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Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8

The Voice Of God

When we hear the voice of God
 Speaking to our hearts,
 Do we obey and follow Him
 Or are we slow to start?
 For when the Lord speaks to us,
 We need to heed the call
 And do the things He wants us to,
 Giving to Him our all
 I know at times it can be hard
 To know the Father's will,
 We need to listen to His voice,
 For He speaks when all is still
 Many times we fret so much
 And rush so much about,
 We then find all our busyness
 May cloud our Saviour out
 So this is why we take some time
 To be still before the Lord,
 So He can speak into our lives
 And show us so much more.

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***And he said unto them, Go ye into all
 the world, and preach the gospel to
 every creature. Mark 16:15***





Cousin Leroy

Old Leroy was headed home from work when a snow storm hit. It was so bad he could not see three feet in front of him. It was about then that Leroy remembered what his old pappy had said: "If you ever get stuck in a snowstorm, just wait for a snow plow to come by and follow it." Sure enough, pretty soon a snow plow came by, and Leroy started to follow it, for about forty-five minutes he took it slow and easy. Finally the driver of the truck got out and asked Leroy what happened and why was he following him. Leroy explained what his pappy had said. The driver nodded and said, "Well, I'm done with the Walmart parking lot. Do you want to follow me over to Best Buy now?"

The Way I See It

My face in the mirror
Isn't wrinkled or drawn
My house isn't dirty
The cobwebs are gone
My garden looks lovely
And so does my lawn
I think I might never
Put my glasses back on

The Honeymooners

A couple returning from their honeymoon was in a deep discussion about people and their actions. John, the husband indicated: "I have always maintained that no two people on earth think alike." Mary, his loving new bride commented: "You'll change your mind when you look over our wedding presents."

Most Attractive Wives

A couple is watching the news. They hear that a beautiful actress is marrying an athlete who's famous for his lack of IQ and common sense.

Husband: "I'll never understand why the biggest morons get the most attractive wives!"

Wife: "Why thank you, dear!"

Love may not make the world spin around, but it certainly makes a lot of people dizzy.





Another Gospel

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8

This month we are going to begin sharing with you a special series that we first published in 2008 entitled "Another Gospel". For the next few months (LORD willing) we will be looking at some of the false doctrines and teachings of the largest propagator of heresy in the world..."The Catholic Church". Why are we doing this? We are certainly not doing this to belittle or judge those that are a part of this religion or because we hate those people...nothing could be farther from the truth. We love these people and are deeply concerned and saddened that millions are being deceived into believing false doctrine. Teachings that are contrary to the Word of God that are damning souls to an eternal hell. During this series of articles we will be taking the actual teachings from the Catholic Catechism which is the document laying out the doctrines of the Catholic church and comparing them to the Word of God.

"Mary Mother of God"?

The Catholic Catechism teaches the following false doctrines..."*the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" and that from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life.*" In other words although the Bible states CLEARLY that only Jesus knew no sin...**2 Cor 5: 21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him"**...the Catholic church teaches that Mary was sinless. They also teach "*The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer.... She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ' ... since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head.*" "Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church." The Catechism goes on to say "*Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion. ... enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of his suffering, joining herself with his sacrifice in her mother's heart, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this victim, born of her...*" Plainly said, this teaches that Mary plays a role in the redemption process...not just that she gave birth to the Son of God and was the vessel from which he came BUT that she suffered as he did for our salvation and that still today she is "part of the redemptive plan"! The Bible in no way teaches this, as a matter of fact it teaches just the opposite. **Col 2:9-10 "For in him (Jesus) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:**" **Act 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**" Jesus himself said in **John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" He did not say me and my mother he said I AM THE WAY! Now please be assured we believe that Mary was a blessed and obedient women and we are grateful for her obedience to the call. BUT that being said...there is NOTHING to back up their false teaching. Mary plays no role whatsoever in the redemption plan. As a matter of fact if Mary herself had not placed her faith in Jesus and His finished work on the cross she would have died lost just like anyone else who rejects the plan of salvation. The Bible plainly teaches that salvation comes through Jesus Christ and NO ONE else! In our next installment of "Another Gospel" we will continue to look at the Catholic teachings concerning Mary...we will also be looking into their teachings on salvation, hell, the role of their priests and the Supremacy of the Pope as we go on with this teaching. It is our prayer that this series will be enlightening and helpful to you. Until next time...Pastor Billy R. Douglas

**Grace For Grace (part 01)**

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

JOHN 1:14-17 - And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 5:20 - Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

JAMES 4:1-6 - From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

JOHN 1:16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

Here we have an unusual phrase....What does this mean? It means Grace heaped upon Grace. When you get saved, it doesn't take you long to figure out that you need a lot of Grace from our Lord Jesus. We fail so many times and it seems that the Grace of God would run out for such a wretched bunch. But it never runs out, God gives us Grace heaped upon Grace because of the finished work at the Cross. Now you may be one that's so simple minded that you think you have never failed and that God is real fortunate to have you. If that is the case, this sermon is not for you. It's for the rest of us who know that we are sinners saved by Grace and we could never merit that wonderful Grace. Whatever we are or ever hope to be, it will happen because of God's Grace heaped upon Grace. Grace is the whole principle of New Testament Christianity. It is the reversal of the sin nature due to the fall in the garden. We cannot comprehend it or understand it. It is the work of God and only He can understand it. It is unsearchable. It is past finding out. It is the reason God would love and save an old sinner...It is amazing. We, because we are sinners and have a sinful nature, deserve only hell, but God, by His Grace, gives us Grace heaped upon Grace. It is help for the helpless, It is hope for the hopeless, It is healing for the wounded and scarred, It is a balm for the broken, It is all you need. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. (John 1:16) His fulness. That is ALL of His Grace. We have been given ALL of the unexplainable Grace of God. He has heaped upon us, Grace for Grace. All that ever was, all that there is, and all that there ever will be, It's all ours. But that's only a part of the picture. Glory to God! Put all that into a pile, then pile that same amount on top of it, then pile that same amount on top of that, and over and over, God heaps Grace upon Grace for us.... but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (John 1:17) Acts 4:33 says, it is Great Grace. Acts 13:43 says we are to continue in Grace. Acts 14:3 says we are to give testimony of that Grace. Acts 15:11 says we are to believe through Grace. Acts 20:32 says we are built up by Grace. Romans 1:5 says we Receive Grace for obedience. Romans 3:24 says we are justified by Grace. Romans 5:2 says we have access to Grace. Romans 5:17 says we have an abundance of Grace. Romans 5:21 says Grace can reign in our lives for righteousness. 1st Corinthians 15:10 - But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 2nd Corinthians 8:9 - For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2nd Corinthians 9:8 - And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: 2nd Corinthians 12:9 says His Grace is sufficient. Galatians 1:6 says that Grace calls us. Ephesians 1:7 - In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; 2nd Thessalonians 2:16 says Grace is our good hope. Titus 3:7 - That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 13:9 says the Grace establishes us. 1st Peter 1:2 says Grace is multiplied.

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley



Preamble to Love

Pastor Steven Huston

With February comes Valentine's Day and with that, for many, come thoughts of love for those we hold dear. Many Christians will be drawn to share John 3:16 or focus on I Corinthians chapter thirteen. For the true believer, God holds that dearest position in our heart; so, maybe our mind should find itself reflecting on Mark 12:30-31. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." Our founders were lovers of liberty and knew that following those two great commands was the only way for a nation to enjoy true freedom. It was John Adams who said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." They understood that for a nation to chase after "autonomous freedom" – described by Francis Schaeffer as – "freedom from any restraint, and especially from God's truth and moral absolutes," would be a sure course for self-destruction. They understood that absolute power corrupts absolutely and that tyranny stunts a nation while freedom encourages growth and prosperity. They were grateful to the Hand of Providence and desired to bless God as He had blessed them. Our founders were wise enough to know that they couldn't control the heart of man, but they could continue to point men in the right direction, hoping to fix this nation's mind on higher principles that would slow its disintegration. To love God with all that we are, we must first meet the most basic requirements that He has for us. In Micah 6:8 we read, "...what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" The following is the Preamble to our Constitution—the law of our land. It serves as the ideological blueprint for this great nation, given to us by its engineers—our founding fathers.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Somewhere along the way we've neglected this great gift instead of protecting it. Whenever a national decision is to be made, it should be run through the "Preamble Test." Does this establish justice? Will this decision erode or delay justice? One of the purposes of our constitution is to protect its people and give every American citizen "equal justice under the law;" no one is to be above the law. Those holding positions of authority must not unilaterally, or with the help of others, make decisions that will bring the wheels of justice to a halt in order to better their position. It's up to the American people to be a thinking people and insist that justice is established and carried out. Does this insure domestic tranquility? Our government is to use its power to help keep America peaceful and orderly; it should also play a role (limited as it may be) in settling disputes justly between states. In the case of rebellion, government has the duty to enforce the laws of our land in order to protect the lives and property of the people. Hebrews 12:14 calls us to "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Does this provide for the common defense or will it undermine and erode our endeavors to keep enemy nations from invading, conquering, and eventually taking our land and our lives? Does this promote the general welfare of the American people? In other words, will this protect and promote the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness that is endowed to us by our Creator? Does it protect the opportunities of prosperity for all who will work diligently for it? Will this secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity? Are we protecting the freedoms we enjoy and the liberty that our founders fought for, so that we might pass it on to our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Or are we putting those blessings at jeopardy by the choices we make and that which we allow those in government to do? The blessings secured are those God-given inalienable rights; the Constitution is set in place to protect America and Americans from enemies of those liberties both foreign and domestic. The Constitution is put in place to keep us from being governed unjustly by other Americans who may attempt to seize the government, stealing our liberty and the ability to be self-governed. If anything that is put before us, as American citizens, fails the "Preamble Test" we must reject the offer, regardless of how enticing it is to our current situation. America has a unique form of government and the Christian citizen should use his rights, freedoms, and liberties to the glory of God. Sometimes that means disobedience to man while obeying the Constitution; and obedience to God always trumps what man commands. In this way we show that we love God with all that we are and our neighbor as ourselves. Let us pray that our government will return to our Constitution, America's churches will return to the Bible as its sole authority, and that we will truly become "One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all."

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Ugly Duckling Cake

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 (16oz) can fruit cocktail in syrup
- 2 1/3 cups Bakers angel flake coconut
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk

Combine cake mix, fruit cocktail with syrup, one cup of the coconut and eggs in a large mixer bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour into greased 13x9" pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake at 325 for 45 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Bring butter, granulated sugar and milk to a boil in a small saucepan. Boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining coconut. Spoon over hot cake in pan.

Cavatini

- 1 lb. sausage
- 1 (32oz) jar Ragu sauce
- 1 (7oz) box shell macaroni
- 1 pkg. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 (8oz) can mushrooms, drained
- 1 pkg. pepperoni

Brown sausage, drain. Add Ragu sauce. Prepare macaroni according to package directions, drain. Starting with macaroni layer ingredients in baking dish. Pour in meat mixture. Top with cheese and mushrooms. Cover with pepperoni. Cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let stand for 20 minutes before cutting.

Ham Cheese Ball

- 2 (8oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 to 1/2 lb. sharp cheese, shredded
- 2 tsp. grated onion
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 (2 1/4oz) can deviled ham
- 2 Tbsp. chopped parsley flakes
- 2 Tbsp. chopped pimentos
- 2/3 cup chopped pecans

In a large bowl mix all ingredients except pecans, and chill until firm. Shape into ball. Roll in the pecans. Wrap in foil, refrigerate overnight.

Green Bean Salad

- 1 can French cut green beans, drained
- 1 can green peas, drained
- 1 (4oz) jar diced pimentos, drained
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. water
- 1/4 cup oil

Salt and pepper to taste

Mix first 6 ingredients together. Combine other ingredients and pour over vegetables. Cover and refrigerate over night.



WHERE ART THOU?

Evangelist Chris Dowell

Jesus gave this parable of the Shepherd...

Matthew 18:12-13 KJV

How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

God delights Himself in going after the one. One. If you're reading this and you are lost and not saved. Friend, all I can tell you is GET READY!! Because JESUS is heading YOUR way!!! Let me explain. In the first book of the Word of God, Genesis. God created man in His image. Adam. Then made Eve, Adam's help mate. Adam and Eve fell, SIN entered in. God cast them out of the most beautiful place on planet Earth, the Garden of Eden. Before God cast them out, Adam & Eve heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the Garden (Gen. 3:8-9) and God said "Where art thou?" Speaking to Adam. I'm praying and believing GOD for a GREAT harvest of souls in these last days. I'm believing for that same sound to echo today to every one of my lost family members, friends, neighbors. The precious convicting spirit of God! WHERE ART THOU?? Jesus is calling!! And He is calling out, one last time. Come. Come unto me, ALL ye that are heavy burdened and I will give you rest. Like I said, friend, get ready. Because JESUS is coming your way!! He will call you name!! He will forgive you, save you and change your life. Old things will pass away, all things become new. Only if you will accept Him. Jesus. He really does love you. If you ever need prayer, please let me or my wife, Olivia know. We would love to pray for you. God bless you.

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Are You Insured?

George Whitten

Psalms 118:8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

In the wake of this historic arctic winter storm and its catastrophic damage, an article came out discussing how this will break all records in Texas as a result! In today's news, estimates point to a record over \$20 billion dollars in insurance claims! It reminded me of when we first arrived in Israel about fourteen years ago, my wife was almost eight months pregnant. We wanted to have everything concerning the birth worked out ahead of time because we knew we'd have so many other things to think about once we got here. So we made certain to pay for our Israeli health insurance coverage even before we arrived, just to be sure we would have no problems. But something inconceivable happened -- the Israeli government went on strike before our payment information was entered into their records. When we tried to get prenatal care and sign up at the hospital, they had no record of our payment and thus, no way to help us (unless, of course, we were willing to pay an obscene amount of money, money we didn't have). Little did we know that the strike would continue on for four months! To make a long story short, our baby was born on the kitchen floor of our little Jerusalem apartment. I can honestly say it was one of the most terrifying, yet profound experiences of our lives. But this got me thinking about insurance. Why do we buy insurance? So that we can be insured that we will get the help or care we need, should we ever need it, right? SURE! Well, we even paid in advance to have that assurance, and we didn't get it when our time of need came! We are living in crazy times. Times where anything goes -- and anything can happen. And there is really only one insurance company that has been found truly faithful to help us in our time of need through it all. No, it's not Red Cross, or Blue Cross... It's THE Cross! What's more, this insurance doesn't cost us a thing! You'd think more people would jump on this deal, wouldn't you? Jesus already paid for it with His hard-earned blood sweat and tears, on the cross two thousand years ago. Let's take the time today to spread this heavenly insurance available for FREE -- in this day and age ... people need it!

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Mina Clark's Prayer for Tomatoes

Mina Clark was a missionary in the heart of the Belgian Congo and was burning up with fever. For days this fever attacked her, sapping her strength; and it was still another week until the missionary doctor would come to their mission station. Nearly delirious, she cried out to her husband, "I want three ripe tomatoes. John, can you get me three ripe tomatoes?" Had they been back home the request would have been easy to fulfill; but no one, at this time, grew tomatoes in the heart of the Belgian

Congo. John Clark had no idea how he could supply what his wife had asked for. As a missionary, John had learned long ago that God in unusual manners was able to turn a request into a reality; so, he fell beside Mina's bed and asked his Heavenly to undertake on their behalf, and to supply the tomatoes. He prayed long; asking that God would hasten the doctor's visit, coming before Mina died. The next day a native knocked on the missionary's door, it was a woman from a neighboring tribe, carrying a basket in her arms. As John looked at her, he knew that she was not of the tribe to which he was ministering. After a few minutes of casual conversation, the lady reminded him that a month earlier he had made a visit to their tribe. And since she knew of no one else who could give her the necessary information, she had come to him. She said, "Some time ago a traveler left seed with us that I planted, and now it has borne a harvest. I'm afraid to eat them because I don't know whether or not they are poisonous. Will you tell me if they are good to eat?" John Clark lifted the banana-leaf cover from the basket, and there were three, luscious, red-ripe tomatoes. The native-woman said, "I have many more at home, for I planted the seeds that the stranger left, and they bore a rich harvest." John rushed those three ripe tomatoes to Mina, who devoured them quickly. Whether the tomatoes saved her life, or whether God sustained her by other means, nevertheless, when the doctor arrived shortly thereafter, Mina was on her way to recovery. In God's schedule of time, He dated the dropping of the seed by a stranger. He marked the fall of those seeds in the ground. He ripened them according to natural routine. And at the very instant of need He sent a native to Mina Clark's door. The answered prayer came in the form of ripe tomatoes.

The Power of Praise

Pastor Mike Vaughn

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; Psalms 149:5-6

Anointed singing is spiritual warfare and will cause every demon to run in total terror. After the Lord's supper, the disciples joined Jesus in singing a hymn before they walked to the mount of olives [Matt. 26:30]. Singing prepared Jesus for the Passion to follow. After being beaten and surrounded by disease and filth in Prison, Paul and Silas could still sing praises to God. God heard them and sent an earthquake to rock the doors open. Paul and Silas walked out of that Prison with a convert- the jailer! Heartfelt singing directed toward God moves the mighty hand of God. When our praises go up blessings come down!!! So whenever the devil starts messing with you, strike up a tune and begin to give God Praise. When the D brothers come to visit [that's doubt and doom] and their cousin gloom, you can send them back down the road with a song of praise and thanksgiving!! Never underestimate the power of Praise!!

You are loved with an everlasting Love, Mike

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Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. Psalm 150



A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: Matthew 21:28-31

Additional passages for Today: Acts 17:28-31; Luke 24:46-48;

Thought for Today: Actions betray the true belief. Obedience is an action that shows true belief.

Story for Today: Matt fought the urge to pound his fist into the door. Today was his day off and he had wanted to spend it at the beach with a surf board and the waves. He had waited for weeks for this day. He didn't mind work. In fact, working along side his Dad these past three years had been amazing. He actually enjoyed the way his efforts at work seemed to be a huge success. He often saw much of the world as he took the necessary trips by air to many places he dreamed of seeing. But, this was his day. He didn't get many days off and he had really looked forward to this one! It wasn't his job to fly to Japan this week. He was only supposed to close out on one deal and finish up paper work. This vacation was planned and, in his opinion, needed. Then why did he feel so guilty for telling his Dad that he wouldn't fly out today? Why did he feel like a terrible employee and an even worse son? Jason looked up as his Dad entered the office, closing the door behind him. He had a cup of coffee in one hand a fist full of papers in the other. As he made his way over to the empty chair he began telling Jason of the project he needed his help on. He needed him to go to Japan this morning and handle this project for the company. He was counting on him and had already booked the necessary flight. Jason happily agreed. He was looking forward to seeing Japan one day. Why not today? He quickly packed up his paperwork and headed out the door. He needed to be at the airport in a little over an hour so if he hurried he could stop and grab a bite to eat. Jennifer waved when she saw Jason walk in the door. She hadn't seen him in months. He quickly made his way over to her table where the two had a quick embrace before sitting down. Jason began to tell Jennifer all about the changes that had been happening in the business, and she told of him about her new job. The time passed quicker than either of them realized and before they knew it, it was time for Jason to be off to catch his flight. As they said their good-byes, Jason made a rash decision. What would it hurt if he arrived a few hours later? And with that thought he begged Jennifer to give him a few minutes while he changed his flight and then they would take a ride over to the museum she was working at and he would have a quick tour before leaving for Japan. After agreeing, Jennifer waited as Jason made the call. A few minutes later they were off on their adventure. Meanwhile, Matt was sick of feeling guilty and went back to the office and grabbed all the papers he needed to do the job in Japan that his father had asked him about early that morning. After a quick call to the airport, he had a seat on the very plane that his brother had just abandoned. And once he was on board, he finally felt he could relax and enjoy his day. It wasn't the day he originally planned, that day would come. Today he would travel to Japan and be about his father's business. He would show his love to his father by helping him with this project. Jason never made the flight. After the visit to the museum he bumped into another friend and they stopped for coffee and eventually Jason just returned home. His father was quite concerned to learn that this son hadn't fulfilled his duty as he had agreed to do. The call from Matt saying he had landed in Japan was a surprise that filled his fathers heart with such joy. He was grateful for a son that would do his will even when it didn't fit his plans.

Questions for Today: Who showed they loved, trusted and were willing to follow the desires of their dad? Does what we do, speak to those watching, say anything about us? What does the world say about you and your relationship to God?

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, Thank you for leading us. Please help us to actually carry out your work even when it seems inconvenient. Help us to always do your will. In Jesus' Name we pray, AMEN.



If It Had Not Been The LORD Who Was On Our Side

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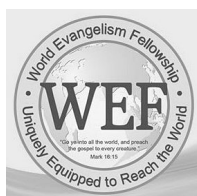
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