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YEAR 2016 **SPRING PARABLES IN LIFE**

April 1, 2016 at 8:03am

PHOTO: THE BEST GIFT YOU COULD EVER GIVE SOMEONE IS YOUR TIME, BECAUSE YOU'RE GIVING THEM SOMETHING THAT YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK...

"Do you love me?" The answer can be many words of praise & many gifts.... but those "right answers" won't be believed unless you're GLAD to spend TIME with that person... or that person WANTS to be with you, or me..... //...

The LORD God can easily say the same: Our pretty words & \$\$ and even hours of service don't say "I Love You" when we don't want to be beside & talk to someone, or Someone. Even people aren't fooled by pretty "right answers" to "Do you love me?"... why would God be? >> Isaiah 1:11 on

TIME: Unlike money.... the one thing you give away to someone you love that you can NEVER get back for yourself again. Well, maybe a kidney :) ... But really: What requires your Time is the gift that truly says beyond words, "**I LOVE you.**"

April 2, 2016 at 1:29pm

First morning glance out window=Fun show! Robin along woods path yanking out a worm. Dry beech leaves apparently stuck to Breakfast: The robin shook his head hard, lifted it, gulped, & headed over ~6". Several re-runs later, I widened my vision to notice a wren shoveling leaves out of HER way... a fat dove preening on a branch... finches snacking together a bit further.. // ..

A WORLD around us OPENS up like a "Find It" book-- when we look! Excitement at Discoveries! ... God's parable thru Nature of the Joy of re-reading the same Words from him: Like a Forest of Wonders, He reveals each time we truly Search. Proverbs 8:35 etc: God IS found by those who truly Look. ... Photo CREDIT: NBC NEWS 16 Feb 2012

Apr 02, 2016 1:35pm - God knows we have FUN searching & finding! My favorite "Easter Egg Hunt" parable verse= Proverbs 25:2, *"It is the glory of God to Conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to Search out a matter."*

Apr 02, 2016 2:29pm -

God kept His promise re **Ishmael also** being the father of a "Great Nation" .. Genesis 17:20. But, just the same as for YHWH God's beloved Nation of Israel... God-

Named-YHWH (Exodus 3:14-15, Isaiah42:6 etc) **withholds** blessings when people do not Honor Him... after repeated warnings to obey: And people knew long before Exodus 20's Big Ten what it was that YHWH wants. *"And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation."*

Apr 02, 2016 2:44pm - JESUS offended MANY people... In God's quirky sense of **Number of Evil** plan, John **6:66** describes the turning point. **OFFENDED**:

2 April 2018 2:52 pm

First major magazine article I ever sold was thru a huge Baptist one: Entitled **WHEN THE OUIJA TALKED BACK**. The stylus not just moved... it TURNED on its own when our hands had slipped off -- Often giving answers that neither of us wanted. Not Subconscious. Stylus would SAIL off board whenever we asked "Where do you live" as a Christian down the college dorm hall suggested... even when we wanted to "play" on.... To avoid studying, of course! .

Apr 02, 2016 3:01pm -

Sometimes people complain about well known preachers having expensive cars & their own planes: Sometimes it's a valid complaint. But, other than us not funding Luxuries for people if we urgently feel that God does not support that:

They will be held accountable by God. We need not Judge them; only to use the discernment God gives on whether OR not to support them. Example: My dad, whose job serving God, required him to travel 100s of miles a week, had severe arthritis. He was in much pain until he purchased a "better" car with good shocks, easy hand controls, etc....

The key as always: God knows our heart. If we truly want to honor Him, He'll let us know if our choice pleases Him or is selfish. The key word is TREASURES, Brady: If you're willing to share with someone in need...

if you're willing to sell something because that's the only way to get money to help someone.... if you won't freak out if the thing is stolen or burned in a fire: Than it's a TOOL, a **PL**-easeure... not a **TR**-easeure....

And of course thru other scriptures YHWH God says to NOT help people who are lazy, because the coddling hurts them; this would include Age 20-something children, btw. 2nd Thess 3:10. ... James 1:5... God gladly answers when we ask Him,

2 April 2018.

A mis-teaching I heard: "When Jesus told the disciples to WATCH & PRAY, that he was telling them to pray for THEMSELVES."

NO! This is VERY wrong! In context Jesus was clearly including His **own** HUMAN-SIDE need to be prayed for. In both Matthew 26:41 and Mark 14:38, Jesus did indeed tell Peter, James & John to "Watch & pray, lest **you** enter into temptation..."

BUT we miss a KEY point if we skip TO those verses & ignore the beginning. It's sad.... Matthew 26:38, Jesus honestly told them His feelings, "**My** soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with **Me.**" ... Mark 14:34, Jesus shared honestly, "**My** soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch." ... These 3 men were the closest Jesus had to being friends. Jesus was asking them to share in His sorrow... and "watch" was a word well known to mean "PRAY TO GOD"... as in "Watchtower"...

Yes, we miss a lot when we don't see:

Jesus wants us to care about HIM & not just our own beings.

April 3, 2016 at 9:01am

At humongous outdoors ARDMORE Dog Days Flea Market (on 100 acres) in Tennessee, I found a lovely gold cross necklace. Bigger than I prefer, but the silky-feel gold chain convinced me to spend 5 bucks. Have worn it across several years:

This AM, looked in mirror, saw: I had it on backwards. AND: Stain marks showed this USED to be a crucifix. **The tiny representation of Jesus was long gone, but left a reminder of His Amazing Grace--** and of the Truth of First Corin. 15... DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? When we believe ALL the MANY evidences that His Bible Word is True, we can Relax into this Gift of Life With Him. NO MATTER what.

Apr 03, 2016 9:21am -

Sometimes it takes us awhile to finally "think through" a truth. God repeatedly tells us to "seek and you will find"... If people who **really** wanted to know truth automatically did, there would be no seeking period when we are, at the time, ignorant. But yeah, even the short book of Proverbs tells us over 50 x that some people are fools! And Proverbs 25:2 tells us God lets us have FUN seeking truth: Like a Treasure.

Apr 03, 2016 9:29am -

OLD MOVIE: A "Discovered" singer went in radio station & sang LIVE to 1,000s of people. No do-overs possible. He sang **once** & left...

Made me laugh to remember this past Monday's studio: I had 5 guitar chord changes in 7 counts @120 beats per minute in 3/4 time:

Pretty Fast. Took about 9 "takes" before I correctly got from Dm7 to a different form of D Minor to D#MAJOR7 to C#sus2/4 to Em7.. in a few breaths...// ..Yet **my producer Claxton kept quietly encouraging, "You can do it... just try again... you can..."** :) With his gentle words & God's Help: I did. ...// .. a PARABLE: Our LORD God whispers the same when we fail. "THE SAME GOD WHO'S LOVED ME ALWAYS >> Music LINK/ Free Download::

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongs2016/Same_God_Whos_Loved_Me.mp3

POST Apr 05, 2016 9:53am - *Discouraged Warriors Don't Need Their Battle Minimized: They Need Their God Maximized.* >>

DISCOURAGEMENT: Over & over on Facebook I see musicians getting discouraged, asking, "Am I REALLY serving God? Wouldn't I see more results if I were?" ... O & O persons asking, "I thought God wanted to USE me on FB. Am I wrong? Should I stop? Wouldn't I see more results...?" ... // ..

Often I drop a comment to encourage. **Yet this AM I awoke with the same Q, thinking on NUMBERS:** How many Likes? Friends?...

Such SILLY-ness, our human focus on Results we SEE. 2nd Corin 1:1-4, God gifts us with OPPORTUNITIES including on FB to ENCOURAGE others:

Numbers aren't impt. You have an Enemy who WANTS you to stop planting seeds that God gave you: SATAN knows how Jesus's Parable ends: "But others fell on good ground & yielded a crop: some a 100-fold..." > Matt 13, Mark 4, Luke 8. **DWIGHT MOODY'S S.S. TEACHER THOUGHT HE'D FAILED.** Eph 3:20!

Apr 06, 2016 12:12pm -

Walking thru nursing home halls ~11 AM, almost every TV is on The Price Is Right. Today: 3 pairs of sunglasses: The price? Over \$400- EACH! I sometimes joke with my husband about what a "great wife" he has, to not want expensive things & restaurants... then we laugh! Of course, there's my 'beloved' mahogany 5 string Ibanez bass... my gorgeous Ovation big bowl guitar... my sweet sounding Takamine, & my Old Faithful Seagull... (Thanks Mom for some wonderful Birthday&Christmas gifts!) .. // ..

We all-- despite trying not to-- have a "price", a Yearning, a fight against "I deserve it" thoughts... And God's Enemy certainly knows it. Our ONLY true Defense: WISDOM that God PROMISES (James 1:5) >> to Be Aware & pray: "I'd really like to have __, LORD, but a "No" is OK! Please help me to not be selfish... or envious."

6 April 2018

This is the simple example I often share: I dearly love my mother & would gladly do what she asks. Suppose she asks me to plant a wildflower garden for her... But I decide, "Roses are better & would honor her more!" So I give her a garden-- but roses, not the wildflowers she asked for... People love to quote John 15 where Jesus says that we're friends EXCEPT that they leave out His condition: IF we obey Him... People love to state that Jesus is God ... BUT THEN say His only commandments are to Love God, love people- "the sum" of the Law that Jesus gave, saying that "ALL OTHER" commandments (still existing) "HANG ON" these two summed up laws..

6 April 2018

More than just content, children need to learn to Think and not believe everything they hear / read. We used Public Schooling for teaching basic foundation and then discussed with the kids what was taught, HOW to determine if it was fact or an unproven theory... Otherwise it's like kids going to church learning Bible stories only-- never being taught "apologetics" that explain why atheists are wrong-- **so the kids aren't prepared when they get to college.... and often believe the fallacies.**

9 April 2018.

I've been doing a lot of science studies on physics-- intrigued when scientists admit to mistakes as Hawkings did a few years back re black holes (See article.) POINT: People choose whether to keep seeking to either discover or verify... God keeps saying as Jesus repeated, SEEK & you will find. **But people won't seek if they don't want to find truth they don't want.** A Scientist's Quote in article: "It's not so much that there's a *mistake*, but somehow, some assumption that we *believe* about quantum mechanics and gravity is wrong, and we're trying to figure out what it is," >> <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/updates/hawking-meant-black-holes/>

9 April 2016.

My mother's version of Romans 8:28 (God brings something good OUT of bad things.) >> My mother says God gifts us with less acute vision just in time... we don't see the deepening wrinkles... and we can stop dusting as much because we don't see so much anymore. :)

April 11, 2016 · PHOTO: Rocks forming words DON'T GIVE UP

Psalms 31:24 "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."

2nd Chronicles 15:7 But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."

Psalms 28:7 "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." ... Lots of songs :)

POST April 12, 2016 at 6:18pm ·

John 8:56 was last straw: False teachers claim Jesus was "a **KIND** of messiah like Esther or David, to save from enemies", ... YET these words drove leaders to want to STONE Jesus. Verses that show Jesus IS God- thus LOGIC-ally THE only Way to Himself/ God: "I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him."

God in Isaiah 43:11, "**I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is NO savior.**" **Isaiah 45:21**, "... Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me-- a just God and a Savior; There is NONE besides Me. "

Hosea 13:4, "Yet I am the LORD your God Ever since the land of Egypt, And you shall know no God but Me; For there is NO SAVIOR besides Me." ..//...

NO OTHER SAVIOR (song) >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../NewSong.../NoOtherSavior.mp3> (free download; music sheets free on site's 2014 tab).

POST April 12, 2016 at 11:49pm · Currently working on public domain songs to add to website. Forgot about this "Oldie" that's more true than ever: "Save us from weak resignation ... To the evils we deplore.... Grant us WISDOM, grant us COURAGE, serving Thee whom we adore ... Serving Thee whom we adore." **<God of Grace AND God of Glory, by H.E. Fosdick & John Hughes>** A PLAY button at this cool website (mine is piano only, for churches without musicians to be ABLE TO USE FREE): <http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/g/o/d/godgragl.htm>

12 April 2016. Someone once asked me if I pray in tongues. I replied, honestly, "I don't know. When I'm deeply praying, I'm listening to God, not to me."

12 April 2016. re old HYMN, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah... Currently working on public domain songs to add to website. Forgot about this "Oldie" that's more true than ever: "Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore.... Grant us WISDOM, grant us COURAGE, serving Thee whom we adore ... Serving Thee whom we adore." <God of Grace God of Glory, by H.E. Fosdick & John Hughes> A PLAY button at this cool website (mine is piano only, for churches without musicians to use free): <http://www.hymntime.com/tch/htm/g/o/d/godgragl.htm>

During the church leaders' hours-long "prayer watch" desperately praying for guidance on how to deal with a terrible situation almost exactly 10 years ago, the LORD guided me to go over the the piano & quietly play about 12 verses of this.... Later SO many told me that this song was in THEIR hearts & they were comforted, feeling the Holy Spirit's presence all thru the sanctuary... sad times the LORD brings us thru when we join in prayers.

15 April 2016.

It's plain old GNOSTICISM taught for centuries, even in some churches, still believed by people who like to think they're so special that God reveals things only to them... One quick set of verses to squash that lie via Satan (see John 8:44) is the firm statements around Romans 16:26... God has commanded that His truth be revealed NOT ONLY to His people, but "MADE KNOWN TO ALL NATIONS"....

COMMENT 15 April 2016. - on a post about Christians using secular songs to "explain God". ME: The entire song "*Bridge Over Troubled Waters*" was called a song about how Jesus is our BRIDGE to God, claiming it has a "reference" to laying down His Life >> ... "*When you're weary, feeling small. When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all. I'm on your side... I will lay me down...*"

For 30+ years I've gotten annoyed looks when I asked, So what about Simon & Garfunkel's final verse of "Sail on **Silver Girl**, Sail on by?" Huh? :)

Apr 15, 2016 11:48am - WITH PHOTO JOKE FLOWCHART OF MUSIC PRACTICE:

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

Psalm 2 ... God mocks at any nation that tries to defy Him... It's an interesting History study to see how nations like Spain in the 1400s in what WAS their Golden Age suddenly start "going downhill" after coming against Jews. <1492 = when Columbus sailed & found North American refuge after the **Spanish Inquisition** against Jews>....

16 April 2016. The joy of aging is in having learned to be comfortable in your own weirdness & to be appreciative of others' unique weirdnesses, too! :)

16 April 2018.

Sometimes we make things hard for ourselves out of *laziness*.

Sometimes we make things hard for ourselves out of *inexperience*.

Sometimes we make things hard for ourselves out of *needing to LEARN* from others who can offer guidance. Example: Music Songwriting Advice I shared with a guitarist.... we guitarists do like the key of E, with all the open strings that have an E on bottom..... But for songs that other people will need to learn to play in our key.....

<He'd posted a song written with 4 sharps, Key of E> : ME:

Interesting song! Here's a hint for you from a professional pianist: Few organists or pianists like -- or can play-- the key of A or any other with more than 2 sharps. (And B is pretty much hated by guitarists too, though we tend to love A!) ... Consider G or C if they don't make the vocal line too low or high overall :) Keep writing & Sharing! Actually, experienced pianists like me automatically convert 3 sharps (your A key) to 4 flats (Ab) because it's easier to play... No idea why! :) But it did highly frustrate my piano teacher when I was 12 and she noticed what I was doing!

Sometimes we realize God is GUIDING us to help others learn.....

He helps us mature to reflect Him (2nd Corinthians 3:18) and to encourage others, as Ecclesiastes 4 reminds us: Two are better than one, for each can help the other.

POST Apr 19, 2016 12:16pm – a memory photo posted in 2013.

IS IT NOT HEARTBREAKING???

>> When I posted this 3 years ago today, none of us had ANY idea how much America would change in a mere 36 months... //.... POST: This seems quite 21st century applicable: "Elijah was sent by God to call Israel [any nation] back to covenant and turn their hearts back to God. Elijah stands for UNCOMPROMISING righteousness. Elijah stands against idolatry and the idols that draw men away from the true God.... Elijah prophets [First Kings 19] stand against CHURCHES of compromise and temples of tolerance." --"The Prophetic Advantage" by Michelle McClain, pg 174

Jeremiah 19: 4-5: People call it "modern" Christianity to "tolerate" & "compromise"... But YHWH God does NOT compromise: He was furious with His beloved people of Israel centuries ago... They compromised with-- and came to enjoy-- false teachings incl of combining Baal worship methods (incl cutting themselves- I Kings 18:28) with what God said to do to honor Him. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/jer/19/4/s_764004 (begin in Verse 3).

DianaDee Osborne Verse 4 end with words that should Terrify people who support all the blood pouring out of unborn babies stripped from a mother's womb; Exodus 21:22-23 being God's original VERY clear warning against harming un-born babies:

" have filled this place with the Blood of the Innocents"..... "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: 'Behold, I will bring on this city and **on all her towns** all the **doom** that I have pronounced against it, because they have stiffened their necks that they might not hear My words.'

19 April 2016.

PHOTO - TODAY FALSE CHRISTIANS WOULD CALL JESUS A PHARISEE AND UNFRIEND HIM FOR HIS JUDGMENTAL LANGUAGE AND HARSH TONE. >>

They'd also stir up the "news media" to declare all sorts of lies against Jesus with such "sincere sounding words" that **people would forget all the evidence of Jesus's love** & believe the media. (How else would people change from waving palms & singing praise for the One who **Healed them & Fed 5,000 of them** to supporting the Pharisees' opinions a week later?... a good thought for **people who believe all the News media today...**)

The "church leaders" of Jesus's day convinced the crowds to believe lies about Jesus mostly because people considered "authority" to be proof of Truth. What about *US*? Jeremiah 16:19, will we believe lies that change God's scriptures or hide parts of it, just because people in authority have taught this way for years?

20 April 2016.

I've been doing studies of the **languages of Baal worshipers...** and it's both intriguing & alarming how many of their **words of evil are similar** to the words of Torah... Like "Chrislam", like C.S. Lewis's prophetic 'fiction' of THE LAST BATTLE, it's easy to see a coming **merging of Truth with Lie.**

And as we learned in math truth tables years ago (which are no longer taught in algebra): **The tiniest bit of Lie makes the *Whole thing* = False.**

20 April 2016.

A friend was fretting about Someone had unfriended her on FB, calling her a racist. The one time someone said (*to me in person*) that I was racist, it caught me by surprise so much that I started laughing --- so hard that the person started looking embarrassed.

Finally I was able to stop laughing to speak enough to say, "*Maybe you should go check out my years of Facebook pages and the ABOUT page on my professional music website...*" :) and then I just walked off shaking my head as they looked frozen. (Shaking my head... "Some people"....) ... DiDoReflections.com is a Group Ministry of a VERY assorted representation of God's peoples of the world.... serving in HIS power (Ephesians 3:20) for HIS glory only -- not ours. Verse 3:21.

Apr 21, 2016 8:43am <PHOTO - Catholic one of Jesus showing his broken heart>

When you love someone, you want to spend much time with him/her. When someone you truly love does not want to spend much time with YOU... well, the occasional "I love you" (often meaning "Goodbye") does not fool you... and it Breaks Your Heart.

We don't need a 200 page description of love languages to grasp this: Just time beside each other... No Words Every Minute... shows Love...//.. **When we love God, we want to spend much time with Him.** When we speak the words but Psalm 46:10 (time just being "still" with Him) is a TASK & not a joy... well, **the occasional "I love You" does not fool our beloved LORD, either... and it Breaks His Heart.....**

Apr 22, 2016 11:40am <PHOTO: **Don't Give Up. Don't you quit.**

**You keep walking. You keep trying...
It will be all right in the end. TRUST GOD.**

The early bird catches the worm... but the early squirrel digs into the seed before I awaken to chase it off... in a feeder hung WAY up, WAY out from anything it could climb on. As annoying as the greedy rodent is: It IS funny to watch the gymnastics... especially when the feeder moved forward & squirrel stretched its body WAY out before Gravity won. God's critter landed on its stomach & bounced back (literally) for another try.... God surely designed squirrels as a PARABLE OF NATURE: HOW TO TRY. AND ... After a trying week, I should remember this squirrel: **Just Bounce Back & Try Again! Some seeds / benefits always fall out... Romans 8:28 :)**

April 22, 2016 at 10:30pm

Too heartbrokenly weary TO pray? >>> Ask the Holy Spirit to pray FOR you: Romans 8:26 (2 verses before "the famous verse"): "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." (New KJV) ... What a Wonderfully understanding LORD God we have!

When you find it the hardest to pray at times...

those are the times to pray the hardest...

IN JOY knowing you don't **have** to know the "right words"....

The Holy Spirit will pray FOR you in sounds you cannot rightly utter... Romans 8:26.

22 April 2016.

People seldom mention the beautiful, beautiful comforting words of Rev 1:18 that begins the Prophecy: "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death."... First Corinthians 15,

Death Has no sting for those who honor the LORD.

Apr 26, 2016 6:05pm

I won't be giving Mom the *prettiest* Mother's Day Card I found..... but the one with THE BEST WORDS.... that best helps me share just how dearly I love her...

As we worship God in singing, yes, Prettiest music "sounds" nice, but I agree... But it is Meaningful WORDS - Song LYRICS - that touch us, our hearts & minds, far more than Great-in-our-opinion music notes & presentation.... that tell God our heart. Even when the beauty in music is fun, God loves it if we sing our best to Him even if not quite "in tune"... even if raspy.

27 April 2016.

I learned about 10 years after we were married that **my husband was drawn to want to be with me** when we were dating because I did NOT express deep feelings for him... Because I did NOT try to impress him with "how I was perfect for him". because I showed..... I just liked talking to him, Just wanted to spend time with him...

TIME is still the issue, after a few decades of experience:

**Wanting to be with each other says a lot more than "feelings",
which change easily day to day.**

Wanting to BE with God pleases Him more than Praying many pretty words...

28 April 2016. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER this year:

Isn't it interesting how FEW churches have thru all these years encouraged their Christians within their walls to go outside & pray together on the National Day of Prayer?..... **AND THEN FOR THIS YEAR:** Our American President has declared that he does NOT APPROVE this annual planned event (first Thursday of every year, so May 5th this year).

Well, guess what: No one can stop us from praying (any day); and at least for now, we can peaceably assemble on courthouses to pray for our nation. AND the President's declaration has already created GOOD: *MANY MORE* churches are already announcing their plans for May 7th to gather people and pray together for Our One Nation Under God! And since "peaceable assembly" praying in front of courthouses is still our Right.... well,... as little kids might reply to such a thing, ...
"so Whatcha gonna do 'bout it??"

COMMENT 28 April 2016 on a Group post saying that "he church's failure to do its job is delaying Christ's return". ME: Why would "[the church] not fulfilling the great commission" have anything to do with **God's** timing? Besides: We've **been** blessed with God's mercy for more time to urgently pray, serve, speak & teach... Whether we have another week or a century, let's just pray for God's empowering (Ephesians 3:20) & do All we can in His power, for His Glory only, Day by Day that He gives (vs 21).

April 29 2016 at 8:42am ·

<2 photos of risen bread with Jesus's quote to be on guard against the yeast of Pharisees and Sadducces"; and poster re Passover and unleavened bread.>
MY REPEATED COOKING FAILURES: Making yeast bread. Either the yeast doesn't rise (old) or it rises too much and tastes... well.... yeasty...//....

Have we forgotten God's cooking lesson?... Jesus didn't "just think up" His **Parable of the Yeast:** It was ancient, starting with God's Command from Exodus 12 on as "an everlasting ordinance": Leaven (anything that makes flour dough rise) represents the "BIT" of sin we think is OK in our lives because "we're basically good people"../..

Yet repeatedly the LORD *warns* us: The BIT of gossip, or "tradition" (Mark 7), or "Tolerance Of What God Calls Sin" >> It will GROW like threads of cancer that ROT us from the inside... us & our churches. Correction: GOD's churches. Jesus declares BEWARE. (Matt 6:6-12; 13:33/ Luke 13:20-)... Yet few churches even teach that this has been God's week of REMEMBRANCE of Unleavened Bread-- His Ancient Parable to not allow sin in our body: Whether ours, or the Church Body.

COMMENT 30 April 2016 to a Bible Study Teacher complaining about lazy preachers and providing a "suggested schedule" to be sure of really serving God completely.

ME: This 'sounds good' but we really should add if the pastor is married: Pray that the pastor listen to the LORD's promptings to set aside regular 1 on 1 time with the spouse, ignoring the phone exc for emergencies... and even more 1:1 if there are children. The LORD isn't well served when we don't cherish His gifts of Family. After all: GOD inspired the deacon system WAY BACK IN MOSES'S DAY.... so that someone besides the church shepherd would be doing the work.

Exodus 18:14-24, Moses' father-in-law Jethro taught Moses how to Delegate to others work in serving God. God approves of preachers NOT "doing everything"... Because Verse 20 shows Moses's MAIN JOB from God: "And you shall TEACH them

the statutes and the laws, and SHOW them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do." The trusted helpers could do other things to serve God....

May 1, 2016 at 7:37am ·

<Photo: Grumpy gray cat at window, outside, getting wet in pouring rain drops>

It took a single paw stepping out door onto the deck for my cat to realize it was a really *stupid* idea to sneak out to where I'd said "NO!"... Thus she did *NOT* get stuck outside for 4 hours on the 'umpteenth' day straight of Rain & Gloom, with me about to leave for church..... The pouring rain makes a lovely lullaby, & singing birds up on high feeders under the eaves add beautiful harmony: But I'm with the Cat on the nastiness of wet feet. :(... I still love her, but I let her stay in the damp wet when she insists-- and she sadly waits 4 hours under those eaves trying to stay dry...//... **Wish I responded as fast as her whenever I sneak to where God has said "NO!"**... He still loves me, but lets me, when I insist.....

May 1, 2016 at 7:57am

God knows everything we're thinking, & everything we need. **SO WHAT'S WITH this NEED TO PRAY thing???** ...//.... Think of a child asking her Daddy for something... Relationship grows when she explains why she wants it, learns why He says 'no' or 'wait', and most of all: Learns to respect her Daddy by asking instead of demanding her way, or being presumptuous..... what's the word we use with disdain watching "spoiled" youth on News Media??-- ah yessss: Feeling Entitled to get Anything. Learning respect even when not getting exactly what she asked for. // James 4:2-3, "You want what you don't have, so you scheme.. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ASK God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure." (NLT)

1 May 2016 -- EDITED VERSION USED FOR 2018.

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... 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 (cartoon drawing): learnngrow.in/parenting/children-throw-tantrums/

May 1 2016 at 8:55pm ·

<Photo: Man on ground praying upward, “**Lord please talk to me!**” Panel 2: **A hand and arm from heaven reaching down to him.... with a Bible.**>

How many of us, each time we're reading a book & set it down awhile, start back at Page ONE-- over & over? Words are in black & white print (sorta; parable works for PAPER books! :)... They won't change... As **parents** we see it: Sometimes we simply stop talking to our complaining children since they won't listen to what we'd already said anyway.....

COMMENT 1 May 2018.

Ray Comfort's books are thin, easy to understand, and often found in Walmarts and truck stops.... I've given away a lot of his book"lets"! especially SCIENTIFIC FACTS FROM THE BIBLE... all of God's "Biology", "Astronomy" refs... even to the EQUATOR in the Book of Job. As the well-named-by-God Mr. Comfort writes, *"Most people don't know that the Bible contains a wealth of incredible scientific, medical and prophetic facts. The implications are mind-boggling . . . "*

May 7 2016 at 3:46pm · T-Shirt: I just want to WORSHIP God & preach the GOSPEL:

I have been recording a lot of the "old old hymns" for last 6 weeks... It amazes me how **FULL they were of teaching God's Gospel** even amid us singing worship to Him with joy... and with sorrow for how we've often hurt Him... and with joy (again) at His Amazing Grace! With old hymns we can do BOTH the things on this shirt, at the same time! NOTE to self 5/7/2018... finished project in fall 2017 with total 120 hymns or so INCLUDING Christmas carols. Piano scores, including EASY ones. CLICK for LINK: <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/HYMNS.php>

May 8 2016 at 9:20am ·

May 4th was a VERY frustrating day... This AM was reading my journal entry... Besides sketching out a few probs, I ended with "Ah well-- won't matter a bit quite soon... I would probably not even remember them a week from now if I didn't mention them in my journal. SO WHY DO SO???"... // ... Then I answered my own Q with a wisdom I pray I keep on OTHER frustrating days--- which we're ALL guaranteed -- BUT with Jesus's promise to help us thru them (in John 16:33):: "SO I will later remember: >> God helped me thru this trying day; together we will get thru all... Thanking Him!" Other COMFORTING promises of the LORD:

May 10 2016 at 9:20am · *RESPONSE TO Mother's Day sermon, May 8th*

Can't squeeze toothpaste back in... & no matter how many times a preacher says

"well MAYBE that's Not the way it was"-- the seed Has been planted And--- as God inspired in Proverbs 21:28-- the hearer "will speak endlessly" of it. // .. To "help" mothers, the Mother's Day sermon was on how even Jesus's mom "was human" (which GOD says is NO excuse, since He'll help us, Romans 8)... Using 4 verses in 2 books, this PASTOR created an entire scenario of how **Mary was urging Jesus to- QUOTE- "Begin showing off that he's the Messiah"....**nagged him to begin with that Miracle of Water into Wine... that Mary sent the other kids to retrieve Jesus to come home because she wanted to- QUOTE- "take charge and do what mothers do."..

WHAT GOD SAID: "Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him." Mark 3:31.

WHAT PREACHER SAID: Jesus's family wanted him to come to home to rest because THEY thought he may have an unclean spirit.

WHAT GOD *Really* SAID about THAT: This is what the **PRIESTS**, NOT the family of Jesus, said: Mark 3: 30. Preacher COMPLETELY lied..... Proverbs 21:28 begins with words "A false witness..." ..//.. We who teach about God are witnesses... so our words had Better be HIS Word & not "scenarios" that we imagine-- & then excuse with--, QUOTE that this Preacher added near end of sermon came FAR TOO LATE -- She said, "Well maybe that's not how Mary was thinking"..... But this was only AFTER preacher had planted the seed idea into people who BELIEVE that preachers speak only truth..... and who will now go SPREAD THIS LIE..... who "will speak endlessly" **carrying weeds NOT in God's Word onward.... <my phrase>**

NOTE: No way was she my preacher; I was traveling far from home and just visiting the church... IN FACT: I've pre-decided to leave even any great paying musician positions if the preaching & SS teaching starts a-driftin' - AND stays there even after discussion. (Everyone is subject to making mistakes... Ecclesiastes 4:8-12, God's parable for supporting each other in Truth as well as "life".... and other verses re gentle but firm correction.)... God would provide re income loss.

May 10, 2016 · PHOTO: Newlyweds smiling posing for camera: Tornado (REAL) beyond the fields behind them. Richmond, Virginia newspaper source.

"A Tornado Warning" >> was my answer...

Someone had asked, "What did you get your husband for his birthday?" STARTLED, the person kept nagging me that a REALLY loving wife would give tools or sports stuff, vacation, even a car! = Expensive gifts to show love. I calmly replied: "THERE'S NOTHING MORE LOVING THAN A TORNADO WARNING."

At this point in dream, I realized I had discovered a REAL way to know when & where dangerous twisters would come ...//... God offers US His REAL wisdom (James 1:5) to know **(1)** signs of a coming Storm + **(2)** the only Safe WAY to Shelter... True Love Warns Even When Mocked... And: GOD DECLARES GUILTY all who KNOW a truth BUT does NOT SHARE the Warning: Le. 5:1 & Ezekiel 33:3 on, AND MORE..... (Actual photo 5/10/16 WRIC News)

(Period of no posts *during serious heart illness from Black Widow Spider bite)*

POST May 18 2016 at 9:11am ·

lot of likes

Yesterday I was admiring how a flicker used its tail to securely cling to the edge of a feeder wobbling in the wind... complimenting God on the great tail feathers design. This AM, awoke to a bird beating against window right by my head, struggling to not lose its grip on the wood. He finally flitted to the holly tree branch 12 inches away (2 stories above ground) & just sat, looking frantic. I realized it was a baby blue jay, maybe on its first flight: BUT its tail was tiny-- not long like its fast flying mom, who soon showed up & calmed it... // ..

NOW: Some people call it 'coincidence', but such things happen so often that I see it as Yet Another Evidence of a loving God who promises: "Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:4). And oh how I love "finding" His Designs! ...

POST May 18, 2016 at 9:40am ·

My current studies include "Bible Time Line" by Rose Publishing. How is it we Never hear in church the History (known to be true) of ****WHY**** the Maccabees revolted against the Syrian rulers with whom "Jewish priests on good terms" at first, 198 B.C.?? **REASON: In 175-163 B.C., Syrian ruler "tries to force Jews to abandon their Law" ...**

Something churches should pray about. Across the centuries, Jews & Christians **have fought & died believing God's Word is Truth... NOT** that God updates His Truth to attract modern people to Him.... to get more "Tolerant". That's Satan's tactic ever since Genesis 3: Say whatever people want to hear. (Hmm. Like some politicians.)

May 18 2016 at 10:18pm ·

<Photo preemie baby wrapped in cloth curled like in womb with God's quote in Jeremiah 1:5, Before I FORMED you in the womb, I knew you!" >>

"Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself; Who frustrates the signs of the babblers,... Who turns wise men backward, And makes their knowledge foolishness..." >> Including those who ignore all the SCIENCE & LOGIC that Isaiah 44:24 & Psalm 139 are true: Unborn babies are LIFE. And God is ANGRY at harming them: Exodus 21:22-23 (pattern, easy to find)... calls for **death penalty.... Hey, that's God's** wording, not ours.

May 19 2016 at 11:27am · **"UNITED" is NOT always a good thing.**

Post #1 today

PHOTO: People working Together on **Tower of Babel** were **UNITED**.

Think about how God reacted to THAT show of United Beliefs.

<Re "United" Methodist Church denomination:

*Current week = 4th year General Conference; bishops are deciding to WAIT another 4 years to STUDY whether to allow ordination of gay pastors-- BUT 1,000+ pastors plus several dozen retired bishops are declaring that decision should be done NOW, TO change....teaching **REBELLION** against **AUTHORITY** that is following God's Bible (so far)....*

July 2020 NOTE: God **STOPPED**** this Conference vote with **COVID-19 PLAGUE** which canceled groups around the World....**

POST with photo of **TOWER OF BABEL: " **UNITED** is ***NOT*** always a good thing. Genesis 11: People **UNITED** to build Tower of Babel & they called it "Gate To Divinity" .**

Sadly, some churches have people **uniting** to say God's Word must be "Modern."

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May 19, 2016 1:14pm - When you study Book of Job, a LOT of what the 3 friends **SAID** that God says *does* sound like what God might... Yet in Job 38, God begins, "Who is this darkening counsel, by words without knowledge?" (Young's LITERAL). God warns thru 1st Peter 4:11, "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God."... Some churches are claiming GOD has said His Words are NOT supposed to be literal to the Hebrew & Greek (even though same messages repeated all thru Torah & New Testament).

We've prayed 4 years (plus previous 4) for ~a dozen Bishops of Worldwide General Conference (meets each 4 yrs) to listen for/ to God's wisdom... We never even considered that clergy under those bishops would Rebel & refuse to follow their own Authorities:

"Meanwhile, more than **2,300 UMC clergy members have signed a letter declaring they will not comply** with the **Book of Discipline's dismissal of sexuality, vowing to ordain people regardless of their sexual preference** and refuse to replace LGBT ministers who are removed from pulpits."

MATH NOTE: 2,300 in 48 states (not many in AL or HI) = about 47 pastors per state. **Consider how many people Jesus reached HIS news to with only 11 people.... now compared to how many people Satan can get to ignore God's Truth with 4x more. .**

POST #2 for today May 19 at 8:56pm ·

<PHOTO, Luke 9:5, Jesus's words about Shake the Dust off Your feet... when people refuse to listen to God's Truth.> >> Further thoughts on this AM's post, as I continue to **grieve** over this week's Church Denomination 4-year Conference news developments: Ezekiel 33 >> Basically:

- (1) God tells us [Ezekiel = God's example] to GO TELL what God's word is.
- (2) If we do not, people will suffer hell & God holds us accountable: We're STILL saved: But much sorrow results from our disobedience.
- (3) If we DO tell God's Word, it is **NOT** our job to "make them believe us"---- Which is really cool, & comforting!

YET: Many people will not share God's Words because they FEAR FAILURE, they THINK they're supposed to *convince* other people.

Nope: God says we share His Truth (HE HELPS: James 1:5, John 14:26)... & if they're angered, we with love quietly "Shake Dust" & leave, as Jesus said. (Matt 10:14, Mark 6:11, Luke 9:5).

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COMMENT 19 May 2016.

Hebrews 9:27 clearly shows there's NO such thing as ghosts from people hanging around with "Incomplete Business on Earth" as some TV shows teach..... God's source, for anyone who was wondering :) Now.... since demons can go into the bodies of pigs, that still leaves open the wondering about whether these are trying to fool people into stop believing God's word, by masquerading as if ghosts of "loved ones" or other people.

May 20 2016 at 11:44pm ·

<photo: old house with painted words on side, Speak the truth, even if your voice shakes.>

SOLID OLD HOUSES.... No flimsy panel covering called "wood floors"... No fake brick facade "glued" on the side of the house to LOOK solid.... There is SO much fake around us that we almost take for granted that ... even NEW houses aren't SOLID.

YET... Exciting! >> God's Word stands firm.... Psalm 93:5 "Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days." Psalm 119:89-91 "Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws ENDURE to this day, for all things serve you." Though WE be like the rickety house shown: God has promised ALL who will pick them up, His Own Weapons >> Ephesians 6: 10 to end so we can indeed, if we want, stay FIRM in trust of, following God, our SOLID ROCK!

May 21 2016 at 9:02am ·

Old joke: **Why do remote controls have 100 buttons when all we really want are On, Volume, Play & Stop**, Channel-- that they make **TINY?** yet.. my TV/DVD that I use in bedroom to fight insomnia (finally able to drift back to sleep long before 30-

minute timer turns them off, thank God!) are so old that I can "feel" for the right place for first 4 in the dark. But sometimes I'm disoriented & hit some crazy button like Settings or Channel 89... no way can I get things right til I turn on the Light...//...

We live like that mostly: Our schedules & plans are so old that we "feel" our way thru even in "the dark"... not scrambling for the Light God offers til we're so disoriented that Life gives us crazy buttons we can't change without God's wisdom Light. James 1:5 prayers for wisdom continues to 6: Misery when we don't ask & trust God.

May 21, 2016 at 10:40am ·

God's people could NOT be defeated.

God KEPT His promises of protection to all who honored him. UNTIL...

****AND we SEE that "UNTIL" happening in America today** >> UNTIL** people followed Balaam's sly leading them into worshiping false gods "also" with YHWH God. Joshua 24 is a summary of Numbers 23-24 that includes: "Thus says the LORD God... 'But I would not listen to Balaam [curses against God's people]; ... I delivered you..." God's continuing Word to CHURCHES, Revelation 2:14 >>

"But I have a few things against you, because you have there **those who hold the DOCTRINE** of Balaam, who TAUGHT ... the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality." ... Notice that NOT EVERYONE in the congregation addressed in Revelation 2, had LET themselves be fooled... Even in our churches with drifting leaders... we can Stay & Teach, and pray for God's wisdom in teaching His Truth.

May 23 2016 at 8:35am

Wonder if weather.com is getting record number of hits as we in DEL-MAR-VA/ D.C. enter 3rd straight day of Non-stop Drenching Rains (NDRs) - with 2 Dry days between LAST stretch of weeks of NDRs-- & now 8 MORE straight days of rain predicted to start soon... BY NOW, we should be raising our arms in praise to our God of Mercy who promised to never again flood the whole world-- though we don't deserve mercy. When did people of Noah's day start thinking?> "Uh oh... we & our great-grand-parents mocked Noah's family for ~70 years.... we SHOULD have accepted the offer to get on That Boat. //

God STILL offers a "boat" to save us. People STILL tend to want to keep personal plans & put off way to be Saved... til it's too late.

COMMENT 24 May 2016 10:27 PM.

THIS COMMENT IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY I **THINK I'M SERVING GOD**

WITH A FACEBOOK MINISTRY: *Comfort comment* shared > **NO one** can put a curse on whoever runs to God... James 4:7-8, -- the super cool (and actually rather funny at first until his new strategy became literally Satanic style) story of how poor old Balaam kept trying to curse the people who were obeying God-- at that time-- and God turned his words into blessings... << So WHY do we hear so many Christians fretting about "Generational Curses?.... because we've been MUS-taught... >>

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COMMENT 25 May 2016 on a posted picture of one upside down ? mark amid maybe 160 right side up... challenging you to find Wrong one: What's really weird is actually how **it snaps out at you in a moment!** Reminds me of a H.S./College Sunday School class where I showed a huge pure white poster board & asked what they saw... and every one saw the tiny pencil point: We all tend to see the faults in people... the few little SINS..... and not the 99.999% "Right"! :)

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May 25 2016 at 11:54am ·

I love D ring carabiners. At music festivals, I use 1 to clip my belt pack to avoid accidental opening; clip on drink holder w 2nd. More secure backpack zippers. D ring on birdfeeder extends its tiny hook to attach to holder. D rings hold woodpecker food cages together so raccoons can't open 'em. (Sigh.) ... But>> In moments, I can Un-attach ANY-thing.

PARABLE>> *That's* the "commitment" we tend to want with God:

An Ability to Un-attach ourselves if He doesn't answer prayers. BUT God wants us to trust Him so much that we will SEW ourselves to Him-- Unbreakable thread... NO: actually God wants us to trust Him so much that we ASK HIM to SEW us to Him: To HELP us Trust Him & Want to stay attached: Mark 9:24.

Psalm 9:10: God will NOT detach Himself from those who love & seek Him.

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May 25 2016 at 9:39pm ·

<PHOTO shows TV Fox42 7-Day Forecast weather panel with a typo- Thursday 379.>

After 4 weeks of rain (or threats), FINALLY a few days of sun so I could add waterseal to the deck this AM & know it will have time to dry. Only took 35 minutes. I realized: Deck is 42 years old-- 1 more year than how long it's been since I (who have Always Believed in God, yet James 2:19-- even demons do) finally realized "I can't ever be good enough" & Accepted Jesus as my Savior...

PARABLE: Imagine if, in 42 years, the previous owners and we NEVER took care of this deck: Didn't sweep fall leaves & thus wood stayed wet for months; didn't shovel off the weight of 3 feet of snow...

Imagine if, 41 years ago, I decided "I'm saved" & never bother to read God's Word or to pray for help understanding it.... An easy parable.

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Comment 25 May 2016. Currently reading book with subtitle "John Wesley's Sermons For Today"...

One of his repeated phrases is of the "**Almost Christian**"... one who is "nice", goes thru all the right moves incl Sunday church & giving to missions & even fasting...

but does not have a true heart for God... Reading the book amid sorrow of what's happening in the United Methodist denomination that calls Wesley its founder....

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Comment 25 May 2016. Consider this common scene in churches each week:

- **The announcements go & on & on & on for 15 minutes at start...**
- **so the Doxology is omitted after the offering "to save time",**
- **and the final hymn when people are invited to respond to the message is cut short "so people can go home on time".**

What does God Think? What is thought by the person who was just about to give in to God and go forward?"...

May 27, 2016 8:34 am

I've become SO fond of bluejays-- ever since God sent 1 to get furious at the 3' (really) poisonous snake beside my front porch step last summer: I put out corn for this bluejay and any relatives on my deck feeding station --- But I have to chase off squirrels for an hour til they give up (or send out Lea my tiny cat to get her exercise!). So on Monday I put a tray in a 2-story-high holly bush by reaching out my bedroom window. Guess what: A squirrel saw them having fun 3 days later & climbed to feeder.... //...

Now THAT is what CHURCH/ CHRIST-ians SHOULD be like! >>

Empty people should be seeing US having Joy, AND thus come to Seek the Source Who gives us Peace, Joy, Filling-Up. INSTEAD: Are we so busy complaining about Life that we're more like cats-- scaring them off ???

DianaDee Osborne shared a memory. May 29, 2016 9:47am

SUMMARY: Who BUT GOD can be the explanation for a huge bird getting angry at a 3 FOOT POISONOUS snake living under my Front concrete Step-- FAR from any birdseed-- AND keeping it from slithering back into its safe hole so I could kill snake??!..

.... Psalm 30:12, "To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!"

STORY: ONE YEAR AGO: Awoke to hear some bird repeatedly angrily 'screaming' by our front porch: on other side of house from feeders. So: I now *really* like BLUEJAYS>> It was hollerin' at a 3 FOOT snake. I THOUGHT it wasn't poisonous but it did have diamonds.... I grabbed a shovel I'd left in porch corner, stunned snake, flipped it over since I remembered from friend Samantha Coffey Bee's post yesterday. IT WAS POISONOUS.... Past tense, you notice: No longer living beside the steps we're on sev times a day. THIS IS GOD-- that's the ONLY logical explanation:

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

ORIGINALLY POSTED SAME DATE 2015. Got a lot of LIKES.

30 May 2016.

Church signs can be Terrible because they have room for only a few words. One sign near me says "Ye are all children of God." **NOPE**... this FALSE 'hope' to people keeps them from seeing urgency to avoid Death by honoring God... not telling them Jesus CLEARLY said that some people (& he was referring to very religious leaders, too) TRULY ARE the children of Satan. (John 8:44). *People keep taking one verse out of context and then applying it to something that has nothing to do with with context that it was written in -- to try to PROVE what they believe to be true.*

Comment 30 May 2016. No wonder Facebook has become so popular: We have friends we never met who sometimes express concern about us, when those we know in person never call or etc...

May 30, 2016 10:44pm

I'm laughing at what has me so excited today:: I nailed 4 long nails straight in!! Stupid squirrel climbed IN feeder & pushed out board held by tiny nails.. I fixed it better & did other side too.... Yep, I'm embarrassed at how dumb I am at SO many things... esp how often my studio guy has had to repeatedly tell me how to do several specific tasks :(... Yet: I do keep trying.

God calls us to just KEEP TRYING, to "Persevere". OVERCOMER; STRONGER-- God's inspired some great songs to remind us of His Bible Words! Philippians 4:13 words I have all my students memorize: "I can do ALL things thru CHRIST Who strengthens me." <<Although a professor bass student (CP) used to watch me show a riff in his first year of lessons & sadly say, "I don't think God meant I can do THAT." :)

>> PRAYER PHOTO: **Heavenly Father, You know every decision I need to make and every challenge I face. Please forgive me for the times that I try to figure this life out on my own. I need You. I need Your Holy Spirit to give me strength, wisdom, and direction. AMEN.**

30 May 2016.

The Entire chapter of Isaiah 53 and esp verse 5 are always taken out of context in churches and memes-- to say "God promises to heal you (if you have faith)"... Yet entire chapter 53 is about SIN, and the 6-word "promise of healing" that's always quoted (By His stripes we are healed) **does NOT come until AFTER THREE serious** words about SIN: "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.".... But this mis-teaching is so common, we all get blasted when we dare try to teach Truth.

May 31, 2016 9:59am

Took about 8 minutes to write 3 verses of lyrics for a song about how we complain so much to God.... "COMPLAINING TO PRAISING PRAYER" ... Praising

God for His inspiration!.... and apologizing because the first verse's words came straight out of me catching myself complaining to Him this morning :(... May we keep growing in Honor to Him as well as trust!

MAIN POST: [Jun 01, 2016 8:23am](#) - with 2 photos: (1 prayer) "Thank You for everything. I have no complaints whatsoever. (2) Zig Ziglar photo quote, "The more you complain about your problems, the more problems you will have to complain about."

Was thinking all day re yesterday's post, **song**: Life is more of a JOY when we **determine** to not complain at God who's already done SO much for us & IS so Much! Did a fast Bible search on word "COMPLAINED" & again feel both sorry For God, and sorrow AT me for doing this to Him so much.

Sad link to history of people whom God SAVED complaining at Him-- even **accusing** Him of being evil trying to kill them "for no reason"... Lies against God who says Satan = Father of Lies (John 8:44)... now THAT fits the context of Jesus's words about the "Unpardonable Sin"... not 'just' curse words (Matt 12:24-32). COMPLAINED >> (BLB link) ... DIRECT PARABLE: Matthew 20:11.

1 June 2016. Sadly wrote this, about a specific band whose leader "just announced" that he "sees absolutely no conflict" in following Jesus & following this lifestyle:

This is a band that I literally saw their first Big Stage concert- can't remember if Creation East, but think it was ALIVE in Ohio: Great lyrics for God. AND THIS is example of why we need to PRAY for Christian musicians, that God PROTECT them from all the Temptations to Come. John 10:10's 2nd half (Abundant promise) often quoted without Jesus's first words there: SATAN is a DESTROYER & these musicians need prayers against Satan's attempts to destroy their work for God.

June 2 at 8:50am

THE GIFT OF A DAY: Life holds JOY when we DETERMINE to not complain.... Whenever my mornings have me feeling sad about all the things needing to be done that day, I think of people in the nursing home: About all the days THEY were unhappy to be facing-- **years ago**, when they were physically healthy & "free" all day... And then I thank God for His GIFT OF My 'TODAY'... and apologize to Him for my grumpy-ness. :(-- James 2:17, EVERY GOOD GIFT COMES DOWN from the FATHER of LIGHTS.

COMMENT 2 June 2016..... PHOTO of Noah's Ark:

Don't you sometimes also wonder **why** the idiot people saw all sorts of animals suddenly lining up outside the ark "two by two" and didn't think to themselves, **"Hey maybe we OUGHT to go on that free cruise offer after all?"**

3 June 2016.

A friend reported how "He was feeling lucky" >> He had looked at 2 people in parking lot & just *knew* they were evil, so he left for safety right away. Some years ago, I had a similar experience, except of being alarmed by 2 "normal looking" guys when I looked in their eyes... As soon as they saw me watching them, they managed to "start" their "disabled" car and drive away quickly.... but down the hill to park their "disabled" car in front of *another* house... until I called that neighbor and SHE went out to look at them; SHE had been planning to talk to them to offer help. Later it was discovered that they were casing various neighborhoods looking for easy places to rob I FIRMLY believe: Their reason for leaving had a lot more to do with James 4:7 and 8... God sending us helpers to chase off evil. And giving me wisdom to See.

Comment 4 June 2016 to someone asking, "Am I doing any *GOOD* using Facebook?" I replied >> Ephesians 4:15. Maybe your words, __ , got at least 1 person thinking. Just ONE person is yet a Jewel to our loving God who says: "Warn!: (Eze. 33)

SUGGESTION TO ALL FACEBOOK USERS:

June 4, 2016 at 11:54am ·

You may be interested in what I began in April when Facebook started the "Share Your Memories" coding... I've created 4 files (PER year) & slowly am copy-pasting old posts in date order into each. Periodically I'll print out pages to put in binders for each child... of posts that show my heart, my ideas, my teachings about our Great LORD.....

NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR SORROW if it seems as if people don't read or respond to your posts: You're writing out, a bit at a time, as **another type of witnessing the Truth in Love (Ephesians 4:15)**.... to give to those we especially dearly love.

You may be interested in what I began in April 2016 when Facebook started the "Share Your Memories" coding... SAMPLE TITLE:

"DianaDee Thoughts Thru FACEBOOK 2016-B Journal" (with -A, -B, -C or -D for each quarter, Winter Spring Summer Fall.....

Periodically I'll print out pages to put in binders for each child... of posts that show my heart, my ideas, my teachings about our Great LORD... as another type of witnessing the Truth in Love. (Ephesians 4:15).

& I'm putting PDFs of journals on my main Songs Website under this direct link >> PARABLES icon on the RESOURCES tab of *DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com* >>

LINK :

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Resources.php>

COMMENT 4 June 2016 to woman I eventually unfriended for repeated antagonism at anyone who didn't agree with everything she posted... whose post indicates she thinks her dreams might be coming from Satan, so maybe she should stop watching TV:

Just watching news or reading pop-up articles in FB could plant ideas... I've found it useful to work harder at memorizing scriptures WITH references when things like that happen... like James 4:7-8. I'm confident that Satan can't implant dreams (that God protects us), but doing this with daytime thoughts surely annoys the H in Satan when we use them to remind us to study God's Word. (She liked idea.)

POST June 4 at 9:37am

My hubby laughed when I teasingly asked if I could get a couple of pots of hanging petunias for deck... surplus after Mother's Day has farmer's market selling 'em cheap! So I've had fun DEADHEADING 2 pots: Sorta like POPPING BUBBLE WRAP: Snapping off withered bloom & stem (or the star end if bloom's dropped)... Then they'll attract hummingbirds until September!... If you leave petunias alone, the greenery lives BUT they stop blooming... //..

Jesus said, "every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit." Pruning & discipline are usually painful YET give Joy-filled results! .. John 15:2; Isaiah 5:6, what God GIVES UP on "I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned or hoed." Hebrews 12:6, God disciplines us who choose to be His children: Accept Him as LORD & Father...

POST June 4 at 7:46pm

(Humor cartoon of Forgetful Folks Support Group, man in front:

"My Name's Bill and I'm forgetful". The people loudly welcome him, "HI, CARL!" Funny how I'm at that age when all my friends laugh when I comfort them (or me) with a flippant light hearted response, "Oh that's OK-- **that's why God helped us invent paper & pencils so we can write it down to remember....**"

... Well, some days, not SO funny.....!

June 5 at 8:49am

Generally God's Holy Spirit helps me write out 3 or 4 verse song lyrics in minutes without any problems (Ephesians 3:20- HIS empowering), quickly thinking of rhymes or close pseudo-rhymes.

Out of curiosity yesterday, I did a search on "RHYMES WITH GOD". Here are some of the results:

"Election Fraud", "slipshod", "Lightning rod", "pea pod", "Alaska cod",
"run roughshod", Vice Squad, "seesaw'ed", "facade", "birch rod",
"backboard" >> definitely NOT even a fake rhyme!..., "clawed",

and 12 versions of Goldenrod that were silly.

Some pretty harsh words that would have to be used to show what God is NOT! including "ODD". Think I'll stick with my frequent rhymes of CROSS & JEHOVAH. ...

June 6, 2016 at 9:34am

I was teaching large group how to teach youth>> To listen carefully & respectfully, truly smile with eyes also, admit if you've been wrong or their point is good & you will reconsider... Then I gave example of a teen girl who did NOT feel cared about, so Left Church declaring "I shall NEVER believe in your God!"... I'd finished; the group gathered in a circle for final prayer- obviously eager to leave. After prayer I looked up & an elderly gentleman near me was **WEEPING & WEEPING**. I patted his hand comfortingly...

BUT suddenly realized: "You KNOW that girl, don't you??" ... a SAD dream, that is TRUE too often :(// ... I am truly, TRULY heartbroken at how often I hear church people **JOKE** about "Who's gonna **hafta** teach the high school class THIS year?" ... I DEARLY miss teaching HS S.S. I've LOVED when youth CHALLENGE what I show about God...

So does God: Revelation 3:16 LUKEWARM... How can we NOT grieve with words like "gnashing" to describe the Hell that these wonderful **youth** might choose-- a Forever-- if we don't respect & love them... pray for them **even AFTER** they grow up.... and **WEEP & WEEP** over them, as Jesus did (end of Matt 23)-- and when we even KNOW them????? :(

POST June 6, 2015 at 10:24pm ·

Old but true hymn:

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!

WHAT MORE CAN HE SAY, THAN TO YOU HE *HATH* SAID? —
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?" -

2nd Timothy 3:16. (1787; by John Rippon at age 36, but attributed variously to John Keene, Kirkham, or John Keith). HISTORY, music, AUDIO file, & full lyrics >

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/HYMNS.php>

COMMENT 7 June 2016. Genesis 11.

The 60 m high tower of the 'Louise Weiss Building' in Strasbourg (France) -- the official seat of the European Parliament -- looks unfinished, BUT its design resembles the Biblical tower of Babel as depicted in Pieter Brueghel The Elder's Vienna painting. Left unfinished on one side, Glenn Beck suggested in 2010 that it deliberately consciously mirrors the Tower of Babel.... which had been built (or, rather, **BEGUN** - God *ended* the process -- as Defiance against God-Named-YHWH.

People who SAY they love & trust God are repeatedly **mis**-teaching that "The God of the Old Testament was an Angry God"... when His anger was clearly-- to anyone who will actually study the cause-- against anyone, pagan or Israelite, whose worship "style" to pagan gods included evil things like throwing babies into the fires of Baal altars in hopes of prosperity...

June 7, 2016 at 8:27am

How often are we comforted by Christians?>> "*You raised them right... They'll change-- they'll be in Heaven with you.*".... **This FALSE teaching**-- BELOVED because it is so comforting for parents-- is **based on MISunderstanding Proverbs 22:6 as a PROMISE from God instead of a Direction from Him**: "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."..//..

FACT: God never *steals back* a person's Right to Choose 'it'-- even if it's Evil.

FACT: Jesus's Parable of the seeds was about people hearing Truth & not "growing" it-- incl our children. FACT: Our Loving God is Himself proof: NO parent could ever be better than THE Heavenly Father who gave us Life... Yet look at the millions who instinctively know of Him (see Romans 1) yet REJECT Him...

AMAZING COMFORT: John 17: 5, 20: ****Jesus**** prays for you>> PERSON-ally! Even though you're "all grown up". >> Follow His example: Don't stop praying for your children.., grand-cn,.. more...

June 8, 2016 at 8:36am MAIN POST:

As rain beat down AND down, slamming world "2 years ago today", my thoughts drifted to a deep sorrow from 6 years earlier slamming against me: A church person who was vitriolic, absolutely hating me. Never would tell me why.

As the rain beat down, I remembered Hebrews 12:3. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, Preached Justice... yet many people were **so hostile, they spent their Life to get Him mocked, killed.**

Many are STILL so hostile they spend their lives trying to prove that all the Evidence about Jesus is fake. Yet Jesus still loves them. And tells us ... encourages YOU.... to... "...consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, LEST you become weary and discouraged in your souls." Jesus understands you.

Comment 8 June 2016.

Almost everyone defines "Blessing" as "Getting what you want" instead of rejoicing in the UN-selfish desire to see YHWH God working in our lives to bring about what HE wants... SO: How can they explain sad things happening? What about Stephen being stoned to death -- Did God REFUSE to bless Stephen? What of all the people who are STILL being killed for refusing to reject Jesus -- even in our HIGH SCHOOLS for some, as in Columbine: Did God REFUSE to bless these who honor Him by refusing to deny Him?

Of COURSE not. God's **blessings to Stephen, to martyrs who die, to mocked people who suffer, is to enable us to STILL touch lives** as we stand for His truth..... whether or not rich, healthy, "Blessed" by human definitions.

9 June 2016.

Remember about back when children played in mud? I'd take out a BIG glass of water outdoors to make "lakes" for a few dozen tiny plastic animals to have as a "lake" outdoors, with tall grass as "trees", and clover flowers as the horses' "hay".... Children today miss out on a lot! ... unless their parents let them be bored enough that they have to develop an imagination.... Get them out from in front of screens!

God gives us MANY ways to have fun.... but we often must CHOOSE to go to a bit more trouble than hitting the Power-On button.... FUNNY THING IS: Once we get "out there", it becomes so much fun that we hate to come back into the Room of Screens... Are we open to new experiences, to using the Imagination Gift God gave us?

9 June 2016.

We understand the pain of parents whose child yells, "I HATE you" after they've sacrificed a lot in love for that child...//.....How many of us TRULY can also declare daily, hourly the words of Jeremiah 23 verse 9? >> **"My heart within me is broken Because of the prophets;"** so sad for God- Named - YHWH (Exodus 3:14) God who does ***not*** deserve how most people treat Him. ... Vs 10: "For the land is full of adulterers; For because of a curse the land mourns. The pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up. Their course of life is evil, And their might is not right."

June 10, 2016 at 7:33pm · with PHOTO: BUTTERFLY BOOK TABLE OF CONTENTS:

When we read Chapters 1, 2, 3... in a science or math book, there's no reason to repeat all that info in Chapters 11, 12, 13... Once the book tells me how a caterpillar grows, it doesn't later repeat that for the Red Admiral & every other variety of butterfly: Facts don't change...//...

So HOW is it that SO many people have been deceived into thinking that Just because Jesus did not REPEAT what God had already said in scriptures, that those words are no longer True?... -- The same people who easily say "God Never Changes"...?
2nd Timothy 3:16 says ALL scripture inspired by God-- incl. Old Testament. Logic... Consider Logic while studying-- with prayers for wisdom.... (James 1:5). Scripture: Matthew 5:17 (often quoted alone) continues to verses 18 & 19.... and the world has not yet ended for the Least even. https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/mat/5/16/s_934016

POST June 10, 2016 at 9:49pm

Imagine having thorny bull weed and Empress tree sprouts and poison ivy in your yard... but you leave them there because they are pretty or not in your way...

I get **SO weary of repeated** Bible Study sermons -- ALWAYS in either the New Testament or Psalms -- **when the Flocks aren't learning what the poisonous weeds**

in their world pasture are. Pastors are **WRONG to NEVER teach congregations what ISLAM even is--** or any of the **OTHER** cults that "look Christian".

95+% People sitting in the pews could NOT tell anyone why it's **both a LIE and an ANATHEMA TO GOD-Named-YHWH** (Exodus 3:14-15, Isaiah 42:6, etc)

to say that "**allah is just another name for God.**" **MEANWHILE Muslims** have been deceived & pass on that deceit by repeatedly saying

"There is one God and his name is allah and allah has NO SON."

Church people do not KNOW this unless they have studied for themselves.... because preachers warn about weeds BUT DON'T TEACH what they are....

June 10 at 9:49pm ·

FIRST REFERENCE TO GOD AS SHEPHERD- Goes way back in Genesis 49:24. People as Shepherds to People: 2nd Samuel 5:2 (King Saul)- or BAD ones, Ezekiel 34. #1 JOB OF SHEPHERD = Keep sheep away from **Poisonous** things to Eat... LIKE FALSE DOCTRINES. Both KILL. Pastors are supposed to do that.

June 10, 2016 - SOMEONE ASKED ME: *I know we all pray, we all seek advice in the Scriptures but I am talking about those times when you just can't take another moment and you want to just run away from your current situation...What is your comfort? How do you steady your heart and emotions in order to press forward? >>>*

MY REPLY:

I find that finding an Alone place in nature & writing in my journal-- or sometimes onto my laptop journal file - helps me sort thru different aspects of an issue, write down my prayers directly prayed to Him even as I write (or type)... Keeping my mind & hands focused helps in the moment, and re-reading my thoughts the next few days helps me see more objectively just how logical versus "feeling" I was being.

Advantage of Writing it down: You don't find yourself subconsciously "rehearsing" all your upset "reasons" for why you think or feel as you do... quickens forgiveness as well as Planning process.

COMMENT. a Pastor asked me, "Why do (suggestive) hackers send friend requests?

ME: Those of us in **any** type of ministry for the LORD find it safer to not accept a request unless someone contacts us personally in a private message-- something beyond "How are you"? **Once you accept them, they can comment on other**

people's comments on your page EVEN IF you've locked down your settings so no one can post to your page before you do a Timeline Review & decide whether to allow it... and DO be sure you make THAT setting requiring your OK.

14 June 2016. 7:35 PM 1 min - with photo of THE COMPANION around Man

I'm NOT making this up! Retro-TV is showing Nov 10, 1967's STAR TREK "Metamorphosis" where the crew find on a distant asteroid the inventor of the warp drive, Cochrane-- missing for 150 years & kept alive by a sparkly-cloud being called the Companion. Enter the Universal Translator- & Cochrane is upset about it having a female voice.

IN THIS EPISODE, Captain Kirk explains:

"The idea of male and female are universal constants." ...

ummm... at least for another 50 years after the episode til Crazy Started

The Companion THEN explained that it was made by "The Maker of All Things." Won't find THAT line in new TV shows today...

June 15, 2015 at 10:37am ·

There's a photograph in my memory that no one including me will ever see: It was destroyed years ago because I didn't buy it: A proof for my college yearbook order. I was standing barely behind pink tulip magnolia tree blossoms, smiling gently with smiling eyes too. But though my dad urged me to select that one, instead I got a distant-view pose where I was looking away from the camera. WHY? >> Because I thought the 'pretty' picture just ****did not look like me**** -- I thought it was unrealistic. Because I did not think I could possibly be ***really*** that pretty.....//

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

POST June 15, 2016 at 6:26pm w photo of book cover: Related to yesterday's post.. One of the very few BOOK "LIKES" I've added to FB (despite really liking 100s) is

"The Physics of Star Trek" by Arizona State University professor / theoretical physicist Lawrence M. Krauss. It's just fun to read & re-read :) ... This "Look Inside" link by Amazon shows just in the Table of Contents some of the interesting chapters, esp in Section 3's **"The Invisible Universe-- Things that Go Bump In The Night"** So: Summary -- We DON'T Really Know Everything. Romans 1's end become proven yet again. https://www.amazon.com/Physics-Star-Trek-Lawr.../ref=sr_1_1...

COMMENT 15 June 2016 to yet *ANOTHER* person quoting **2nd Chronicles 7:14** and THEN ***stopping***:

In MATH & LOGIC, every "IF" statement is followed by either a "THEN" or "IF NOT" statement. Funny (not) how churches esp love 14 but never keep reading God's Word. God's "IF NOT" is in vss 19-20, for churches, nations, individuals:

"But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, **THEN** I will uproot them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight..."

Saturday June 18, 2016 at 9:34pm w photo YOUR TALENT IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU WHAT YOU DO WITH IT IS YOUR GIFT TO GOD.

BE ENCOURAGED: GOD DOES HEAR YOU... So, I'm heading 80 minutes toward recording studio this past Tues: Cannot get EITHER sermon-radio station, Not even "fuzzy" audio. Couldn't get gospel station music, or Christian rock station. So, muttering, flip on my final option & it's playing Jonny Diaz-- not a favorite, but I like his song BREATHE, so stayed.

At end, announcer told Diaz's story of song-- He was yearning to write songs for God -- so he sets 4 hours a day for the Task: And gets frustrated after failures, whining "Why should I spend all this time writing songs I don't even know if anyone will ever hear???"....

I got to studio, told my producer, who "Gave me a Look"... Same thoughts I'd confessed recently having despite my love for writing for God. Claxton said: "**Now**, do you think GOD guided you to hear that, or WHAT?". :) yuppp.... Pretty "coincidental" that I couldn't get any of MY stations so "just happened" to hear this.....

June 22, 2016 at 8:44am

Since about 90% of my Facebook friends are musicians seeking to serve God, I figured I'd ENCOURAGE with this EXCITING ANSWER to my months long fervent prayers: John 15:2 has been upsetting to me: I've yearned to draw people to God's Truth by writing songs that even put scripture refs inside the lyrics: Yet I've seemed to bear NO FRUIT:

No one ever sees the website or hears the songs as far as we can tell.

I ***DO NOT*** want to force MY desires on God... **so have been praying,**

"Should I Stop? Wouldn't You bless me with FRUIT if I were truly serving You?... AWOKE with God's Answer, Clear as a bell:

FRUIT IS NOT "SUCCESS" ... It's the songs themselves...

2nd Corin 1:3-4, I pray this ENCOURAGES not just musicians but all readers: God will take care of Results. -- DianaDee :) - **DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com**

COMMENT someone added re June 22 post above : That right there has definitely encouraged and comforted my spirit today. That is how I have been feeling for some time when it comes to our music, ministry, and my calling as a pastor not serving anywhere in that capacity at the moment. Thank you for your post, dear sister.

COMMENT added re June 22 post above : Thank you for your post, dear sister. That is one of the most beautiful words of appreciation and encouragement that I have ever heard. God bless you sweet sister.

COMMENT 24 June 2016 12:16 PM. on someone's post re people always praying for Jesus to come soon, and her concern for all the newborn babies too:

ME: God will take care of the babies. But you're right-- this is truly a selfish prayer, mostly meaning "I'm tired of dealing with problems & watching evil happen."... I...I.... JESUS's WORDS: Luke 12:49, to WISH that evil was eliminated NOW-- BUT, vs 50, to see the MISSION to reach out to the unsaved & warn them (Ezekiel 33)... the mission for each of us, **above wishing for the End.**

POST 28 JUNE 2016 ... Reference to U.S. Supreme Court throwing out Texas State Justice Decision to (1) require all abortion doctors to have rights to a hospital within 30 miles of clinic and (2) require clinic to have same standards as any walk-in clinic. COMMON SENSE SAFETY FOR WOMEN... Who in their right mind would ARGUE this, EXCEPT someone who WANTS the EVIL of killing unborn babies! MY POST:

If you were going to have surgery, wouldn't you WANT your doctor to be allowed to take you to a hospital within 30 miles if an emergency came up? Wouldn't you WANT to be in a clinic room that MET SAFETY standards? You'd think WOMEN'S GROUPS who *CLAIM* they care most about women, would be fighting the abortion industry for NOT meeting high Health Safety standards.... No logic at all to ignoring that abortion clinic owners don't care enough about women to excel in Health Standards.

JUNE 29 My Post for today was the post from a year ago today, after having gotten back from CREATION: two photos. 15 mins · Here's where I was last year this time... Missing it muchly... :(It's SUCH a JOY to be among so many people worshipping our Creator LORD God together!

ORIGINAL POST: Two of the non- raining periods at the Creation Festivals near Mount Union & Huntington PA... waiting for the next concerts & speaker! I was laughing that I had not been so thoroughly wet through layers of clothes since... well, my last music festival celebrating all God's blessings, at the Alive Festival in Ohio. Yet: It's SUCH a joy to be among so many people worshipping our LORD together. Shown: Main stage and the smaller Fringe Stage, listening in mud covered jeans to Bizzle's hip hop GOD OVER MONEY- one of the 2 CDs I bought during the week :)

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POST 29 JUNE 29 2016 - June 29, 2016 at 9:11pm ·

By some "standards" I got rather "bad" news this week...

but it's actually exciting to realize that I'm not at all upset... because it's simple

Logic: After *all* God's already done to show His love & care, why should we fret?

Thru Isaiah 41:10, YHWH Who is I AM (Exodus 3:14) repeats what He's said thru Joshua 1, thru Jesus re sparrows & daisies, as our hearts excitedly tell us when we remember God's Character:

"Do not fear, for I AM with you. I will STRENGTHEN you... UPHOLD you..."

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POST 29 June 2017. 9:07 A.M. 48 mins ·

Two of my own photos at Creation 2015.

An advantage of arriving early to Music Festival scheduled concerts is getting wide-range photos. Disadvantage is, it looks like hardly anybody there! ...

Another 14,000 or so people arrived at CREATION EAST two years ago-- a small city-- after my photos here of 2 stages!

One of my fav places to be.... and to adapt a Chicago song title that I love:
WISHING I WERE THERE! :)

Intriguing WEATHER history in this link >>

<http://entertainment.time.com/2012/06/28/the-non-believers-guide-to-creation-festival-8-things-you-need-to-know/> - incl. **Toby Mac's description of mud caked youth. - back in 2012 - the year of the Derecho storm that passed by 1,000s of campers per God answering all our many prayers as this horrific storm came to VA, MD, and PA where we were :)**

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END of 2016 SPRING PARABLES