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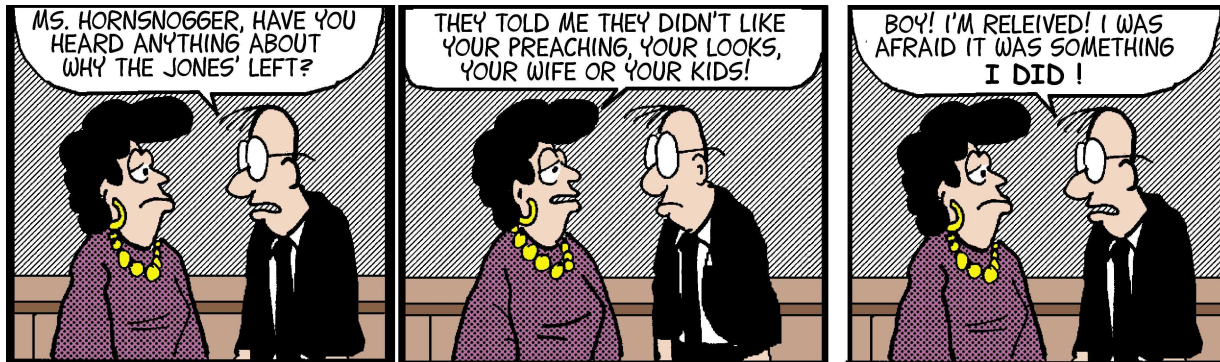
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### Choosing The Better Part

Beset with snares on every hand, In life's uncertain path I stand:  
Saviour divine, diffuse Thy light, To guide my doubtful footsteps right.  
Engage this roving, treacherous heart To fix on Mary's better part,  
To scorn the trifles of the day For joys that none can take away.  
Then let the wildest storms arise; Let tempests mingle earth and skies;  
No fatal shipwreck shall I fear, But all my treasures with me bear.  
Since Thou, my Jesus, still art nigh, Cheerful I live, and joyful die;  
Secure, when mortal comforts flee, To find ten thousand worlds in Thee!

~ written by Philip Doddridge, 1755 ~ (edited)  
From C.H. Spurgeon's "Our Own Hymnbook"

And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. Luke 10:39  
But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.  
Luke 10:42



## Cousin Leroy

One evening, Leroy stood in his backyard and hooted like an owl -- and an owl called back to him! They had a whole "conversation." He tried it again the next night, and the next -- and the owl always answered. He was fascinated. Sometime later his wife had a chat with her next door neighbor. "Leroy spends his nights ... calling out to owls," she said. "That's odd," the neighbor replied. "So does my husband." Just then it dawned on them...



## Surgery

A man was seen fleeing down the hall of the hospital just before his operation. "What's the matter?" he was asked. He said, "I heard the nurse say, 'It's a very simple operation, don't worry, I'm sure it will be all right.'" "She was just trying to comfort you, what's so frightening about that?" "She wasn't talking to me. She was talking to the doctor!"

## We Should Pray

A mom was driving her 5-year-old son to McDonald's one day and they passed a car accident. Whenever the mom saw something like that, she would always say a prayer for those who might be hurt, so she pointed and said to her son, "We should pray." From the back seat, she heard his earnest request: "Please, God, don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."

## Elderly Romance

An older couple is having dinner in a restaurant. The wife sees another couple about their age sitting in a booth nearby. She sees the husband sitting close to his wife, with his arm around her. He is whispering things in her ear, and she is smiling and blushing. He's gently rubbing her shoulder and touching her hair. The woman turns to her husband and says, "Look at the couple over there. Look how close that man is to his wife, how he's talking to her. Look at how sweet he is. Why don't you ever do that?" Her husband looks up from his Caesar salad and glances over at the next booth. Then he turns to his wife and says, "Honey, I don't even know that woman."



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### Lord, I Will Follow Thee Later

Pastor Billy R Douglas

And another also said, **Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go** bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:61-62

#### ***A life of excuses that ends in despair...***

"I will follow You, Lord, but first let me see if my parents approve."

"I will follow You, Lord, but first let me go to a few more parties. And as soon as I get that out of my system, I will settle down."

"I will follow You, Lord, but first let me get married. As soon as I establish a home, I will follow you."

"We will follow You, Lord, but first let us raise our children. They are so small now, and it is difficult to carry them along while following You."

"We will follow You, Lord, but first let us get our children through high school. We have to work six days a week to pay the bills, and the children are so busy with school activities that there just is not time to follow You."

"I would like to follow You now, Lord, but I must first see if my husband will come, too. I do not want to follow You alone."

"I will follow You, Lord, but first let me retire. Then I will have time to follow you."

"I would like to follow You, Lord, but it is too late now. I have not done it all these years, and You cannot teach an old dog new tricks."

Death comes at last, the day of salvation is over. One is separated from God eternally because one put everything else first and put off following Christ until it was too late and all hope is lost.

In the illustration above we see one of the greatest weapons that the enemy uses. You see he doesn't have to get people to go out and live a sinful life of riotous living...all he really has to do is to convince them to put the Lord off until tomorrow and then tomorrow get them to do the same until finally they have no more tomorrows left. Countless souls in hell today for the simple fact that they were going to get right with the Lord LATER but time ran out on them! I have never seen a day where so many people have so many excuses as to why they are not coming to church or why they are not living for the Lord. Rushing from pillar to post too busy to come to church too busy to serve God too busy to surrender their life to the Lord. Convinced that they will have time for the Lord later. But just as sure as the sun will come up tomorrow my friend we all have an appointment with death and none of us know when that will be! We read in the Bible of a great example of this very thing beginning in Luke 14:16 "Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That **none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.**" We see that they were all invited and that they all had a different excuse. Sadly we also see that in the end the result was the same for them all "**none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper**". We too have received an invitation...an invitation to come to Jesus. An invitation to follow Jesus. Maybe you are saved, you know the Lord but you keep excusing yourself out of being faithful to church, faithful to His work, faithful to His call. Take these words to heart...the clock is ticking and time is running out. Above all if you are lost, if you have not made the decision to follow Christ please do not be like the one in the story we shared that in the end ran out of time and with that ran out of hope! I want to close with some words from Thomas Fuller "You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it will be too late to repent".

Until next time, Pastor Billy R Douglas



## **What The Bible Says Homosexuality And The LGBTQ Lifestyle part 02**

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

The reason why Sodom is remembered this way is because the Biblical account tells us that the sin of Sodom was homosexuality; not pride, greed or inhospitality as some have so foolishly suggested. In Genesis 19, we see that two angels have come to pull Lot and his family out of Sodom. They lodge with Lot in his home for the evening, and as soon as this is noised abroad, there comes a crowd of men to Lot's house, demanding that the two angels be handed over to them for sexual purposes. They mean to rape the angels. Genesis 19:5-7 - "And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly." This second mention of homosexuality in the bible, like the first mention, ends badly. We all know the story...the angels tell Lot that he must take his family and flee because God is planning on destroying both Sodom and Gomorrah for their wickedness. Genesis 19:13 - "For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it." The wages of sin is ALWAYS Death! God will deal with it. Before I move on to Homosexuality in the New Testament I want to address The Major Difference Between God's Rainbow And The LGBT Pride Rainbow. We are seeing these flags so much and you need to understand what it means. The number 7 in the Bible as well as in nature show the completeness and perfectness of our Heavenly Father. The number 6, on the other hand, does not fare so well. The number is first mentioned in connection with the flood of Noah, and last mentioned with the Mark of the Beast and the Battle of Armageddon. All judgments on sin. The Mark of the Beast includes three 6's, a complete judgment on sin. How many colors in the LGBT Pride Rainbow? You guessed it - 6. God's rainbow, the one that He set in the sky as a sign to Noah, has 7 observable colors in it - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, and indigo. Genesis 9:11-13 - "And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth." I was reading a story on how Skittles back in June 2016 traded in its iconic rainbow packaging for a monochromatic black-and-white design in honor of LGBT Pride parade celebrations in London. The candy company joined in the celebration and handed out limited-edition black-and-white bags filled with white Skittles, with a black S imprinted on them. An all-white Skittles float was also seen making its way through the thousands of revelers during the Pride parade in London. And it got me thinking about the major difference between God's rainbow and the counterfeit LGBT Pride rainbow symbol. God's rainbow, the one that He set in the sky as a sign to Noah, has 7 observable colors in it - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, and indigo. The number 7 is strongly associated with God and His perfect completeness. Please note the following about the number 7: • There are 7 days of the week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday • There are 7 continents - Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North America, and South America • The Name Jehovah appears 7 times in the King James Bible - Genesis 22:14, Exodus 6:3, Exodus 17:15, Judges 6:24, Psalms 83:18, Isaiah 2:2, Isaiah 26:4 • There are 7 Churches in Revelation - Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea • There are 7 notes in the musical scale - C, D, E, F, G, A, B • There are 7 colors when light passes through a prism - the three primary colors and four secondary ones affectionately known as ROYGBIV • There are 7 levels in the Periodic Table of the Elements - the 7 levels of periodicity Further, there are the 7 Mysteries given to the apostle Paul, 7 baptisms of fire, 7 resurrections, and a whole host of other 7's. Multiples of 7 also figure into the biblical narrative: the "seventy weeks" prophecy in Daniel 9:24 concerns 490 years (7 times 7 times 10). Jeremiah 29:10 predicted the Babylonian Captivity would last for seventy years (7 times 10). According to Leviticus 25:8, the Year of Jubilee was to begin after the passing of every forty-ninth year (7 times 7). Are you starting to get the picture? The number 7 in the Bible as well as in nature shows the completeness and perfectness of our Heavenly Father. The number 6, on the other hand, does not fare so well. The number is first mentioned in connection with the flood of Noah, and last mentioned with the Mark of the Beast and the Battle of Armageddon. All judgments on sin. The Mark of the Beast includes three 6's, a complete judgment on sin. How many colors in the LGBT Pride Rainbow? You guessed it - 6. Gilbert Baker, an artist and drag queen, first created the Rainbow Flag in 1978.



## **Responding to Rebellion**

Pastor Steven Huston

### **How would you describe Antifa?**

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) describes them thusly, "Antifa is a group of hateful, intolerant radicals who pursue their unhinged agenda through aggressive violence." Sen. Cruz went on to say, "Time and time again their actions have demonstrated that their only purpose is to inflict harm on those who oppose their views. The hate and violence they spread must be stopped..." Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) described Antifa as "violent masked bullies who 'fight fascism' with actual fascism." These two Senators introduced a bill this month (July) that would label Antifa as a domestic terror organization. The resolution "calls for the groups and organizations across the country who act under the banner of Antifa to be designated as domestic terrorist organizations" and "unequivocally condemns the violent actions of Antifa groups as unacceptable acts for anyone in the United States." How does the Bible describe this domestic terrorist organization? Although the term "antifa" isn't named, its spirit is aptly painted in Psalm 140:1-3. "Deliver me, O Lord, from evil men; preserve me from violent men, who plan evil things in their heart and stir up wars continually. They make their tongue sharp as a serpent's, and under their lips is the venom of asps." (ESV) and again in Psalm 144:11 "...whose mouth speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood." There is no need to recount the havoc and vast plethora of crimes, violence, and destruction of property that these domestic terrorists have committed. What we should point out though is that the Left refuses to condemn their actions because it fits in with their agenda. It's a militia to propagate communism and division within these United States. One recent example of this would be Willem Van Spronsen attempting to firebomb the ICE detention center in Tacoma, Washington. Every communist revolutionary movement needs a martyr; and now, Antifa has its first in Mr. Van Spronsen. By and large, local authorities and even this administration have been slow to act on these criminals. Remembering the wise words of Thomas Jefferson wrote to John Jay in 1785, "Weakness provokes insult and injury, while a condition to punish it often prevents it. ... I think it to our interest to punish the first insult: because an insult unpunished is the parent of many others." Terrorism, foreign or domestic, should be dealt with quickly and justly. We are a nation of laws; and by various unrestrained acts, our society cries out for justice. Instead of silence from the White House, we should be hearing President Trump condemning these vile acts, at least personally declaring Antifa to be a domestic terrorist organization, and promising to do all within his power to squelch these illegal acts which put innocent people, particularly our law enforcement agents, at risk. We dare not sit idly by, accepting the largely apathetic response from local law enforcement in many of these blatantly illegal situations. If we do, things will get increasingly worse. As Leo Hohmann reports, "It's about to get ugly, folks, especially if the FBI and local law enforcement continue to stand down against antifa anarchists. "According to the website Far Left Watch, which tracks radicalized left-wing groups, antifa-affiliated radicals have been raising money for arms in preparation for an all-out revolution." Dear Reader, you may not be interested in politics or culture wars; maybe you don't worry about Antifa because "who would bother with me?" Regardless, the Left and its "Red-Green Axis" (Communist/Islamist) and "rainbow" agendas are interested in you! Various Leftist politicians have dehumanized conservatives and have called for violence against them. Add to this that they won't condemn an Antifa arm which carries out its bidding, and we are all facing troubled days when the Left gets back in power. (This is the same path that was forced upon the Jews during WWII.) Regardless of one's reasons for non-involvement, let me remind you of Joseph McCarthy's words. "No one can terrorize a whole nation, unless we are all his accomplices" In a sense, our silence and lack of action make us accomplices of Antifa and its terrorist designs. Remember those famous words of Edmund Burke? "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

### **What's my part in stopping evil?**

- 1) Contact Congress and encourage them to pass the bill which would designate Antifa as a domestic terrorist organization. Be respectfully assertive and affirming.
- 2) Speak the truth with others; particularly those with whom you have some influence. Remind them that freedom of speech is not a violent act and shouldn't be met with violence.
- 3) Contact your local law enforcement, asking them if they have a plan in place to deal with Antifa should they show up in your community.
- 4) Pray and let your light so shine before men that they will look to your Heavenly Father. May our prayers be imprecatory prayers remembering both God's sovereignty and man's responsibility. One such fitting prayer can be found in Psalm 144. "Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me." (v 1-2) "Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them! Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood." (v 5-8)

Pastor Steven Huston - 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412





### Fritos Treats

- 2 packages (9-3/4 ounces each) corn chips, divided
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips, divided
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter

Spread 1 package of corn chips on the bottom of a greased 13x9-in. baking pan; sprinkle with 1 cup chocolate chips. In a large heavy saucepan, combine sugar and corn syrup. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in peanut butter. Pour half of the peanut butter mixture over chip mixture. Top with remaining corn chips and chocolate chips; drizzle with remaining peanut butter mixture. Let stand until set. Cut into bars.

### Upside Down Peach Cake

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 cups brown sugar
- Peaches (fresh) peeled and cut up
- 1 stick butter

Preheat oven to 350. Melt butter in a 13x9x2 pan. Sprinkle brown sugar over butter. Spread peaches over brown sugar. Mix cake as directed on box only substitute pureed peaches for the water. Bake at 350 for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes before turning out.

### Pepper Jelly

- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
- 3 medium green peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces, divided
- 1-1/2 cups white vinegar, divided
- 6-1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 pouches (3 ounces each) liquid fruit pectin
- About 6 drops green food coloring, optional
- Cream cheese and crackers, optional

In a blender or food processor, place the jalapenos, half of the green peppers and 1/2 cup vinegar; cover and process until pureed. Transfer to a large Dutch oven. Repeat with remaining green peppers and another 1/2 cup vinegar. Add the sugar, cayenne and remaining vinegar to pan. Bring to a rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in pectin. Return to a rolling boil; boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat; skim off foam. Add food coloring if desired. Carefully ladle hot mixture into hot half-pint jars, leaving 1/4-in. headspace. Remove air bubbles; wipe rims and adjust lids. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Serve over cream cheese with crackers if desired.

### Green Bean Bundles

- 1 pound fresh green beans, trimmed
- 8 bacon strips, partially cooked
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook the beans until crisp-tender. Wrap about 10 beans in each bacon strip; secure with a toothpick. Place on a foil-covered baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 10-15 minutes or until bacon is done. In a skillet, saute onion in butter until tender. Add vinegar, sugar and salt; heat through. Remove bundles to a serving bowl or platter; pour sauce over and serve immediately.



### **Circumstances**

Pastor Mike Vaughn

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God". Mark 11:22

Have you ever asked someone how they are doing and they said, "Okay under the circumstances." I want to say "what are you doing there?" Circumstances are like a mattress. You're supposed to be on it, not under it. Under the circumstances, you suffocate; on them you rest. The only way you can run the race of life with joy and victory is to take your eyes off things or people around you and look to Jesus. He's the goal to which we run. If you look to Jesus to supply every need you'll find faith growing in your heart and life.

**You see, it's not great faith in God, it is faith in a great God.**

You are loved with an everlasting love. I am Praying for you, Mike

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### **Character Counts!**

George Whitten

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

Proverbs 11:3

Bobby Jones was one of the greatest golfers to ever compete, uniquely known for winning the "Grand Slam" of golf winning all four major tournaments in the U.S. and Britain in a single year. In 1925, early in his career, having reached the final playoff in the U.S. Open, at a certain point in the match, Jones was setting up to strike his ball which was in the rough just off the fairway. His iron accidentally touched the ball. He immediately became angry with himself, turned to the marshals, and called a penalty on himself. But the marshals had not seen the ball move, so they left the decision to Jones, whether to invoke the penalty -- a two-stroke penalty. Bobby called the penalty on himself, not knowing that he would lose the tournament by a single stroke. When praised for his honesty, he replied, "You may as well praise a man for not robbing a bank!" Jones may have lost the tournament, but his character was legendary and today the United States Golf Association's award for sportsmanship is known as the "Bobby Jones Award." It's been said, "Character is what you do when nobody is watching. Character is how you treat people who can do absolutely nothing for you. Character is how you react when the pressure is on. Character is deciding beforehand that you are going to do the right thing." Every day we're faced with decisions -- many of which are made when no one is watching, at least no one we can see. But let's purpose in our hearts to do the right thing -- because character truly counts. We may not see the dividends immediately -- but be assured that God is keeping track of our decisions, and He will make good on every one!

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### **Question of today...Could your coffin be on display?**

The Bible teaches us now is the day of salvation. One of Satan's biggest lies is telling people they still have tomorrow. There are millions of people in hell today because their tomorrow never came.

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) 2 Corinthians 6:2

Brother Chad Mahaffey, Cowpens, South Carolina



### **SHUT IN WITH GOD**

Betty Jean Robinson

Have you ever heard a distant call "draw closer to me child?" Each day it seems to get more clear. The Lord is working on me. I know He has more if I will seek Him. Acts 1:8 says "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you..." I am reminded of my spiritual mother and father in the Kentucky Mountains, Bro. and Sis. Lankford. The old prophet of God, with his cleaned pressed overalls and his one white shirt buttoned to the neck. He cared nothing for the material things of this old world. Full of the Holy Ghost power, he would lift a little sick baby up to Jesus and say "Lord here it is, heal it." The child would be healed. Being full of the anointing, he did not have to TRY to get a hold of God. Oh, Jesus I want to bear more fruit. I want to see more souls come to you. I can hear the Lord saying "you will find me when you seek me with your whole heart." Have you heard His call? Do you feel a hunger for more of His presence? I once heard of an old man of God who had a vision. He saw a "great tree" standing alone, high upon a mountain. As he watched, a terrible storm with fierce winds began to blow. It blew from the North, South, East and West. This storm twisted this great tree in every direction. When the storm was over, that great tree was still standing perfectly. Every dead leaf, limb and rotten fruit was gone. Hebrew 12:27-29 says "And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire." He is calling His church. He will see you all the way thru. Shut-in with God in a secret place. There in His presence, beholding His face. Finding more power, to run this race. Oh, I long to be shut-in with God. Don't consider age, young or old, Live a good sanctified life and stay in your calling. We are all nearing eternity. Sis. Betty Jean

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Shut in - shut in from the ceaseless din, Of the restless world, and its wants and sin;  
Shut in from its turmoil, care and strife, And all the wearisome round of life.

Shut in with Christ! Oh, wonderful thought! Shut in with the peace His sufferings brought;  
Shut in with the love that wields the rod -- Oh, company blest! Shut in with God!

Written by Annie Johnson Flint



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# A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

**Verse for Today:** Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

**Additional passage for Today:** Luke 11:13; Eph. 1:13-23

**Thought for Today:** Do you want a clean heart? Let the Holy Spirit dwell within.

**Story for Today:** Analisa, felt the rush of the wind as she fell. The moment her feet left the rail she regretted the choice. Her mind raced as her body reacted to the fact that it would all be over in seconds. Screaming out for help to the God that she had denied was the instant response. As the earth came rushing up to her, Analisa screamed louder, waking herself from the horrible nightmare. Life was rough for the 12 year old Analisa. Her parents had separated last year and now the divorce was final. Nothing would ever be the same. Analisa and her siblings had been close before the break up and now they were all separated. Traci her oldest sister had just turned 18 and rather than moving in with one of her parents chose to move in with her current boyfriend. Kenny at 15 had chosen to live with their Dad and she was given to her Mom. The nightmares that started a little over 3 weeks ago, traumatized her day and night. Each time she had regret, each time as she fell, she cried out to God and each time she awoke frightened and angry. Why had God failed her? She had prayed; asked friends to pray and had even went forward at church to have the elders pray that her parents would stop fighting. After they separated, she did it all over again asking that they would move back together and not get divorced, and yet now the divorce was final. Most of her friends from church told her that she needed to trust God; that His ways were higher than her ways and that even though she didn't understand now, one day, when she was able to see the big picture she would understand. All this did for Analisa was make her angry with them too. She knew what she had been taught. She knew God could do all things. But, He hadn't. He had let her life fall apart, leaving her hopeless and living a horrible nightmare and she hated Him for it. The day she told Jimmy, a friend from school, that she hated God and decided to get high with him, the nightmares had begun. The first time had been hard. She felt guilty! Each day as she continued to meet up with Jimmy, just so she didn't have to go home and face the real world, the guilt lessened. As she continued to fall into the darkness, the nightmares increased. She always woke in a panic and never could get back to sleep. Analisa was growing to hate her life and everything that she was coming to find as normal. The drugs were taking a toll on her and her grades were slipping. The nightmares and lack of sleep had turned her world upside down. And her hatred for God resulted in a loneliness that she had never dreamed possible. Her friends appeared to be her enemies and she didn't want to spend time with anyone, not family, nor friends. She wasn't sure where to put Jimmy as he wasn't really a friend but, she knew she really didn't even want to be around him. He just always seemed to show up and she just didn't seem to be able to say no and get away. The changes in Analisa hadn't went unnoticed by Ms. Sondie. Being her math teacher helped her see quickly the slippery slope that Analisa seemed to be traveling. And noting that she was no longer at church or with the other girls from church brought the prayer warrior to her knees. Ms. Sondie recognized that Analisa was losing this spiritual battle and she wasn't about to let her slip away. A knowing look in the eye was not the only evidence of the faith and hope that this special lady carried with her. The smile and joy that radiated from her and the quiet words of wisdom that she often shared quickly told of a godly woman that was ready for battle. And battle was what was needed to save the soul of young Analisa. She began by praying for a clean heart and a removal of the rebellion that had taken root. This would take a miracle, but, Ms. Sondie knew that the Lord Jesus Christ was more than able to cleanse and redeem this child. She also knew that when the Holy Spirit filled the space, dwelling inside her, she would live the life of a child of God.

**Questions for Today:** What battle are you facing today? Have you put on the full armor of God? Are you fighting for souls?



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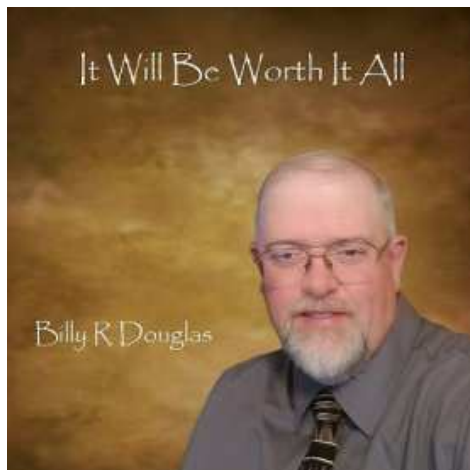
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