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A Prayer For America

Heavenly Father,

We know you blessed America When she was young and new
You blessed the trust and faith The people placed in you

Here we come with bended knee Bowed head, and folded hands
For many are now turned away And wandering foreign strands

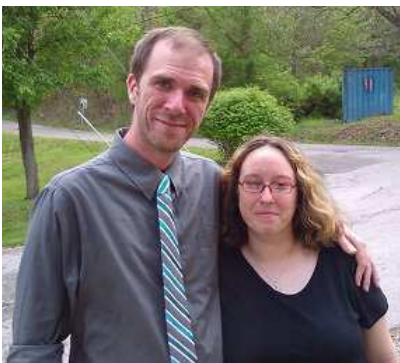
They will not ask of you For they know not their need
We come on their behalf And for them and us we plead

May this nation yet be turned And look again to you
May our hearts yet be touched And find that you are true

We ask for peace and faith And righteousness in thee
We ask you heal this land of ours From sea to shining sea

In Jesus' name we pray; He alone can save all men
We say in humbleness with thanks: Amen, yes, amen

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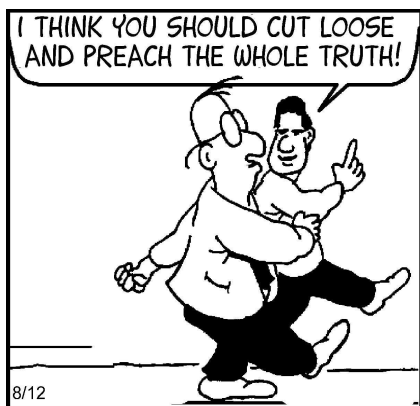
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Cousin Leroy

The local auto mechanic arrived at the garage early one morning to see Leroy's car sitting on the lot with a note from Leroy that he had left on the windshield. The note read "Check for clunking sound when going around corners." Taking the car out for a test drive, he made a right turn and heard a 'clunk.' He then made a left turn and again heard a 'clunk.' Back at the shop he soon discovered the problem. When Leroy came to pick up the car later in the day he asked "Well did you get er fixed?" The mechanic said "Yep" and handed Leroy the bill with the repair details listed. The bill read: "Removed bowling ball from trunk."

SIGNS YOU ARE IN FOR A LONG SERMON

There's a case of bottled water beside the pulpit in a cooler.

The pews have camper hookups.

You overhear the pastor telling the sound man to have a few extra tapes on hand to record today's sermon.

The preacher has brought a snack to the pulpit.

The preacher breaks for an intermission.

The bulletins have pizza delivery menus.

When the preacher asks the deacon to bring in his notes, he rolls in a filing cabinet.

The choir loft is furnished with recliners.

Instead of taking off his watch and laying it on the pulpit, the preacher turns up a four-foot hourglass.

The minister says, "You'll be out in time to go to work" TOMORROW!

Goodbye Pastor

A retiring pastor was saying farewell to his congregation at the church doors for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out. She said, "Our next Pastor won't be as good as you." "Nonsense," said the pastor, in a flattered tone. "No, really," said the old lady, "I've been here under five different preachers, and each one has been worse than the last."





From The Pastors Desk

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus. I pray that this newsletter finds each of you safe, well and clinging to the LORD! This month I want to share with you a TIMELY and POWERFUL article that I came across a few days ago. The moment I finished reading it I felt the unction of the Holy Spirit to share it with our readers. In these troubled times when it seems so many want to erase the history of this nation it would behoove us all to glean from the testimonies, prayers and examples of those who came before us...those who acknowledged, believed AND TRUSTED in the LORD. The enemy knows this and that is why HE would love to erase it! I pray that this article blesses you as much as it blessed me. Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is our prayer.

Pastor Billy R Douglas

George Washington's Wisdom Still Speaks Truth Today

by Jerry Newcombe

Last Thursday night (8/13/20), the statue-topplers tore down another statue of the father of our country, just after they defaced it. This statue of George Washington stood in Grand Park near Los Angeles City Hall since 1933. This is yet another example of the ongoing war on America as founded. A couple of months ago, Michael Ramirez, one of the great political cartoonists of our time, had a brilliant piece showing a statue of George Washington with a description of his accomplishments: 1.Father of our country 2.First president of the United States 3.Defeated one of the most powerful nations in the world. On the other side of the drawing was a caricature of a woke social justice warrior. His name was "Imah Luzer." And his achievements were listed as well: 1.Scored 300 on XBOX 2.Won participation trophy 3.Created safe space 4.Lives with parents. The Imah Luzer character holds a rope, lassoed around the bronze likeness of Washington, which he is about to yank down. Today it seems that many of those who have accomplished nothing positive are trying to tear down reminders of those who have accomplished great things, including heroes of the past. It is strange to see a genuine hero being made into a villain in our own lifetime. And so it is with George Washington. The reason, of course, is slavery. George Washington grew up as a gentleman farmer in colonial Virginia and was a fourth generation slave-owner. But by the end of his life, he had decided slavery was immoral and so, at his death, he freed his slaves and made provision for them. But there is no atonement to the Left. There is no forgiveness of sins. Because George Washington owned slaves, he is unforgivable to these woke social justice warriors. Nonetheless, there are many warnings that George Washington made that I think modern Americans could learn from, including these mobs of woke social justice warriors. First of all, there is the matter of gratitude to God. The "woke" mob seems to operate from a sense of entitlement. The world owes them everything. Washington operated from a Christian perspective, where he asked for God's help at virtually every turn and where he thanked the Lord for His help. Washington marveled at how many times God helped the American cause. In 1778, he wrote to one of his military leaders, "The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this, that he must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligations." That is, obligations of gratitude. Today, instead of gratitude, we see a whole generation of ingrates. No wonder they disrespect the flag and kneel in protest against the National Anthem. To them, being an American is more of a curse than a blessing. But George Washington experienced repeatedly what he believed was the hand of Providence in helping his ragtag army of ill-fed farmers and merchants as they faced what was perhaps the strongest army and navy on earth at that time. He said in his First Inaugural Address that our first obligation was to thank the Lord that we even became a nation. "No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency." Without God's help, we would not have been able to create this government. And what is this government? Washington puts it this way: It is a government instituted by "the People of the United States" themselves. If we don't like things as is, we are free to change them. In his Farewell Address, Washington warns that we should do everything to protect "religion and morality," which he calls twin pillars of human happiness. He also warns against letting political factions rule the day. But I think probably the greatest single admonition from our first president comes from his Circular to the States, written in June 1783. Washington ended this letter to the governors of the 13 states with a prayer that we would all learn to imitate "the Divine Author of our Religion," meaning Jesus. And he says that without imitating Jesus we can never hope to be a happy nation. I don't think I've ever seen America in a more miserable state than it is at present, with all the riots in the streets and strangers hurting (in some cases, killing) strangers. Are we imitating Jesus? Far from it. Are we a happy nation? Far from it. We would do well to learn from George Washington, rather than to desecrate his memory. www.jerrynewcombe.com

**“Satan Hates You But Jesus Loves You!” part 01**

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Whatever you want to call him—Satan, Lucifer or just the plain old devil—understand this fact: He is real. He's not a little red cartoon character with pointed ears, a pointed tale, and a pitchfork. He is far more sinister and diabolical than that. Satan is alive and well, and he seeks to destroy you. 1st Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Even in MANY Churches today are choosing to ignore him and act as if he doesn't exist, and you know what? That's exactly what he desires! This is perhaps one of the most effective and deceptive spells Satan has cast on humanity today. The late Keith Green had incredible insight when he penned some sobering words concerning Satan. The song “No One Believes in Me Anymore” is a narrative from the viewpoint of Satan concerning his own existence. He describes how easily he is gaining power by the hour because no one believes in him anymore. Satan is most effective when he is not acknowledged or believed in, and he knows it. Never forget: It's impossible to defeat an enemy that you refuse to admit exists. One of the greatest tragedies of the day is that much of the church is filled with unbelieving believers—people who want only to believe the portions of the Bible that make them comfortable. But the questions must be asked: Who's really unrealistic? How else can we explain the moral and spiritual abyss that our society has plunged into? How can we justify the millions of lives that have been wrecked, robbed, and ruined by war and famine? What about the Holocaust or the bombing of the World Trade Center? Every time a child is abused, a child is raped or someone is persecuted because of the color of their skin, it further reinforces the reality of an existing devil. Satan and his demons are consumed with influencing and affecting the individual lives of everyday people. The longer I've lived the more I've come to realize: The devil has a scheme but God has a plan. Satan doesn't just hate the world. He hates you. The hatred the devil operates in is so volcanic and intense that it really defies logic. Satan is pure evil. I want to say this with great conviction and clarity: Satan is your adversary. He is more than just an enemy of God, the church or the pastor. Satan is your personal adversary, and you will never have a greater foe than the devil. Satan hates you because every time he sees you, he sees God. Now I am certainly not saying that we are God, but we are a reflection of Him. We are made in the image of our Creator. Satan hates you because you have stolen his job, and you're better at it than he was! Remember now, Satan was the worship leader in heaven. The worship he brought to God was the most beautiful thing in all the cosmos, but he lost his way and when he lost his way he lost his job. There is now a new reflection of God's light today. The new reflection of God's light and glory is you and me. It's His children who have been redeemed by the power of the cross of Jesus Christ. Our song is the loveliest song in the entire universe because it's the song of the redeemed! Satan hates you so much because God loves you so much. God loves you so much. Stop for just one moment and let that peace-bringing, hope-giving statement sink into every fiber in your being. God Loves You So Much...In fact, why not make that statement personal? Declare this very moment, “God loves me so much!” Wow! With that kind of promise from the Word of God it would be an incredible tragedy to sit around and worry about a hater named Satan! Don't waste your days focused on Satan's hate, but spend your days feasting on God's love! God loves you personally, and there's not one thing the devil can do about it—and by the way, you can't either! I want to share the following with you that I found to show you how much not only does Satan hate you but he hates your kids as well. The following is coming from Satan's point of view...It's called: SATAN'S TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS Thou shalt not take thy children to a Bible-believing church That's right, the last thing I need is a generation of children who learn to believe and obey God's word! Take your sons and daughters to a big and liberal church where there are scores of fun activities to waste their time and rob them of any chance to really learn the Bible. Don't take them to an old-fashioned and fundamental church where the King James Bible is believed, preached and taught. Thou shalt not teach thy children to know and serve Jesus Christ I'll never populate Hell if you allow your children to see their lost condition and their need to have their sins washed away in the blood of Jesus Christ! Let them wait until they are older so they can decide for themselves what to believe. By then, I'll have them so brainwashed they'll never be saved. Tell them when to get up, when to take a bath, what to eat, when to be home and when to go to bed, but don't tell them what to believe about God, the Bible, and Jesus Christ.

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

**ACTIVE Rest**

Pastor Steven Huston

"Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;" Psalms 149:6

There are many interesting couplets throughout the Bible. Jesus calls us to watch and pray. Yes we are called to pray to the God of heaven; but we are also called to activity on our part. We appeal to God's sovereignty but realize that man has a responsibility as well. One missionary, when he first entered Swaziland, learned the importance of watching AND praying. He learned to pray with his eyes open; otherwise he would be hit with stones or mud or spears thrown at him. We see another kind of couplet in Nehemiah 4:17; "They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon." The Christian is a soldier—called to work AND to fight; called to be vigilant, watching AND praying; called to worship AND to guard, fight, and move forward, or in some instances to wait. The Bible is well rounded, calling men to rely upon God and also to fulfill his responsibility to the Creator. Perhaps one of the best examples of this is found in James; where we are commanded to live by faith, resting AND working in Him. For, faith without works is dead. Works do not produce our faith; but rather, are an evidence of it! There are numerous passages that hold these couplets which call us to rest in God's sovereignty but also to work and fight in His power. Psalm 149:6 reminds us to rest in God's awesome holiness, giving high praise to Him; and yet, be armed for battle, fighting for our Sovereign. We are called to be singing swordsmen—to worship AND fight! Those of us who love the Biblical and Constitutional founding of this great country and appreciate the gifts, given to us by our founding fathers, of limited government, the guaranteed protection of our God-given rights, and liberty for all, can't help but feel a welling up of righteous indignation as various groups attack and erode our nation's foundations, deconstructing the old guard (Constitution), the old paths (Bible), and the culture of virtue and sanctity of life that made America great. Without the intervening Hand of Providence upon this land, things are sure to get worse. The Christian should neither be surprised by that, nor should it surprise him that God expects us to have peace in the midst of the storm or even in our "righteous indignation," as we share the Gospel, Truth, and love of Christ. "Peace?" you ask. Yes, peace. In John chapter sixteen Jesus talked to the disciples about the fact that they would face trials, about the Father's love for them, and that they would be scattered and away from their Master. Then the loving Savior spoke these words in verse 33. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John would later write in 1 John 5:4, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Dear Reader, we overcome the world and rest in Him by faith. Faith in what? Faith in religion? Faith in self? Faith that the government will be fixed and made right? God forbid. Herein lies the answer; it is through faith in JESUS ALONE! In Christ we have peace and good cheer, even in the midst of tribulation, because we find rest IN HIM. Some ways to tell if we are just indignant or if we have "righteous indignation" are whether we are doing something about the trouble that surrounds us or if we are just complaining about it. Can we speak Truth into this chaos and maintain our peace or is our joy stolen by the circumstances? Can we be at rest after "having done all to stand," trusting that God is sovereign and that "all things work together for good to them that love God"? Are we being "Singing Swordsmen," fighting the fight of faith and resting in Him with God's "high praise" in our mouths? In America we are afforded the right to vote; this is one simple way in which we can do something. So we must vote as if our very freedom and liberties depend on it. We must vote as if our posterity, this country, and the world depend on it. Our vote must be cast as though our churches, cities, and economy depend on it. Our ballots must be marked as if our freedom to worship and to witness depends on it. We must vote as if our national sanity, security, history, and witness as a "Christian nation" depend on it. We must vote as if raising our children by Biblical standards depends on it. And we must vote as if our life depends on it; because it does! And yet...After we have responsibly cast our vote we must leave that booth and walk out into a world of chaos and turmoil, peacefully content and at rest, having faith in the sovereignty and goodness of God, His will, and His plan.

Pastor Steven Huston - 103 N. Division Ave. Fremont, Michigan 49412

The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Psalms 9:9



Fruit Cocktail Cake

- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 14 to 19 oz. can fruit cocktail with juice
- 2 cups flour
- Icing
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat eggs slightly. Add all ingredients except flour. Mix together. Add flour and bake at 350 in greased 9x13 pan for 45 minutes. Boil icing ingredients except vanilla. Add flavoring and pour over hot cake in pan. Serve warm

Beef and Noodle Casserole

- 1 lb extra lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 17 oz. can whole kernel corn, drained
- 4 oz. can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 11 oz jar of salsa
- 3 cups dry medium egg noodles, cooked
- 28 oz can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef and onion in nonstick skillet over medium heat. Transfer to slow cooker. Top with remaining ingredients in order listed. Cover and cook on low for 4 hours.

Hawaiian Meatballs

- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 2/3 cup cracker crumbs
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. hamburger seasoning
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 Tbsp. ketchup
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil

Sauce

- 2 Tbsp corn starch
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 13 1/2 oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- Syrup from pineapple tidbits
- 1/3 cup vinegar

Meatballs: Mix all ingredients except vegetable oil, shape into little balls. Brown in the vegetable oil. Remove meatballs and keep warm while making the sauce. **Sauce:** Mix cornstarch and sugar. Stir in reserved pineapple syrup, vinegar and soy sauce until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir one minute. Add meatballs and pineapple and heat thoroughly.

Celebration Chicken

- 2 1/2 to 3 lb cut up chicken
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water

Place chicken in single layer on foil in shallow baking pan. Combine other ingredients, pour over chicken. Seal edges to make completely enclosed package or use a covered casserole dish.. Bake at 375 for 50 minutes.



My Son Attend To My Words

Pastor Mike Vaughn

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.
Proverbs 4:20-22

When you are listening to the radio and you don't want to hear what is being broadcast on that station any more what do you do? You change the station, right? You have made a decision to tune it out. The world is broadcasting doubt and fear daily. The result can be the loss of our Peace, Joy and victory. We must make a decision to tune out the world and tune in the Word. One important truth about God's Word is that, it builds Faith in our lives and Faith is spiritual strength. If you are weak in Faith, then you will be weak spiritually. I encourage folks to listen to those things that will increase their Faith; and listening to Word based music, Gospel preaching and teaching does just that. You can walk in Joy and victory daily. You can walk in God's presence daily but you gotta tune the world out and Tune the Word in. As Proverbs 4:22 says, It is life and health to the hearer. PRAISE GOD!!!

Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love., Mike
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Watch...And Pray, Because You Love!

George Whitten

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:18

Worthy News recently covered a story about the impact of prayer in the lives of the everyday American. As I read through the poll, I was shocked at how little Americans pray. In these days, prayer simply must become an essential in our daily walk. Pondering this, I realized I've never done an in-depth series on prayer, its importance, and how to be an effective prayer warrior. This verse in Ephesians 6 is part of Paul's most articulate exposition on spiritual warfare, the passage in which he describes the enemies arrayed against us, and the spiritual armor we must wear for the battle. Once our armor is on, prayer takes center stage in his battle strategy. And notice Paul's usage: ALL times, with ALL prayer, with ALL PERSEVERANCE, for ALL saints. Could he have been more urgent or comprehensive in his counsel toward equipping us? Prayer seems to be the single most critical element in spiritual warfare. Yet it appears that prayer is one of the most neglected disciplines in the body of Christ. Visit the next prayer meeting at your congregation, if there is one, and calculate the percentage of those present. We don't have the time...or, we don't make the time...or the meeting is at the wrong time...or, it's actually kind of boring ... What's really going on here? To begin with, we're not aware, we're not watching. Often in scripture, prayer is immediately connected to watchfulness; [Mat. 26:41; Mar. 13:33; Mar. 14:38; Luk. 21:36]. Paul also stressed this. "Keep alert", he says. If prayer is neglected, one primary cause is our failure to WATCH, to be alert. We are numb, preoccupied, lazy, overwhelmed, distracted, or drunk on whatever; anything but watchful like Gideon's 300 men. But prayer is a natural sequel to watchfulness. When we're aware of what's really happening, we almost naturally feel the urgency to respond to it. But, if we are going to get serious about prayer, it will be because we are mobilized to watch, and by watching, to care, and by caring to respond. Prayer is motivated by deep concern. Check this in your own life. When were your prayers most fervent and persevering? What were you so deeply concerned about? Prayer is really about love, isn't it. Pray because you watch; watch because you care; prayer is an act of love.

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The Two Margarets: No Tide Could Turn Their Hearts

On May 11, 1685, Margaret Wilson and Margaret MacLauchlan were drowned in the Solway Firth (a Scottish coastal water) for refusing to swear an oath declaring King James II of England as head of the church, for Jesus Christ alone is the church's head. Eighteen year-old Margaret Wilson was to be drowned with an older woman, Margaret McLaughlin. The soldiers tied them both to wooden stakes in the water. The younger Margaret was tied nearer to the shore so she would see the older woman die first and be persuaded to give up her beliefs (recant) and save her life. As the older woman was drowning, the soldiers asked the younger Margaret what she thought of her companion now. Margaret Wilson replied "I see Christ wrestling there. Think ye that we are the sufferers? No, it is Christ in us; for He sends none a warfare on their own charges." Then, just when she herself was about to drown, the soldiers lifted up her head and asked her to pray for the king. She answered "God save him if he will, for it is his salvation I desire". However when they asked her take the oath, she said "I will not, I am one of Christ's children, let me go". The soldiers then pushed her head down under the water again until she died. Just before she died, Margaret had sung from Psalm 25. Some will think that it was only a little thing for which they died; but to them it was part and parcel of the faith which they held dear. The two Margarets are just two of the many people who paid the ultimate price because of their love for the Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, do you hold Christ and His office so dear?

The Real Firebrand

John Wesley's father, Samuel, was a dedicated pastor, but there were those in his parish who did not like him. On February 9, 1709, a fire broke out in the rectory at Epworth, possibly set by one of the rector's enemies. Young John, not yet six years old, was stranded on an upper floor of the building. Two neighbors rescued the lad just seconds before the roof crashed in. One neighbor stood on the other's shoulders and pulled young John through the window. Samuel Wesley said, "Come, neighbors, let us kneel down. Let us give thanks to God. He has given me all my eight children. Let the house go. I am rich enough." John Wesley often referred to himself as a "brand plucked out of the fire" (Zechariah 3:2; Amos 4:11). In later years he often noted February 9 in his journal and gave thanks to God for His mercy. Samuel Wesley labored for 40 years at Epworth and saw very little fruit; but consider what his family accomplished!

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A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth. And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know. But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

Thought for Today: It's not what you know as much as who you know that matters! When you think you know it all, it's hard to build others up lovingly. You may teach them things they didn't know, but you will find it's hard to reach their heart and share what is really important.

Story for Today: The Amazing Forest was a very special place to live. It was truly amazing! It had everything that all God's creatures that lived there needed. At least that is what the birds of the Amazing Forest thought. The Lovebird family was especially grateful as they often sang praise to the Great Creator throughout the day. Papa Lovebird, as he was known throughout the community, was known for having a song of praise at all times. He often encouraged others to join in as he encountered them during his flights to find meals or just to help out someone in need. Papa Lovebird would lead his family in a time of worship at the break of dawn each day and was often heard asking one of the young ones a question that would lead to the whole family praising God and sharing in beautiful song. Young Lucy Lovebird enjoyed life to the fullest as she learned from Papa's example. She made sure to be kind and loving by helping other birds she came across. She was especially well known for helping find worms and other grains that would be necessary to those in the Amazing Forest. Like the other lovebirds, Lucy was very affectionate and was especially fond of songs that spoke of love for the creator. She didn't have the best voice or the prettiest face, but she did make a joyful noise. And everyone, well almost everyone, loved to hear her coming! Robbi the Raven was the exception. Robbi didn't love anything! Well, I should say she didn't love anything except for herself. Robbi thought she was the grandest thing in all creation. She thought she had the best voice, for she could mimic just about anything and do it to perfection. She was also the smartest of all the birds, in her opinion. Robbi the magnificent dive bomber extraordinaire was her secret name she gave herself. It wasn't much of a secret since she normally said whatever she was thinking. Robbi truly thought that if she knew something, everyone else needed to know that she knew it! Robbi was proud of all the things she had learned and was continuously telling people how to do things. "No, no, no!" she would squawk. "You need to pick it up from this side." "You're flying to high!" or "You're flying to low!" was another that almost everyone had heard at one time or another. One day as Lucy Lovebird was flying just outside of Amazing Forest she caught sight of a whole field of ripe millet. Now, millet was a favorite of all the lovebirds. Lucy headed straight for Papa Lovebird's home so she could let all the lovebirds know about the wonderful tasty treat that was ready for harvesting. As she flew through the air, a wonderful song of praise to the Lord flowed from her beak and was heard by none other than Robbi the Raven. Robbi dropped her wings as she rolled perfectly into a dive bomb upside down, that was only known to the Raven and then suddenly flew back up at the last second before colliding with the hard earth. She flew along side Lucy and began to tell her about the latest book she had been reading that told how to stretch your feathers to help a bird fly faster. Lucy listened politely and then shared her wonderful information. Robbi instantly started telling Lucy that she was going about things all wrong. While finding a field of ripe millet was a great thing, going back to tell Papa Lovebird was all wrong! Papa wouldn't be near as happy with the information as he would be with a load of millet and Robbi knew how to make a basket that would be perfect for the haul. She started barking out orders of the things she would need and explained in such detail making Lucy feel like she didn't know anything about anything. Finally, Lucy changed direction and began looking for the string that Robbi said they would need. Robbi, while feeling very important, flew to the field that Lucy described and began to eat as a way of payment for all the knowledge she had shared with Lucy. As Lucy found item after item, Robbi ate and ate and then took home more to save for later. Just as Lucy found the last item, she came across Robbi and the treasure she had taken. Robbi made light of it and began to explain how the basket had to be made. Of course, they would need a little rest before they could make the basket so that Robbi could let her meal digest properly. Lucy realized that she had made a big mistake and had wasted a lot of time. Robbi was trying to make herself look good and feel good. She decided that she had better return to the original plan. Robbi berated Lucy for not listening and for being slow. She criticized everything that Lucy had done telling story after story until Lucy felt she needed to just leave. Off she flew singing a song that Papa Lovebird had taught her long ago. "Oh, be careful little ears what you hear. Oh, be careful little ears what you hear. For the Father..."

Questions for Today: Do you build others up in love or do you try to make yourself look good by forcing everyone to listen to everything you know? Did you know that when you make others look good, you look better too?



Scared To Death

by Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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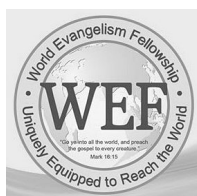
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