Nagging works some. But all these \$\$ costs lead me to look for more cost-effective agencies that also do good..//... I ponder: Why do so many TV etc church Ministries spend \$\$\$\$ on ads & mailings, "giveaways", etc-- and so much radio time Asking -- Time that COULD've been spent Telling the Gospel that leads to Good? Just as I get so irritated by repeated TV ads that I don't want anything to do with these hospitals-- Many people get so irritated at "famous" Ministers' nagging that they don't want anything to do with *God*.

November 14 at 8:08 AM · PARABLE OF SABBATH

I never took a shower until 17: Mom taught us all to bathe well using sink. First time in college dorm's shower room was funny-- trying to figure out what to do (and of COURSE no one to show me!)...//... a Jeremiah 16:19 parable: We were taught, growing up, to keep 9 of the Ten Commandments as written-- but were taught the "sink version" of "Go to church on Sunday now" >> being told that "Sabbath" on Day 1 was "clean" to God.

NOW, we realize how much dirt/ sin we'd left in our lives by following how we were taught instead of seeing: Jesus never said He was changing sabbath; "church history" people did. Isaiah 66 (often quoted) is clearly about End Times that haven't yet come: Yet food laws & Day-7 Sabbath are clearly said: They will still exist. God doesn't change. And like any loving Father: He'd TELL us Clearly if He changed what He wants.... No scripture gymnastics interpretations needed.

14 November 2018 8:15 AM. 41 mins

Blue moons (2 full moons in same month) come only every 2 or 3 years. In 2018 we got TWO— one a lunar eclipse!... Thinking on Grandmom's phrase as I shampoo'd this AM: What LUXURY 2 wks ago @ hair salon, beautician massaging my scalp during shampoo... SURE I can do same myself: But just something special when someone else does;)!...//...

In store line yest, lady said she's buying all GIFT CARDS for Christmas. SURE her family can buy their own stuff. But... They'll miss out on knowing all the Time & Thought she gave trying to figure out how to show love-- Don't you remember that more than "what you got" even 2 years ago?..//.. Time & Thought beyond just giving \$\$\$ to "church" or charity..... Father God also appreciates that, when we rake older person's yard; youth washing cars to raise \$ to help others... etc etc etc....

PINTEREST 14 November 2018 8:15 AM.

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POST 15 November 2018 14 hrs ·

I always preferred playing Bach's counterpoints & thought Beethoven was boring-- until I heard "Beethoven's Last Night" hard rock opera by Trans-Siberian Orchestra... Bought their music book at Concert in 2003!... COMICS HISTORY: Few people get the "joke" of Schroeder playing his toy Piano: PEANUTS author Charles Schultz insisted on accuracy. Many of us can thank him for introducing us to Vince Guaraldi's fun jazz piano for the Peanuts TV specials & movies: 1965 for the Christmas pageant.... (Photo 2 = C Sharp Minor Fugue from Bach's Well Tempered Clavier Book I)

COMMENT with Amazon CD link 11-14: FASCINATING discovery! a CD (4.5 stars) of TEN classical composers that PEANUTS' Schroeder played on his toy piano! >> Ludwig van Beethoven, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann), Felix Mendelssohn, Domenico Scarlatti, Pyotr II'yich Tchaikovsky, Frédéric Chopin, Vincent Anthony Guaraldi, + of course my FAV--- Johann Sebastian Bach.

POST 16 November 2018 37 mins · Photo = stick figures walking off cliff:

Words: TRUTH is still truth, even if no one believes it.

A lie is still a lie, even if everyone believes it.

FLOODED roads all this summer: Yet many people suffered-- some died-- when they drove around barricades thinking they were smarter, their vehicle was big enough. One person drove on because of seeing another driver go thru-- trusting HIS idea over those who put up large orange warnings....//... What a sad... sad but True artwork. The road we're on still leads us over a cliff even if we won't believe it & won't stop. No matter how many others believe it & disappeared so we think they "made it". John 8:44, 10:10. Satan the Destroyer can't be blamed when we choose to believe his lie despite all God's warnings............. PHOTO: A Pondering Mind

November 17 at 9:58 AM ·

EEG medical studies have shown the brain cortex RECOVERS from trauma, "like an overused muscle"%, when you spend time in Nature-- even JUST an hour helps. I "happened" to find a quiet river inlet while desperately driving *anywhere* on a

Day of Despair. I named it STILL WATERS-- the title of the song I wrote there in 45 minutes, in deep grief but comforted by God's Creation He'd led me to find. God has a special place for YOU.... just tell Him you yearn to obey Psalm 46:10-- "Be STILL and Know that I-AM God". Ask His help to find "Still Waters" if there's no quiet place you have yet found... Free AUDIO link:

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/StillWaters.mp3

... Music sheets & printable Lyrics at safe website (2008-12 tab) >> http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php ... %MEDICAL STUDY: Reader's Digest April 2017 "The Nature Cure" by F.Wms of National Geographic re University of Utah studies, p.106.

FULL LYRICS "Still Waters"

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Here I am, God, beside still waters.

Here You are, God, right beside me.

You, God, lead me beside still waters.

I'll follow You wherever You lead: Psalm 23, Vs 2.

2

Storms of life rage all around me.

Griefs and sorrows, dark doubts and pain.

Yet, You, Lord go with me to show still waters.

With Your help, Jesus, I forever trust You:

Psalm 27, verse 11.

3

God, You know my heart's desire.

You know all my passions, my hopes & my dreams.

Yet I trust You, Lord where You lead me.

I'll be still & just know You're God: Psalm 46: Vs 10.

4

Still waters run deep, I have been told.

Jesus, I pray that you'll please give me grace to

deeply trust You..... Lord where You lead me, I'll

be still and rest in You: Psalm 46: verse 10.

REFERENCES:

Psalm 124: 4, 5, 8: "Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul; Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul.... Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth."

NOTE: THIS IS THE SCRIPTURE THAT LED TO MY MUSIC MINISTRY that God has

honored me with.... see the song ABOVE MY SORROW SEA. PHOTO SOURCE: wfa;lifesitting-on-a-rock-in-the-river-blogging/

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November 18 at 8:21 AM ·

Suppose someone said "You look like a 'Morgan'... From now on, your name *IS* 'Morgan' --" and THEN tells EVERYONE that IS your name?.... Ridiculous??! >> But a true parable of what's done to GOD.... God TELLS us *clearly* His name, in Isaiah 42:8 that His name is YHWH; inserted letters make this "Breath" name pronounce-able as "Yahweh". But what was DONE to His name? Changed it to "I am the LORD, that is My name..." **OVER 6,500 TIMES** starting in Genesis 2:4's "This is the History" of Creation. WHY? Human superstition: "Traditions of men", Jesus called them. "LORD" is a *wonderful* TITLE: For YHWH truly is Lord OVER ALL... But it's NOT His name, any more than "Morgan" is yours.... Well, probably

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November 18 at 9:17 AM ·

Would you remember the very last thing your Mom or Dad told you right before dying? Most likely!... Would you try to do as they asked? Most likely! (If you LOVE them). ... What was the LAST THING GOD SAID before 4 *centuries* of silence between the prophets Malachi + John the Baptist? > >> "... the Day is coming when ... all the Proud, yes, all who do Wickedly <God defines as Breaking His Laws> will be stubble...." "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, With the statutes and judgments."...//.. So where do we "Get off" deciding *which* commands we like & which to ignore of God's Will (while 'worshiping' Him)?

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November 19 at 8:05 AM ·

DREAM. Prophecy?

??WHY don't the bad guys ever disable the GPS on their vehicles? That Q as I watched NCIS last night prob'ly led to my (prophetic Daniel 2:4 technology?) dream of driving at night & suddenly my car's HUGE screen started flashing blindingly the msg, "You have a call. Accept?" Not until I hit 'NO' could I see 'road/ heavy traffic well again. THEN screen started Qs like "Make this your Default?"... (most) Churches aren't warning how we need to get SERIOUS about sharing God's Truth-- incl. that there IS a Judgment "soon" (even if 'just at death'-- Time Flies!) > for Christians too> NOT for sins but to Reward (or not) works. **If we WASTE time, we get less 'crowns' to Joyfully cast at our Savior's feet in Thanks. (1 Cor 3:15 & 9:25, Rev 4:10). AND EZEKIEL 33:3 + Matthew 25

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November 20 at 11:43 PM

Isn't it ***SO*** wonderful to know --- We don't have to "Pray Right"!!! Mark 9:24-27, God understands and answers prayers even when we have feelings of doubts at times -- we don't have to worry.... I've never quite understood "faith like a mustard

seed" sermons, but this is EASY to see: Romans 8:26, We don't know how to pray, but we can ask God's Holy Spirit to pray FOR us--- and He does!!!!

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November 24 at 6:03 PM ·

"Thanks_Giving" a time (ANY day) when we give thanks to God for all His blessings... including thanking Him for His gift of more TIME for us so that we may be used by Him to gladly go out and bless others, in His Name "YHWH" (Isaiah 42:8) and in Love for HIM as well as them!... As a little child said: "I can't hand a present to God in the sky, so I made him happy giving my drawing to a person with skin on."

COMMENT later a version that's rather closer to the actual translation... but reflects Jesus's meaning as worded by The Message >>> https://www.blueletterbible.org/nlt/mat/6/24/p1/s 935024

24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

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November 25 at 7:44 AM ·

Yesterday's front page "news" is OLD, reported 1,988 years ago: Climate will change in End Times- earthquakes & tsunamis so bad that "men's hearts fail" (Luke 21:14, Matt 24, Mark 13)... WEATHER IS **NOT** Jesus's SCARY-est prediction! It's in Matt 24:12. "...The love of many will grow cold." WHY is this Fearful? >

Jesus is talking TO those He taught to "Love your Enemies"-- we who use His Name "CHRIST-ian" + CLAIM to follow His Law but are Law-less... A few verses later, His 12 cried, "Is it I??" <who will BETRAY Jesus>... We must each ask" Will *I*? "Do *I* CARE about ISIS persons, those who accuse me of Prejudice + worse when I warn of "Rampant Sin" God WILL judge?... Do *I* LOVE them?"..//...Does NOT seem that way in most Christians re Politics....

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/mat/24/3/p1/s_953003

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November 26 at 12:21 PM ·

The preschooler was surrounded! As soon as her mom left, she declared "I want to watch a movie!" Simultaneously, both grandmothers said "No, not yet." She tried again thinking more loudly might be more convincing. "No, not yet." Third time was NOT "the charm"... I fought to hide my laughter as she shrugged to herself, filled her arms with toys and a book, and headed to the other side of the room to give her grandmom the book she wanted to hear:)... Good parenting knows: Often NO is the Best, Healthiest, KIND-est answer. And God is a Good Father. Even when we pray more loudly hoping to sound "more convincing".?.................... Photo via stuff co nz

November 27 at 9:41 AM ·

DREAM. Prophecy?

Wonderful nightmare last night-- Really! I was alone in old farmhouse kitchen, dim lights, no furniture except a rickety chair. I put my keyboard on it & was practicing. Chair kept tipping a bit so my KBD would slide left or right-- I'd have to catch & re-

center it. Suddenly, chair started bobbing back & forth-- you know, like a Ghost Story! After a moment of alarm, I peacefully started declaring aloud, "I love you, God... I truly love you! There aren't enough words to say how much I love you!..." Aloud> Satan can't read minds-- I wanted *him* to be scared knowing: God honors Praises, comes 'running' to those who love Him & call. James 4:8 & Satan Flees-- Vs 7..//... Only sad part of dream was awakening thought, "Why don't I ALWAYS remember to praise God in 'real' life?"... We each have a Loving God who gladly keeps that 4:8 PROMISE!

November 28 at 8:04 AM ·

Enough food, a roof, people who care = a Lovely Thanksgiving. Most who "said grace" were really thinking about God. But-- for How Long? ... This morning's song draft is PRAYER BEYOND "GRACE"... Why do we pray so little when God offers so Much not "things" only blessings, but Joy, Peace... Forgiveness. Perhaps like little children who hide when they broke something, we're rather afraid to "draw God's attention to us"? Or: Just not as thankFULL as God deserves? Hebrews 4:16's Amazing Invitation: Thru Jesus we are EACH welcomed to God's Throne of Grace: More than just "saying grace"!

COMMENT later >> "So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." - Hebrews 4:16 NLT

November 29 at 7:54 AM ·

DREAM

All the kids had invited many friends over for a surprise party for a classmate. As cheers quieted & cake got cut, she started weeping. I wisely asked, "Is this a milestone birthday?" Sarah nodded amid tears and said "30". I tried to encourage her asking, "What milestones do you hope to reach?" Expecting the usual list of vacation spots, accomplishments, etc., I was startled at her answer: "To make it to 60"... Well, guess that makes me "near death"?! ?? My mom often says that if she could videotape her dreams, she'd make a fortune on new plots "not yet seen on TV"... They sure get weird! After God's LITERAL gift in Dec 2016 of More Years after Blood Sepsis... I'm not fretting about 60.. 70... 80... HIS choice is MY Milestone.

POST November 30 at 8:02 PM · PHOTO: Why would a bacteria be considered Life on Mars... And a Heartbeat not be considered Life on Earth.... Why we March--Because abortions stops one heart and break another.

This was the theme of my ©2012 song "One Single Cell on Mars" with free music sheets + audio on 2013 tab of http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php ... Written on Christmas Eve as my gift to BABY JESUS: Verse 1 - >> "ONE SINGLE CELL ON MARS" is all it would take to / excite us to think that life on Mars does exist! / ONE single nucleus, in protoplasm would THRILL us, fill us with HOPE that there's / life on other planets. ONE single cell is enough to call LIFE there.

One single cell on Mars, scientists call "life."

One body here on earth with heart cells and fingernails

SEEN moving to pain..... cells SEEN by ultrasound.....

cells moving ON THEIR OWN ---

NOTcalled LIFE because on Earth.

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MANY cells on Earth are called just plasm -- a not life --- a

Child that's forming in the womb called NON-existent live.

One fetus with any distinct types of cells is

killed because it cannot yet take a

breath outside his mother. Each

growing child deserves life, NOT

DEATH on Earth. [repeat CHORUS]

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Exodus 21: 22-23 clearly says GOD calls an unborn baby "LIFE".

Song Story by <u>DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com</u>.

I was extremely angry as I wrote these two verses into my journal -- in about FIVE minutes.

And as I created all of the main music tracks within a couple of hours with God's Creative empowering. I had just learned that a Christ-following American company <HOBBY LOBBY> was being threatened with being forced to pay for employees to abort human lives in the future. WHEN the same employees could *easily* obtain Planned Parenthood type services for the same low cost without denying their employer the right to their religious convictions.

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As I prepared the music tracks only 3 weeks later,

government officials were organizing plans to force every company to choose between closing or not being able to help any employees with full time hours or ANY benefits, to avoid choosing to kill unborn babies.

As I talked with prayer partners about what we could do

-- prayers with feet & hands and not just words---

I remembered a poster that my friend Sarah had posted on her FACEBOOK. It asked a very logical question:

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"Why would a Bacteria be considered life on Mars...

and a heartbeat NOT considered life on earth?"

(TheFullTimeGirl;com by LifeCanada).

Wikipedia's description of a *single cell* bacterium:

"Bacteria, despite their simplicity, contain a well-developed cell structure which is

responsible for many of their unique biological properties."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bacterial_cell_structure

So why are many multiple TYPES of cells in a "fetus" -- unborn baby -- NOT called Life? YES! We must have COMPASSION for & to help women who need to find homes for coming babies.

BUT Science canNOT ignore LOGIC

that's inconvenient --

even to show compassion.

Next logical question:

What does God want YOU to do about it?

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James 1 verse 5, from God to you. >>>

CHORUS of LOGIC:

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SEEN moving to pain..... cells SEEN by ultrasound.....

cells moving ON THEIR OWN ---

NOT ...called LIFE because on Earth.

POST 1 December 2018. Yesterday at 7:54 AM

"Dad remembered to get Mom a Christmas gift. A DVD. Not a bad gift by itself. Except (1) it was a rental, and (2) we didn't own a DVD player."/... Mom's 2015 Reader's Digest story holds a perfect... SADly perfect... parable: The greatest thing about a gift is not WHAT it is, but that someone cared enough to try to think of what would give us pleasure... who spent irreplaceable Time thinking of how to share that gift of simple pleasure....... Today is 24 days from the Date we celebrate the most Important gift God ever gave us: His Son Jesus, a baby who Grew up... Will we spend Time thinking of how to give HIM Pleasure as our gift of Love?

POST 2 December 2018. 10 PM 18 hrs ·

Exactly HOW URGENTLY does your church (do *YOU*) share God's Gospel MORE than the Same-Old-Bible-Studies VERSUS teaching Truth about CULTS & Scripture-Changers? Anyone whose answer is "so-so", should get *really* alarmed at how soon we may be answering to God on that "Lukewarm" thing in Revelation 3:16 >>> Another **HUGE** piece of prophecy came into play *2 days ago* with Israel's Sanhedrin announcing they already have the stones for the Third Temple's altar & plan

to dedicate them very very soon... Daniel 11:31 + 12:11 spoken by Jesus in Mark 13:14>> Must have THE altar built before the Beast can defile it. ... Daniel 12:11 >> "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.... = 3-1/2 years.

COMMENT later: Hanukkah begins at sundown TOMORROW (Dec. 2) and lasts until sundown on Monday, Dec. 10. https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/hanukkah-2018/

2 December 2018 6:15 AM. 10 hrs ·

Just an average ho-hum town, 1 thru street, 2 banks, 3 churches... 0 stores unless you count "Goodwill" & the long-closed car dealership. Yep-- an almost useless place with a dozen old tiny houses by cracked sidewalks-- a cemetery their front porch view. YET-- after 17 MILES of darkness heading east, or 15 miles going west: a GLORIOUS town with giant Snowflakes lighting our 2-lane path for 1/2 mile...//.... Honestly: 99.9999% of us are average ho-hum people with NO Lasting Impact on this world-- Unless we LET the Christ Child Who Grew Up to bring LIGHT to shine THRU us...Isaiah 49:6. "In Him was Life, & the life was the LIGHT of men." John 1 prophecy of God Among us from Psalm 27, "The LORD **YHWH** (Hebrew, God's NAME) is my light + my salvation..." WILL WE SHARE THAT PEACE at Christmas and Always?

ADDED COMMENT later PSALM 27 ROCK RESTING, free audio download at http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php
AUDIO >>

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/Psalmtab/Psalm_27_Rock_Resting.mp3 ... LYRICS sheet there too.

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God's gonna set me on a rock too high for me to climb. God is Power. Protects me. I'll trust Him all the time.

CHORUS

Nothing can happen unless God Almighty says it is O.K. I'll rest up there on the ROCK where God placed me, when I prayed to be SAFE. And since it's O.K., the I shall praise God through the day.... through the night.... all the time..... all my Life!

Psalm 27, LORD God, You're my Light.

Psalm 27, LORD God, You're my Strength --

<u>December 3 at 2:08 PM</u> · DREAM posted first on <u>March 29, 2015 at 8:12am</u> **DREAM. Prophecy?**

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

James 4:7-8 > DRAW NEAR TO GOD: He'll run to you (like Prodigal's Father) & thus demons flee. Jesus gives us a lovely farm like image at end of Matthew 23 (prophesied by God in Malachi 4:2): Jesus wants to wrap Himself around you, comfort & protect you like a mother hen. All you have to do is ask Him.

December 4 at 9:24 PM

(used December 3, 2015)

Our Family Holiday included watching that famous Christmas movie, GREMLINS. (Not kidding!) Hadn't seen it since our 2nd child was too tiny to be terrified like our oldest at the Church Choir Christmas party. (Not kidding!) ... But it DID make me laugh this AM to look down & see that our Maine Coon cat had left a chunk of fur by her dish- and realize I was thinking it was big enough to grow into a kitten! Wonder if that's how Roald Dahl got his idea in 1943?! .. // .. Amazing how God created our minds to LEAP from 1 thought to another that has a common thread but is completely different! Parables! ... As end of Romans 1 says: All His Creation can give our minds Leaps to Remember God: IF we don't reject His evidences all around us...

December 5 at 7:59 AM ·

3/4 time, pickup = 1: "NOT FAIR TO GOD"... It's / not fair to / God when we / gripe a- bout / bugs He al- / lowed in our / life _____ / all sum- mer / long __ and / then gripe to / God when He / send our life / ICE _ that / kills man- y / bugs _ ab- / out which we / griped __ in / what we called / "PRAYERS" _ _ / but were com- / PLAINTS _ ab- / out how God / "ruins" _ our / life! IT'S NOT / FAIR! _ _ _ / _ _ POOR / GOD! _ I / pray: "Help me / PRAISE YOU in- / stead! _ (Ev'ry) / day! _ _ " My goals today: Take Lea to vet, type this draft song incl. Verses 2-3 and put on website http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/FUTURE--G-O.php -- AND STOP GRIPING to God about weather! For all His blessings, WHY do we gripe so much AT Him? It's Not Fair to God.

<u>COMMENT 1</u> >> later that day: <u>1d</u> Thanking God that I still have Life-Time to type these lyrics and put them on His website... man in giant pickup truck decided suddenly he'd waited enough for HIS light to turn red, and SAILED thru tight space to cut over to the hardware store lane to cross further down road-right in front of me coming thru with my green light.>>>>

<u>COMMENT 2</u> >> Missed him by literal inches despite hard braking ONLY because he veered to his left into the ditch AND because God was watching out for me. Thanking God, as always, for His additional gifts of Time

December 6 at 10:17 AM

HYMN MYSTERY... Isn't it rather frustrating to think of a GREAT song, to sing pieces of the hymn to God in praise, but to realize: You love singing the words to Him, but you can remember only bits of Verse 2 or 3-- no way to look it up in a hymnal!... This morning's for me >> "Changed from glory into glory / Till in Heav'n we take our place, / 'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, / lost in wonder, LOVE + praise!" SO EXCITED, looking forward to that day! WHAT ARE the CROWNS?? > Our rewards for service & faithfulness (2 Tim 4:8, James 1:12) that we gladly GIVE to God One Day (Rev 4:10). THANKING God that *yesterday* was not that day: Him saving me by inches from Truck Driver racing thru despite my green light.

7 December 2018. 8:13 AM <u>28 mins</u> ·

A "season of peace"? HARD to "find" peace amid our huge To DO list... May you find Peace in God who cares re sparrows so of COURSE He cares about you! (Matt 10, Luke 12)... Yest, I was *only* person in Universe who prayed this-- + God was *only* Being who COULD answer: As its breast went from fast breathing to seeming stopped & its tiny eye closed, I begged God to save the huge red headed flicker woodpecker that sailed into my glass door + fell to deck. I laid my hubby's sweatshirt over its body: warmth like a cave. Prayed more... An hour later it flew away. Today it's eating nuts--minus a huge red tuft of feathers. Sure: I know people would say "It was just stunned." But *I* declare: We have a God who CARES about His critters-- and about YOU & me. Who gives repeated PROOF-- when we take time from our To Do lists to notice....

PHOTO I created via Treehugger.com <u>Luk 12:6</u>-7 "Are not 5 sparrows sold for two copper coins? And <u>not one of them is forgotten</u> before God. ... Do not fear therefore; you are of **more value than many** sparrows"

December 8 at 1:38 PM

Read Mom's Reader's Digest 2015:) mag o'er Thanksgiving>> TRUE tale of a pug with its head lolling out the open window of front passenger seat... Owner realized a moment TOO LATE that he was overly interested in the convertible that had pulled up on passenger side to also stop at the red light. Its driver was eating a sub.... with meat, cheese & lettuce everywhere incl in the dog's mouth a moment later. Article was titled "When Pugs Fly"... True story says owner's next stop was pet store: For a doggie seat belt:) ... This lady SHOULD have known to have a safety belt for her beloved dog. She "lucked out" that he wasn't killed leaping out the window into the convertible... But WE have been warned by God's Words many times of what is "safe" for us. Do we wait til "something happens" before we finally listen?

December 8 at 1:45 PM ·

Prediction in our area: 1 or 2 inches. Received: 5 inches. Guess that dry front to our north fled further northward, like all the Maryland cars speeding along the highway away from NC and VA right before the storm hit!

December 10 at 11:50 AM ·

UNEQUIVOCAL FUTURE >> You do *NOT* have one if you trust God... No doubts or fears asking "Will I 'survive this'? Just the OPPOSITE: All psalms alone tell you: God dearly loves you & MOCKS any person or demon who tries to destroy you... Psalm 2, John 10:10... AUTOBIO of when I learned I wanted to be a WRITER: In 6th grade, age 11, Mr. Coker made 30 kids choose one index card with a sentence. Homewk: Write a 5 page short story using that sentence. I asked to have the dozen extra cards he'd prepared.... Then I wrote a 32-page (handwritten) short story named UNEQUIVOCAL FUTURE that used ALL the stack of cards' sentences!:)

I used to "read the dictionary" for fun... honestly we did not have many books in our house & weren't allowed to check many school library books. So I came across this word, loved it, used it for my short story title-- to show off that I knew its meaning, I confess!...

4 decades forward: I was just this week praying for ideas for new songs.... Suddenly I remembered this ancient Story From My Life.... Has to be God's guidance, as always: I am Confident!

December 10 at 8:47 AM ·

The MOST PERFECT of the many EVIDENCES that the disciples NEVER taught that Jesus changed the Sabbath to Day 1.... The Bereans would have declared NO WAY! ... Acts 17, "Paul and Silas <went> to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."... Preaching was EVERY day, but Bereans would have said NO WAY if *any* "gospel sharing" said Jesus changed the Sabbath or ended ALL God's Law. **LOGIC: Acts 5:34-9**, **IF** disciples had taught this, Pharisees/ Sanhedrin couldn't have been convinced to leave them alone (awhile).

December 11 at 10:07 AM ·

How do you define "Worship leader"?.... See **1st Chronicles 25** for God's definition AND qualification: How SAD for HIM when we don't care Enough to follow His Example: (>>: Musicians were SKILLED.. They bothered to practice on their own a LOT even before coming together for "Band practice".... the Q to emphasize: Doesn't God deserve our BEST and not "Good enough"? (Phrase I've actually heard a lot of leaders use across my years in various groups on FB & in bands.) ... Verse 3 (example): "They worked under the direction of their father... who proclaimed God's MESSAGES <scriptures> to the accompaniment of the lyre, offering thanks & praise to the LORD." ..

December 11 at 4:46 PM ·

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

AUDIO for this PARABLE song>> http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/
.../2010to20.../AlwaysTheSun.mp3 >> Jesus promises to all who love & honor Him, "I AM with you always." All thru the Torah & Prophets & Writings like Psalms (aka Old Testament), God-Named-YHWH says the same. May you find DEEP PEACE in promises like Psalm 46 & James 4:7-8... the Prodigal Son parable: Start toward God, and HE will run to YOU! Such peace! Free music sheet downloads >> http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php ... Photo credit: blogos;org/keepwatch/God-unconditional-love

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December 12 at 8:40 AM ·

How can sunset be at 4:46?... Didn't the day just start?... As a kid, I never understood why Mom was happy singing "Work, for the night is coming, when our work is done" -- because she kept cooking, cleaning, crocheting :) long after Dark Fell... I find myself torn between apologizing to God for not accomplishing more in the day, and thanking God for the Rest He gives with sunsets, with evenings, with sabbaths... And the growing Moon is SO lovely shining on all that glittering snow at even'tide.... Psalm 46:10, Be STILL and REST with God.... Comfort..... Photo credit: wallpaperscraft;com/download/winter_sunset_evening_branches_tree_pond_cold_snow 48018

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13 December 2018 11:17 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Published on Facebook website <u>DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com</u> · <u>20 hrs</u> ·

A Christmas Story: A guy proposed to me ~3 dozen times, years ago. Fun to talk to, but I enjoyed freedom. We'd get together, he'd propose, I'd say no, we'd plan another outing:) ... The May after my D.C. grad school semester ended, he drove me 4 hours to Virginia Beach knowing he'd have to drive us back that night. (I never stayed overnite.) NOTHING was dif that day except: For about #36, I said "Yes". He'd already started the usual laugh-- then startled, asked "What did you say?".. and I ALMOST replied "No"...? I've been delighted with these decades with my Beloved--But almost missed them for Fear of Commitment.....//... God asks us each OVER & O'er, "Come BE with Me! I LOVE you!" >>> The CHRISTMAS story:

God even SENT HIS SON to try to convince us of His Love (John 3:16-17)... Sadly: When we love our "Freedom" and we fear commitment... we MISS a John 10:10 Life of ABUNDANT joy!.... One day it will be FOREVER, since God DOES eventually STOP asking & lets us ignore Him: Romans 1.

But among the FIRST TEN written Nov 29 TEN years ago is a Favorite:

"LULLABY OF GOD" with free Listen & Music sheets on

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php GOD writes to us thru His Word these simple lyrics:

"I LOVE YOU." Don't think that these words mean nothing.

I've loved you forever --- you are My darling.

I yearn to fold you in My arms,

protect My darling from all harms,

shelter you from fears and alarms -----

BUT you..... must come..... to Me:

Love won't force you. Come to

Me. I won't force you. Come to

Me. I'll protect you. Seek your

God. You'll find I love you. In God's

arms, you'll find your shelter.... and God's love.

AUDIO DIRECT LINK:

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/LullabyOfGod_ACCTRK.mp3

14 December 2018. Yesterday at 9:11 AM

Ever hear of "Pascal's Wager"? It's LOGIC: not in scriptures but good "cause to pause" + think: Pascal did a "math" chart that asks "What do you have to lose if you consider accepting God?" > Pascal concludes that Nothing Bad happens if you believe & are wrong-- but TERRIBLE if you WON'T believe in Jesus & are wrong... Sad also at how many people miss out on Jesus's OFT-proven over centuries John 10:10 promise of an abundant Life...//.. As the world celebrates a holiday with Christ's name in it-- that phrase "real Christians" is a key: I certainly thought *i* was for 19 years because I believed all the history about Jesus... Churches don't teach James 2:19, so many people sitting in pews don't realize that "Even Demons believe in God-- and tremble"... So they trick people, by using Christ's 'name' into thinking that's what He approves.

12-15-2018 <u>DianaDee Osborne</u> shared A POST TO Christian Musicians, Artists, Songwriters, Worship Leaders FACEBOOK GROUP.

Those who seek to serve God with Music often see NO results for a LONG time.

1st Cor. 15:58 = "Nothing I do for God is useless!" (NLT). LOGIC: No one who Satan's already trapped is his target.// WHY do your troubles DOUBLE... when you're / seeking to serve God?___/ WHY do problems TRIPLE... when you TRULY Trust The LORD? ___/ Why don't these just work out ... when you're / really praying hard? ___/ Simply said: _ Satan hates / God and ALL _ who are His.... Don't despair! The Bible thru _/ says we WIN & Satan will lose _/ and God mocks Satan's tries _ to harm / True "People of God"...//..

This AM's song draft idea from God. Hebrews 12:2, ENJOY LOOKING to Jesus, who "looked like a failure" but PROVES: God always beats Satan!

12-15-2018 <u>DianaDee Osborne</u> shared a memory. from 12-15-2016 <u>hr</u> · **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

In 2 years, God has saved my life *literally* 5 times starting with Blood sepsis in Dec 2016... including last week's Crazy Truck Driver cutting in front of me-- hard breaking missed him by inches..//.. I don't care about "fame", but I yearn for God to use this Facebook ministry to go further than it can "Normally"-- with FB's program to default to "most popular stories" -- just so I can share God's MIRACLES like the Vivid one in shared post below. People ask, "Why do you believe in God?" I answer--- "STATISTICS-- HOW OFTEN GOD DOES THINGS LIKE THIS-- way beyond "Normally". By itself, for EACH of us if we're honest about blessings.... these Unexpected times of answered prayers are EVIDENCE THAT.... GOD "IS".... And He true-ly cares about each of us... John 14:26-27 PEACE.

15 December 2018 7 PM Post #2 with photo of confusing Calculus page 49 mins Sometimes while taking a Stand to tell God's Truth in His scriptures—Jeremiah 16:19, some Commonly Taught Traditions are wrong >> We need to be taking a Seat beside a person to gently share bits of Truth at a time.. no "Firehose sermons" that make people gag at the gushing words & give up at just the glimpse of all they don't know... like Day 1 in the Calculus textbook.... Remember your Horror? ... Thanking God for His promises like John 14:26 and James 1:5... He sends His Holy Spirit to give us wisdom on HOW to share + When... and memory of scriptures to know WHAT to share.

16 December 2018 7:25 AM 2 mins PHOTO of sad girl, Hebrews 12:3.

Because I spent so many hrs researching scriptures for songs & assorted FB ministries this week with more Fun Cantata Music to play & Word to hear when I leave for church in a few minutes.... I decided on 20 minutes of 20th C American History book this AM. Not a mention of God. But oh, how I think of God all thru it: Growing Lack of Love & Growth of Lawlessness--- Jesus's Matthew 24 description fulfilling.... And assuredly *grieving* God's Heart. CAN YOU IMAGINE? 6,000 years of watching humans You made with love, constantly rebelling against You-- or ignoring You all together-- while hurting each other in Words & Evil Deeds... True Love for any friend will grieve WITH him... if we're a true friend.

17 December 2018 11:57 PM Just now .

Radio sermon today reported re some scientists finding that the human mind seems to be more efficient at 4 AM. John Wesley never heard of such studies, but that's when he began his prayers for over an hour a day-- +Bible study time. I always wonder: What time did he go to BED? ;) ... But the key to his Ephesians 3:20 *astonishing* results incl. Methodist pastors traveling thru England & America

preaching God's FULL, true word was this: He put God First. EACH day. Considering it's now 11:55 PM, I don't see 4 AM as being my goal for tomorrow!! But putting first before "me", ANY person we *truly* love: Easy Peasy. (Whatever Grandmom's word means:))...

18 December 2018. 6:40 PM. <u>5 mins</u> LINK https://vineyardjc.com/a-misunderstood-hebrew-idiom I had fun meeting a friend and **shooting the breeze**.

Told her I had to guit caffeine coffee cold turkey.

She said her boss first put her <u>behind the 8 ball</u> adding new tasks at the job-- & then <u>threw her under the bus</u> when the team missed its deadline: The Blame Game **is for the birds**, isn't it?//....

Chances are, you <u>understood all that</u>. But what of someone who didn't speak English until a few years ago? Are they trying to figure out what recipe this is for Turkey, if the 8 ball is huge since people can fit behind it...? The Bible written 2,000 PLUS years ago has wording about 1000s of idioms + CUSTOMS that few of us know. We SEE crazy mis- communications when people don't know English. ..>>>

TWO IDIOMS are in Jesus's words of Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." Rabbinic scholars used "destroy" and "fulfill" as technical terms when arguing a point. If a Rabbi thought one of his colleagues had misinterpreted a passage of Scripture, he would accuse him of "destroying the Law and the Prophets!" SO when Jesus said He came to FULFILL the Scriptures, He was using the COMMON IDIOM to say: "I am interpreting scriptures CORRECTLY." Then He'd discuss "man-made traditions" later in the Talmud ("Commentary") and NOT in the Torah (Scriptures) -- like telling ordinary people they had to wash their hands as hard as priests preparing a Temple sacrifice.

KEY: The Bereans (Acts 17) "searched the scriptures" & concluded that Jesus did NOT say "Stop obeying some laws". That SHOULD convince us to read PAST Matthew 5:17 to Jesus's next verses of words that CLEARLY say He didn't END the Laws (How else could we know what a sin IS to confess-- First John & LORD'S Prayer)...... Should make us see that people should consider whether they've been taught lies by teachers who didn't ever study about IDIOMS in scriptures & CUSTOMS. (Jeremiah 16:19)

18 Dec 2018 COMMENT 2h ... There are a lot of idioms AND CUSTOMS that most people never bother to even consider in Bible studies-- even though they recognize crazy mis-communications in their own lives by people who don't understand the background. Just the fact that the Bereans (Acts 17) "searched the scriptures" & concluded that Jesus did not say "Stop obeying some laws" should convince people to consider that they've been taught lies (Jer. 16:19)

December 19, 2018 ·

How did the wise men, however many there were, HEAR about the prophesied King? Besides the obvious (Matthew 2), studying the Jewish scriptures? ... FUN CLUE in Esther 1:13 & 6:13 set in Persia (Iran) with "the wise men who understood the times" -- and Daniel who was captured by the Babylonians (same area), trained with the "wise men" incl. astronomers, & lived a long life faithful to God-Named-YHWH (Isaiah 42:8) which he dared to *show*... so the captors' wise men quite possible learned from Daniel & his teachings.

Maybe not... but it's cool to consider. Either way: Even if NOT "wise"... anyone who TRULY wants to find God's Truth WILL, God says... Deut 4:29 etc (see last post)... He is FAIR that way. But not always what WE call "prompt";) ... God gives us time to *yearn* to find Him as we seek!

December 22, 2018 ·

Since I don't post more than 1 or 2x a day, I don't share much beyond God's parable ideas or music.... This one is especially meaningful at CHRISTmas time, but all thru the year... thru our Life. Matthew 7:22-23,: "Doing For Jesus" is NOT the same as Letting Him In as our LORD & Savior... LORD meaning the one we Let In to have authority over our Heart's Desires.

We're all Innkeepers who decide if there is room for Jesus.

December 23, 2018 ·

You most likely have one: A "collect-all" drawer where things go 'til you have mental energy to put them in place... to hide them from sight "for now"... You probably have one: A room that instantly becomes "the place" to quickly take all the clutter if you get 20 minutes notice that a friend is stopping in... And-- as dear a friend as he or she may be: *NO WAY* will you open that room door & invite ANY one in THERE! .. //... This time of year, we hear all about NO ROOM in the inn for Jesus, the Baby who became our only possible Savior. But ALL year: We often try to hide our "faults" (sins) in secret rooms of our heart, knowing our Friend *truly* wouldn't reject us because of them: But we're embarrassed & AFRAID that He *would*..???

OLD CHRISTMAS HYMN:

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown when Thou camest to earth for me, but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for Thy holy nativity:

O COME TO MY HEART, LORD JESUS. THERE IS ROOM IN MY EART FOR THEE.

-- Emily Elliott & Timothy Matthews

December 24, 2018 ·

I *still* laugh at God's fun *HUMOR* song ideas to me back in 2013 >> "MERRY CHRISTmas REBELLION" ... Without being "preachy", I reply to people with a "Long i" in our pronunciation of the key word "Christ" in the holy-day name. SO many people LAUGH when we respond that way to their politically-correct-as-required-by-their-employer "Happy Holidays" ... Sales clerks often say CHRIST's Name back with the same words! Free Audio Link >>

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewsongsList2013/MerryCHRISTmasRebellion.mp3 & Free Music sheet downloads at

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/CHRISTMAS.php .. LYRICS: *For entire song, pronounce with a **Long i sound**.

CHORUS 4/4 fast:

Merry CHRISTmas, Joy-filled CHRISTmas, now and all year long! I / care, & pray for you, dear one, I pray this all-year song. / Merry CHRISTmas, may you have CHRIST in your heart, So / you will have His joy and peace.... and a happy CHRISTmas!

VERSE 1 (Joyful)

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

VERSE 2 (Joyful)

The LORD God who's been with us through our many sorrows is / our only Savior, come to save us from sorrows /

Jesus, God's Son, came as a babe, but He grew up and died. God's / CHRISTmas gift, destroying death; Hosea 13's promised Savior! so >>> CHORUS

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VERSE 3a (2nd Movement, somber)

"PEACE I offer You," Jesus said. John 14, God's Son's own Words. / Hosea 13's Savior gift. So MERRY CHRISTMAS, *PEACE* TO YOU!

3b

"LOVE I offer You," Jesus said. John 14, God's Son's own Words. / Hosea 13's Savior gift. So MERRY CHRISTMAS, *LOVE* TO YOU! 3c

"JOY I offer You," Jesus said. John 14, God's Son's own Words. / Hosea 13's Savior gift. So MERRY CHRISTMAS, *JOY* TO YOU!

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Song Story.

OK, I'll admit it: When people wish me a "Happy Holidays", I either reply "Yes, Happy HOLYdays" or I say "Merry CHRISTmas" with a long i to pronounce Christ's name correctly. And OK, I'll admit it: I enjoy watching their expressions. And a LOT of them

laugh! Try it yourself!

This song was written in about an hour on a very hot June day. Maybe I was wishing for snow, but I honestly don't know why I was thinking about a holy day 5 months behind our calendar and 7 months ahead.... except to say that God inspired the idea.

And I shall confess.... The initial concept came from an irritation as I read something about people being unwilling to share the joy that THEY know about Jesus with other people for fear of not being so-called politically correct. even while people are afraid to even comment upon anyone of a different faith sharing THEIR ideas. We who know the joy of being FREED from fears of physical death that SHALL come to 100% of people can -- if we ask God -- also be freed from the fear of "offending" people when offering them this peace.... see 2 Timothy 1:7 and 8.

We simply must humbly ask God's Holy Spirit for Wisdom on how to speak... and when to speak. And surely at Christmas time we should have the courage to respond to the words "Happy Holidays" with the actual blessing sought for the other person -- Merry CHRIST-mas. With a long sound for the letter I.....

- ** Our Savior was promised back in Hosea's writings 100s of years before Jesus was born as a tiny baby.
 - ** Jesus destroyed death... for those who accept Him as LORD.

See Romans 10: 9 & the comfort of First Corinthians 15.

SO YES, CHRISTMAS AND ALL YEAR IS A JOY BECAUSE OF GOD'S GIFT.....

December 25, 2018 ·

To ALL My friends, those I know "in person" & those I'll never see on this side of heaven YET DEAR to me on Facebook too! >> [Vs 1] People say it's no longer politically correct to / greet you with a quiet smile & say, "Merry Christmas." And / yet I care for you so much, whether a stranger or friend. AND/ so all year I pray you'll have the peace of CHRIST Jesus, SO: >> [chorus] Merry CHRISTmas, Joy-filled CHRISTmas, now and all year long! I / care, & pray for you, dear one, I pray this all-year song. / Merry CHRISTmas, may you have CHRIST in your heart, So / you will have His joy and peace.... and a happy CHRISTmas! Song: Merry CHRISTmas Rebellion ©2012 @ http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php Photo uncredited on Pinterest.

December 26, 2018 ·

24 hours. So weirdly peaceful for 110 miles yest: Empty parking lots at Walmarts, McDonalds', about every store. The gas station I stopped at had a Burger King inside::: Plus people frowning at the snacks aisles, trying to figure out what to eat (20 miles from the next city), when they'd come in hoping for hot fries & burger. 24 hours: As if our part of the world Stopped because of Jesus-- even those who don't believe in Him. 24 hours

later: The RUSH already back to normal. If, indeed, we can call a Lifestyle addiction to shopping "normal"

December 26, 2018 ·

Not a "prayer request" for an individual, but for you or anyone you know in your life, with my sad observation (no pun intended) from experience: This article about word statistics makes sense for private journaling, & link to musicians is sadly interesting... BUT the *NUMBER* of words spoken is a better indicator for most people when they reach the deep level: Afraid, or just too weary, to speak, lest someone notice their pain & try to "fix them". Or to quote scriptures at them. James 1:5... May God give you much wisdom of "what to say when" to anyone suffering depression in these dark winter months... including if for you. Physical causes are real: So that includes, seeking medical help. Truly got me thru a Dark Dark time of life... Something we "Christians" are afraid to admit depression, so I feel led to encourage you.

December 28, 2018

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My brother & I have passed on a few generations' of our family tradition: Children allowed to (after 7 AM!) on Christmas morning, open & play with anything in our Stocking. Mom usually packed in some great little toys-- and of course, we set aside the orange & dug into the chocolates:) ... We KNEW More & Better was to come! ... But we weren't allowed even a Hint of More until Daddy came and said "It's Time!"....

Christmas mornings are our reminders: Jesus came wrapped as our Heavenly Father's Gift, and we've been able to enjoy His Wondrous gifts of Salvation, of Weapons against Evil (Ephesians 6:10-), of Love / Joy / Peace (Gal. 5:22-23)... And one day Father will say "It's Time!", and we'll see More & Better when Jesus Returns to bring us (who truly love the LORD) to Him-- Forever!

December 28, 2018 - ONE WAY TO DEFINE LOVE:

Wanting to be with that Person more than anything else:
Even if we aren't speaking.
Psalm 46:10 style: Be STILL... Enjoy...

December 28, 2018 ·

2014, before "Fake News" was a common Oxymoron in our vocabulary (opposite words smashed together). - Previous post: <u>December 27, 2014</u> ·

BBC News yesterday: "Egypt has banned a Hollywood film based on the Biblical book of Exodus <u>because of what censors described as 'historical inaccuracies</u>' "...... and ABC News reported the same. BUT-- <u>TODAY</u>: NBC News live news report this

morning around 8 AM, the Virginia station reporter READING (so not mis-quoting this WRONG report in her script) from her paper: "Egypt has banned a Hollywood film based on the Biblical book of Exodus; **NO REASON was given**, although Egypt has banned religions films before."

Most people realize that American news is limited, but downright LIES, errrrrrr, "inaccuracies" like this report are pretty angering.

December 28, 2018 ·

Ezekiel 14 and 18 are just two of God's older definitions of REPENT as meaning NOT just to sorrow but ALSO to turn from those sins... John 15, Jesus defines friendship with Him as obeying Commandments which He calls an easy burden (word for the Law, versus man-made traditions). Ezekiel 18:30 - https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/eze/18/30/p0/t_conc_820030

December 28, 2018 ·

THE POWER OF THE DOG poem:: Heavy on my heart as I watch my 15 yr old adore me in her now-6-lb body, 1/2 her norm. Vet gave high energy food, but Lea & her 13 yr old sister will be my last cats. I'm sad. "the longer we've kept 'em, the more do we grieve", wrote Kipling asking: So WHY do we give our hearts to a dog to tear?..//.. My husband at hospital, his mom in ICU. WHY do we give our hearts to family, friends, pets? God's Plan is NOT for our hearts to be Torn when they die, but Great Reunion in Heaven PROMISED for people who honor Him... *NO doubts** that our God of Love is surrounded & laughs in Joy at our Marbles + Rovers + all our pets who were His "short-time loan... in—Heaven (before we are there)". PET HEAVEN free song @ http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php --PHOTO Rainbow Bridge on Amazon, Etsy NO ARTIST info

December 29, 2018 ·

The fancy words are **Exogesis** (trying to get God's truth out of scripture you're studying) and **Isogesis** (deciding what you think God's truth *should* be & studying scripture until you can force that interpretation out of it)... Fascinating connection to my morning study today. Much needed: James 1:5 wisdom! May we prayerfully learn what GOD chose to say, and not what WE would <u>like</u> to believe the scripture words say.

December 31, 2018 ·

?? "I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande... Oh, yippie yi yo kayah, yippie yi yo kayah" ?.. WHOA! Where did THAT memory flotsam of song Dad'd go 'round singing 20 yrs ago come from??? Isn't it SCARY the things we remember & don't want to... VS what we *need* to? My H.S. locker #50 combo was 25-10-4. 30+ yrs ago. If only I could kick THAT out to make room in my brain for finding Mom's gift in that safe place. :) ...

BUT REALLY: It's **our VERY LACK that gives us JOY** knowing God says He can use us "anyway", knowing it's HIS gift when we suddenly remember or "can" whatever. John 14:26 & Ephesians 3:20-21, our True Power is in HIM. For HIS Glory! ... NEW YEAR, NEW WAYS *God* offers us to serve HIM, in Joy! :)Photo: Heartlight

END of 2018 FALL PARABLES

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