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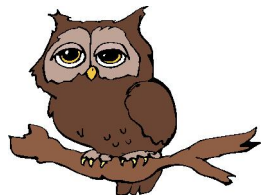
God's
Perfect
Timing



"For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."
(Habakkuk 2:3)

Mercy may seem slow, but it is sure. The Lord in unfailing wisdom has appointed a time for the outgoings of His gracious power, and God's time is the best time. We are in a hurry; the vision of the blessings excites our desire and hastens our longings; but the Lord will keep His appointments. He never is before His time; He never is behind. God's word is here spoken of as a living thing which will speak and will come. It is never a dead letter, as we are tempted to fear when we have long watched for its fulfillment. The living word is on the way from the living God, and though it may seem to linger, it is not in reality doing so. God's train is not behind time. It is only a matter of patience, and we shall soon see for ourselves the faithfulness of the Lord. No promise of His shall fail; "it will not lie." No promise of His will be lost in silence; "it shall speak." What comfort it will speak to the believing ear! No promise of His shall need to be renewed like a bill which could not be paid on the day in which it fell due-"it will not tarry." Come, my soul, canst thou not wait for thy God? Rest in Him and be still in peacefulness.

Charles Spurgeon

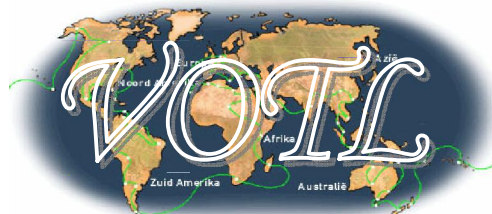


Swift To Hear...

A wise old owl, sat on an oak, The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke, the more he heard, Lord help me be like that wise old bird!

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak... James 1:19

There is a good reason that the good Lord gave us two ears and one mouth!



Never Forget

Sister Nancy Willis

Sometime ago I heard a song about a little orphan boy, and a King of great wealth.. The King had no children of his own, so he decided to adopt this little boy. The little boy who was poor, dirty, and only had torn ragged clothes. , he was very happy to get adopted. So when the King adopted him, he gave him the finest of everything, after all he was now the son of a King. He had a great inheritance. One day the King noticed a box of old clothes sitting in the corner. He asked his son why didn't he throw them away, the son said because I never want to forget where I came from. A lot of people after they get saved they seem to forget where the Lord brought them from. They think they are better than anyone else. They have forgot that they to at one time was lost in sin. They judge people and never show love and compassion. They have forgot that they too used to be in this condition. And if not for the mercy and grace of God would still be there. In Matt. 18:11- it tells us that Jesus came to save those which was lost. And I thank him so much for saving me, and I never want to forget where he brought me from. How one day he saved me, adopted me, and now I to am a child of THE KING.

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CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



Cousin Leroy

One day while walking in the city Leroy saw an advertisement for a cruise? The sign in the travel agency window read "Great Cruise - \$100 Cash." I've got a hundred dollars,' he thought. 'And I'd like to go on a cruise.' So he entered the door and announced his desires. The fellow at the desk asked for the money, and ole Leroy started counting it out. When he got to one hundred, he was whacked over the head and knocked out cold. He woke up in a barrel floating down a river. All at once he sees Bubba in another barrel floating past and he yells to him, "Hey Bubba, do they serve lunch on this cruise?" To which Bubba replied, "They didn't last year."

Looking Back

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jimmy interrupted. "My Mommy looked back once while she was DRIVING," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"



Grandpa's Words of Wisdom

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

A bird in the hand is better than a bird on the head

Good News & Bad News For The Pastor

GOOD NEWS: Your church's new recovery group is well attended.

BAD NEWS: Your spouse and kids are in it.

GOOD NEWS: Your church is getting lots of free publicity recently.

BAD NEWS: It's on the crime-reports page.

GOOD NEWS: Your youth director is finally getting kids to attend church.

BAD NEWS: They're going to the church down the street.

GOOD NEWS: With your new wireless microphone, everybody can understand your sermons.

BAD NEWS: The hard-of-hearing suddenly discover they disagree with you.

GOOD NEWS: The people missed you during your vacation.

BAD NEWS: They also missed attending church and giving their tithes.

GOOD NEWS: The new donated computer is loaded with all the best technological advances...

BAD NEWS: ... for 1983.



"Get In Tune With God"

And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision. And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see; And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep; That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth. 1st Samuel 3:1-10

Tune in to God! Don't Tune Out! It's nice to have the ability to hear from God, but we don't often take advantage of our opportunities to do that. Throughout the Bible, we find men and women who share their story of how God spoke to them. The key to hearing the voice of the Lord had to do with their willingness to tune into God's voice. There are also many instances in the Bible when the individual tuned God out. These individuals did not want to listen to what God was telling them so they changed the station. There once were two men of God, Eli the fallen priest and Samuel the Prophet of God ... Samuel became God's Voice to the people because he tuned into God and Eli tuned God out and paid the price of his actions and died in dishonor. One man was a failure & the other man successful. One finished poorly and the other finished strong. One tuned in and the other tuned out... That is so true with people in this day and age in which we live in. People don't take time to listen to what the Lord is telling them. They can't get settled long enough to do that. We live in a "Burger King" society that wants it my way and we want it now. Let me just say that it's not our way but His way, the ONLY way. If you read 1st Samuel chapter 2, you'll see why Eli had missed the mark. Eli thought that being religious would be enough, just because you are religious doesn't mean you will make it. We put a lot of trust in our works, denominations, leaders, water-down versions of the Bible, etc... See Eli was once In Tuned with God but He got to busy listening to worldly stations of the day. Stations like: Materialism - 101.5 FM, Indulge Yourself - 95.9 FM, My Way - 86.3 FM, Party Hearty - 102.1 FM, Sins of your Father - 93.7 FM, The "All-Satan" Station - 66.6 AM, Religion - 101.5 FM, Denominationalism - 99.1 FM. Let's just be real, SIN separates us and gets us out of tune with the Father. Just take a look at Samuel when he stayed in tuned with God and Eli when he was out of tune with God. In the end, Samuel dies with all of Israel mourning his death. (1st Samuel 25:1) and Eli on the other hand died in dishonor because he tuned God out of his life...which contributed to the nation losing the presence of God and His blessings. (1st Samuel 4:12-22) We need to get back in tune with the Lord before it's too late. There's still time, please don't waste it!

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I Plead For Mercy

A mother once approached Napoleon seeking a pardon for her son. The emperor replied that the young man had committed a certain offense twice and justice demanded death. "But I don't ask for justice,? the mother explained. "I plead for mercy.?" "But your son does not deserve mercy,?" Napoleon replied. "Sir,? the woman cried, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it, and mercy is all I ask for.?" "Well, then,? the emperor said, "I will have mercy.?" And he spared the woman's son.

*Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. Psalms 4:1*

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. Psalms 13:5

*Teach me to feel another's woe, To hide the fault I see; That mercy I to others show,
That mercy shown to me....Alexander Pope*



How Much Land Does A Man Need?

What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?
Ecclesiastes 1:3

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose
his own soul? Mark 8:36

Leo Tolstoy once wrote a story about a successful peasant farmer who was not satisfied with his lot. He wanted more of everything. One day he received a novel offer. For 1000 rubles, he could buy all the land he could walk around in a day. The only catch in the deal was that he had to be back at his starting point by sundown. Early the next morning he started out walking at a fast pace. By midday he was very tired, but he kept going, covering more and more ground. Well into the afternoon he realized that his greed had taken him far from the starting point. He quickened his pace and as the sun began to sink low in the sky, he began to run, knowing that if he did not make it back by sundown the opportunity to become an even bigger landholder would be lost. As the sun began to sink below the horizon he came within sight of the finish line. Gasping for breath, his heart pounding, he called upon every bit of strength left in his body and staggered across the line just before the sun disappeared. He immediately collapsed, blood streaming from his mouth. In a few minutes he was dead. Afterwards, his servants dug a grave. It was not much over six feet long and three feet wide. The title of Tolstoy's story was: *How Much Land Does a Man Need?* As I read this tale I could not help but think of something that my Pastor used to say...he always said "If you ask a rich man how much money does it take to make you happy he will always say...just a little more." Then my mind went to the rich man in the book of Luke the 12th chapter whose land was so prosperous that he declared that he would tear down his barns and build bigger and then would say to his soul "*Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.*" And of course we know how this story ends...the very next verse says "*But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*" That night this man who had laid up for himself all of these treasures and made such big plans for his future...that night would be his last. None of us...young, old, healthy or ill are promised tomorrow...and the only treasure that matters would be explained a little later on in the chapter when Jesus said..."*Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*" One poet put it like this..."The Only thing you can take with you when you leave this world is what you gave away while you are here." We see so many if not most people today working so hard to attain the wealth and the riches of this world...only to leave those things behind for others to fight over. It would behoove us all to take a step back and assay our treasures, our goals, our ambitions and make sure that we have our heart set on the things of God and not the things of this world. Because after all is said and done and you have spent your life fighting for a bigger piece of the pie...just a little more wealth...just a little more fame...spinning your wheel in the rat race of "life"...after all is said and done...How Much Land Does A Man Need?

*Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together,
and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that
ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38*

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these
things shall be added unto you. Mark 6:33*



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REESIE'S RECIPES



Low Fat Brownies

- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 4 egg whites
- 1 cup + 3 tbsp unsweetened applesauce
- 1 tsp vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8" square pan with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium size bowl mix flour, cocoa, sugar and baking powder. Stir with fork. In a large bowl whisk egg whites, stir in applesauce and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture and stir until well mixed. Bake in oven for 35- 40 minutes.

Banana Upside-Down Cake

- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 4 bananas, sliced
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package banana cake mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 pan. Combine butter and brown sugar, spread evenly on the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle pecans evenly over brown sugar mixture, arrange banana slices evenly over mixture. Prepare cake mix according to package instructions. Pour batter into pan. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Turn cake upside down on a platter or cake taker, gently tap bottom and carefully remove pan.

Cheezy Ham n Tater Casserole

- 1 (32 ounce) package frozen hash brown potatoes
- 8 ounces cooked, diced or chopped ham
- 2 (10.75 ounce) cans cream of potato soup
- 1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. In a large bowl, mix hash browns, ham, cream of potato soup, sour cream, and Cheddar cheese. Spread evenly into prepared dish. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, or until bubbly and lightly brown. Serve immediately.

Pizza Casserole

- 2 cups uncooked egg noodles
- 1/2 pound lean ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup sliced pepperoni
- 16 ounces pizza sauce
- 4 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cook noodles according to package directions. In a medium skillet over medium-high heat, brown the ground beef with the onion, garlic and green bell pepper. Drain excess fat. Stir in the noodles, pepperoni, pizza sauce and milk, and mix well. Pour this mixture into a 2-quart casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, top with the cheese, then bake for 5 to 10 more minutes.

Have a recipe you would like to share with our readers? Email your recipes to...
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"What Manner of Person Ought Ye To Be?"

"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." 2 Peter 3:10-13 (KJV)

What a powerful question for an awesome time to be alive! YOU and I are very likely the Generation that will suddenly disappear in the Rapture - and go home to be with Jesus forever and ever. Exciting as that is - this scripture is not speaking about the Rapture of the church, it actually refers to the "second" coming of Christ - at the very end of the Tribulation Period. While people are all over the place on where we are in the end times scenario - the question is clear for all of us here in these scriptures today. "...what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God," We know that the Tribulation has NOT YET BEGUN and it will not begin until a peace treaty is signed between Israel and Palestine, but according to Jesus we are in that "Beginnings of sorrows" stage that overlaps into the first 3-1/2 years of the tribulation period. (ref., Matthew 24) Oh Christian brothers and sisters beware. I had a pastor friend of mine tell me not long ago that he know of at least three affairs going on his church and one couple that were still meeting "on the sly" after the Pastor had confronted them and asked them to turn from their darkness and to seek God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ the Lord. Yet, with their spouses supposedly none-the-wiser, the couple continues to carry on in the sin of pleasure which lasts but for a moment, yet, "God is not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with Him." (ref., Psa 5:4) The thought occurred to me in regards to this couple (and all of us in our various sins), should they (we) be in the throws of passion (lust of all kinds) when the Lord comes, who will come and tell them (us) that He is here or that He has come? They (we) will be left behind and He whom they (we) possibly herald on every Sunday as King of Kings and Lord of Lords will not call their name again until the day of Judgment when he will condemn them to a life of everlasting punishment in the Lake of fire. My, my, my... what a horrible thought. Lost for eternity because of a moment of weakness. Let me say it one more time. "...what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God,"

It could be any day now! Are you Ready?

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Greed

According to an old fable, a dog was carrying a bone as he crossed a bridge. He looked into the water and saw his own reflection. He took this to be another dog and another bone. He desperately wanted the other bone so he dropped the one he had to scare the "other dog." Of course there was no other bone and he lost the one he had into the water. Such is the nature of human greed. In the effort to get what we want, we frequently lose what we have.

~ Greed is a fat demon with a small mouth and whatever you feed it is never enough. ~



NEW Music project by Pastor Billy R. Douglas

"My Family Tree"

1. My Family Tree
2. Walk A Little Farther
3. Do You Know Who I Am?
4. He Is Mine
5. I Found The Lily In My Valley
6. Life's Railway To Heaven
7. The Devils In The Phone Booth
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11. Old Time Feelin'
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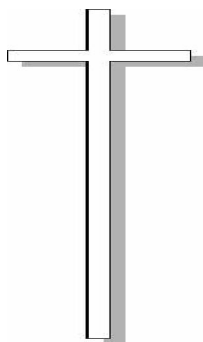
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SALVATION CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE TRUMPET to show God's Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

FIRST . . . GOD LOVES YOU! "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life" Jn. 3:16

SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD! "For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not" Eccl. 7:20. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" Rom. 3:23.

THIRD . . . JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN! "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . ." I Pet. 3:18 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12

FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR. Jesus calls this experience the "new birth." He told Nicodemus: ". . . Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" Jn. 3:3.

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" Jn. 1:12.

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart: Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take Full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God! So that we might rejoice with you, please write, call or email us today and we will send you some material to help you with your new walk with the LORD!



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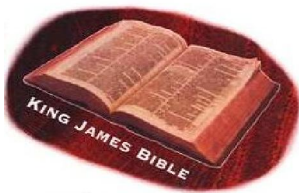
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Everyone Welcome



The Preserved Word of God

A Stone Cut Out Without Hands

“...you saw till that a Stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the Stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole Earth” (Dan. 2:34–35).

The Lord gave Nebuchadnezzar a dream of the statue of a man, which predicted a succession of five monarchies. The first four are the Babylonian, the Persian, the Grecian, and the Roman. The last will be that of the Antichrist, typified by the feet and the toes. The other empires are history, while the last one is just ahead. The Antichrist will be the last and greatest emperor. He and his government will be destroyed by the Messiah, Who will be the Stone unshaped by human agency, and Whose apparition will destroy all these kings, represented simultaneously by the two feet and the ten toes of the statue. These Verses completely destroy the popular belief that the Gospel gradually will conquer the world. Modern Gospel teaches that the world is getting better and better, and that Christianity will ultimately come to terms with Islam and other religions. Then, when all is sweetness and light, the Church will then beckon Jesus to come back. Nothing could be further from the Truth. This Passage in Daniel teaches that the end will not be sweetness and light, but rather cataclysmic. Jesus Christ, as stated, represented by the Stone, will come from Heaven and will smite the feet, which represent the various nations then under the Antichrist. It will be a violent and powerful overthrow, which will take place at the Second Coming of Christ. Up unto that time, the world will get worse and worse (II Tim. 3:1–5). The Kingdom which will be set up by our Lord will “become a great mountain, and fill the whole Earth” (Dan. 2:35). Furthermore, the Scripture says that “the Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever” (Dan. 2:44). When Jesus comes back the second time without sin unto Salvation, He will have with Him every Saint of God who has ever lived, even as is described in Revelation, Chapter 19. As the song says, “What a day that will be!”

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