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The Day The Eagle Cried

My nation has gone downhill since 9/11/2001, when the towers fell and thousands were killed. We thought America would return to the Lord. However, since 9/11, instead of Jesus, all manner of other gods have risen in our beloved nation. To me one of the saddest verses in the Holy Scriptures is Jeremiah 8:20 "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." America's only hope is Jesus Christ.

The Day the Eagle Cried

It was September, a day we'll remember. The sun was shining, not a cloud in the sky. Our fathers and mothers, Our sisters and brothers, We all felt the pain the day the Eagle cried.

Oh God of our fathers, we have Your great promise: Beauty for ashes and Healing for pain. Oh God, keep America within Your Great Light. May we always remember the day the Eagle cried.

America the beautiful, blessed by her Creator, Her children kept safely with no memory of pain. But a door was left open, and her enemy entered. Now liberty's love song will forever be changed.

Oh God of our fathers, we have Your great promise: Beauty for ashes and Healing for all our pain. Oh God, keep America within Your Great Light, And may we always remember the day the Eagle cried.

We petition YOU, dear Jesus, have mercy upon us! Pray for this nation and for God to have mercy upon us.

Until next time, His Handmaiden,
Sister Betty Jean Robinson

"Bread Crumbs"

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a gospel of power. The supernatural surge and work of the Holy Spirit becomes an active entity when the truth is proclaimed. When men rely on manipulation through fancy phrases or emotional displays empty of the truth, no true spiritual work is done. When ministers move the people by a well timed phrase and drummed up visions that promise the moon and don't have the power to cross the street, no lives are changed. But when men or women get down to work and lift up the Lord and His sacrifice on Calvary, the miraculous begins to happen. Sinners chains are efficiently broken, the bruised of body, soul, and spirit are set free, demons tremble as God sweeps on the scene with healing, salvation, deliverance, and life changing dynamic power. Preaching under the anointing of the Holy Spirit is still God's premiere method (not concerts, talk shows, or psychologists) and the Cross of Christ is still God's message. Paul determined to preach Jesus Christ and Him Crucified because he knew that this was the only message that would enable the faith of the people of God to stand in and experience all of the power of God. If we truly desire God's people to walk in victorious power, we will do the same!

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

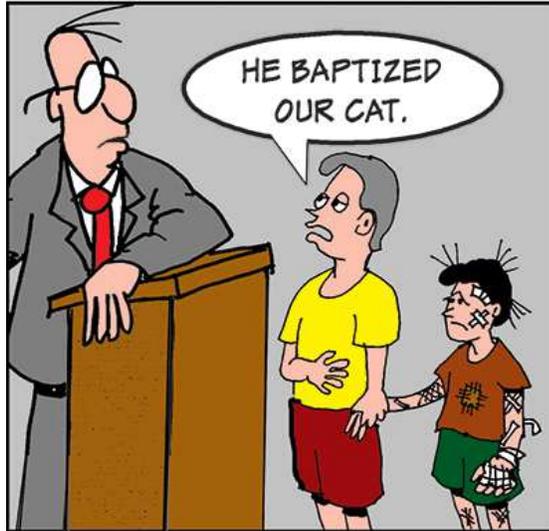
Loren Larson

Good News Wont Wait!!

2 KINGS 7:9 Then they said one to another, We do not well, this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace, if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us, now therefore come that we may go and tell the Kings household.

We have all read about the 4 lepers, that instead of sitting there till they died, then got up and moved. They discovered the deserted camp and realized their lives had been spared. At first they kept the good news to themselves forgetting about their fellow brethren who were sleeping in the city. Then they began to think how they should share their good news with them, even if it would awake them from their sleep...it would be LIFE to them. Because they too were in need. We must also share our good news about Jesus Christ, we must not forget how people are dieing without him, we must tell people how Jesus is life, not just life but LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY.

Sister Nancy Willis

**CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH** by Thom Tapp**Cousin Leroy**

Leroy had a sick aunt that lived in Texas and he decided to go and visit her. When he arrived on the plane, he looked at the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered, "Everything is big in Texas." When he finally arrived in Texas, he decided to grab a bite at a restaurant. Upon arriving, he ordered something to drink and got a mug the size of a water bucket. He exclaimed, "Wow these mugs are big!" The waiter replied, "Everything is big in Texas." After a while, he asked the waiter where the bathroom was located. The waiter replied, "Down the hall Second door to the right." Leroy headed for the bathroom, but accidentally took a left instead of a right. It was the door that lead to the swimming pool, and as soon as he walked in he fell into the pool. Scared to death he started shouting, "Don't flush, don't flush!"

A gentleman was having some physical problems and his doctor told him that he had to drink warm water one hour before breakfast. At the end of a week he returned and the doctor asked if he was feeling better. The man said that he actually felt worse. "Did you drink warm water an hour before breakfast each day?" "No," replied the man, "All I could do was about 15 minutes!"

Who Turned Out The Lights

Two men working in a factory were talking. "I know how to get some time off," said one. "How are you going to do that?" "Watch," he said, and climbed up on a rafter. The foreman asked what he was doing up there, and the man replied. "I'm a light bulb." "I think you need some time off," the foreman said, and the first man walked out of the factory. After a moment, the second man followed him. "Where do you think you're going?" the foreman shouted. "Well you don't expect me to work in the dark, do you?" he said.

The Patient

A man who had been in a mental institution for some years finally improved to the point where it was thought he might be released. The psychiatrist that ran the institution decided it was better to proceed with caution, and chose to interview him first. "Tell me," said the doctor, "if we release you, as we are considering, what do you plan to do with your life?" The patient said, "It would be wonderful to get back to real life, and if I do, I will certainly refrain from making my former mistake. I was a nuclear physicist, you see, and it was the stress of my work in weapons research that helped to put me here. If I am released, I shall limit myself to work in pure theory, where I believe the situation will be less difficult and stressful." "Wonderful," said the psychiatrist. "Or else," continued the patient, "I might teach. There is something to be said for dedicating your life to expanding the knowledge of young people."

"Definitely," said the psychiatrist. "Then again, I might write. There is always a need for books on science, or I may even write a novel based on my experiences in the psychiatric institution." "Another interesting possibility," agreed the doctor. "And finally, if none of these things appeals to me, I can always continue to be a teakettle."

My Love

Bernie was invited to his elderly friend's home for dinner. Morris, the host, preceded every request to his wife by endearing terms, calling her Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. Bernie looked at Morris and remarked, "That is really nice, that after all these years that you have been married, you keep calling your wife those pet names." Morris hung his head and whispered, "To tell you the truth, I forgot her name three years ago."

The Oldest Deacon

A new minister was talking to the oldest deacon of his congregation. "I am 98 years old, sir, and I haven't an enemy in the world," said the aged one. "That is a beautiful thought," said the clergyman approvingly. "Yes sir," was the answer. "I've outlived them all."



The Love of God in Christ Jesus



Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Romans 8:35

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:37-39

The words from the passages above were written by the Apostle Paul...a man who was speaking of his experience with the LOVE OF GOD! This was a man who before he came to know the LORD was a persecutor of the church...a man who the Bible says made "havoc" with Gods people. Knowing that God could have cut him off in his sins and he would have split hell wide open...here he stands persuaded that nothing.....NO PERSON....NO THING...not even SIN could separate him from the love that God has for him. You can push sin to the limit...live a life of shame and lawlessness and find yourself on death row AND STILL if you turn to God you will find HIS LOVE for you is there! Don't get me wrong, God cannot and will not condone sin...you see sin separates you from Gods presence BUT NEVER his LOVE! God does not hate all of those who have rejected him and in doing so have made hell their eternal abode...no just the opposite...it grieves him for it is not his will that any should perish. Dear friend... if you end up in hell it will not be because God didn't love you...it will be because you rejected Gods love for you. Greater love has never been known than the love that it took for God to give his only son and for Jesus to give his very last drop of blood...his very last breath of life to make a way for you to have eternal life. You can run from God...curse him...spit in his face...deny him...mock him...all of this and more has been done to him before and his reply was "Father forgive them for they know not what they do!" Hanging there on the cross looking down at those that had tortured him beyond belief...he prayed for them! Why? Because of HIS LOVE for them! I have often wondered why the LORD just doesn't get tired of this old preacher and my many faults and failures and just say "Enough is enough!" I now know why he doesn't...because he loves me! And he loves you today my no matter what you have done...no matter where you have been or what you are guilty of...HE LOVES YOU! But preacher you don't understand....no no no we don't understand!!! His love is unexplainable! There is no preacher, teacher or Bible scholar that can explain Gods love...it makes no sense to our carnal mind for Almighty God to become flesh and die for a world that would deny him...spit on him...and curse him. You see we like to think about him dying to save our grandma, grandpa, mom...dad...US! But we need to realize that he also died for the drunk...the harlot...the killer and that HIS love is there for ALL who will turn to him in repentance and accept him as LORD and SAVIOUR! I want to close this by sharing the words of part of an old song found penciled on the wall of a patient's room in an insane asylum after he had been carried to his grave...Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade, To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry. Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky...until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is my prayer. Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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REESIE'S RECIPES

Peanut Butter Cookie Lasagna

1 box Nutter Butter Cookies

Cool Whip

peanut butter cups

½ cup peanut butter, melted in microwave

1 box instant vanilla pudding, prepared according to package

Line the bottom of an 8x8 pan with Nutter Butter Cookies. Top with a drizzle of the melted peanut butter. Add ½ the pudding. Add half the cool whip. Top with chopped peanut butter cups. Repeat the layering. Decorate the top with crushed nutter butter cookies, peanut butter cups and a drizzle more of peanut butter. This must be chilled overnight for the cookies to soften. To speed the softening up you can break the cookies up when layering.

Pepperoni Pizza Lasagna

1 egg, beaten

1 container (15 oz.) Ricotta Cheese

6 Tbsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese

1-1/2 cups Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, divided

1 pkg. (3 oz.) Pepperoni, divided

1/2 cup each chopped green peppers and red onions, divided

2 cups spaghetti sauce

1/2 cup water

8 lasagna noodles, uncooked

Heat oven to 350°F. Mix egg, ricotta and Parmesan in medium bowl until blended. Stir in 1 cup mozzarella. Reserve 9 pepperoni slices, and 2 Tbsp. each peppers and onions. Quarter remaining pepperoni slices; place in separate medium bowl. Add spaghetti sauce, water, remaining peppers and onions; mix well. Spread 1/2 cup sauce onto bottom of 8-inch square baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Top with layers of 2 lasagna noodles, broken to fit; 1/3 of the ricotta mixture; and 1/2 cup of the remaining sauce. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining noodles, sauce, mozzarella, and reserved pepperoni, peppers and onions. Cover with foil sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 45 min. or until heated through, uncovering for the last 10 min. Let stand 10 min. before cutting to serve.

Chocolate Lasagna

1 package regular Oreo cookies
about 36 cookies

6 Tablespoon butter, melted

1- 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 Tablespoons cold milk

1- 12 ounce tub Cool Whip, divided

2 – 3.9 ounce packages Chocolate Instant Pudding.

3 1/4 cups cold milk

1 and 1/2 cups mini chocolate chips

Begin by crushing 36 Oreo cookies. I used my food processor for this, but you could also place them in a large ziplock bag and crush them with a rolling pin. When the Oreos have turned into fine crumbs, you are done. Transfer the Oreo crumbs to a large bowl. Stir in 6 tablespoons melted butter and use a fork to incorporate the butter into the cookie crumbs. When the butter is distributed, transfer the mixture to a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Press the crumbs into the bottom of the pan. Place the pan in the refrigerator while you work on the additional layers. Mix the cream cheese with a mixer until light and fluffy. Add in 2 Tablespoons of milk, and sugar, and mix well. Stir in 1 and 1/4 cups Cool Whip. Spread this mixture over the crust. In a bowl, combine chocolate instant pudding with 3 and 1/4 cups cold milk. Whisk for several minutes until the pudding starts to thicken. Use a spatula to spread the mixture over the previous cream cheese layer. Allow the dessert to rest for about 5 minutes so that the pudding can firm up further. Spread the remaining Cool Whip over the top. Sprinkle mini chocolate chips evenly over the top. Place in the freezer for 1 hour, or the refrigerator for 4 hours before serving.

Apple Cinnamon Monkey Bread

2 cans refrigerated cinnamon rolls with icing

1/4 cup butter, divided

3 Granny Smith apples, chopped

1-1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

1 pkg. (4-serving size) Vanilla Instant Pudding

1/4 of Philadelphia Brick Cream Cheese, softened

1 Tbsp. water

Heat oven to 350°F. Remove Cinnamon Rolls from cans; cut each into quarters. Reserve 1 Icing Packet for later use; discard remaining packet or reserve for another use. Melt 3 Tbsp. butter; reserve for later use. Melt remaining butter in large skillet on medium heat. Add apples and cinnamon; cook and stir 4 min. or until apples are crisp-tender. Spray 10-cup fluted pan generously with cooking spray. Place 1/3 of the cinnamon roll pieces in prepared pan; cover with layers of half each of the dry pudding mix, reserved butter and apples. Repeat layers. Top with remaining cinnamon roll pieces. Bake 40 min. or until golden brown. Carefully run knife around edges of pan to loosen bread; cool 5 min. Invert bread onto heat-proof plate; remove pan. Cool bread 10 min. Whisk cream cheese, water and reserved icing until blended; drizzle over bread.



FIVE TRUTHS about Men and Christ—II Timothy 1:12 (Paul really knew Christ—do you?)

01 – Men are Blind to Jesus' Greatness: A young woman was engaged to Mozart before he rose to fame. Impressed by more handsome men, she became disenchanted with him because he was so short. So she gave him up for someone tall and attractive. When the world began to praise Mozart for his outstanding musical accomplishments, she regretted her decision. "I knew nothing of the greatness of his genius," she said. "I only saw him as a little man." Millions have made a similar mistake about Christ. They don't know His Greatness because they only view Him through their circumstances when they should be viewing Him by the Scriptures. They limit their view by not truly seeking Him for who He is but rather only for what He can do for them. You can't see Him AS HE IS until His Second Coming, when 1 John 3:2 shall be fulfilled: -- "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS." Until that day, I urge you to seek Him with your whole heart. Looking away from all else and looking only unto Him. It's in the looking away from other things that we shall see Him more clearly, enjoy His beauty and fall deeper in love with His holiness, with Jesus, Himself. He's revealed in the Scripture; meditate upon the Word and upon Jesus. Don't see Jesus through your circumstances; see your circumstances through Him! 02 – Men are Confused as to Why He Came: If you think Jesus came to "make me happy" or "to give me a better life," then you are confused as to why He came and you may grow quickly disillusioned with Jesus when sinners seem to have it better than you. Instead of throwing a pity party and making ourselves the guest of honor you need to throw a victory party with Jesus as the guest of honor. He IS the great victor and IN HIM we also are victorious. A long time ago in ancient Greece, some soldiers were teasing another soldier because of his withered foot. The teasing stopped when he said, "I am here to fight, not to run." Jesus came to fight and win! He didn't run from anyone or anything! Some people think Jesus came to make their life better or to make them happy. Some people think Jesus came to give us good teachings so we would know better how to live here on earth. Our happiness is NOT why Jesus came. Oh, yes, it's a fringe benefit if we trust and obey but Jesus told us clearly why He came. 1) To do the work of God-John 4:34. 2) To seek and to save the lost-Luke 19:10. 3) To destroy the works of the devil-1 John 3:8. 4) To finish what He started in us- Philippians 1:6. These things should give us boldness and power to walk in Christ victoriously regardless of our circumstances. Increase your boldness factor; read Colossians! 03 – Men Set Boundaries in Their Christian Life—Christ Wants to Break Those Boundaries: A story is told about the city fathers of New York as they contemplated the future growth of the city. They laid out the streets and numbered them from the center outward. When they began, there were only six or seven streets. In their planning maps, they projected how large they thought the city might grow. Reaching beyond their wildest imagination, they drew streets on the map all the way out to 19th Street. They called it "Boundary Street" because they were sure that's all the larger New York City would become. But history has proven them to be shortsighted. At last count, the city had reached 284th Street -- far exceeding their expectations! We, like those city fathers, sometimes set the boundaries too close in our spiritual expectations. Instead of obeying the command of Isaiah 54:2 -- "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes," short-sighted builders in Christ's Church have, too often, cordoned off the outer boundaries of their vision for growth far short of God's planned expansion of His Kingdom! Friends, don't forget Hebrews 7:25, "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Jesus saves to the uttermost—no boundaries—let your faith grow and grow and GROW IN Christ! His desire is to sanctify you wholly! To make you wholly holy! NO BOUNDS! ONLY GROWTH! What's impossible with God? NOTHING! Where are you limiting HIM? Why are you limiting Him? 04 – Men Come to Christ with Varying Degrees of Faith—DON'T Stop There!: There was a man who had to cross a wide river on the ice. He was afraid it might be too thin, so he began to crawl on his hand and knees in great terror. He thought he might fall through at any moment. Just as he neared the opposite shore, all exhausted, another man glided past him nonchalantly sitting on a sled loaded with pig iron (semi-finished metal produced from iron ore in blast furnace, containing 92 percent iron.) Although it's an amusing story, can't you see the fact that the limitations of our faith are not amusing, but are sometimes both pitiful and exhausting! True faith is not unaware of the dangers of careless presumption, but it does drive forward without fear, no matter how heavy the burdens we bear, when Christ commands us to do so, while resting confidently in His power to hold US UP, and OUR BURDENS TOO! Yes, there will be times when our faith is tested and stretched but let us do two things. 1) Say with the centurion of old, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." And 2) Heb 4:11 "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." Heb 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." 05 – It is Christ Who Calls Men to Preach and IT IS HIS MESSAGE WE ARE TO PREACH!: A famous preacher always preached "as a dying man to dying men." This preaching is always effective. A minister visiting a penitentiary one Saturday, was invited by the Christian warden to speak to the inmates the next day. That evening the minister felt impressed to go to the penitentiary and learn the details regarding the service. Noting two chairs draped in black in the main assembly room he asked the reason. Said the warden, "These two chairs are draped for death. Your sermon will be the last these men will ever hear." There are chairs in many audiences draped for death. The only difference being, that in most instances they are not seen. Nonetheless, every preacher would do well to remember that he is a dying man addressing men who are appointed to die. That solemn place behind the church pulpit is no place for a "stand-up comedian"! However, Satan loves it when he has succeeded in getting even God-called preachers to lose that holy sobriety which is ever necessary for one to preach "as a dying man to dying men"! Each of you are called to preach. That solemn place before God and men called "your life" is no place for vanity and only frivolity. Each of you preach a message with your lives and with your lips. You are either preaching the message of Jesus Christ or you are preaching your own message. Are you a stand-up comedian, a story teller, an entertainer, or are you a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ? Press on IN Christ and IN Him ALONE! Brother Steve Huston 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412



“The Orphan Spirit” conclusion

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

“CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ORPHAN SPIRIT” There are a number of characteristics of an orphan spirit and these are manifested based on the individual's personality. One person probably doesn't have all of these but tends toward a set of them that fits with their sense of identity—shy and withdrawn or outgoing and dominating. 1. Inability to have lasting relationships. This is rooted in lack of trust of others; always having to depend only upon yourself. There is a fear of commitment and a paranoia about the other person's motives. 2. Hatred of authority, general distrust for leaders. Again, this is a question of motives and distrust. No one has my interests at heart except me. 3. General lack of direction for your life. Because there wasn't a founding influence of a father, your life is directed by your own passing interests. 4. Inability to make key, strategic decisions. Usually, major decisions are difficult to make because you do not receive input from those that you truly trust (because there aren't any). There is also a fear of making a major mistake and suffering the consequences. 5. Drawing near, then backing away from intimacy. Fear of commitment and fear of failure are the major problems with intimacy. There is a sense that they're just going to reject you anyway when they get to know you and realize that you are not really good enough for them. 6. An inexplicable drive to succeed, win, or prove yourself. Acceptance and approbation are psychological needs in all of us. Few orphans ever receive them, so they are constantly driving to be successful. 7. On the outside looking in. A sense of never belonging, always excluded in some manner. Many other characteristics could be listed, but these are the major ones and they keep us striving in the flesh to become acceptable to God and to each other. THE QUESTION OF INHERITANCE Only an heir can receive the inheritance. While an orphan can work hard or even become rich, only a son can inherit. If we are orphans, we have no right to the inheritance. If the enemy can keep us convinced that we are orphans or cause us to act like orphans, then he has succeeded in his function as a thief because he has stolen from us our rightful inheritance. Galatians 4:7 - Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. We must be rid of the orphan mentality, and receive confidence from Christ that we are His. It is our behavior that demonstrates what we believe. If we behave like a slave, a servant, a man under bondage to the law then we are orphans still. If we must work to be pleasing to God; if we must achieve to gain His favor; if we must obey some legal requirement or another to be acceptable (or saved) then we are orphans. But if we behave like a son, then we will work like a son. God, the Father, owns the Kingdom. So we work without guilt or the need to prove ourselves to God. We labor for Him because it is our pleasure to do so. Romans 8:1 - There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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Keeping Your Focus On God

Once there were three boys playing on the snow-covered ground. Along came a man who suggested that the boys race, with the winner receiving a prize. The boys readily agreed. The man explained the rules for the race. He would stand at the end of the field. When he gave the signal, the boys were to start to run. The boy who had the straightest footprints in the snow would be the winner. The race started and the first boy kept looking at his feet to make sure his steps were straight. The second boy kept looking at his contestants to see what they were doing; but the third boy just ran on with his eyes firmly fixed on the man at the end of the field. The third boy was the winner, because his footsteps were straight in the snow. He had kept his eyes on the goal ahead of him. Life is like that race. If we take our focus off Christ and begin looking down at our circumstances, we will fail. It is easy to get bogged down with the day-to-day struggles that we encounter, but we must realize that God will take care of us. We can never be the man and woman that Christ wants us to be if we lose our focus. A focused life is a life built on faith. When we trust God to take care of the circumstances, we will be free of the worry and doubt that will throw us off track.

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2



When The Sun Doesn't Rise

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. Psalms 3:3

My Wife and I like to watch the sunrise together. We have found a little spot where the ground is high enough and the view is clear - facing east, and there we sit and watch as the Lord our God comes and paints the sky every morning with His "Glory Brush", and we gasp with every stroke until the sun is so bright that we cannot look upon it anymore. Eyes closed ... it is time for prayer. How I thank God for those breath-taking moments as we say hello to the Father and bless his name for that 15 minutes to half an hour every morning. It's awesome! I'll never forget the first time that the sun didn't come up. It was an overcast and rainy and just a dingy grey. On those kind of days one might ask, "Where are you Lord?" How come you have not risen for me today? I am waiting and yet you are not here. I have never flown in an airplane so I don't know by experience, but my wife always says, beyond those dingy clouds is a silver and golden lining. She tells me of the beauty of the heavens just on the other side of those clouds as the airplane rises just past the drift of those weighty clouds, and I once again gasp in my mind as I picture the awesome glory of it all. Often in the lives of many, the sun doesn't rise. For whatever reason, many aren't even looking for a silver lining let alone a golden one. When they see the dingy clouds, they feel that's all they deserve or at least, that too them is what life is made of. There is no awe, no "Glory Brush" no hope or looking forward to tomorrow's sunrise ... just moving from one day to the next, expecting tomorrow to possibly be worse than today or at least the same ... no hope. Oh my friend if that is you ... The Lord wants so to be your GLORY! He wants so much to be the lifter up of your head and to be your shield throughout all of your troubles. (ref., Psalm 3:3) Imagine the disciples, if you will, there in their storm-tossed boat, ready to capsize and Jesus wasn't there. Imagine that one thief on the cross, ready to believe in a God above and ready to ask forgiveness of his sins in life - as his last dying wish, and Jesus the redeemer, the blessed gift and giver of eternal life, was not there. Imagine if you will, that one fleeting moment in your life as one of your loved ones closed their eyes in death, breathing their last breath in this life, and the presence of the Lord had not been there in that room ... Now that would be darkness and that would be an lost feeling of emptiness. But Oh my friend, Listen to David as he tells it like it is this morning. Despite all of your short-comings, despite all of your conditions that would depress or dispirit your sunrise... The Lord wants so to be your GLORY! He wants so much to be the lifter up of your head and to be your shield throughout all of your troubles. (ref., Psalm 3:3) Call on HIM today, and let him shine in your life and let Him break through the clouds and be the lifter up of your head.

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Confound The Wise Of This World!!

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

If He was a man of the world, Jesus would have chosen the elite of His day to accomplish His mission -- however He used simple fishermen. These men were considered uneducated, lacking "social status", wealth or worldly distinction of any kind -- yet these "simple" men were the ones the Lord selected to build the Kingdom of God. When the children of Israel were slaves in Egypt, God didn't send an army to deliver them, He sent a single man. But a single man of God was shown to be greater than the most powerful kingdom on Earth. Throughout the Bible, we read of the Lord choosing and using the weak things of the world to confound and shame the wise and powerful. God seems to love revealing His awesome power through humble vessels, so that no flesh can glory in His presence. Don't allow the enemy to convince you that God cannot use you because you are "flawed", weak, or seemingly inconsequential. No, instead, remember that He uses the base, despised, nonentities of this world, ordinary, often broken, people...to do extraordinary things. Our God is not looking at your wealth, your social status or your education -- He's looking at your heart! If your heart is willing and your life is available, then He is more than able to perform miraculous work through you for His Kingdom's sake. With so much work to be done, don't allow the enemy to stifle or steal the Lord's vision for your life -- He has a plan to use you to confound the wise of this world, and to bring to naught the things that are! George Whitten www.worthydevotions.com



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God's Simple Plan of Salvation

My Friend: we are about to ask you the most important question of your life. Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer. The question is: Are you saved? Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour? It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? The Bible makes the plan of salvation plain and simple. *Romans 10:13* says For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Call on Jesus today. Put your faith and trust in him and ask him to forgive you of your sins and to be your LORD and savior and you will be born again...SAVED!! Do this today, tomorrow may be to late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus. We would love to send you some material to help you with your new life with the LORD.



A Time To Give...

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

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