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# Pray For Election Day

Election Day is upon us In America once more. We will choose candidates And vote as we have before.

What a responsibility! For wisdom, we must pray And make the right choices As we vote on Election Day.

Please don't be indifferent And say, "What'll be will be." Try to make a Godly choice For leaders for you and me.

Prayer makes a difference In who wins each race, So Christian, we must pray And seek God's Holy face. *Margaret Cagle* 

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote...that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

Samuel Adams, Founding Father, United States of America



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# **Cousin Leroy**

Leroy and the misses were going out for the evening. Leroy's old truck was on the blink again so they had called for an Uber to get them there. They'd got ready, all dressed up, set the lights, and put the cat out. Their Uber arrives, and as they opened the front door, the cat zips back in between their legs and disappears up the stairs. They don't want the cat shut in the house, so the misses goes out to the car while Leroy goes upstairs to find the cat and put it out. The misses, worried about some recent break-ins in their neighborhood and not wanting it known that the house will be empty, explains to the Uber driver "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to his mama." A few minutes later, Leroy gets into the car apologizing, "Sorry I took so long" he says, "Stupid old thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger and grab her by the scruff of the neck to get her to come out! Then she slipped away and ran into the closet, but I finally trapped her in the corner and got a good hold on her and tossed her out the back door."

#### The Young Doctor

A young doctor was just setting up his first office. His secretary told him there was a man to see him. The doctor wanted to make the man think that he was successful and very busy. So he told his secretary to show the man in and at that moment he picked up his phone and pretended to be having a conversation with a patient. The man waited patiently until the "conversation" was completed. Once he hung up, the doctor asked, "Can I help you?" To which the man replied "No, I'm just here to connect your telephone."

#### In Training

At a training session in the fire station, the team was assembled around the kitchen table. The training officer was discussing the behavior of fire: "You pull up to a house and notice puffs of smoke coming from the eaves, blackened out windows and little or no visible flame. What does this tell you?" he asked. Expecting to hear that the house is in a possible back draft situation, a condition very dangerous to fire fighters, he instead heard from one quick wit, "You got the right place."

#### YOU KNOW YOU LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN WHEN

- ~ The "road hog" in front of you on Main Street is a farmer's combine.
- ~ The local phone book has only one yellow page.
  - ~ Third Street is on the edge of town.
- You leave your jacket on the back of the chair in the cafe, and when you go back the next day, it's still there, on the same chair.
  - ~ You don't signal turns because everyone knows where you're going anyway.
- ~ No social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.
- ~ You call a wrong number and are supplied with the correct one.
- Everyone knows all the news before it's published; residents read the hometown paper just to see whether the publisher got it right.

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#### From The Pastors Desk

Pastor Billy R Douglas

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Deuteronomy 30:19

I want to talk to you this month about the upcoming election that will take place on November 3rd. I have heard many on the news as well as many Pastors from their pulpit and on social media make the statement that "This is the most important election of our lifetime!" And to that I say AMEN! Without a doubt this nation has seen some of the most troubling days in our history this year. The virus, the lockdowns, the rioting, looting, destruction and murders in our cities and towns have left many gripped with fear and not knowing where to turn. Our answer today of course...AS ALWAYS is to turn to Jesus Christ! For in HIM and HIM alone is true hope and safety found. As for the election...not only is it the most important in our lifetime BUT it is also a time when the choice has never been more clear. On November 3rd many will vote with their billfold in mind. Many will vote along party lines because they have always voted that way. Their parents voted that way and their parents before them voted that way. Some will vote because they like the personality of one candidate over the other. I heard someone say recently of one of the candidates "I am voting for him because he is more likeable." Another said that they were casting their vote for the man who was "For the working man." Many Christians will just stay home and not vote at all claiming, "Whatever is going to happen will happen" or that "The Church should not get involved in politics." Sadly those ignorant excuses are a big part of the reason our government is in the shape it is in today. The heart of God is expressed in the Bible as to His concern for government leaders and leadership by telling us as Christians that we should pray in this vein when we look at the admonition in the following verses: "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Should we not assume that if the Lord would have us pray for leaders, would He not also want us to use every opportunity to assist in electing the leaders that would be the best ones for promoting peace and righteousness? Yes, Jesus, himself said to "...Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" (Matthew 22:21). As Christians we have a responsibility to vote. But none of the reasons I spoke of earlier should be the criteria that we, as children of God, should use. The most important question for us should be, "Which candidate, which political party's platform is the closest to the Word of God?" And based on that we really only have one choice. The Democratic party of today IS NOT the Democratic party of your forefathers. How can we as the church justify voting for, or endorsing, a political party that has made Abortion one of the main tenants of their platform? How can we as the church justify voting for, or endorsing, a political party that has all but removed God from their platform? As President Ronald Reagan once said, "If we ever become one nation without God we will be one nation gone under!" How can we in good conscience vote for, or endorse, a political party that degrades America, seeks to erase its Godly heritage, and promotes socialism, a system that has destroyed every nation that has ever adopted it? Are we prepared to stand before a thrice Holy God and explain why we put our stamp of approval on the murder of innocent babies while in their mother's womb? The God who spoke these words to the prophet Jeremiah in Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Are we so foolish to believe that we can vote for that and stand guiltless before the God of life of whom His Word says that He hates "hands that shed innocent blood"? It does not matter what they promise if they refuse to oppose the slaughter of innocent babies we as the church cannot vote for them and expect to stand blameless in the sight of God. One more thing I want to mention before I close. Not only must we keep these reasons in mind but we also must always be mindful of our religious freedoms and the party...the candidate who will best defend those rights. As the end of time approaches it is vital that we continue to have the freedom to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. Our current President has done more for religious freedom than any other president in my lifetime and we can ill afford to hand over the reins to a political party that has consistently attacked, degraded and tried to hinder the work of God. Souls hang in the balance! And we must reach as many as we can while we can. I will close with the scripture that we opened up with... "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:" Deuteronomy 30:19. Please pray for our country and our leaders each and every day and please GO VOTE....and do so according to what saith the Word of God! Until next time God bless you and may God bless America. Pastor Billy R Douglas

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# "Satan Hates You But Jesus Loves You!" part 02

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Thou shalt not spank thy children I want to produce a whole generation of self-serving rebels who are not disciplined and who do not respect any moral authority-- including God. When this happens, I will rule the world and damn billions to Hell forever! I need YOUR help! DON'T spank that child! Thou shalt enroll thy children in a day care center Mom, don't even think of staying home to train up your children! Sure, the Bible commands women to be "keepers at home," but who believes the Bible these days? Your family can't make it on a single income. Get yourself a job and let my specially trained day care agents start working on your children. You make the babies and let me handle the rest. Thou shalt enroll thy children in the public school system Don't even think of home schooling or a private school. You just trust me to educate your children the way I think best. The public school system is packed full of my agents. We've already thrown the Bible, the Ten Commandments and prayer out of the schools. Now we're having the time of our life! We'll teach your kids that they have evolved from animals so they'll feel no obligation to honor and obey their true Creator. Then we'll let them dress any way they choose while teaching them all about sex. We'll even have a few dances each year so they can rub their bodies together while listening and dancing to the most ungodly music the world has ever known. With a little luck, your kids will have their own kids before finishing high school, which just means more day care prospects for me! Don't you just love my system?!!!! Thou shalt allow thy children to walk, talk, dress and act like all other children You wouldn't want you child to feel strange or different from other kids, would you? Of course you wouldn't! You want your child to grow up to fit into the world, to feel accepted and normal in society. That's exactly what I want! I want everyone to just fit in with society - to conform to the trends and fashions of the day. I have the majority of the earth's population marching right into Hell without even knowing it. Don't ask questions about your children's conduct, their styles, and their trends. Just accept it as "the latest thing" and let me direct their footsteps. I know just where they need to be and I know just how to get them there! Thou shalt teach thy children to worship sports Ah, yes! Let's not forget that one! Let's keep that child's mind occupied all the time lest they start thinking and asking questions about God, the Bible and Jesus Christ! I want them playing baseball, softball, basketball, football, ballet, swimming, track, gymnastics, and everything else you can find. In addition to this, buy them shoes and clothing endorsed by famous sports figures and take them to every sporting event possible. With a little effort, you can waste at least ten or fifteen hours every week! Hopefully, by the time they're grown they'll be reading the sports page and watching the sports channel every day while never reading the Bible. Thou shalt provide thy children with unrestricted entertainment Don't deprive your kids of all the things that other kids enjoy, such as Internet access, their choice magazines, video games, television and movies. These are perfect mediums by which I am reaching millions of young people every day. They're listening to my music, looking at my pictures, and applying myself destructive principles in their lives. It's amazing how willing parents are to turn their kids over to me, but they're certainly doing it. So please don't ask questions or investigate the choice entertainment of your sons and daughters. Thou shalt permit thy sons and daughters to start dating by the age of sixteen Preferably before then, like maybe thirteen or fourteen, but certainly no later than sixteen! Other teenagers date, so why shouldn't your teens date? Other teenagers experiment with sex, drugs and alcohol, so why shouldn't your teens do likewise? You think, "Oh, my teen wouldn't do anything like that!" Yeah, right! I'm so glad you foolish parents have such short memories! I'm so glad you've forgotten your teenage years! One of my greatest assets in ruining your child is your belief that your child is different and wouldn't do any wrong. You make my job so easy - and fun! Thou shalt not receive counsel from any Christian When you encounter a Christian who has exceptionally well behaved children, you will be tempted to seek advice from them on raising your own children. DON'T! These people are religious nuts. They believing in training up children GOD'S WAY, which is the old-fashioned way. This is the twenty-first century, a new age with a new way of life. Away with God and the Bible! Away with Jesus and fundamental churches! Live like you want to live! After all, you only live once, and then you'll be in Hell forever along with your kids! Just fear me and keep MY commandments, and we'll all be together one day - sooner than you may think! Yours's Truly . . . . SATAN!

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

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#### America's New Civil War

#### Pastor Steven Huston

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. "Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure." These are the opening words of Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address. These are words that point to America's foundation of Liberty and equality. These are words that remind us that we are not a perfect nation; and a reminder that when we move from Biblical foundations and Constitutional principles we find ourselves at a nexus of division, bloodshed, and destruction. It's a reminder that when we turn away from liberty and justice for all, we turn to tyranny and injustice-the experiences that caused America's founding fathers to safe-guard and protect our God-given rights and to promote selfgovernance. America's enemies are many today; China, Iran, and a plethora of globalist nations number more than a few. The vast number of enemies from within that would shred our Constitution and destroy our freedoms, however, seem to be even greater. Today, as in Lincoln's time, "we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether [this] nation...can long endure." The Red-Green Axis (Communist/Islamic enemies) from without have infiltrated our institutions, indoctrinated many segments of our society, and have thereby become strengthened-misusing our own laws and people against us-as enemies within as well. With many of the institutions that made America great, having either fallen or seemingly on the verge thereof, one of America's founding fathers explains why, and also how to regain that which we have lost. Read the words of Patrick Henry as he spoke regarding the War for Independence: "Whether this will prove a blessing or curse, will depend upon the use our people make of the blessings which a gracious God hath bestowed on us. If they are wise, they will be great and happy. If they are of a contrary character, they will be miserable. Righteousness alone can exalt them as a nation. Reader, whoever thou art, remember this; and in thy sphere practice virtue thyself, and encourage it in others." To live in pride, greed, immorality, and ignoring the precepts of God has not worked well for this nation; it's weakened us and brought us to where we are now. Neither is it enough for us to only preach, teach, and talk holiness; we must faithfully walk in its Godgiven precepts. Virtue IS strength and moral character. We must get back to that way of life; for it is there that we will find true happiness and peace. It is Biblical living that affords us true liberty and justice for all. George Washington called the American people to such virtuous living in his First Inaugural Address, "There exists in the economy and course of nature, an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy, and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity: Since we ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of heaven, can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which heaven itself has ordained: And since the preservation of the sacred fire of liberty, and the destiny of the Republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply, perhaps as finally staked, on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." Much American blood has been shed in the protecting of this nation and its Biblical and Constitutional ideals that ALL men are created equal; ALL men are deserving of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and ALL men are responsible for governing themselves. From the War of Independence, to the Civil War, to the World Wars and beyond, Americans have fought and died to protect, promote, and pass on the torch of liberty. Should we fail now in this dark hour; if this light is snuffed out and communism reigns, then the dead have died in vain and their spilled blood is laid waste. Yet, many of them would shout, "It was not wasted; for it was worth the price of one more day's freedom!" As I close with Lincoln's final words given at Gettysburg, remember that what happens next is on our shoulders. Will we stand for truth, justice, and the Biblical ideals put forth in this "Grand Experiment" called America or will we allow the light of Liberty to go out on our watch? How we live and encourage others to live; how we vote; and what we allow, will determine the course of this great nation. "...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion-that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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Reesie's Recipes	Cheesy Potato Soup
Reesie's	32oz. Frozen hash browns
	1 medium onion, chopped
<b>K</b> ecines	1 (14.5oz) can chicken broth
	2 cups water
	1 can cream of celery soup, undiluted
Turtle Pumpkin Pie	1 (12oz) can evaporated milk
	1 lb bacon, cooked and crumbled
1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp caramel topping, divided	1 jar Ragu double cheddar cheese sauce
1 Honey Maid Graham Pie Crust (6 oz)	1/2 jar cheese wiz
1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp Planters Pecan pieces, divided	Bring first 4 ingredients to a boil in a large pan. Cover,
1 cup cold milk	reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients.
2 pkg (4-serving size each) Jell-o Vanilla Flavor	Ternaining ingredients.
Instant Pudding & Pie Filling	
1 cup canned pumpkin	Butter Pecan Brownies
1 tsp ground cinnamon	
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg	1 box butter pecan cake mix
1 tub (8 oz) Cool Whip, thawed, divided	1 egg
Pour 1/4 cup caramel topping into crust; sprinkle with	1 stick butter
1/2 cup pecans. Beat milk, dry pudding mixes, pump- kin and spices with whisk until blended. Stir in 1 1/2	1 box cream cheese
cups whipped topping. Spread into crust. Top with	1 egg
remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate 1 hour. Top with pecans and drizzle remaining caramel with fork.	1/2 bag powdered sugar
with pecans and unzzle remaining caramer with fork.	1 stick butter
	Mix first 3 ingredients and pat in 9x13 pan. Beat all
	other ingredients with mixer and pour into the 9x13
Sweet Cheese Ball	pan. Bake at 350 for 35 minutes
	or until golden brown.
2 (8oz) pkg cream cheese, softened	
1/2 cup confectioners sugar	*****
2/3 cup flaked coconut	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
8 maraschino cherries, finely chopped	a Family Friends and Faustics
3/4 cup pecans, finely chopped	
Assorted fresh fruit	
Graham crackers	
Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Beat in coconut and cherries. Shape into ball, roll in pecans.	View of the LGGD Takemate
Cover and refrigerate. Serve with fruit	For more GREAT RECIPES order our cookbook!
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#### <u>What – NOT WHO – are you voting for?</u>

#### Pastor Steven Huston

I am convinced that this is the most important Presidential election of my lifetime; I must vote. We are at an extremely important juncture; my vote, and yours, will help to decide which direction America will take. We are at a crossroads from which, if we turn wrongly, our country will not return. As President Reagan said, "You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness." America has taken more than her first step toward darkness; we've been walking, and now seemingly running, toward the darkness of communism for many years now. Like a cockroach that scurries from the light, there are those who have run from the light of Biblical truth, deceiving themselves and others that darkness offers freedom rather than death. As a Christian I must NOT vote for the "D," "R," or whatever letter follows the candidate's name. I can't vote according to media spin or what others say about the candidate or even my own personal feelings of like or disgust for the candidate. I recognize that no one is perfect, including myself; so, I must vote for whoever most closely aligns to the Biblical values I claim to hold to. I'm voting for principles, not people. What are you voting for? We must listen to what the candidates are telling us they will do; AND more importantly, we must look to see what they have been doing for/to our country while holding the offices they have held. This is not only true for the office of President, but also for all down ballot elections as well. Knowing that the Constitution was put in place to protect me, and knowing that obedience to God is the best course for any nation, I will be voting for the person who most closely aligns with Biblical, constitutional principles - regardless the letter or the name. The Declaration of Independence rightly claims that every person has the God-given right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. God is the giver of life and hates the shedding of innocent blood; I will vote for the most pro-life candidate. The Bible encourages self-governance; so I will vote for the one who stands for limited federal and civil government, thereby securing my liberty. The highest form of felicity comes from living a virtuous life in obedience to our Creator God; so I'll cast my vote for the one who protects religious liberty. In essence, I'm voting for the fact that liberty is my best weapon and Jesus is my only Hope. I'm voting for the Bill of Rights: The First Amendment guarantees my freedom of speech, worship, and the redressing of a tyrannical government. The Second Amendment guarantees my ability to protect myself from the government and others. Countries who give up their guns whimper quietly into the night without a bang. Amendments 3, 4, and 5 protect my property, which refers to more than just land. I will vote for the one who stands most constitutionally regarding all that the Bill of Rights guarantees. That candidate understands that the government is limited to a list of enumerated powers and nothing more and that; We the People are meant to be the governing force. I'm voting for the rule of law: That includes local, county, and state police, those constitutional officers that protect my community; anyone who would defund them stands for lawlessness and will not get my vote. I understand that the next Supreme Court Justices will be chosen by whoever wins the Presidential election. I want to do my part in securing that SCOTUS wears black robes of justice, not black masks of death. The Electoral College is an integral part of making sure that every legal vote counts. (Some would bring in 22+ million aliens, let them vote, and then they can keep winning with the popular vote.) I'm voting for many uncategorized things: I'll vote for the military and for the veterans who fought for and laid down their lives for this country. I'll vote for freedom and the American Dream. That means the most pro-work candidate receives my vote; because God says that if we won't work we shouldn't eat. Welfare, as it now is, oppresses the poor and enables laziness, stealing the "American Dream" from both those who work and those who won't. God warns that the borrower is servant to the lender; I'll vote for the most pro-debt reduction candidate. Charles Finney had these important words to say about Christian Duty and politics: "The Church must take right ground in regard to politics...The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics... Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God. It seems sometimes as if the foundations of the nation were becoming rotten, and Christians seem to act as if they thought God did not see what they do in politics. But I tell you, He does see it, and He will bless or curse this nation, according to the course they take." Government was established by God to reward good and to punish evil. Let us gauge good and evil by the Scriptures, having no other standard. We must stand firm for Biblical principles; we dare not compromise with or appease the evils of our day. Our Constitution was made for the liberty and good of all men, establishing self-governance and limited government. Christian, vote to the glory of God! May all men vote for the liberty of his neighbor, the security of his posterity, and the continuance of freedom in the world. In light of all this, I'm voting for the Constitutional Republic we live in, the land and laws that God providentially raised up and has used for His purposes. I am voting for good against evil-that's what it really boils down to. I'm not voting for a person; I am voting for the future of my country. Above all, I am dutifully voting my Christian values. What are you voting for?

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# **Stealing from the Devil**

When evangelist John Wesley (1703-1791) was returning home from a service one night, he was robbed. The thief, however, found his victim to have only a little money and some Christian literature. As the bandit was leaving, Wesley called out, "Stop! I have something more to give you." The surprised robber paused. "My friend," said Wesley, "you may live to regret this sort of life. If you ever do, here's something to remember: 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin!'" The thief hurried away, and Wesley

prayed that his words might bear fruit. Years later, Wesley was greeting people after a Sunday service when he was approached by a stranger. What a surprise to learn that this visitor, now a believer in Christ as a successful businessman, was the one who had robbed him years before! "I owe it all to you," said the transformed man. "Oh no, my friend," Wesley exclaimed, "not to me, but to the precious blood of Christ that cleanses us from all sin!" Let us be faithful in sharing the Gospel truth with all, even those who would do us harm. Whatever we may possibly lose temporally is nothing compared to what they will lose eternally, except God draw them and changes them. Play a role in their transformation from death to life by fully participating in the circumstance God has ordained to put you in.

## Night Things in the Sky and God's Love

by AnnaGrace Huston

At night I walk outside and what do I see? I see shining stars shining so brightly in the sky. They show to me so much of our God's creation. I love the stars so dearly; they're so beautiful and they show so much of God's handiwork. God's love for you and me is more than words can say. God loves His creation - you and me, animals, plants, humans, and so on. God's love is indescribable! So next time you go outside at night, look up and remember God's love.

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. Psalms 147:4



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# A Word for TODAY

#### By Sister Michelle Deuling

#### Verse for Today: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Additional passages for Today: John 13:34; Ephesians 4:32; Romans 12:16; 1 John 3:18

**Thought for Today:** Want a Blessing? Want God to hear you? The face of the Lord is against them that do evil. Did you know that God calls us to be like minded in Him. We aren't called to revenge or to repay evil with evil. But, we are called to refrain our own tongue from evil and to keep from speaking guile. We are called to eschew evil, that means avoid with a passion everything that is vile, evil or sinful. But rather do good and do all you can to seek and follow hard after peace.

Story for Today: Angela slammed her Math book down on the desk. She was biting her tongue but her body language let all who could see know that she was madder than a hornet. Tracey was wrong. She didn't have the right to force her beliefs on everyone else. If she wanted to have a baby that was her decision; just like if she didn't want to she had the right to choose not to have one. It was her body after all! The two girls had grown up in their small town together and had shared many wonderful times both at school and after school. Their home lives, however, were quite different as Tracey was a preacher's kid from a Holiness church and Angela attended the community church that was much more fun. The girls were really quite good friends but on occasion their world views just seemed to get in the way. Angela had spent the last several minutes trying to get Tracey to understand that the law even said abortion was ok and that women shouldn't have to be forced to have an unwanted pregnancy. Angela knew a couple girls from school and even a couple from church that said they had taken care of the problem and it was no big deal. While Tracey seemed to listen, she still wouldn't believe that it was safe or right. Tracey had participated in the "Right to Life speech" contest and had really done her homework. For every point Angela made to say abortion was needed, Tracey would give a fact that disproved Angela's belief. And the other thing was that Tracey was so sweet and never seemed to speak harshly or belittling. She would just ask a question giving a fact that showed that the safety Angela was claiming wasn't really safe at all. What made Angela furious was that some of the things Tracey said made sense; for example, "just because men and women make a law saying something is legal, does it make it lawful in the eyes of God?" Then she would quote a verse where God said it wasn't. Some people watching Angela would think that she hated Tracey right now, but the truth was she admired her more than she could ever say. She hated herself. She wanted to be sweet like Tracey. She wanted to do the right things and have the quiet peace that seemed to be with Tracey all the time. She hated being angry and she hated the fact that after talking to Tracey she was unsure of what was really right! She knew that she could never win an argument, because Tracey wouldn't engage. She hated that what Tracey said seemed to make sense even though that meant a lot of her friends were in trouble if they considered their walk with God. She was angry too that people didn't seem to know what was right or wrong. She and Tracey couldn't both be right. She thought she loved God. She thought she was a good kid. She was a helpful person, she volunteered just as much as Tracey did and sometimes even more. Tracey seemed to know what God wanted. She read her Bible a lot and seemed to have a thought from God on every situation that came up. And like today, when she saw that Angela was about ready to blow, she found something else that needed her attention and gave Angela room and time to regroup. She always was encouraging others and finding ways to make them look good. She was what Angela thought of when she heard the word "peacemaker."

**Questions for Today:** Do you ever feel like you are fighting God? How well do you communicate with others when you have a difference that is being discussed? Do you allow God and the teachings He has given in His Word to affect the choices you make each and every day? Do you read your Bible and study to know how to apply the hidden teachings?

**Prayer for Today:** Heavenly Father, thank you for your Word and thank you for the gift of salvation. Thank you for drawing us to yourself and for giving us the tools we need to live daily for you. Please help us to be peacemakers and to help those that haven't been exposed to your truths to see a glimpse of you. In Jesus' Name we pray AMEN







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