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YEAR 2020 WINTER PARABLES IN LIFE

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2020

January 1 · 2020

Have you noticed? Walk into non-Holiday card section of any store and ~80% are birthday cards, ~15% are Sympathy. What's missing? It's a struggle to find THANK YOU cards. A meaning-ful & encouraging 2019 goal: Tell people you appreciate them. Even when they didn't gift anything to you first... And since about 85% of my Facebook friends are musicians>>> Remember to thank your Sound Production team, whether in your studio or band or CHURCH... After all: They can make us sound like Mickey Mouse. I taught the H.S./College Sunday School class how to do that to the preacher each year (with a parable of course) >> One of their fav lessons.

January 1 · 2020

CHURCHES

100s of people drove many miles like me to go down to Stafford County VA for a 3 hour Watch Night service>> We ended up rejoicing in worship & singing together (not a "show") & praying yet another hour past midnight. Five full journal pages later, it was so exciting to record a fraction of Pastor Jeffrey Smith's VISION for God's church at Strong Tower Ministries- full of prayers for Ephesians 3:20 empowering from God, NOT just for blessings but for God's Glory (as Pastor declared)! - verse 21.

.....Goal #1: "A church filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit so that people can experience the reality of God for themselves - a consistent awareness & dependence on God." Which requires-- a church people who fervently & humbly pray for God's help. Music concerts are fun, but 4 hours of praising God among 1,000 people who love Him is such deep Joy.

.....It was a bit sad as the last guitar and sax notes played, and the drummer hit that last crash. But another comfort is knowing: When we ask Him, God guides us to places where we can rejoice worshiping Him! May God richly bless your New Year, my friends and future-friends:)

NOTE: This is My post from 6 years ago. My just-corrected typo said "from 6 TEARS ago"... **Sure enough:** Seems like most every church these days suffers the natural consequences of not dealing with gossip and Drift off the Bible. This one changed, drifted, too.....

January 2 ·

How many times have you heard it? >> "Allah is just another of the many names for God." WORSE: >> "God has over 100 names in the Bible".. (See photos from BlueLetterBible.org). ****NO!!**** These are ACCURATE Titles or Descriptions of the True God-- but NOT His real name that He CLEARLY tells in Isaiah 42:5-10 > YHWH.

OVER 6000 times, English Bible REPLACES "YHWH" the Name with "the LORD" - a Title. SO WHAT? >>...

How can we teach followers of Islam (etc) WHO God is, if we won't tell them what He has 1000s of times in Hebrew: "YHWH - THAT is My Name".

How can we pray The LORD's Prayer completely of "Hallowed Be Thy Name" if we call God only "God" -- a noun, NOT His Name? ...

No wonder Satan easily CONS people to follow the tradition of "God doesn't like His Name used."

COMMENT - "***HALLOWED BE THY NAME***" ? >> "To hallow a thing is to make it HOLY or to set it apart to be exalted as being worthy of ABSOLUTE devotion. To hallow the name of God is to regard Him with complete devotion and loving admiration. God's name is of the utmost importance (Neh 9:5); therefore we ought reserve it a position of grave significance in our minds and hearts. We should never take His name lightly (Exd 20:7; Lev 22:32), but always rejoice in it and think deeply upon its true meaning." >> From https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/misc/name_god.cfm

January 2 ·

SONGWRITING HINTS

Do you want to record songs with more instruments than you have skills in? (1) MIDI instruments played on a keyboard are always a choice; but also: (2) Consider calling a local music teacher to ask if he/she has a talented high school student in the instrument you want... The Lion's Club competitions prove there are some fantastic young musicians around... Be sure to pay any hired musician with a check or provide other paperwork that clearly says "paid as Work for Hire" so the musician won't be able to claim credit later. AND: You may be helping a Budding Musician of the Future.

January 3 · 2020

I have some super-heavy-uppers-padded shoes that I wear only for yardwork as safety against dropping shovel or rocks against foot 😊:) ... Putting them on this AM, noticed dirt bits falling off. So held them over trashcan to shake dirt off. Shook &

banged against each other. Got table knife. Scraped for ~10 minutes. Got off most of caked mud-- NO way to get all unless I soak them in water...//... We make New Year's Resolutions to try to shake off some of our Bad Habits "forever"... But NO way to truly cure them without God's Help. HE says. Our remembrances of past tries Say. Yet He GLADLY will wash us clean. If we're willing to do MORE than just shake off our most visible, embarrassing-to-us mud... Psalm 51; 1st John 1:7.

January 6 ·

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January 6 ·

DREAM AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Joy-filled dream last night, tho sad that it's probably not God's prophecy ;) ... In a large bookstore waiting for some stage event-- apparently a Coffee House-- young woman sat by me & chatted about being a singer, called 2 young men over that she intro'd me to. One said he played bass & I excitedly declared how I *loved* playing bass & guitar in bands like CROSSFire. Then all 3 were excitedly inviting me to join THEIR band and go play onstage NOW. Since I sight-read well, I Joyfully said SURE!...//... ahhh, what a sweet gift from God.... I've turned down several pastors begging me to be organist in their huge churches in the past 8 years, two several times-- but they did not know about my love of Strings we can SEE, not hidden like a piano's

January 7 ·

Matthew 5:17 does NOT say God ended His Law with Jesus. CAN'T SKIP Matthew 5:18-20... That's how people say "Money is the root of all evil" and "Jesus freed us from the Law" >> By reading PART of scriptures... E.g. First Timothy 6:10 *without* God's inspired first 4 words ("For the LOVE of)... or Galatians 3:13 *without* 3 words "The CURSE OF"... (or the rest of Galatians)...//... Same way Satan quotes scriptures into our heads out of context, hoping we will NOT be Berean (Acts17) and Look It Up.

JUST BECAUSE JESUS FREED US from the **CURSE** of the law is NO reason to DISRESPECT God's Will which He clearly spelled out: John 15, First John: We OBEY BECAUSE of Love for God.... not to "earn salvation".... Accusations are also taken out of context to **call us "legalists" when JESUS warned in**

Matthew 24 of **Law-lessness** in End times. About GOD'S Law-- not civil laws.

COMMENT 16w: Key conclusion: JUST BECAUSE JESUS FREED US from the CURSE of the law is NO reason to DISRESPECT God's Will ... We OBEY BECAUSE of Love for God.... not to "earn salvation".... Accusations are also taken out of context to call us "legalists" when JESUS warned in Matthew 24 of Law-lessness in End times. GOD'S Law-- not civil laws = His topic.

January 7 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

One time years ago, a photographer kept nagging & nagging for the un-smiling children in our Christmas family photo to smile. Finally I said (with some weariness), "THREE of them are smiling! Just TAKE the picture before THEY start pouting too!"..... Not one of my nicer moments, but still a rather funny memory! ... Photo from Iowa family of many children and relatives, all looking in different directions!

January 7 · 2020

As my lesson to my H.S./College Age Sunday School class each year, I would have each "Draw a Doodle... anything with just one line." Most had one like this. After teaching how Jesus JOYS in fulfilling Romans 8:28 for all of them who honor Him, I had them turn their drawing into something nice, helping them if needed. Fun Art, fun lesson. THIS drawing? Adding an outline, it becomes a woven straw basket for the bunch of daisies to be added above it... by us on paper, by God in Real Life.

January 7 ·

What it SAID: "Five ways to make a resolution successful." What I READ: Five ways to make a resolution STRESS-ful."... I'm thinking my mind was more realistic. 😊;) ... I'm amazed by my google search result that implies ONLY 60% of people GAVE UP on bothering to make New Year's Resolutions. Of the 40% who do, 8% report they actually succeeded??? (Doubting if 1 resolution was to be truthful to poll takers!) ...

Most of us realize that BEST WAY TO AVOID STRESS OF RESOLUTIONS: Don't make any. Romans 7 = We always fail eventually.

YET GOD PROMISES HELP when we really WANT it! Romans 7's Failures Report is always followed by Romans 8, HOPE & Success with God!... And: Forgiveness when we fail..... Forgive yourself, my friends: It's the Keeping ON that = Success.

January 9 ·

SCIENCE COMMANDMENTS

One of my fav TRUE Parables: I saw a couple walking along sidewalk of busy small town street-- Letting their little puppy trot ahead! No leash?. In this pleasant town, police didn't care. Pup was well-trained: Came back if they called that it was too far ahead. *BUT*... Had a *squirrel* suddenly dashed in front & thru fast cars?... Pup

would've raced after it into street...//.. Being on a loose leash is a sign of LOVE...//..
When Timothy wrote 2 Tim 3:16, ONLY the "Old Testament" existed> "ALL Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (LAW)... reproof (thru PROPHETS)... correction, for INSTRUCTION in RIGHT-eousness (LAW). God's Law is His Loving "leash" & NOT a burden- said JESUS: Matt 11:29-30. Even science (Nutrition, Sanitation, BLACK MOLD, shellfish poisoning) shows God's laws Protect us.

January 9 · ANTI-SLAVERY COMMANDMENTS in Bible: Deut. 23:15-16

When I was in elementary school mid 1960s in rural VA, I loved that my Daddy started coming home before dark every evening one winter. Only right before he died did he tell us why: He kept being afraid to be gone at dark because he thought some men might gang up to burn a cross on our front lawn because Dad kept preaching about the stupidity of racism... "Back then" can seem more pleasant compared to all the Crises we see now. BUT evil was "preached" / taught by people then as "Normal - Just the way it is." AND evil was FOUGHT by people willing to Take Stands-- even when others mock us for saying God's Word Is TRUTH... Incl. Deut. 23:15, Racism, Slavery is WRONG, God said.

January 10 ·

RIDDLE: What do school janitors MOST HATE? Clue 1: They need a LADDER for this job....Clue 2: Their hatred is mostly just in October and April. ANSWER>> Good old-fashioned clocks..... Twice a year, it's the job of janitors ALL thru America to change old school clocks TO or FROM Daylight Savings time.... for EVERY hall, EVERY classroom, EVERY office... Something I never thought of TIL 2 months ago when a teacher mentioned it. So our Nemesis decades ago of Agony watching Time Creep to FREE time is still causing Misery. HEY, Technology wins a point even for us who watch the news & start wishing for The Good Old Days (before we could HEAR BAD news EVERY moment of our day). Thanking God for His Bible where we can READ GOOD news EVERY moment of our day!

January 10, 2020 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A bit of Autobiography about me... Getting my huge piano that literally changed the course of my life.... and has affected the lives of a lot of people who hear the music God has given me skills to do... That was the same 7th grade year when I started keeping a journal. Absolutely no way to have known how much those 2 things would affect my future... For it's a lot easier to write songs when you've recorded ideas that lead to Music for God's World one day! Over 600 recorded and over 300 completed Lyrics sets free on <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Resources.php>

January 10, 2017 ·

On this date when I was in 7th grade (Nope, not saying how long ago!), my grandmother gave Dad \$\$ to take me to a store & buy a Kimble piano. It had been used

in their studio to teach students & still teaches: On that January 10th, I never would have dreamed how God would use that oh-so-expensive gift to me- literally through the World (via internet website). Praying Ephesians 3:20-21, that God's gift continues bringing songs of peace & comfort thru His World.

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January 11 ·

When I set a trap on deck, I don't just put peanuts behind the dangerous Trip Plate. I put a few outside in SAFE places where abundant bait inside is visible.. & just inside.. & a bit further just inside: Still Safe. Soon: Greedy squirrel isn't happy with just stealing from birds- It wants ALL it can get. And I get the squirrel. SATAN DOES THE SAME. His Temptation Traps look quite safe as we keep returning to slip inside, a bit more. LIKE ME with squirrels, Satan has LEARNED what entices his prey. UNLIKE me who quickly transports trapped critters to "squirrel heaven" (200 wooded acres a ways off), Not til Death will we get transported to the place Jesus describes as "Weeping & Gnashing of teeth". The Trap, the PLACE is real. So is God's offer of RESCUE. James 4:7-8

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January 12 · 2020

SONGWRITING HINTS

A friend observed that some recording artists use a great song done by an artist in another culture without giving credit. I've noticed that this same thing happens *often* in God's churches: When they do not pay CCLI.com an annual fee that is then passed to artists for income when churches use their songs. Not paying breaks copyright laws, btw. When churches do not in small print somewhere on a set of projected slides add the artist name & copyright info. When churches lead worship with a form of dishonesty, not recognizing their unfairness to musicians who need to provide for their families. One church leader even told me "God gave them the songs, so they should not want money for their ministry." Blatantly ignoring GOD's command in First Timothy 5:17-18. Ignoring the \$\$\$ cost of recording.

PHOTO: \$50 to \$500. Music studios vary greatly in quality and affordability. Booking time in a good professional studio can cost anywhere from \$50 to \$500 an hour. Keep in mind you usually get what you pay for when it comes to recording studios. Most studios DO include an audio engineer as part of their hourly rate.

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January 12 ·

Thinking about final scene of Star Trek IV from 4 to 6 AM especially: Winds BLASTING rain against windows on 3 sides of house, shifting so fast. Trees creaking ominously. Me hitting PLAY for my "sleeper movie" that had ended at 2 letting me peacefully sleep on-- til 4... Me hitting the volume UP key a lot to try to drown out the storm. This AM: Storm gone, skies brightening, peace returning-- Like the movie, but no Swimming With Whales. ? ... I'm glad for Peter, trusting Jesus enough to "get out of the boat" & focus on Him, not roaring waves. But this AM, I empathize with the other 11

whose hope was that Jesus would SAVE while they STAYED in that "Safe" boat....
Hmmm... that rhymes. Future song? ? ?!! ... ?? ...

Fun Movie production info for THE VOYAGE HOME > [https://ascmag.com/articles/star-trek-50-part-vi-voyage-home-cinematography?](https://ascmag.com/articles/star-trek-50-part-vi-voyage-home-cinematography?fbclid=IwAR2FD9tKmkPp9zjlzRdq2ldTmuyS13KiajjuEKGmwOd3bmtSEqSqvITZOXI)
fbclid=IwAR2FD9tKmkPp9zjlzRdq2ldTmuyS13KiajjuEKGmwOd3bmtSEqSqvITZOXI

January 13 ·

SONGWRITING HINTS

SONGWRITING HINT- A Question I hear: "How do you write a good chorus to your song?" My (easy) answer that's also a PARABLE: One of hardest things is not in making a good CHORUS but in making a good DESIGN... figuring out what 'architecture' best fits your song-- including whether a great hook that's repeated in the middle of verses (cohesion) is better than a separate chorus...//... GOD did NOT make us people "all alike", with some pattern we should each follow to be "Good". It's His VERY CREATIVITY all thru Nature Designs that inspires "artists" - ALL of us, whether in paintings or storytelling (books), or MUSIC... OR Raising Children or writing computer code or, or, or... WHATEVER we "set our hand to" that brings Joy of knowing This feels like God's gifting plan for ME.

January 13 ·

MUSIC

Both the 2 main methods for worshipers to know song lyrics have their good points: SCREEN projections help us to worship together as an ekklesia, a family gathering to praise God... HYMNALS (or any printouts) help us to look back on & forward to words as we pray the music we're singing. No Need To omit 1. SUMMARY: Different methods can all be used by God. Were it not for Technology explosion in last 30 years, we wouldn't be sharing God's words thru Facebook or sharing God's songs thru us to persons via websites who we'll never meet in person on this side of heaven! :) .. Daniel 12:4 in action proliferation of knowledge.

January 13 ·

NATURE PARABLE

God's Parable of Hebrews 10:25 >> **How Ants Survive Flooding by Forming Giant Rafts** - Behavior seen in South Caroline floods....

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2015/10/151006-fire-ants-rafts-south-carolina-flooding/?fbclid=IwAR25Ey5gj5wE2_m5Offtu6RQ9tTm08rlcZQuNUgaG4BzTHPwNmofRiF3YKM

Fire ants work together to save each other when their area flood... Parables can go in many directions ? >> "When waters start to flood a fire ant colony, they take evasive action. Worker ants link legs and mouths together, weaving a raft in a process that can take less than two minutes. The ants move their queen and larvae to the center of the raft, where they stay high and dry on top of the mass of bodies. The fine coat of hairs on the ants traps enough air that those on the bottom layer of the raft avoid being completely submerged. "Do not neglect to meet together as is the habit of some"...

January 13 ·

God never forgets those who have died & "left us"... such a comfort to know... On this date 1982, we in D.C. area were weeping to watch the constant news. I later found out that my newborn's pediatrician who so many parents loved had died on that flight. Google search: No news sources remembered the anniversary this year... Still a heartbreaking memory, though.. :(.. SO many people were grieving-- not just relatives of victims. But MOST of the world has forgotten.

January 14 2020 · ARTICLE Thanks to Heavy Rains Ritual Baths for Temple now Fully Functional for First Time in 2,000 Years. **RELIABLE source BreakingIsraelNews.com**

Fascinating News yesterday. Article tells how these weren't even FOUND until archeologists uncovered them a short while ago (as they're finding MUCH that CONFIRMS Bible scriptures). What we don't learn in churches -- BAPTISM was NOT a new concept to John the Baptist. Jews were already familiar with going into water to be cleansed and seek forgiveness from God - especially before going into the Jerusalem Temple - called Mikvah instead of "Baptism":

COMMENT - I can't help but wonder if this is Another Sign. Romans 11:25 prophecies a coming time when God will soften the heart of Israel to once again listen to Him.. and when true repentance of heart comes, people dearly WANT to be immersed in the cleansing waters to give themselves to God, whether it be called Baptism or Mikvah. <https://biblehub.com/romans/11-25.htm>

January 14 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Once during the weekend between the huge music festivals in Ohio (ends Sat nite) and PA (starts Monday AM), I'd lost my scissors needed for camping... each site needs more twine for pegs, & etc!... so went into big store & bought some. 3 minutes after returning to my van, I was heading back to Customer Service>> Needed to borrow their scissors to open my scissors! :) ... ISN'T IT COOL how God brings FLOTSAM of MEMORIES to our minds so we Time-Travel back in a Moment!

January 15 ·

Quick perceptions are 'everything'... "This poor sickly little child-- Should she be allowed to walk all alone on that bumpy grass field with her tiny little legs?" I wondered with great concern.... Then I looked more carefully. Did YOU need to?... //

In Facebook, have you ever noticed how often people Quickly Respond "off the cuff" to a post without really Reading it?..... ACTS 17 - Paul *praised* the Bereans who did NOT quickly accept all he said but STUDIED, thought through, prayed for wisdom before believing. Let's make "Berean" an adjective describing us!

COMMENT - **Humans aren't the only ones who sees optical illusions either. Bumble bees see colors...** In Dr. Beau Lotto's experiments with bumbles bees, he proves that the bumble bee brain--similar to the human brain--doesn't encode color information in absolute terms but rather learns through the real world.

Bumble bees that survive on blue flowers will go to the grey flower if we construct their environment in a way that grey is the bluest color in an array of yellow flowers. <https://visme.co/blog/best-optical-illusions/>

January 18 ·

We ALL were taught In Freshman high school Science Class thru College Biology lab experiments what teachers tell me no longer is in many schools, though A BASIC, ****KEY**** premise of the (ancient, late 1400s on) **SCIENTIFIC Method === You must *NOT* begin any experiment with an pre-set Expectation of what the results will be.**

If you do, **you *WILL* TAINT & thus nullify the Validity of the conclusion--** and thus Truth. Yet -- now Each Study conclusion by most scientists & readers Worldwide is reviewed with THIS Assumption >> "There's no God-- so this result I see that implies a Designer must be wrong -- Let's keep looking." Science HISTORY >>

ARTICLE "[How the Scientific Method Works](https://science.howstuffworks.com/innovation/scientific-experiments/scientific-method3.htm?fbclid=IwAR3tU82KQd5FZNaPZr-CvaxO_En_ad6wlzwxl7hgb-5QVOTRCd7EIARoEp8)" --

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January 18 ·

CHURCHES

ANY version of the UMC (where the U is now a LIE anyway) MUST have NEW NAME-- Not of "fairness" but of "Truth in Advertising">> Parable, think of all the Brand Names you've kept buying, thinking they are good & reliable, yet they changed owners/makers and Completely Changed... e.g., Sears DieHard now dies really hard as quality plummeted and people kept trusting the old name.

January 18 ·

Nehemiah 10:29 and Galatians 3:10-13 and Romans 7:7 ALL go together - the Curse is NOT the Law itself-- It's the (deserved) Punishment that comes from disobeying God's Laws.... which people are repeatedly taking scriptures out of context to try to Please SATAN with us choosing the Law-lessness that Jesus warned would happen -- Matthew 24... People ignore Acts 6:13 when they quote Matthew 5:17 without continuing on thru verses 19: (1) Jesus did NOT say He came to end the Law. (2) LIKE for Jesus, FALSE witnesses had to be hired to say Stephen said Jesus taught against the full Law given thru Moses.

PHOTO scriptures: Listed above plus Daniel 9-11 that DEFINES that the curse is WRITTEN INTO the Law of Moses.... the Curse is not the Law itself. Such as U.S. Code of Laws will list punishments but those are not the laws themselves.

January 18 ·

CHURCHES - old preachers

I've heard 1,000s of sermons and notice: Preachers seldom encourage us to read the wonderful words of God thru OLDER writers like Tozer & E.M. Bounds (prayer), or Oswald Chambers (God MEANT it when He says to be holy), or George

MacDonald who inspired C.S. Lewis. McD's book THE LIGHT PRINCESS has this line: a Spoiled BRAT finally reaches point of saying "I'm so tired of MYSELF" -- & humbly turns to character who represents God... who waits for Each of Us to do the same. // What would our churches-- OR WE-- be like if we let God guide us to the earlier writings *HE* inspired? //.. I "accidentally" (God's way) found copy of Diary of Andrew Bonar... God brought HIM out of discouragement over his seeming lack of "success" in serving the LORD, to encourage US.

January 19 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I found great over-the-door hangers that each hold baseball caps...So I can enjoy SEEING them! ;(Lotsa national parks & special places like Muir Woods + Alcatraz near San Francisco; Chimney Rock NC, + of course all along the Shenandoah!... Music festivals.. So many memories! :) BUT our "everyday" days are ALSO filled with God's gifts. So I've found "leather" journals, 350 pages each, to record a bit of most days, plus God's song idea gifts-- or I'd Never Remember them even a month later. I highly recommend casual journal writing to enjoy SEEING God's gifts "back then" that remind us of His "Future & a HOPE" for each of us. Jeremiah 29:11 + Romans 11 ("grafted in" to His People when we Honor Him).

January 20 ·

God actually had BUSYBODY inserted into His Bible >> "But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters." ... So GOD is IRKED with the gossipers who irk us. Lumps them in with thieves and evildoers. Now THAT'S quite a comfort to get us out of the Dumps when people misunderstand us & share their opinions to others..? ... I never saw verse until my quiet speaking scientist co-teacher of Youth Sunday School said heatedly of one of main church gossipers as we cleaned the room alone one day, "God calls her a busybody!" He was sweetly encouraging me to not get discouraged. I told him we shouldn't call people names. And he replied, "It's not MY word -- GOD said it!" ... Only then did I look it up! . 1st Peter 4:15, New KJV, not a newbie translation....

"But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters."

January 20 ·

I have lots of fun in some FB Groups, like GEAR TALK PRAISE & WORSHIP. One FUNNY thread = PHOTO Question > What is the #1 worst question you can ask a recording producers in the studio? MY Answer gave some laughs! >> **"Can we record this without a click track? It distracts me." ;)** ...//... That click ("metronome") is what keeps us musicians **"on the beat" & makes it easier for everyone** to sing or play along with...//... People get annoyed with RULES quite often,

including God's easy ones in the Bible: But "**rules**" are often **Very good**, they make life easier -- & *definitely* easier on the ear than painful Elastic Timing in songs!

January 21 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

PHOTO: INFATUATION is when you find someone absolutely perfect. LOVE is when you realize they aren't perfect and it doesn't matter.

When I was still engaged, my dad said "Infatuation is when you're thrilled to see him when he comes & heartbroken when he leaves at night..... Love is when you see what he looks like at Dawn's Early Light (and snoring), and you still adore being with him!"....//... Obviously Mom wasn't around when Dad gave me this advice! Are we still THRILLED to be with Jesus in prayer many years after we accepted His Love?

January 21 ·

I've often laughed at people who go to a gym & drive around trying to get a parking spot close to the door. Tonight I was late getting back from studio session, so parked at 5 PM. Came out... Lightbulb moment. (YES, pun intended! ;)) ... The Y takes Light Pollution seriously -- quite dark at the outer edges where my van was. A different version of Don't Judge Someone 'Til You've Walked a Mile in Their (Gym) Shoes... or stumbled over little holes & big rocks in the pavement on your trip (correct word) as you leave

January 22 ·

MUSIC PARABLE

PHOTO article link: [4 Reasons Why Your Band Should Use a Click Track](#).

Would you WANT your house built by a carpenter who "eye-balls" measurements, telling you how Experienced he is?? You'll need to jack up parts-- IF they're fix-able. Most of us even measure for baking. Imagine a worship song adding "more & more musicians & complex parts" but without a click track. "The final product is going to be very sloppy." ... "Trust me, when you start 'Break Every Chain' too slow, the song drags out FOREVER!" WE SEE how "laws" of Measurement HELP us in "real life"-- So why Not in God's Bible? HENCE: A lot of songs on my website are about God's GOOD Laws-- We're NOT "saved" by "works", but what God SAID was Good To Do is *still* our Goal to please Him.

January 22 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Rats! Heading toward my cozy chair for some quick typing of song updates before church, I went to my Socks drawer for a Fluffy Soft Long Yummy pair for this cold AM... and realized all 3 pairs are in the hamper. Grumbings started building inside... til God helped me realize: Anyone who just got up on a cold day under thick blankets on a soft bed under a solid roof & is heading for a nice chair with hot coffee & breakfast before the Freedom to go Worship Him wherever desired without Fear is.... Super Blessed. What an insult to The LORD when I gripe. Thin socks will do!

January 23 · 2020

PHOTO: Newspaper ad with Tim Tebow's response after an ESPN interview where Denver Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer's mocked Tebow publicly for so often speaking of Jesus Christ. TEBOW responded: "If you're married, and you really love your wife, is it good enough to only say to your wife "I love you" the day you get married? Or should you tell her every single day when you wake up, and every opportunity? My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important thing in my life. So any time I get an opportunity to tel Him that I love Him or given an opportunity to shout Him out on national TV, I'm gonna take that opportunity...." -- PUBLISHED by 94 FM The Fish, 8 years ago, on November 29, 2011

My POST:

Jesus: "But whoever DENIES Me before men -- him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." --Matthew 10:33 nkjv, similar in Luke 12:9 Jesus NEVER said "But this applies only to when your life is threatened" even though that obviously was the 'society' in which HE & listeners were in at that time..... What of us? Our longings to protect our home, belongings-- reputation (not being mocked)? ..? ..? ..??

January 25

PHOTO I made: Suppose God were to answer your EVERY PRAYER for the past 7 days. Q: How many more people accepted Him? :(

COMMENT 1 - credit = sermon by Tony Evans on 3-1-2018; going thru my song ideas files for 2 yrs ago...

COMMENT 2 - 13w Isn't it amazing how often prayers we weren't sure would be answered have been I love statistics and a *lot* of my songs are about the Logic that, mathematically, the amazing number of prayer answers when looked at together confirm: No way it's just chance without God helping us

January 25 ·

ENCOURAGEMENT

Is Facebook a waste of time? NO!! if you seek to serve God with it by helping people you'd otherwise never reach in person. Just 2 KEYS: (1) Just set a timer and promise yourself to keep to it. (2) First ask God to guide you to the "right" posts, before you get on FB. Amazing how often I think he's used me to help someone else by seeing their post in that very limited time I was on FB that day...

January 26 · **ARTICLE LINK re FRIENDLINESS or not in >**

CHURCHES

"Sometimes you want to go Where everybody knows your name And they're *always* glad you came." Sadly that song won't get out of my head this AM as I consider driving 45 minutes to church I've gone to for 5 years >> NO one but about 6 at 8:30 knows my name. Church DOES have small groups (like the Wesleys guided original Methodists to have) to support each other: But not enough groups for 400 members: Filled within a few days each "semester". Not organized to group those who go to 8:30/ 9:45/ 11 AM services, so the few I've fit into still don't know me at 8:30...

SAD isn't it that probably 80% of people over 40 know the INVITING words to a Bar, "Cheers"... But many have the same thoughts about church. Even in stores where no one knows our name, many shoppers nod & smile at us...

COMMENT 1 - (The article presents some good questions about church fellowship / friendliness / caring... Best one I could find despite some theological ideas & writers not supported.) · 13w

COMMENT 2 - 29 April 2020 1m - One section in article: "Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:34, 35. But exactly what is this love Jesus talks about? There is a lot of emphasis lately on developing a friendly church. And that's a good thing. Friendliness is much better than unfriendliness. But friendliness should never be confused with love. Friendliness is by **definition** a superficial thing. **Love takes time**. Friendliness likes a shiny surface. But LOVE requires deep personal knowledge, understanding, acceptance, empathy. Friendliness is sanitary, detached... Love takes in and accepts the wounds, the flaws, the jagged shards deeply buried in the heart. A church where only the bright shiny surface is accepted is not a loving church, however many smiling greeters are posted at the door."

January 26 ·

PARABLE - acting CHRIST-like

One A.M., base gate guard told me the reader rejected my badge-- but I could go thru & check it later. Went to Security Head after gym. He figured out problem. I feared the guard would get in trouble for having let me thru, so I said "He knew me because I go to gym so much." The S.H. said "I started working the gates in 2003 and we *ALL* know you because you go to gym so much!"... We laughed--But It's SCARY to know that for over a decade, IF I'd been grumpy when feeling bad or rushed or etc during the few minutes these gate guards saw me many days, they'd think that's the way I *always* am... SCARY to know that when we call ourselves "Christ-ian" ("Little Christs"), people will think that's the way God's people *always* are & want nothing to do with Him. **Philippians 1:27**, "Live in a manner worthy of our Good News of Christ".

January 27 ·

ABORTION SONG - **PARABLE**

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

HISTORY: When **14th Amendment adopted in 1868**, states recognized **"children in UTERO as persons. Then 23 states and 6 territories referred to the fetus as a "child" in their statutes proscribing abortion**. At least 28 jurisdictions labeled abortion as an "offense against the person" or an equivalent CRIMINAL classification. 9 of the ratifying states explicitly valued the lives of the pre-born and their pregnant mothers EQUALLY by providing the same range of punishment for killing

either during the commission of an abortion."

SOURCE: **HARVARD LAW JOURNAL** article concludes "**The preborn child is a constitutional person**" by Calvin Freiburger, June 1, 2017 at 2:42 PM. It continues >>

"The 'only plausible explanation' for this phenomenon is that "the legislatures considered the mother and child to be equal in their personhood." Furthermore, TEN states (9 of which had ratified the 14th Amendment) considered **abortion to be either manslaughter, assault** with intent to murder, **or murder.**"

`LINK: Emphases added and spelled out numbers shortened for easier reading >>

https://www.liveaction.org/news/landmark-harvard-essay-preborn-child-constitutional-person/?fbclid=IwAR0E6jKZY09OwQG9NQFme9wZk-5fE0-Yct_decfXrQXK_cgQ4LTBtm64hhY

COMMENT (*Angry*) by me - I've stopped a lot attempts to talk to me about "best political candidate" by interrupting with my first comment:..."I shall NEVER face God and tell Him I voted for someone who I knew supports killing pre-born children." .Now, if only Christian/ Jewish lawyers would make adoption affordable + if only churches/ fellowships would focus on programs to support the women who need it, without them feeling criticized.....

January 27 ·

Has God done much for YOU? // Most people say yes. Then I ask people (mostly re their love of ham & bacon- on about every fast food sandwich, have you noticed?), "If you TRULY love God, then WHAT's the big deal about giving up a few foods you like -- or not making yourself or others work on His def of Sabbath? God CLEARLY shows He LIKES us doing what He said on these topics."..// The real Q isn't salvation anyway, but pleasing Him who's done so much for you. Another interesting Q that stumps people: When does "That's an abomination" stop being an abomination to God who never changes?" ... They never can answer that but work hard at trying to get around the Q. (Re Leviticus 11:9-11 e.g...).

January 27 ·

CHURCHES

I play so many ancient hymns just for fun, that I actually love the "old hymn" interpretation that's right on... Only thing is at the end... huge % churches "shorten" services by singing verses 1, 2, and 4 (not 1,3,4) ... One of my song drafts is "Third Verse Churches" about those who actually use all the verses God inspired some writer to design for worshipping Him! Future song draft = THIRD VERSE CHURCHES

January 28 ·

Mom lives 100 miles away, but we watch game shows "together" & then joke by phone about prices-- especially \$6,000 hot tubs! PHOTO caption = "A contestant on The Price is Right has walked away with a \$21,960 car for free" (Daily Mail). BUT a FREE CAR IS NOT CHEAP. **Somebody** had to pay the cost of the labor & parts to

make this thing & ship it to this TV studio... The winner got a free car, but its COST was HIGH... Song "CHEAP GRACE OF SATAN"-- who tells us to TAKE Christ's gift & do Anything You Want >> AUDIO

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2018/CheapGraceofSatan.mp3>
>> But: FREE GRACE HAD TRE-/MENDOUS COST: _ / Jesus's DEATH up / on a cross. ___ /// song 4/4 time. LYRICS etc: <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2018.php> ... Ephesians 2:4-8, "GOD, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, MADE US ALIVE together with Christ... by grace you have been saved thru faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God!.."

January 29 ·

ENCOURAGEMENT, SONGWRITING HINTS

PHOTO: "Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others." -- Danny Thomas

Some songwriters are discouraged, thinking they're past the "usual age" by which a musician is a "Success". My HINT & HOPE for you today: Even if you define successful as high money making, please take heart in fact that you know of only a fraction of people who have written songs earning \$\$\$... OR who simply reached others' hearts... comforted them (even in sharing grief, loneliness, etc), encouraged them, offered hope and a moment to think of something besides their daily problems... We each have probably decades ahead to reach others hearts, incl. thru music, if we don't define success with dollars.

January 29 · PHOTO: "What do I profit if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world during this Christmas, but is not born in my heart?" -- Alexander Pope

It's been a month. Even the added "12 days of Christmas" gone for 23 days now. Decorations are all put up. The gifts are all put away. Some gifts, we've forgotten already if blessed with many friends, family... Even what WE gave. What about for "The Birthday Boy"? Do we remember Him each day, now that the Christmas carols have stopped? Do we remember what we GAVE Him? Or is it back to "Normal"?... Is our Deep prayer focused on CHRIST-mas awhile and then "worship" only an hour each Sunday? or.... Hey, Sunday morning's over-- Back to "real life"...??

January 29 ·

Did you know? BEFORE David's Battle BEFORE with Goliath, he was verbally attacked by his own brother LYING about him: "Eliab's anger was aroused against David, & he said, "... I know your pride & the INSOLENT of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." <1 Sam 17:28>. ON FACEBOOK I've been seeing a lot of BATTLES on pages of those seeking to serve the LORD thru a FB Ministry.... Don't be discouraged if "brothers" berate you... only the LORD's opinion of your HEART

matters... Suppose David had let comments stop him from Standing Up for God's Honor?

January 29 · 2020 9:47 PM

That richly red cardinal now sitting in the distant rose bush has no idea how beautiful it is even this far away. How odd that ordinary looking people seldom realize how beautiful they are to their Maker Artist..... AND: Beautiful to many people who who have come to know their kind heart, whatever the "outer" insignificantly looks like.... 1st Samuel 16:7, "for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." After all, we ARE supposed to reflect Him.... - First published on 27 January 2017.

January 30 ·

GOD's DESIGN

An echo encardiogram yesterday showed and recorded my heartbeat for 20 minutes. Pretty cool >> It sounded at one point like my heart was saying WOWwwhhh, WOWwwhhh, WOWwwhhh, WOWwwhhh!!! ... Which is what my HEAD says every time I look at all the amazing details in Nature, even many variations of the color Green.... How sad that God designed our hearts to say what our heads should agree with and then worship & thank Him in amazement-- but there's a disconnect. A broken circuit. A broken heart that we don't even realize when we listen to "fake news" about our Creator God who loves us EACH so much....

January 30 ·

Bulletin board MIRROR reminds: YOU're the person responsible for YOUR choices. Some people claim "It doesn't make sense to hold people to Christian standards since they can't meet them anyway; we should introduce them to Jesus as their Savior instead.".... WRONG! God didn't END His Commands (Gal 3:10 refs Deut 27:26, that curse is separate from Laws though described inside Law). Jonah was told to tell people to STOP, REPENT. Ezekiel 33, God calls us to be His "watchman" to go WARN people to follow Law standards that He set for all people. It's not until people realize that they NEED a Savior that they really hear us teach of their One Savior who helps them meet God's good standards that have been the same thru the ages before Christ.

January 30 ·

COMMANDMENTS - GOOD re **SLAVERY**

Ever notice: No one ever quotes God's DEMAND that a runaway slave must NOT be returned to his master *and* must be given a place to live of his own choice. Pro-slavery people ignored "inconvenient truths" as much as pro-abortion people... Deuteronomy 23:15-16 (slavery) and Exodus 21:22-23 (harming unborn child = death penalty)....Psalm 119 (all 22 'poems' inside it) encourages us to SEE that of COURSE, all the Laws of God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:6,8) are GOOD, Just, and ****KIND****.

PHOTO: Deuteronomy 23: 15 - "You shall NOT give back to his master the slave who has escaped from his master to you." Verse 16, God DEMANDS that we HELP the escaped slaves and GIVE them a

January 31 ·

ENCOURAGEMENT

IT'S ALWAYS TOO EARLY TO QUIT.....

"For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary & discouraged in your souls." Hebrews 12:3's comforting words about Jesus who loves and wants to HELP me, HELP you, through our ordeals... on our way to (quote) "a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (verse 28). Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

February 1 ·

ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 147:4 seems like a HUH-What?-non sequitur inserted between verses of God healing the broken hearted (v3) & helping humble but not wicked people (v5). VERSE 4, God "counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name" seems like a LOVING REMINDER from God of "Hey, since I know the individual names of a trillion stars, I CERTAINLY know YOURS! Take heart in My Love and Care"..... Such peace to consider....

PHOTO: My banner of the Universe since Day #1 on Facebook 8 years ago....?????? Celebrating God's Amazing LOVE & Nature (though FB doesn't let us type in that option!!!)

February 3 ·

ENCOURAGEMENT

I really enjoyed the SuperBowl tonight... Fun with family, Fun not really disliking either team so I didn't care even while routing for KC... But most of all: Really scolding myself for the great parable we saw on both sides: Never give up trying... Some days it seems wearying just to try to remember any of God's frequent Encouragement Scriptures. The number itself should encourage us: Don't give up. God cares. He will help. Even when we're so, so, so weary of all that's going on in our life....

February 3 2020 11:35 PM

PARABLE: DEATH

PARABLE OF DEATH first posted 6 years ago: February 2, 2014 ·

Yesterday's AP Business reported China stock market downsizing & a US town's 'small' investor whining that he's fighting urge to sell, but "I've lost, maybe \$50,000 in the past week." Not MY def of 'small'.... Regardless, he's quite *wrong*.

..... Until he "cashes in" he's lost nothing. The number on reports changes daily, but only the number on Sell-out Day is the actual VALUE. And CHURCHES should teach

this with Romans 7 & 8. We sin & rise & sin & rise, day by day until we die. (A good future song rhyme:}

..... But only when we "cash in" this body in death** does is our number 0 or 1 (false or true, your computer's 2 code numbers) determined: ON that day the number is decided: Were we trusting and striving earnestly to obey Jesus as our LORD the son of God Who rose from the dead (Romans 10:9) and when we die will forgive our falls if we humbly and sorrowfully ask?

-- If a 1 (true), then we have cashed out of Earth with an astounding Treasure: God's presence in Heaven.

.....TO be SHARED with those who don't know this JOY:

Jesus Weeps for Each who CHOOSEs number 0 (reject Him; see end of Matthew 23, the loving & protecting Mother Hen verse).

BUT -- UNLIKE in the stock market, our actual VALUE has already been set: * Jesus values you so much He died on a cross to give you the ability to choose Him as the 1 way to God/Heaven - quite LOGICAL since He Himself _ IS_ God (John 10:30).

February 3 · HUMOR MUSIC - The Unplayable Score by John Stump

LOOK AND FIND Fun Puzzle! Fascinating photo for non-musicians too! Snuck-in instructions like "Gong solo here", Release the penguins; Insert peanuts; Keep both feet together; Increase breathing; Light explosives now. As a musician I was most amused by the PPFPPF instruction (usually all Ps for "very very soft" or all Fs for LOUD). Sorta describes most people, unable to decide what we want so trying to do it all. Instructions include - how nice! > Have a Nice Day. :) ... A fun puzzle to continue explore later.... DESCRIPTION: "Faerie's Aire and Death Waltz (from 'A Tribute to Zdenko G. Fibich')", by American John Stump is a **parody of a composition, meant to be impossible to play and including, in the score notations, absurd indications** such as "release the penguins" and "Like a Dirigible" and "Gong duet."

LINK: socks-studio.com/2012/05/19/the-unplayable-score-faeries-aire-and-death-waltz-john-stump/

COMMENT 1 - "Remove cattle from stage ... Begin turning flame slightly higher and higher ... All harpists stand up and wait Play ball!" >>> among the music instructions in this weird score! Lots of other humor inside!"

COMMENT 2 - Found more fun music instructions: Balance your chair on 3 legs; moonwalk; continue swimming motion; optional shoe horn... FOR a MUSICIAN, this UNPLAYABLE SCORE is more fun than "Where's Waldo?"!

February 4 · BIRDS PARABLE

I tap on the glass a moment before going out-- & birds fly away to nearby trees until I've tossed out seed & closed deck door again. But in sub-freezing wind & cold, even timid sparrows fly back quickly to get my gifts while I'm standing there-- sometimes while I'm still tossing seeds, which then bounced off hungry ones' wings.//... We tend to wait before timidly coming for God's blessings... unless we're desperately in

need & decide to 'risk' coming nearer to Him. James 4:7-8, God's Promised Protection & Care: Just DRAW NEAR & like the prodigal son's father, God RUNS to us, with Love.... PHOTO: Female Downy Woodpecker; these gentle birds love suet cakes & peanut hangers. CREDIT: GardenWalkGardenTalk

February 4 ·

Are we willing to consider we were taught WRONG? That's how **Racism** spreads... thru children. That's how **Cults** spread... **teaching children & those who won't STUDY for Themselves (Acts 17)** ... I've found my most persuasive words to get people to thinking about the true Sabbath is to remind them: The Catholic Church - who Protestants already know do many things against the Bible - changed God's day "to honor Jesus who rose on Sunday" because of their RACISM - hatred of Jews... Same reason they declared priests could not marry, when all Jewish rabbi's were (by God's design & living parable for relationship with Him)... God CALLS us to "plant seeds" even when unpopular-- even when people cannot believe they've been lied to all these years (Jeremiah 16:19). God says it's Not our job to convince, just to warn - Ezekiel 33.

February 5 · PHOTO: Me with guitar, red background Portrait AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Facebook popped up this "Memories" message tonight... wearing CREATION Festival wristband still! Coincidentally Today's the day I did my annual maintenance on my dear sunburst Carvin, a gift from my Mom along with a Mahogany Ibanez 5 string bass... Mom who didn't think it weird to have a bass playin' electric guitar playin' daughter though the only songs she likes are in hymnals 😊 :) ... Hey, my gear has played those too!

February 7 ·

Terrible winds this AM... Chose not to leave my "cave", as I joke that Home is. But an actual cave might've been less scary with trees swaying harder than the word "sway" describes! ... Yet God answers prayers. He got me thru 4+ hrs driving in it on unfamiliar roads yesterday... This AM, have heard of lots of damage in D.C./MD area, but not of anyone hurt. LINK: Interesting History of a prayer for God's help from weather during WW2 Battle of the Bulge. Quote, "**God responded to the prayers—the clouds disbursed unexpectedly, and the Nazi empire was soon defeated.**"

https://www.newfrontierchronicle.org/prayer-power-a-change-in-the-weather/?fbclid=IwAR1snkdenjE7UCPNr_F62YIZOGP_avHxMcuMCG4Cg6AdhBfVzKI__nWwgfY

February 7 ·

Isaiah 66:15-17, is GOD being "**fanatical**" or "**legalistic**" when HE declares all His "Fury" and "flames" and "sword" for (vs 15-16) for those who REJECT HIS-- the KING's-- definitions of what is Holy & decide to "sanctify themselves" doing what they

think is right? (Vs 17's precise wording = "decide for themselves")... Nope. No way. Foolishness to say The King cannot define His own Sabbath.... There are different ways of Standing in God's Truth. One is seeking to Honor God THE King, God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:6,8 HE tells us) by respecting His right to declare "any old Law He wants" and show that respect by trying to DO it-- NOT for salvation, but out of Love for Him. Jesus said so: John 15.

.... PS - the precise topic following Isaiah 66:15 includes FOOD laws>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/isa/66/15/s_745015 ... and the feasts (dates set by the moon) and SABBATH STILL being God's Law at the End of Time - verse 23 --
https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/isa/66/15/t_conc_745023

February 7 ·

Thinking a lot about bullies lately... About church gossips a decade ago, I invented my common statement, "IF all the stronger kids leave the playground, who will be left behind to protect the weaker ones?" ... Now it seems the bullies aren't just those Timothy & Paul actually called "busybodies" in church, but a large % of church bishops, pastors, leaders DEMANDING their own way.... NO MATTER what people without a direct vote want...//.. I DIDN'T KNOW til researching This is common.

<https://thomrainer.com/2015/03/nine-traits-church-bullies/> ... Dozens of samples here;+ Bishops & leaders of UMC who don't LIKE the Worldwide church vote last year (to STAY traditional like John & Charles Wesley etc)...Let those who re-interpret scriptures go start their OWN denomination.... But the bullies fight on for *their* way.... VERSUS Galatians 1:10.

February 8 ·

FALSE teaching shown on photo caption> "Man told the sun to stand still."
NO!>> Joshua as leader of Israelites being attacked **ASKED God** to make the **moon** AND sun to stand still, so that he + army could keep fighting by daylight. **Only GOD has that power: "HE" in Joshua 10:12 = God, NOT man!**.... Little words left out OR added create MAJOR false teachings. P.S. >> God named YHWH also called a powerful storm to bombard attackers with hailstones (vs 11) - Like Psalm 18:13-17, to defend His people. It's RIDICULOUS to agree with "science" that "The sun couldn't have stopped because all the seas would overwhelm the land". Our God who can START or STOP weather can STOP anything in His Nature-- including the terrible Nature things that cause disease.

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/jos/10/1/p1/s_197001

COMMENT 11 weeks later while compiling posts for this file:

This photo caption still makes me so angry.... people completely retelling scriptures, **whether too lazy to look up the story or trying to "prove their point"**.... THE Point of God's Scripture: **ONLY GOD has the power** to do what people

claim can be done "with enough faith" by some human. We can't force God into some formula of "If I do this, then God must do that."

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February 10 ·

I absolutely love the fun puzzles of writing music for God... The lyrics come so easily into choruses and verses that I find my prayers often rhyming! ... And sometimes being crafted into Prayer Songs, like EFFICIENCY PRAYER scheduled for this Wednesday's Studio. My point-- not a bragging: When God gives us great ideas about *anything*, it's quite wise to write them into a special book, a journal you keep with you. Don't fret about handwriting, skipping days, mistakes that you scratch out.... Just pray for wisdom (James 1:5-6), and then REMEMBER-- EASILY-- the wisdom that God gives to you, by writing it down for the future. For future puzzles to play with!

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com

SONGWRITING HINTS

February 10 ·

One "little" but MAJOR hint for deciding on your melody: Don't have a 'long jump down' from a word down to an ESSENTIAL word. (WHY: It's hard to emphasize a low note unless already singing in that low region... VS tendency to get over-powerful when we sing a long jump UP, because average as well as pro singers naturally take a deep breath before hitting a high note.) SAMPLE: I Love the F6 chord {F-A-^D}. I'd written in PSALM 73 SLIPPING FEET (on this week's recording studio schedule), "But don't envy their slipping feet". Melody for "But" at High D dropped ten 1/2-steps to lower F for DON'T-- definitely impt word! So I kept my F6 for "But" but changed to regular F chord and high C for "Don't"... TEST-SING your lyrics for ease by OTHERS, if you want a more useful song that people enjoy.

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February 10 ·

I love getting older for this reason: I no longer care about people's opinions of me. (No need to: Many long-time 'real life friends' have proven they'll believe lies.) ... when criticized, I just study what was said, pray about whether the person is right, pray to honestly listen to God's answer, and then stay the course ignoring the criticism-- or change if a constructive comment.

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February 11 ·

BIRDS PARABLE

It had rained hard. Sparrows hopping around paved parking lot surely would never find food-- It's all washed away by now, I thought. Began thinking of that Matthew 6:26 thing.... and began asking how God can feed all the birds in the world. After all, Jesus said He cares for every sparrow (verse about each YOU among us - Matthew 10:29-31). Sudden answer... a 'duh'... God Who created the entire universe can surely drop some newly made seeds over there for the sparrows to have fun finding. He's certainly surprised *me* with many unexpected blessings 'just in time'.

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

COMMENT 1: Anytime we have fears & doubts that make us feel too overwhelmed to find scriptures in God's Bible.. it helps to get a hymnal & read (sing) from it... God already guided those writers to use His scriptures

COMMENT 2: "May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones." -- 1Thessalonians 3:13

COMMENT 3: 11 weeks later and 8 weeks into the CoronaVirus plague scare and quarantine laws and Mask laws: **"Jesus said that sparrow was WRONG."**

February 11 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A few years back, my child's teacher from years ago told me how startled she was the day I called because she DID give my child a 0 for not turning in a take-home test, and I told her I wanted my child to do the test after school-- Teacher said "I can't give her a grade" and I replied, "I know-- that's GOOD for her, to learn she can't get away with laziness just because her A average is so high that she'll still get an A in the class.".... Teacher said she'd been surprised but learned over the years that I was one of most interesting parents she had. PHOTO: Nov 2018, **8th grade teacher** in FL, new job but 17 yrs experience, for MAJOR 2-weeks Explorer Journal project. Memory inspired by **ARTICLE: Teacher fired for refusing to give a passing grade to student who refused to turn in any work for a long term project.**

LINK: [https://allthatsinteresting.com/no-zero-policy-teacher-fired?](https://allthatsinteresting.com/no-zero-policy-teacher-fired?utm_campaign=fbpdmodman&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR0KnVGRcDUBUAZgFT_0icr9C3T8JDI_hM)

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February 12 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My friend MB told me during a very VERY depressing week during my freshman college days, "The Bible says 'It came to pass'.... NOT 'It came to stay'." That's quite a few decades to remember & ponder upon & pray upon a great phrase heard when I was 18.... Joshua 21:45, God keeps EVERY promise He makes, even when we fail Him.

PHOTO: NOT ONE WORD of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed. ALL came to pass.

COMMENT 1 - 2 Peter 3:9... **"The Lord is NOT SLOW about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for ANY to perish but for ALL to come to repentance."**

COMMENT 2, 10 weeks LATER when creating this Compilation File-
Photo is true for All that have been applicable to THIS time, including sending the
Messiah through the Line of David.... Of course, the FUTURE Reign on the New Earth
has been promised but the Time Is Not Yet -- Isaiah 11, when "the WOLF also shall
dwell with the LAMB" (not a Lion & Lamb), and a toddler child can sit and play safely
beside a cobra hole (11:6).

February 13 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I miss my cat Lea who died last fall. She'd try to get as close to me as she could
as I walked. Well, I don't miss THAT after almost tripping a few times! But it was a good
reminder to ME to love God so much that I try to get as close to Him as I can during my
walking thru life. Just as the followers of any rabbi would try to do.... >>

February 9, 2014 My cat has a new game: When I'm not watching, get right in
front of my feet so I step on her tail. Besides not wanting to hurt her, it's disconcerting to
be barefooted, feeling like I stepped on a little snake. Never mind that there are no
snakes in my hallway. I pray:}

.... This AM, remembered cool info about Bible society: Students of priests TRIED to
walk so close to their teacher that mud from the teacher's sandal would flip upward and
dirty the hems of their clothing. They'd rejoice in dirt showing their devotion. Gives new
light to James 1:2.. Rejoice when we get mud because we walk so closely with Jesus.

February 14 ·

ALL of us were once "Pre-born," some seeming to have "no potential for the
World." When baby Booker T. Washington was born to a VA slave family in 1856, his
parents had NO idea what special plans God had (Psalm 139). At 25 he became leader
in a new school first meeting in an Alabama church-- No idea that this Tuskegee
teacher's college was the setting where God would use BT to inspire 100s of 1000s
other African Americans to see the great possibilities not only for their lives, but for
them to help & inspire others-- as BT still does today... Never "write off" a child, teen,
ANY person as ordinary... *Not even yourself.* Ephesians 3:20-21, God rejoices in
answering prayers for each of us that are greater than we can even DREAM to ask...

PHOTO: Wikipedia - [A history class conducted at the Tuskagee Institute in 1902](#) -
college students who were labeled as unimportant (or worse) because black. LINK:
https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2547179348743110&set=a.238113272983074&type=3&eid=ARDHPP2aLGg0E-Nu6rRsza_7hCexVej9gAQ3UvNOb4D7oyxP6ZhgulpZW_unRQ58t9wC0sNWzIYa05S5

February 14 ·

VALENTINE'S DAY photo cartoon: John the Baptist standing in the water:
REPENT! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand! People's response: That's NOV
very loving and Christ-like, John. Don't be so judgmental!

a friend's POST >> True Valentine love: A man's vision of hell--and his good,
kind grandmother who had died while still rejecting Christ >> "I resumed praying

diligently [for someone to accept Christ]. I could not stop thinking about my maternal grandmother who is suffering in hell, and I burst into tears... "Lord, what am I going to do? My grandmother died because of me."... I rarely cry, but I could not believe the tears that flowed for 2 hours, 3 hours, & then 4 hours... I could not contain my sorrow. --

BY Pastor Yong-Doo Kim, <http://4rapture.com> about not Speaking Out >>>>

DDO: Jesus "promised": Hell IS real. If we REALLY thought of the Future Jesus sadly promised (Matt 8,13,25 etc & story of Lazarus+Rich man), we'd STOP being reluctant to "hurt feelings". We WOULD share the reason for ONLY HOPE-- to all who accept Jesus (1 Peter 3:15)....

February 15 ·

Why we need to COMPARE Bible versions often-- and BlueLetterBible.org is an AD-FREE easy way to see 20 versions at once. (You can set your fav ones at top of list for each time you return.) Ezekiel 33, God says WARN, not "Convince">> Even Jesus couldn't convince most people YET some people read 2nd Timothy 4:2 as a COMMAND to 'convince'-- Old KJV says so. Others think that "correct" is correct English word. BUT the better Greek definition is REPROVE (WARN) >> Which we can see with tools like BLB. Compare >>

https://www.blueletterbible.org/nkjv/2ti/4/2/t_bibles_1129002 Examine the original language >> <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strong's=G2008&t=NKJV> ...

Pray for wisdom & God gives >> James 1: 5-7.

February 15 ·

FUN WORDS & phrases to consider as we watch people and read their quotes in the media: The DUNNING-KRUGER effect that studies people's BIAS about themselves... In the field of psychology, the **Dunning-Kruger effect** is a cognitive bias in which **people with low ability at a task overestimate their ability**. It is related to the cognitive bias of illusory superiority and comes from the inability of people to recognize their lack of ability. Without the self-awareness of metacognition, people cannot objectively evaluate their competence or incompetence.

About people who are skilled under-estimating themselves, while proud people over-estimate how smart and humorous they are AND in comparison to others... READ FOOTNOTES in the Wikipedia article about phrase Hanlon's razor – Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunning%E2%80%93Kruger_effect?fbclid=IwAR3wW_wVIY6dBnCbGCIYfwXZucoFgJtBDOYqIKI7-sJPpsL2G_ojD_i8HZo

February 15 ·

Few church people realize that (1) there are 100s of 1,000s of American civil laws that we manage to keep because 99.9% don't apply to each of us individuals, and (2) the same applies for God's small # of commands; incl. those re the Temple, to

farmers re fields to non-farmers, laws to women only not for men, etc.....KEY words from God's Son are "ALL the commandments HANG on these two," Jesus said... Matthew 22:40. He did NOT say "fulfilled by"... First John shows that just saying "I love you" does NOT count if you DISOBEY God. Disobey what? His orders: commands. **FUN STUDY: Do a flow chart & show how just maybe 50 commands fall under 1 or another... BUT STILL the laws continue...** Jesus ALSO said Matthew 5:18-19 although many people quit reading after verse 17.

February 15 · Photo uncredited on Pinterest.

PHOTO: DID GOD CREATE SATAN? NO, God created the person who BECAME Satan. Like the rest of God's intelligent creatures, the angel who BECAME Satan had the freedom to CHOOSE between Right and Wrong. By choosing a course in OPPOSITION to God and inciting the first human couple to join him, he MADE Himself SATAN, which [name] means "Resister". (Genesis 3: 1-5).

POST: If you were Satan-- or, if you prefer, the Antagonist in a Major Chess Game-- **wouldn't you want your opponent to THINK that you're all powerful and *can defeat* him or her?** That is First John 4:2-4. Satan wants us to think that since good is the opposite of evil, to think Satan is equally opposite to God. Wants us to forget that God CREATED the angel called Satan. That's a key trick re evolution, by the way-- get us to dis-believe that God's ALL Power created ALL things-- including angels who by THEIR choice rebelled to become what we call "demons. They hate us & yearn to destroy all. (John 8:44)... Continuing Genesis 3 all over again: "Did God REALLY say?" "Surely God loves you too much to..." Chess moves to distract us from Truth

COMMENT 1 - Lucifer is just **another name for Satan**. Ezekiel 28 is confusing until you get to verse 12 on that identifies who the "king of Tyre" is. Names of other fallen angels (his brothers) are apocryphal, **not Biblical**. Some may be in Talmud ("commentary" on God's inspired Torah). Angels have free will also. No puppets.

COMMENT 2 - My related post from last year that I didn't use with this post: February 17, 2019 - Why God doesn't just wipe out Satan & Demons... or entities that propose great Evil and murders?? Was amazed to ****really**** read Judges 3 yest >> **We MISS OUT on a lot of Encouragement if we read only God's Newest Words (if we don't read the "old" testament)** >>> God *deliberately left* His people's enemies alone, so they'd STAY around His people. Why? God ANSWERS >> To see if His people "would obey the commandments of the LORD, which He had commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses." Like James 1 says... God USES our challenges to help us GROW in patience, endurance, and most of all: Trusting HIM.

February 16 · AUTOBIOGRAPHY years ago

FIERCE black clouds suddenly rose to our west as we were ending a 7-mile state park hike. Despite weariness we urged children to hurry down a STEEP hill. We prayed aloud together as winds began crashing & whitecaps covered Potomac River.

Parked van was below swaying pine trees, so we herded into a bathhouse- with 2 dozen other refugees. Years later EVERY child remembers that day: How God helped us get to the ONLY block building-- MOMENTS before a small tornado. Our 2 youngest huddled their faces deep into Mom's & Dad's arms, knowing we couldn't stop the storm, but comforted by our voices as we told them to ignore all the people's fear around us: That God would take care of them....
HE DID. HE STILL DOES. For all who honor Him, Romans 8:28 Power Beyond us.

February 16 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY PARABLE

5 yrs later (see story below), the laptop that God healed is STILL working... I'm typing on it now. When God heals, He does it good! ;) ... POINT OF STORY = "Remember geometry?" > To prove to your teacher your line was correct, you had to have more than 2 points on it from your equation. The more the points, the more Proof. AND the more God answers prayers, the more Proof we have that (1) There is a God in Heaven and (2) He answers prayers incl for wisdom... Daniel 2:28. So let's Use God's wisdom to STOP saying "I was lucky" when it's a great opp for telling people how Great He Is, in storms & Sunny weather.

MEMORIES 5 YEARS AGO post, February 16, 2015 ·

Who but a caring, big-hearted God would "heal a laptop" without humans touching it, after weeks of problems that couldn't be identified? No... I'm not kidding. Sure, maybe it's "coincidence" that my 4-yr-old portable workhorse that supplements my older Mac home studio workstation and kept crashing for weeks suddenly began working fine 2 months ago: Long enough to call "healed".... We've all had blessings that even those who believe in God would call "coincidence". But I learned in GEOMETRY: You can't prove a line by 2 points (dots connected). You can stay suspicious of the calculated points if there are only 5 (events). But if there are 10, 20... You have an assured LINE.

.... Like: when my low mileage van dies exactly at the safest place on road but engine lasts long enough to get UP-hill into a public lot... Or my car spins on black ice even at 25 mph, & slowly comes to rest against ONLY hill between 2 deep drop-offs (yrs ago)... Or doctors says for some reason he can't do the usual checkup test that worked fine for me last time-- so he has to do a substitute test for plain checkup which shows a softball cyst that the usual test never would have (last Aug)... Hey, there's 4 points right there in my life LINE:

.... We EACH have a caring, BIG-hearted God as our VALENTINE: Not just John 3:16&17 assurances of His love... or Jonah 4:11 (check THAT book's last line Valentine!) or the many etc's. First John 4: "THIS is real love—not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (verse 10 of many).

February 16 ·

I've found it useful to provide ~250 words at a time (2 paragraphs) of detail on ONE topic "The Church" (Catholic) taught (or still does) that Protestants now admit were NOT scriptural & conclude each with, "This was the teaching of the same Church that said God-Who-Does-Not-Change likes having His Sabbath Day changed and His good Food Laws ignored-- because they were anti-Semitic & seeking to define Christians as different from God's chosen people." Topics include Priests must be unmarried/ childless (God said the opposite) and of course Fish Friday "To honor Jesus the Fisherman". WHY: Show that God Really Does Not Change His mind on His GOOD LAWS yet thru Jesus Forgiving when we fail *without rebellion*. Romans 7:7,22.

February 17 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Very sad for a few reasons this AM. One is silly... The Oxalis that a Bible Study friend gave me ~6 years ago-- before she moved far away, a year before my beloved Precepts group 'broke up' (merged & moved to day I couldn't go)-- this plant that suddenly started blooming & flourishing ~3 years ago-- started dying 2 months ago. Today it's down to a few strands. Meanwhile, intensifying health issues make me wonder if God is reducing my goals to a few strands. His Plan is always best of course, Romans 8:28. But it's sad to watch What & Who & Life's How that you've loved, to start disappearing from your life. But I think I just glimpsed a bluejay on my deck. A new gift from Him? Each day brings new blessings even when we miss old ones.

February 18 · Recorded at 9:13 AM. Was rushed to hospital Emergency Room 1 PM.

My laptop battery is pretty weak but laptop so old that new ones can't be bought... So I realized this AM that I needed to quickly plug in, now that the meter says 56% charged... It "dies" around 40%... Turned on light whose strip also has charger plugged in. Did a bit of typing. Realized: Charge level is going DOWN. Worried some. Realized: Forgot to plug the charger's OTHER end into this laptop.. // ... We all tend to do the same when worried on "Life" things >> We Have a Bible, Know lots of God's promises in it, but forget to Pray & ask Him to empower us thru our troubles-- Excitedly trusting in Him and not Our wisdom... the human kind that forgets to plug in both ends.

February 21 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

3 days in hospital included my husband & me really enjoying some laughs together (plus of course thanks to God for us still being together too!)... We'd had a nice Valentine's Day date only 4 days before, and spent Tues & Wed nite talking in hosp room & looking out at lovely street lights glowing 5 floors below looking like Paris (of a sort 😊))... I suddenly said, "Hey look- we've been out on the town together 3 nights this week! First night was wonderful, But I want a better date for our next one, OK?"...//... We were still laughing about that tonight! God has been so good in the

degree He has delivered me to be able to enjoy More Adventures ahead! ... UPDATE 2/23: Heartrate super-low, in 40s.

COMMENT later - I appreciate everyone's prayers. More needed for upcoming months... Dr. today not hopeful that liver bile duct blockage can be cleared without major operation, but we all know what God can do in the coming 10 weeks time period given for blockage to soften up for smaller procedure

February 21 ·

Use a cheap laundry basket for this Backyard or DECK GARDENING - These baskets will work for a variety of fruits and veggies incl. peas, lettuce, beans, strawberries as shown, and my favorite idea -- herbs where we can plant a variety in one basket. BURLAP lining before adding soil (cut a hole wherever you put a plant) after making a drainage hole at bottom are part of instructions in article. IMAGINE: a "tree" of shade plants like Coleus by your shady back door.

February 22 ·

This past week, listening to J. Vernon McGee's sermon on radio: Thinking how sad it is that Billy Graham's heirs have not chosen to offer audio sermons to popular radio stations... JVM died 32 years ago but God is STILL reaching people using His words thru this dedicated servant of Old.... Yet no one hears BG anymore...//.. Preachers still living SAY they love & serve & speak for God-- Yet their "record" is NOT yet complete> We must stay ALERT that they DO "stay the course", do NOT re-interpret God's Bible to be more popular or "easier to understand"... Let us keep praying for wisdom (James 1:5-7, John 14:26) and BEWARE of being enticed by drifting ideas. 2nd Timothy 4:3-5, God's dire warning. John 8:44 and 10:10, Jesus's dire warning: Satan got Eve to "just listen". That's STILL his goal to you & me... and churches.

COMMENT with photo [9w](#) - ALONE WITH GOD quote by J. Vernon McGee, 1980s, his URGING invitation to radio listeners: "FRIEND... Have you ever tried being ALONE? **THAT** is where God will **meet** with you. Take the Word of God and go off alone with Him. It will do you a lot of good."

February 24 ·

Fascinating OFFICIAL **music video to O DAUGHTERS OF ZION** with Aaron Shust -- **Views of Israel, recent history photos, and MANY Biblical prophecies** & words from God, bi-lingual. It's a lovely reminder of the Character of God Named YHWH ('yah-way' -- God gives His name in Isaiah 42:6,8 and ~6,000 other places in Hebrew that was translated to LORD to avoid using His name [superstitiously as still avoided by Jews today?]) ... a reminder that His Character is that He NEVER lies, His scripture promises ARE true even if they seem delayed. To you, me, Us All. Hebrews 6:18, Numbers 23:19, Titus 1:2... simple LOGIC: Why would God BOTHER to lie? Why

is Satan's main temptation to you to CONVINCED you that God lied-- from Day 1 of Sin (Genesis 3).

Official link to song video, O DAUGHTERS OF ZION with Aaron Shust ... many HISTORY and SCRIPTURES scenes > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_GsKLJcum8

February 25 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY PARABLE

PHOTO in trees: Always be prepared to share the REASON for the HOPE that is within you. -- 1 Peter 3:15

When I was in college, I was collecting lots of pecans under the ignored campus trees to take to Mom. A couple of students stopped walking by to ask what I was doing. I said "Picking up pecans." They took a close look at the hard shells I held and asked, "How do you know?" I never did figure out how to answer that... and am still laughing. Memory inspired by a friend driving by a pistachio tree farm!... When people ask, "WHY do you believe in God?", we can recite ALL His answers to prayers (like saving me last week), = Statistical Evidence. 1st Peter 3:15. BUT Answer always comes to Faith: "I just KNOW."

February 25 ·

God-Named-YHWH (He says, Isaiah 42:6,8 etc) let people CHOOSE their way to Despair in 1st Samuel 8:7 > "...They have not rejected you, BUT they have rejected ME, that I should not reign over them.".... Didn't work out so good for THOSE people... Looking forward to the day when people figure out they were fighting God Almighty, not humans simply quoting Him.

February 25 · 2020

AUTOBIOGRAPHY Feb 18-20

While in the hospital 3 days, dangerously high liver enzymes/ low heart-rate/ blood pressure, I wasn't worried at all about meeting God: Whenever He wants. Song #2 ever was "I CHOOSE YOUR CHOICE" in 2008. (Been saved from Death by His Grace quite a few times.) NO: Thinking in bed "Does (a daughter) remember where to find my laptop password-- I didn't print out my Schedule C music records for Taxes... I have 100s of untyped Song Setups completed in about 39 journals-- would the kids pay a typist to put onto my (really God's) website?... Poor (my husband): I never cleaned the clutter in the basement for Him... There is a PEACE of having a To Do List that we can live without finishing, if God calls us Home first: First Corinthians 15. Psalm 90:12 TEACH US to NUMBER our days. Song: <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php>

February 27 · 2020 at 8:14 AM

Re "coronavirus", & Ebola, & HIV-AIDS (killed 36 million 2005-12), Hong Kong flu (killed a million, 1968), MERS, SARS..... As we watch more & more "churches"

modify God's Bible + declaring THEIR interpretations are better>> It's getting harder to forget Revelation 22:18, "...If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;" >> So, one day??.... ALL God's promises are true incl the scary ones... Might not be THIS epidemic... but God (sadly) promises all who He's CLEARLY warned throughout Bible: One Day He SHALL end this utter disrespect of His HOLY-ness and mockery of Him. It's sad for GOD after all He's done for us humans, in Love... But He gives us each our choice. Incl. each church, as we see in the 'News'.

February 27 ·

Really irksome that people are griping that a pastor who got 4 chairs turned on THE VOICE this week did NOT sing about God when he had the op.... Oh, come on.... **Jesus started talking to the woman at the well about WATER. It had nothing to do with God. Was Jesus wrong** to get a person to listen to him first about something that had nothing to do with God? What % of your daily conversation is talking about God? (People are running when they see you coming if you say 100%!) ... People enjoy singing and listening to music... Just let God work through the process... Ephesians 3:20-21, He can bring greater things than we can dream of for HIS Honor... in HIS timing.

February 28 · 2020 8:57 AM

DREAM

Photo: Satan has no power over us except what we allow. Moment by moment, decision by decision, step by step -- will we operate in God's all powerful Truth or allow Satan to entangle us in his lies? -- Lysa TerKeurst.

My added lines: EASY solution GOD gives: FLEE from Satan's attempts to give you FEAR and temptations .. BUT RUN to God ALSO: James 4:7 and 8.

PROPHETIC DREAMS. I don't have many but this *IS* a message from God: Matches His Word: I was wandering in a high school, lost. A huge man- gym coach? - got right in front of me & started yelling at me at how much trouble I was in. He DEMANDED "Drop & give me 50!"... But I realized: Yes, I am *IN* this high school, but I don't BELONG to this high school, and my Coach is not *this* man--- He has **NO** power to tell me what to do... EXACTLY parallels Jesus's prayer recorded in John 17:15-6 "I do not pray that You should take them out of the World, but that You should keep them from the Evil One. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."... THIS World's POWERS, whether human or Satan-ic, have NO authority over us when we've chosen GOD as our Authority: our LORD!

February 29 · PHOTO: BlueLetterBible.org search on "Every knee" yielded these:

Isaiah 45:23, Ezekiel 7:17, Romans 14:11, Phil. 2:10... **EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW.**

God is a Living God... Named YHWH: Isaiah 42:6, 8 & 1000s of places replaced His Hebrew Name with "LORD" (which He indeed is, but that's not the Name HE tells us)... God is THE Designer & Creator of everything.. whether or not people believe.

When He speaks, things happen... whether or not people believe. When He raises His hands, there is calmness to those who believe. One day, the Day of HIS choice not yet here to give people TIME to believe (2nd Peter 3:8-9), every knee will bow-- whether or not they believED before this meeting... All will see: ALL power has always belonged to God Named YHWH. Belief or not cannot change Truth.

March 1 · 2020 at 8:10 AM a Sunday morning deciding what solo I yearned to sing
"I Wonder As I Wander out under the sky How Jesus THE Savior did come for to die for poor ordinary people like you and like I.." ... This song (16+ hymnals) is sung ONLY at Christmas... *WHY*? a Good Friday, a DAILY prayer song. Even we who do Praise God for His Gift of Salvation (thru sending His Son to pay our penalty for sins) often forget this song's wording of God's Word in Philippians 2:5-11... "If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,... He SURELY could have it 'cause He was the King." YET, in Love for you & me, He chose to "come for to die.".... Will WE choose to GO forth & LIVE telling people how thru Jesus they too can Live? Or fear being mocked for telling Truth most people don't want, & label as "Intolerant"? >> [AUDIO by Audrey Assad](#)

March 1 · PHOTO: [Canopy Walkway in Sequoia Park, planned for 2020](#)

It's so soothing to be out in Nature... so comforting to know that even Jesus loved the concept of the old hymn, "I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE"... to be with God in His World.... Here's a description of the IN THE TREES Nature Walkway set to open in 2020: Sequoia Park Zoo will soon have a new attraction to complement its adorable RED PANDAs & birds: a giant canopy walkway through the majestic redwoods! 100-feet-above-ground Walkway through the REDWOODS— was announced by the zoo last summer.

https://lostcoastoutpost.com/2020/feb/28/contruction-sequoia-park-zoos-redwood-canopy-walk/?fbclid=IwAR1m4uzfcasimhwm04t9Fa-IOI5_7HxG2yPc0VEI-yIVqbyXG8wu0SDhoo

March 2 · PHOTO: Praise band that I directed, at the RELAY FOR LIFE photo

Facebook tells me this is my "first tagged photo"... Not sure what that means since I never "tag" names!! But anyway -- that's me on my Carvin electric guitar at the right edge of the photo... On a truck bed for the RELAY FOR LIFE with my band. It was early May but we all showed up at church the following day with sunburns!

March 4 ·

BIRDS and CAT PARABLE

PHOTO: "Am I becoming more and more in love with God as a holy God or with the conception of an amiable Being who says, 'Oh well, sin doesn't matter much'?" - Oswald Chambers

Early AM, I wearily stumbled toward the main room with containers of seed to toss out for birds who loudly were NOT waiting for "Dawn's Early Light." Wasn't an easy trip: My cat kept circling my feet & chirping out her pathetic meows. Finally I had pity, went to her dish-- but found my husband had filled it the nite before. What joy to realize:

She didn't want anything FROM me... She wanted to BE with me! ..//... May we give our ever-blessing LORD God the same Joy in far more of our prayers.

Someone replied: Such a beautiful analogy, DianaDee Osborne. How God must smile when we come to Him just because we want to spend time w Him.

March 5 · QUOTE photo: "You have never truly FOUND JESUS if you do not TELL OTHERS about Him." -- Charles H. Spurgeon

God used Charles Spurgeon to CLEARLY state His Truth: If you have truly found Jesus, you excitedly TELL others about him. We see this ALL the time>> Telling people about Winning \$\$, about huge sales, about being HEALED (whether or not believing God did it)... Like the woman who went to the well in the heat of day to AVOID people & suddenly didn't CARE about their opinion as she told everyone Jesus's Good news >> Quit fretting about Churchese "right words to evangelize"... Pray for Wisdom & God GIVES it, plus His empowering. He promises, Keeps promises! Gospel truly means: GOOD NEWS! John 4; John 14:26 scripture knowledge; Ephesians 3:20-21 power to serve God for His Glory. #DdO

March 6 ·

DREAM

The boy suddenly started ripping out pages of the special old book I'd given him- & tore each into 4 pieces while his mother just sat by smiling. I was furious (glad it was a dream-- I'm not usually) & declared, "You KNEW this book was special to me. I'm taking it back!" And the mom got mad at ME... The boy left room, came back quietly told me: "I thought the book was telling me to go & do bad things." Immediately I had compassion & forgave him- NOT for his words trying to explain, but because I could tell he was truly sorry & not "making excuses"....//... GOD is like this dream shows... He already KNOWS our mental reasoning but is still furious when we're destructive in ANY way: But is compassionate & forgiving when we humbly come to Him without excusing what we did. First John 1..... PHOTO CREDIT: www;youtube;com/ watch?v=SH_MseOAPtk

March 7 · LINK HERE = Beavers that rest on Saturday on YouTube

1,699 YRS AGO TODAY >> This 3-min video *astounds* me. A naturalist has been observing this family of beavers for 16 years... and *every* Saturday, they just play and do NO work. (The comments too are interesting & some funny... incl re a medical magazine's study that human heart-rates tended to be slower on Saturday-- Gotta research that one!) ON March 7, 321 yrs AFTER Jesus was born, 3 centuries after he died, "the Church" CHANGED God's REPEATED demand that Sabbath be from sundown Friday to sundown Sat... So why are we surprised when many of Today's Churches THINK it's ok to CHANGE God's demands re Male & Female relationships??...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49T5unQEIbY&fbclid=IwAR1EJQ1c0Gt0wvo0if-HUzeFIGiSOZzg5JaoogqIGItf3N448Tn5XiYWYfQ>

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March 8 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Why do we go back to Daylight Savings Time in early March when it used to be first of April? -- Maybe Because?? >> those who decide that ALSO, like us, have children who've not quite "forgiven" us for the Sunday Morning when they discovered that (1) Mom set all the clocks back at 10 PM; (2) Dad set the clocks back at midnight; and (3) NO ONE was at the church at 5 AM for the Easter Sunrise Service.

COMMENT 4-29-2020. The humor of this post was lost 2 weeks later when no one could go into a sanctuary for the Easter service, and few churches dared to hold a sunrise service even outside... (CoronaVirus Pandemic/ Plague quarantine laws)

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March 8 ·

LOCUSTS show an INTELLIGENT DESIGNER: Check the map/ website chart to see if this is "your" year for them >> What's super cool is that locust cycles need descriptions like "17-year locusts" because each different species has its specifically designed cycle lengths (incl. 13 year cycles) -- yet again demonstrating God's CARING design that helps prevent cross-breeding AND prevents starvation: Food is available for each species without competition... NOTE TOO that the TV movies' depiction isn't what we usually see. And these days, locusts are GATHERED & SOLD to Restaurants-- many farmers "reaping" MORE \$\$\$ this way than in selling crops. More states in U.S. CHART >> <https://www.cicadamania.com/where.html> ... SELLING Locust for \$\$ >> <https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-21847517>

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March 9 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

This is from a year ago (March 9, 2019)... Same miracle is needed on May 7th of this year; blocked liver/pancreas duct sending me to hospital 2 weeks ago has a temporary (human doctor's) fix with next hospitalization scheduled for May 7. I'm usually more positive *feeling* than tonight; YET I'm quite positive on God pulling out Romans 8:28s of His own choosing, even when feelings are weary. After all, 😊), Faith is trusting without proof. But God's already given years of Evidences! -DD

DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com March 9, 2019 ·

God's MIRACLE #6 in 5 years of saving my life is no less Amazing: On Thurs, Dr found cause of 2-yr intermittent pain, & its deadly if ignored long... So God's saved me these yrs too. SO EXCITED! 30-min in-out surgery in 2 days should fix it!... YET: Long before this OR 4 other Saving Miracles, with confidence in God's Plan, I recorded a Truth for 100% of humans, with a Promise for those who believe God: "I'm Gonna Die BUT God"... Free MP3 & music sheets for Comfort Song at >>

<http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2015.php> Hear it, with great Lead Guitar by Johnny Kyle of J&T Studio and drums by Claxton Sticks Wilson of Valley Worship & Praise Studio >> <http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/>

AUDIO FILE for I'M GONNA DIE BUT GOD =

http://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/New_Songs_2015/ImGonnaDieBUTGOD.mp3

LYRICS: I'm gonna die..... but it's All Right! My God's with me! I'm gonna Die, and for a short while, you will not see this failing body. But I'll be all Right! So, please SEE: For how else ever can we BE when we're with our loving LORD God, Who's walking right BESIDE me to eternity. **God promised all who believe and honor Him: "I will never leave you nor forsake you."** -- Hebrews 13:5 & Deuteronomy 31: 6 & 9

March 9 ·

I get SO angry when people say "The God of the Old Testament was an Angry God, but Jesus is a Loving God." SAME God, who not only promised thru Jesus that God takes care of fallen sparrows, but who also made a LAW ORDERING people to be kind to fallen birds >> Deut. 22: 6, God Demands:

"If a bird's nest happens to be before you along the way, in any tree or on the ground, with young ones or eggs, with the mother sitting on the young or on the eggs, you shall not take the mother with the young;" --

God's COMMANDMENTS are KIND - even caring about little birds. Pharisees called this the "Least" commandment... Remember them asking Jesus only what is the Greatest, a common debate.

March 10 · PHOTO of "Walking Between Trees" nature trail, Orchid Forest, Indonesia

How can 65 THOUSAND people click "Like" and *NOT* see the Irony (and I'm thinking of other adjectives) of creating this Indonesia NATURE TRAIL up in the trees?! -- It FILLS the night sky with Light Pollution! ... How many bats & bugs & owls && have their Lifecycles affected by all this wattage? -DDO :(

... Posted today on Architecture & Design, a FB page I enjoy. Usually.)

March 10 ·

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My dad didn't go to Duke seminary until I was in elem school (even while he was preaching in small country churches-- 2 or 3 *every* Sunday "circuit")... He often said for 40 years that anyone without a strong faith would leave seminary without faith in God or His Bible. I started understanding 15 years ago..... so sad for GOD.....

March 11 ·

"How to Lie With Statistics" has long been one of my favorite little useful math books studied in college... Comes REAL handy as we read newspaper charts & glimpse 20-second views on Screens for "News" programs sharing the Accepted View of "Facts". You can read a lot of this book for free and see from Chapter names how People Lie to us by clicking on Amazon's LOOK INSIDE photo.....

March 12 · 8:57 PM

How intriguing when God uses people who hate Him to gain MORE publicity for His ministries by defaming them... so people who never would've heard of those now know another source of Peace, Comfort amid what can be Frightening Times with all these [#CoronaVirus](#) news reports (not even counting "wars & rumors of wars" that Jesus predicted via Matthew 24). How intriguing-- and humbling-- that God even is helping this Free Songs ministry of [DianaDeeOsborneSongs.com](#) to be publicized thru Libel published on Facebook-- which I fully know WILL deal with the Harassment: They've been pretty good handling my previous Reports... John 16:33, Jesus said it Clear: In this world we WILL have "Tribulations" BUT we CAN have His Peace: HE has overcome this world & WILL in His Time deal with people who try to block His Truth from getting out via songs & messages & FB Posts &etc. Don't give up, y'all! 😊;) -- DianaDee

March 12 · AUTOBIOGRAPHY POST: 11:15 PM on Day of yet another eye surgery
Psalm 91: 3-4 is full of Peaceful Comfort... But don't skip over the CONDITION in verse 1's start, that this is a promise only for those who honor God The Most High, wanting to be constantly with Him>> "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High" >>> Which continues in vs 1b and 2, "Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

March 13 · CORONAVIRUS PANIC STARTED in U.S. on 13 March 2020

Went to Costco to get prescription cheap today; left with nothing else: Lines of people all the way to back of huge store filling aisles... FEARFUL DAYS? >> Watched 2-hr PBS "Doo Wop Generations"... It's NOT just the old musicians reuniting, but NEW groups singing their songs to continue the music to "new generations"...Sad to think how original watchers in the 1950s were so SCARED of a nuclear war (proven valid by 1962's Cuban Missile Crisis that "News" didn't tell us about until it was resolved) ... COMPARE to How you thought about going to see a movie or shop JUST 4 WKS ago... when we'd barely heard of [#CoronaVirus](#)... No wonder people look back in Nostalgia for days we know were 'safe'. Relatively speaking. Without God's Grace, not one Day has been Safe with so many enemies seeking to destroy what He in His Goodness made & gave.

COMMENT I added later - The Food Lion cashier laughed appreciatively as I commented (in one of many lines, with only ONE shopper in front of me), "We're just coming out of winter months. Didn't people keep backup supplies in case of a snowstorm that never came so they still have food?"

March 16 · 10:18 PM

Three years ago today, a comforting post:... Back when NO one ever read Jesus's words in Matthew 24:8 that "these are the beginnings of birth pangs" and

thought that Verse 7's word "pestilences" might be in every newspaper of the world's Daily News just 36 months later..

PHOTO:

We all have our days where we feel we can't survive. Sometimes dreams are shattered, Friendships may fall apart. Loved ones may hurt us. Finances may worry us. Sickness may overtake us. We may even lose people we love. But God will ALWAYS be there to guide us through even the toughest of times. Never lose FAITH. Hold onto HOPE. TRUST in GOD ALWAYS Original post >>

March 16, 2017 ·

Word reminders desperately needed... most every day, these days.....
Comfort from God thru Philippians 4: >> 4 "Always be full of JOY IN the LORD. I say it again— REJOICE!!!... 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." (New Living Translation)..... Photo Credit: Christianity Today.

March 17 · 9:06 AM

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." -- 2nd Timothy 1:7 ... John 16:33, Thru Jesus His Son, God really DOES say it >> I am in Control - DO NOT FEAR. (And don't whisper to your mind, "Easier said than done." John 14:26, Jesus sent The Holy Spirit to help each of us Remember What Jesus said, so that we can have that promised John 14:27 PEACE.

March 17 · 10:48 PM w photo of J's Plane flight- empty

In the past 5 days, I've lost track of how many times I've encouraged people with my tale of "My mother & grandmother repeatedly said 'You may as well laugh as cry'..." Here's the pic of one nonstop flight from West Coast to D.C. today with its wry humor description.... Maybe everyone was at home figuring out how to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? He had more than a few months of a rough life: At age 16, captured (prob. in Scotland) & enslaved in Ireland as a herdsman for 6 years-- turning to God for Comfort. 40 years of living in poverty: Taught & worked tirelessly for God incl. building churches. Died March 17, 461.

March 17 · 11:39 PM

Remember if feeling ill that Tylenol & aspirin are very different from the pain med ibuprofen which can make you sicker. From THE GUARDIAN 3-14: Health officials point out that anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs] are known to be a risk for those with infectious illnesses. WHY: They tend to lower the body's immune system response. So avoid ibuprofen products & choose paracetamol –known in the U.S. by the generic

name acetaminophen or its common brand name Tylenol – because “it will reduce the fever without counter-attacking the inflammation”.

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March 18 ·

A new exercise bicycle being advertised on TV: "Many adjustable weights so you can pick what you want-- no effort needed! You can even set the resistance to ZERO!" ...//... Not much point to THAT, huh? ... Some people pick what they'd like to believe about God the same way... pretend they can set God's Resistance Level to sin, to EASY. James 1 starts out encouraging us that we grow, mature, "Count it all it JOY" (the phrase God prompted to be written) to face trials and see how God helps us build progress as we resist sins & trust Him thru ANY troubles. No matter what the news networks keep telling us.

https://www.blueletterbible.org/.../j.../1/1/p1/t_bibles_1147002

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March 19 ·

Fighting FEAR-ful feelings every time The News comes on about #CoronaVirus? PSALM 4 is such an amazing gift from God that we've recorded 3 different songs quoting it. (1) PUTTING (faith in God), (2) STORM SLEEPING complete with thunderstorm, and acoustic (3) SLEEPING GUITARS. Free music sheets & MP3s at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/PSALMS-and-Prophets.php> -- "Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have RELIEVED me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.... 3 KNOW that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD (God Named YHWH- Isaiah 42:6,8) WILL hear when I call to Him...."

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March 20 · 1:57 PM

INTRIGUINGLY applicable this month? Translations for Isaiah 26:20 with INSTRUCTIONS that were included at first Passover when God sent the 10th plague against Pharaoh's Rebellion against Him. NKJV, God-Named-YHWH says, "Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past."

Isaiah 26:20 NLT > GOD: "Go home, my people, and lock your doors! Hide yourselves for a little while until the LORD's anger has passed."

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March 20 · 2:01 PM

PARABLE

I take my laptop to studio sessions to update Website while my producer finishes mixes. 4 years ago he had so many completed tracks to deliver that he suggested: Instead of putting them on a flash drive to hand me, I could just give him my laptop's user name & PASSWORD.... I did: AND, In moments, he'd inserted a LOT of files. **PARABLE**>> I trust him (of course!), but was nervous re process-- Slow Internet at home, so I go to a lot of WiFi cafes. He assured: I've a Secure set up so NO one can "invade" my computer unless I GIVE them access..//.. God warned the SAME centuries

ago: People & Satan have NO ACCESS to control our minds-- unless we GIVE it. Proverbs 4:23 > "GUARD your heart /mind... with ALL diligence." 2 Corin 10:3-5, DESTROY wrong thoughts that come into your mind. God gives US control: 1st Peter 1:13.

COMMENT - Philippians 4:8, it's our CHOICE what thoughts to reject or to keep in our minds >> "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about THESE things." (ESV)

March 21 · 11:44 AM

FIGHTING FEAR every time you hear "The News" on #CoronaVirus? .. Back in 2016, we recorded a song calling times like this (or enforced rest from illness) a SELAH TIME Gift From God... Scriptures quoting God's WORD: Verse 1 = STILLNESS - Psalm 46:10 BE STILL and REST in God. VERSE 2 = REST FOR YOUR SOUL. Psalm 116: 5-8. "Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling."

AFTER VERSE 3 - REST FOR YOUR SPIRIT, SOUL BODY - 1 Thessalonians 5:23. "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

AFTER VERSE 4 - Jesus's words of COMPLETE PEACE

Matthew 11:28, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ". And in John 14:17: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

AFTER VERSE 5 - SALVATION

Psalm 25: 1-5. "To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day."

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<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2016-7.php>

March 22 · 1:53 PM

People have been quoting Psalm 91 verses 11 and 12 a lot to "prove" God will protect them, us who love God, from #CoronaVirus etc.... God DOES bring GOOD out

of anything thrown at us (see Romans 8:28)... But even Jesus underwent death. Our key should be to Worship & Serve God during this time He gives us on earth: But one day we will enjoy moving from Him Taking Care of us who honor him on earth, to worshipping Him "in person"....

March 23 · 11:32 AM

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

My grandmother taught my mom who taught US to declare, "May as well laugh as cry." May you find not just peace but JOY in the repeatedly proven fact that God keeps all (every, not-missing-a-one) promises including Jesus's in John 16:33 to all who honor God >> In this world you WILL have tribulation, but Be Of Good Cheer: *I* have OVERCOME the world"

and will bring some good out of anything for all who honor Him. Like #1, praying more for others & perhaps Reading those promises more... (Romans 8:28 is the area promising we are MORE than Conquerors thru Jesus The Messiah, The Christ.). -

Cartoon of H.S. math blackboard chart on exponential functions, students asking "When would we ever use this?" -- but is same as charts related to this coronavirus growth in cases.

March 23 · 12:56 PM

I know it's frustrating to lose our freedom to "go anywhere" for a few weeks, but it's better than in years ahead wondering if we caused someone else to be sick by focusing on our wants.... A Reminder of Romans 13: God Himself said to obey authorities HE has ALLOWED to be in charge (as long as they don't conflict with HIS laws of course)... This too shall pass. In the meanwhile, Verizon is offering FREE unlimited phone calling in the U.S. -- even to people like me with a 700 minute limit for all 4 phones on our plans! 😊;) -- DD.

March 24 · 2020 11:10 AM

Can't believe how tired I got from 40 min of raking this AM. Griping. Easier than my usual gym workout that ended Feb 18th with ER trip to hospital, deadly problem that needs 2nd op in May... Can't believe I'm griping

to God! He's been SO good in Saving me repeatedly from deadly things since 2014. HOW DO WE FORGET ALL God's Goodness?

He kindly empowered me to record my Apology Song with scriptures in **COMPLAINING TO PRAISING PRAYER...** a Joyful Reminder to each of us: Griping hurts us, steals our Peace, and Insults our Good God. FREE AUDIO & music sheets at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2014.php> -- HEAR IT, pray with this

Scripture Song

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/NewSongsList2014/ComplainingToPraisingPrayer.mp3>

March 24 ·

This week on The Price Is Right: Final winner was only \$6 below the huge showcase price, thus winning both showcases... This week on The Price is Right: Lots of prizes were TRIPS overseas, making us wonder how far in advance these shows are taped. (About 6 weeks. How the World Has Changed since then....) This week on #ThePricelsRight - EVERY show interrupted at 11:05 AM by terrible "special news reports" that couldn't wait til noon... So sad especially for older people seeking an hour of Distraction from Real Life. FUN FACT: Every time thru years I've been walking thru the nursing home after worship hour that ended at 11, about every room's TV on this game show-- and when a New Report interrupts, we hear ALL thru the halls, "OHHH NOOO!!!"

March 25 ·

We keep being told to "think out out of the box", to adjust daily lives... Sure wish TV media photographers would get out there and do a video sweep of the Trees for Virtual Tours.... We "deserve a break" after all the Bad News reports! And wouldn't 3D pics be great too?! ... Feel free to share any of your past year photos of God's Peaceful Beauty... that takes our minds to think of HIS, not man-made, Glory that HE Designed-- Why? To draw us to see as He says at the end of Romans 1:: EVERY person alive SEES that God is real, thru the magnificence & vastly intriguing views of Beauty around us... even that amazing flower looking cell we keep seeing in news reports.

March 25 · PHOTO of me in front of SAMSON banner & Waterfall statue of Lion and the Lamb, at SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE in Strasburg PA, Fall 2016

A joy filled day with my daughter, the photographer who "cropped" me "just right" to be artistic and focus on SAMSON, who chose to return to greatly serving God Yet Again, even after departing from God's ways for a long time.... Judges 16, willing to die to be used by God to stop the people's foolish mocking of their Creator.

March 26 · 2020 at 10:05 AM

GOLIATH: God easily defeats Giants to prove His Power. Like Disney's Merlin who turned into a germ to defeat Mim as a Dragon, God can use ANY thing to WARN. David was ANGRY that "God's people" kept quaking before a man who INSULTED God's Name- even His existence. Sure, David trusted God: YET he was willing to DIE if that were God's will-- just to publicly Declare "God Will Decide."...//... Matthew 24:7 & Rev 9, the day IS coming when 'final' plagues ETC come. Rev. 16:9 = people STILL "blasphemed the Name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory."... LET's MARCH forward like David declaring God's Power over a virus and trusting His will for US: "If I get sick, I get sick BUT declare God's Glory. If I die, I go to live with God STILL declaring God's Glory.".....

COMMENT - (Written from our family's choice to self-quarantine NOT in fear but (1) using wisdom God gifts to people who ask-- James 1:5-7; (2) God's MANY warnings

against "tempting" Him, where the word's deep meaning = "test, try, prove, tempt, assay, put to the proof or test"; and (3) CARING for others: While my hubby, children & I are seeking to avoid contacting this virus, we're more likely to be able to help others if a need arises....

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March 27 at 2:10 PM ·

How do you share Peace with people who declare "There's no God or this wouldn't be happening." ?? >> Sharing God's GOOD Plan for each person (Jeremiah 29:11-13, supported by Romans 11- for nonJews also) is great start. Romans 8:28, God WILL bring good out of This for ALL who honor Him-- So it's a JOY for people to learn in Malachi 3:10 that God INVITES us to respectfully "test" Him as defined (Hebrew word) also as "to examine" His character & promises, let the results "prove" Him. >> Free song (with Humor) = "SAFE EXPERIMENTS", music sheets at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> - HEAR IT >

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/media/2010to2012SONGS/SafeExperiments.mp3>
Amazing results when people just "pray to the sky to see if there's any God who cares."

COMMENT 1 - MALACHI 3:6 CLEARLY shows GRACE in the "Old Testament" -- God does NOT give us what we deserve: "For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed.. <for repeatedly dishonoring God & even arguing to Him that we've done no wrong - verse 7>.

COMMENT 2 - PSALM 71:5-6, "YOU are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. By You I have been upheld from birth; YOU are He who took me out of my mother's womb [Psalm 139]. My praise shall be continually of You.

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March 27 at 9:58 PM ·

We all care deeply for our pets. Most of us even are sad to see a dead bird. How is it we're so Surprised, so Disbelieving-almost, that the Creator of All things deeply cares for "ME"?? Can you hear the frustration in Jesus's voice as He declares that "NOT EVEN A SPARROW falls to the ground without God caring? YOU are worth FAR more...." ... *****TAKE COMFORT TODAY*****, whatever happens: God CARES & will listen... to ANY one who respectfully talks to Him-- even Seekers who do not yet quite believe..... Photo credit: Bill Watterson 19 Sept 1993, Calvin & Hobbes. Words credit: Jesus, Matthew 10 (2x), Luke 12 (2x).... Spoken by Jesus 2,000 years before anyone ever heard of #CoronaVirus.

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March 28 at 11:12 AM ·

SONGS

Peace-filled parable for News-scaring days: Just found a child's report card; his class standing was far higher than he knows. My mind *instantly* time-traveled to remember fears at the end of 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades- Worried if I'd get promoted. Sure, I had almost all A's, but back then I thought the teacher might "just decide" I wasn't good enough, respect-ful enough, etc & might Fail me...//.. We often have the same idea about GOD: "Sure we accepted His gift of Salvation thru Jesus but God might 'just

decide' in the end that we didn't measure up to promotion to heaven."... NOPE! What JOY! All have sinned YET God keeps His promises-- His GRACE shown even thru the Old T. like in Malachi 3:6... "I YHWH do NOT change." Peace-giving reminder Song Prayer >> FREE Music sheets and AUDIO download at <https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2013.php>

"GOD OF SUCH GRACE" - Verse 2:

God of such Grace, God of Compassion

God of such Love: LORD, we're unworthy of such mercy.

Help us to show You OUR Love. Help us tell others of Your Grace.

March 28 at 9:39 PM ·

END TIMES

Are we seeing in "church people" an eagerness that matches the "Come LORD Jesus!" declared in many songs? ??? >> In Matthew 24:8 & Mark 13:8, Jesus's words re BEGINNING of Sorrows is similar to word "sorrows" used in prophecies Hosea 13:13, plus Isaiah 13:8 (LOT of 13's to help us find these) >> "And they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth..." We are seeing in our "Braxton Hicks" labor "rehearsals" that many people claiming TRUST in God, using Christ's Name, are far from ready for God's Plan to keep unfolding.... (Hey, people ask my thoughts; I've never denied the weird wanderings of thought & wondrin' if from God. James 1:5.)

March 30 at 12:13 PM ·

In January, few parents thought they could ever homeschool their own children. 8 weeks later... Romans 8:28 declares God's promise that He brings good out of Every Bad for those who honor Him. I've been wondering if He's gonna use this to show people that they CAN teach their children, incl. future sharing Lessons with other homeschooling families... that they DON'T have to send children to schools that insist on teaching not just old wrongs like "Me First" or "Everyone deserves same prize even if some didn't work for it" -- but also the new evils of confusing gender with the simple science of DNA-- either XX or XY that we're born with. James 1:5, God gives wisdom for those who ask. Ephesians 3:20, God gives power for....

March 31 at 11:52 AM ·

CHURCHES

I was given a stack of old Methodist journals (from long before the "United" was added). Being an avid reader... delved into them. From 1938's "The Richmond Christian Advocate" >QUOTE> "Is Methodism to become another spent ISM in the ancient history of the future?"... "Right now with the same force that got into the hearts of the Apostles at Pentecost -- ENDUED WITH the power that came into the heart of John Wesley..." I'm sad 😞:(-Above was my FB post March 31, 2015, about a church denomination I'd loved all my life. 80-year-old words >> What would "the hearts of the Apostles" say today? Or Wesley? Surely they'd declare: "God Does NOT Change; His

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

March 31 at 9:03 PM ·

SONGS

"INVITATION ENDLESS HOPE" = 1 of my fav titles, recorded in 2011 as a PRELUDE Song to "Just as I Am" >> Old hymn reminds: We do NOT have to do any tasks first: God dearly loves us AMID troubles incl. #CoronaVirus and \$\$ problems etc... offers PEACE and Hope-- For us to SHARE with Others: 1st Peter 3:15. Free music sheets and audio files INCL OLD HYMNS at

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/Songs-2008-2012.php> - "JESUS OFFERS WAYS TO COPE." Hear scriptures song of comfort here >>

<https://dianadeeosbornesongs.com/.../InvitationEndlessHopeNee...> - "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool...." -- Proverbs 28: 26a. God's Invitation to ALL come "Just as you are, whatever your sin" BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. VERSE 1

Hopeless End OR Endless Hope??? Jesus offers ways to COPE.

Holy Spirit helps us pray, when Pain clouds what words to say.....

Father God stretched OUT His arms, with love and WELCOME:

WILL YOU COME, TODAY?

TODAY? TODAY? Before it's too LATE?

March 31 at 9:11 PM ·

Fascinating article about what one company is doing to try to help America -- despite some political prejudices that focus on "why help?" instead of open willingness by the nation of Israel - seeking to explore all potentials for treating the illness now, not just months from now....Statistics show hospitals have ALREADY seen enough results to order more of this *generic* (cheaper) drug: In the 13 months before March 1st, U.S. hospitals bought 8,800 units of this decades-old anti-malarial drug. In 17 DAYS of March 1-17: Bought 16,110 units of hydroxychloroquine (presumably having used the old supply). ARTICLE: <https://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/coronavirus-israel-usa/>

END of 2020 WINTER PARABLES

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