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If My People...

I found this hymn in a Presbyterian book a few weeks ago, and these words have stayed with me. I would like to share them with you and my prayer: Oh Lord have mercy and once again shed Your grace on this country.

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"
by Claire Cloninger

1. If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek My face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace. I will hear their prayers from heaven; I will pardon every sin. If My people's hearts are humbled, I will surely heal their land.

2. Then My eyes will see their sorrow, then My ears will hear their plea; If My people's hearts are humbled, I will set their nation free. If My people's hearts are humbled, if they pray and seek my face; If they turn away from evil, I will not withhold My grace.

How we need a move of God in this land! Oh please do not wait. Seek the Lord while He may still be found.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Until Next Time, His Handmaiden,
Sis Betty Jean Robinson

Wake Up Call

by Deborah Ann Belka

The alarm has been set, the hour is drawing near and in these final moments the wakeup call is clear.

The signs are all here, just as we've been told and it's time to speak up and for God to be bold.

Just take a look around, and tell me what you see haters of good and God are pretty evident to me.

You can see the ungodliness, up and down our streets marching in defiance on their self-serving feet.

Standing on our corners, you will find the unforgiving who love to boast about their unholy way of living.

Look at the love of money, of the ungratefulness the way people lie and cheat about their own recklessness.

Seating in our churches, are those who once confessed but now their sins they deny but they still want God to bless.

It time to listen up, and hear the warning bell lest you be left behind and spend eternity in hell!

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Romans 13:11



CHURCH

IIChron 7:14

"Then he will heal our land"



Church of the Covered Dish

Are You Ready?

One of the deacons in the local church, a barber, was feeling guilty because he had never witnessed for the Lord. One day a man came into his barber-shop and asked for a shave. "Now's my chance to make a fellow believer out of him," he thought. The barber put him in a chair and lathered his face. Nervously he stuttered, "S-S-Sir, are you r-r-ready to m-m-meet the L-L-Lord?" The fellow opened his eyes wide and saw the barber holding the straight razor with a shaking hand. He jumped out of his chair and took off running down the street with the drape flopping in the wind.

The Cat

A man absolutely hated his wife's cat and decided to get rid of him one day by driving him 20 blocks from his home and leaving him at the park. As he was getting home, the cat was walking up the driveway! The next day he decided to drive the cat 40 blocks away. He put the beast out of the car and quickly headed home. Driving back up his driveway, there was the cat again! He kept taking the cat further and further away but the cat would always beat him home. At last he decided to drive quite a few miles away--so he turned right, then left, past the bridge, then right again and another right until he reached what he thought was a safe distance from his home and left the cat there. Hours later the man calls home to his wife: "Hon, is the cat there?" "Yes," the wife answers, "why do you ask?" Frustrated, the man answered, "Can you please put him on the phone? I'm lost and need directions."



Cousin Leroy

Leroy walked into the rest stop bathroom and had barely sat down when he heard a voice from the other stall saying, "Hi, how are you?" Now, Leroy isn't the type to start a conversation in restrooms, at a rest stop no less. But he answered, somewhat embarrassed, "Doing just fine." Then the other guy says, "So what are you up to?" Leroy thought, "What kind of question is that?! Trying hard to figure out how to respond to this bizarre question he said, "Oh, I'm like you, just traveling." At this point Leroy is just trying to get out of there as fast as he can when he hears another question: "Can I come over to your place for awhile?" Okay, this question is just plain wacky, but Leroy still trying to be polite, answered him anyway, "Well, I have company, so today is a bad day for me." Then...he hears the guy say nervously: "Listen, I'll have to call you back, there's an idiot in the next stall who keeps answering my questions. Bye!"

Bubba's Petition

Bubba made his way to the local township administrative office with a petition the him and several of his friends had signed to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on their road. When asked the reason: Bubba replied "Too many deer are being hit by cars out there! I don't think that is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."



A Thing of Nought

Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 14:14

Many of you know that our family has recently had several loved ones to pass away. While thinking of this an old saying came to mind that I have heard several times in my life..."death comes in threes". It's almost as if when someone passes away those who believe this start looking around wondering who will be next. The saying that "death comes in threes" is no more true than "when a baby is born someone dies". It is all superstition and none of that comes from the LORD. It is actually a form of divination or trying to predict the future....which is "witchcraft" and is condemned by the Word of God. All superstition falls into this category....things that are suppose to bring bad luck such as walking under a ladder, a black cat crossing the road, breaking a mirror, etc. Things that are suppose to bring good luck such as a rabbits foot, four leaf clover, etc. There are many other things, way to many to mention here such as dropping a dish rag means a tramp is coming, your hand itching means money is coming, your nose itching means company is coming and the silly list goes on and on. None of it of God...ALL of it superstition and witchcraft. Websters definition of superstition is as follows - "a belief or way of behaving that is based on fear of the unknown and faith in magic or luck : a belief that certain events or things will bring good or bad luck " The Bible says in - 2 Timothy 1: 7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Here is some of what the Word has to say about divination and witchcraft...Deut 18:10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Acts 16:16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart. Notice the words that the LORD uses there "a thing of nought" meaning useless, worthless, basically good for NOTHING! That is exactly what these old superstitions and wives tales are "a thing of nought"! Many people were raised being taught these things and have never taken the time to stop and really look at them and to see what the Word of God has to say about it. Along with these things countless people read there horoscope to see what tomorrow may hold...my friend our future does not depend upon the alignment of the stars BUT in the one who aligned the stars and set them in place!! In closing I want to share with you some more scriptures that might help shed some more light on this subject. Ezekiel 22:28 And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. 2 Chronicles 33:6 And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger. Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Gal Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. I pray that something we have said here will at least cause you to think about these things and to realize that we may not know what the future holds BUT we certainly know who holds the future and it is in HIM alone that we put our trust and not in the things of darkness. Until next time, Pastor Billy R Douglas

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REESIE'S RECIPES



Green Tomato Ketchup

by Dorothy Bolton

- 1 gallon green tomatoes
- 1 gallon cabbage
- 1 qt onions
- 1/4 pint green peppers
- 3 T. mustard seed
- 1 T. cinnamon
- 1 T. ginger
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 T. tumeric
- 3 cups sugar
- 1/2 gallon vinegar
- Salt to taste

Grind vegetables and mix with sugar and vinegar in a large kettle. Tie spices in cheesecloth bag and place in kettle with mixture. Boil on medium heat for 20 minutes. Spoon into canning jars. Discard spice bag. Seal each jar with lid as you fill them.

Cabbage and Rotel

- 1 head cabbage, sliced thin
- 1 can rotel
- Bacon grease

In a large skillet cook cabbage, rotel and bacon grease until cabbage is tender.

Butter Pecan Cake Mix Cookies

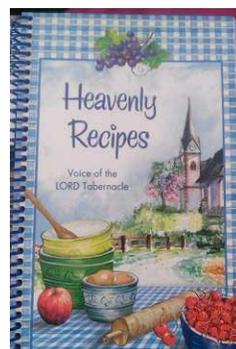
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 18 1/4 oz. butter pecan cake mix

Beat butter and cream cheese with mixer at medium speed. Add egg yolk and vanilla, blend well. Gradually beat in dry cake mix. Dough will be slightly stiff. Cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased or parchment lined baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 14 minutes or until lightly golden.

Squash Casserole

- 3 cups squash cooked
- 1 medium onion
- 1 stick butter
- 1 box Stove Top stuffing Herb flavored
- 1 (10.5oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 (2 oz.) jar pimento's
- 1 (8 oz.) container sour cream
- 1/2 c. Shredded Velveeta Cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

Cook squash and onion together until tender. Drain. Mix them with the stuffing and then with the remaining ingredients. Put in a casserole dish and top with cheese. Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes.



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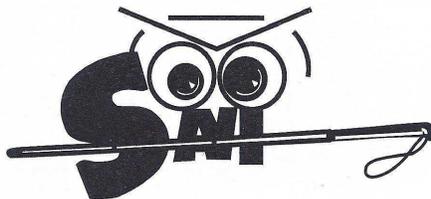
When I first started preaching in our home many years ago I preached a series on Amos because I saw that our nation was prophetically following the steps of Israel and if things didn't change we'd end up where we are today. I don't think many people believed me. For a long time now we have lacked civil restraint on immorality; even the laws which are on the books against adultery, homosexuality, and pornography have all but been ignored. However, now we see that the Supreme Court would have us to know that all boundaries have been removed—all boundaries but God's that is. The court has overstepped its boundaries. It was meant to interpret the Constitution, the Law, objectively and without biased. This branch of our government was not meant to write law or redefine any definition—particularly the definition of marriage. God, the Creator, defined marriage in the Old Testament and Jesus, God the Son, defined it in the New Testament. It is very clear that the definition of marriage is this: ONE man and ONE woman, joined together by God in holy covenant for life! The Supreme Court may be able to illegally over step its bounds with you and I but they can NEVER overstep or overrule God. God is still Sovereign, He is still King. He has not stepped down from His throne, not been voted out and He hasn't abdicated. You and I still take our orders from HIM; we (and all others—including the Supreme Court) will answer to Him one day for our thoughts and actions. When 5 men can overrule 50 million Americans and 33 states, when State sovereignty is overturned and trampled by a margin of 1vote, when our Constitution (the true law of the land) is put in the shredder for the umpteenth time...how can this lead to anything but civil disobedience. When we are made to choose between the word of God and the "law of the land," you and I must say with Peter and the other apostles, "We ought to obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29) When threatened with corrupt judgments which lead to jail time, when being falsely accused of hate, when threatened with loss of home, riches, family, or even life, our answer must echo that of the three Hebrew lads of Israel's yesteryear. "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." (Daniel 3:17-18) No matter what "o king" we will not obey a law which goes against God and His natural order of things. They had to choose between offending God or offending man; they had to choose between injury to God and injury to themselves. They were resolved to die for God's cause and allow God's sovereignty to protect or allow them to perish, for this world was not their home. They, and they alone at this time, stood for holiness and stood against ungodliness. As Christians we must be very careful to follow the laws of government if possible, if they do not go against God's written law. We must pray for our leaders and those in authority, that they would have the mind of Christ. We must pray for the strength and encouragement of fellow believers. We must Stand on the Truth, Share the Truth, and Live the Truth!

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. Psalms 33:12

But...

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. Psalms 9:17



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“Understanding Your Enemy” conclusion

By Evangelist Mike Heltsley

He Quoted Half Truths to Jesus. Matthew 4:3-11 - And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. 5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. 7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. He twists or Wrests the Scriptures. 2nd Peter 3:16 - As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. John 8:44 - Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. Our victory over this kind of an attack is by knowing and understanding the Word of God, being like David who said in Psalm 119:11 - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. He Transforms Himself into an Angel of Light His deception also comes about because of his ability to be transformed into an angel of light. This is one of the major ways in which Christians shall be deceived in the last days. The Bible says there is a strong delusion that is coming with false signs and wonders being done by Satan's own ministers. 2nd Corinthians 11:14-15 - And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. 2. He Purposes to Stumble Us and Lay Snares In our Paths. Psalms 140:4-5 - Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. 5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah. He waits for those vulnerable times in our lives when we are most susceptible to temptation and then springs the trap. This was exactly how he worked in the life of Jesus. Luke 4:13 - And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. Our victory over this Satan in this area is to continually keep our eyes on Jesus, because when our eyes are on Jesus, He will steer us around the traps and help us to strengthen those areas of vulnerability. He will be our guard. 2nd Thessalonians 3:3 - But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. 3. He Opposes And Exalts Himself Above All That Is God. The very thing that got Satan into trouble in the first place is still the major characteristic that he has imbedded into our society -- the antichrist spirit. 2nd Thessalonians 2:3-4 - Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. IV. Other Tactics and Devices. 1.He afflicts the righteous. 2.Claims authority over the world. 3.Blinds the minds of unbelievers. 4.Slanders and accuses saints. 5.He opposes the righteous - tries to keep us in our place. 6.Instigates us to sin or tempts us. 7.Contends with us in heavenly realms. 8.He places his people in the church to defraud it. 9.He steals, kills and destroys. It is important for us to understand that our enemy is already defeated in every sense of the word. Jesus defeated Him once and for all at the cross. Revelation 12:9-11 - And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. 1st John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

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Scars Of Life Celebrated

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." Gen 50:20 (KJV)

A well-known Bible Scholar and Current day Commentator has said this about suffering and heaven. "In heaven, our perspective will no longer be dominated by former things. Knowledge of past sins or earthly suffering will not cause the same kind of suffering and emotional anguish in heaven that it does now. We will see how Gods grace has healed all of the scars that sin left on our mortal lives. We will see how Gods grace could even use our repented sins to bring about His good purposes."-- Dan VanderLugt Yet a blogger by the name of Batiansila believes that, "scars are the stories we'll tell and retell of how death or sin had one thing in mind, but love had something else planned for us. The biggest and best story will be about the scars that Jesus has. And no one will hurt for him or pity him or envy him. We'll just glorify him for those scars. In Heaven, our scars tell a story of grace." What do you believe on this second half of 2015? Are your sorrows; your disappointments; your wounds; your deflated dreams and hopes made to scar you - or to celebrate life? Joseph fell on his Father's Face and kissed him at his death as his father recorded on his death bed that what his brothers had done to him was meant for harm - but to forgive them in his name. (ref., Genesis 50: 17-20) The brothers were, in fact, fearful of their little brother who had risen to such great power in the land - that now he (Joseph) would punish them. Joseph's simple reply was..."Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." Genesis 50: 19,20 (KJV) If you believe that what you are facing today is in the providence of God, you are on your way to a celebration. If you are in doubt and yet licking your wounds, remember... wounds - if deep enough, will eventually scar, and all scars tell a story. Will it be a story of defeat and tragedy; of loss and an uneventful life? Or will you allow your scars to witness to the wondrous plan of the Grace of God in your life - working and doing His good pleasure in and through you?

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Editors Note - Pastor Wayne is still battling serious health issues. I would like to ask you to please prayerfully consider sending him a get well card and possibly a love offering to the address above to help Bro. Wayne & Sister Osella through this difficult time. I am sure he would appreciate anything that you could send. Most of all please continue to lift him up in prayer.

Take Shelter in Him!

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.
Psalms 143:8-9

During World War II, a US marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific Island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades. Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed. As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will though, I love you and trust you. Amen." After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one.." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the front of his cave. As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave. "Ha," he thought. "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor." As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while. "Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

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July Sermon of the Month

“The Heart Of A Fool”

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A Time To Give...

To every thing there is a season, and a time...Ecc 3:1

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