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Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass
It's about learning to dance in the rain

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Monthly Newsletter

Rx For The Soul



**They do not fear
bad news; they
confidently trust
the Lord to care
for them. They are
confident and
fearless and can
face their foes
triumphantly.**

Ps. 112:7-8^{NLT}

There is a way that *seems*
right to man, but the end
thereof is death. Prov. 14:12
(Emphasis Editor's)



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'No Pretense Here'

How Can Evil Look So Good...?

....It depends entirely on
where you're coming from!

This week as story appeared
in the news showing candidates
and supporters for governor in
Iowa gathered in a public prayer
– asking for women to have
freedom of 'choice'. Their
desire is that abortion which
ends the life of the unborn,
would flourish in their state.

To these folks this prayer is
an honorable thing – that
women can act as they will with
no regard or compassion for
another human life. It *seems* so
right to them and nothing can
dissuade them. It is sin.

As a young woman I looked
to astrology for guidance. After
all, it was my view that much of
the Bible was questionable, and
thus unreliable – so perhaps
this was a way that God still
speaks to people in this day. I
hardly made a move without
consulting my horoscope. *I truly
believed this.* It was only later
after acquainting myself with
scripture that I found God had
already addressed the matter!

"Beware when you look to
the stars lest you begin to
worship them rather than the
creator of them."¹ Some Bible
teachers say God hasn't
addressed astrology per se.
But He says here it is idolatry,
pure and simple. ²

Sincerity is not a virtue!

Hitler was sincere...but he was
sincerely *wrong!* I also was
sincere and sorely naïve.

...And as for those Iowa
folks, 'Woe to those who
call evil good...' What
comes *after* 'woe' for those
who actually pray for evil to
flourish?... I shudder.

Adulterous affairs are
said to 'seem so right'
when they're clearly wrong
and destructive! *Emotions*
lead to poor decisions!

Some folks grow up in
alcohol, poverty, abuse
where wrong is right to
them. They merely
gravitate into adulthood
with no guidance, alienated
from the life of God thru
ignorance. See Ephes 4:17

God's objective of
scripture is: To introduce us
to the Path of Life and to
teach us to recognize what
is genuine. *Living words.*³

Think on this: A bank
teller doesn't check all bills
for counterfeits. Experience
has taught them the 'feel' of
the genuine from fake bills.
Scripture crafts in us the
same ability to discern truth
from the *deception* of evil.

Understand that Jesus
is the 'express image' of
God, and as such, the
'Word made flesh.' Heb. 1:3.
Someone said of Jesus:
*'He is God spelling Himself
out... in every language
man can understand.'*

When we are 'born again,
(it is) **thru** the Living &
Abiding **Word** of God.'⁴

Knowing God is deeply
personal! He knows
everything about us... yet
loves us anyway! Why?
The same reason you love
your children! Because
they're *yours!* God *made*
us...! And we're *His*.

Many have longed to
see this day ⁵ – the
fulfillment of all things
...Where wrongs are made
right & Jesus is revealed as
the returning King He is! ⁶

Yet we must brace for the
escalation of evil as well.
Talking heads and the
intellectual elite explain to
us what 'normal' is (gay
marriage & entertainment
filth)...and those who don't
accept it all are considered
'out of step.' Or punished,
as in the military.

Did you know before He
ascended, Jesus was seen
by over 500 people at one
time? ⁷ He is an historical
figure by whose life
everyone, (atheists too)
dates their checks! Jesus
isn't a 'phantom'. He's
alive, not dead; **Risen** the
1st of many brethren!

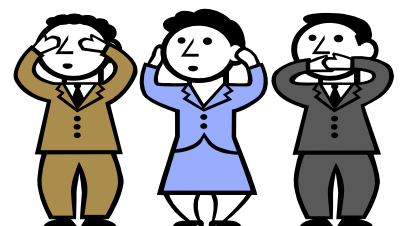
Is He alive to YOU? ...IN
you? He can be! Ask Him.

It is the world that's out of
step with right and good!
Many truths are in this
world. **Only one Truth still
liberates!**⁸ "Thy word is
truth."⁹ **Warning** If we don't
love it, we'll embrace lies.¹⁰

**Be careful
how you live; you
will be the only Bible
some people ever
read.**

–William J. Toms

Want to know what your
calling is...? Follow this
counsel of former federal
Judge Helen Dodge who
smuggled Bibles to
Communist nations in
her off time! She said,
"Follow your burden!
Your passion will lead
you to where your calling
is." 1976 World Convention,
FGBMFI. Chicago, Illinois



Many practice the evil of *silence* – They
See no evil; Hear no evil; Speak no evil.
They don't wish to offend. But if no one
discerns evil; speaks up against it; or
hears of evil– then evil has unrestrained
access to society...and to our children.



Empires have fallen...
America isn't immune-
Set your hope in God!

Common sense & a sense
of humor are the same
thing, moving at different
speeds. A sense of humor
is just common sense,
dancing. *William James*

Dancing-The soul in motion

Humour is reason gone
mad. *Groucho Marx*

Men have forgotten God –
that's why all this has
happened. *Alex Solzenitzyn*

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Ask
Agatha

The world
loves religion
but not the Gospel.
The Gospel confronts
the **world's wickedness &**
challenges the
world system.
Reinhard Bonnke

What's Your Question?

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Many years ago I saw a white billboard with the simple statement "Jesus is the Answer" printed on it. Across the bottom someone had scrawled 'What's the Question?' Problems arise when believers attempt to answer questions that have not been asked yet by others. It's a matter of trusting the Holy Spirit to create moments where spontaneous topics arise. Naturally and unforced.

And learning to follow Him.
It is God that creates the questions in the heart anyway I'm not about trying to answer questions that haven't been asked. But I do try to consider what questions are in the hearts of the readers of this newsletter. God knows...

Everyone has questions. Youth want to know 'Who am I?' 'Why am I here?' So if we

just evolved from apes, a sense of 'destiny' is hard to convey to them. Adults want to know how to succeed and how to find love? Success is a relative term, often defined by what gratifies individuals. Money never motivated me in business – but travel, trips and visits to family did! But I loved working for myself., not awaking to an alarm or driving in rush hour traffic. My gratification came in being able to live as I liked & taking the time I wished to do so.

Finding love, a sense of worth & acceptance is a whole other matter. People who are 'all about me' have their work cut out! "He who has many friends knows how to be one." It's about selflessness, not selfishness. Don't complain if no one ever calls you. How many people

do you call? Now my question to you. *Where are you going in life...?*

Evaluate yourself. Take a look at who it is you admire most. Make a list of attributes you like. If one is Jimmie Hendrix, *you may have to adjust some priorities.* Look at people admired as a whole by everyone. What appeals to you? Take some classes & meet positive folks who aren't druggies or binge drinkers. Set new goals.Change habits

Older folks question how they can do more for their children. I once lamented to my daughter I had so little to leave her and she said to me "Mom, you have given me a rich heritage, the best one of all! You've taught me the value of love and prayer." Forget things and \$.Give your children something eternal...

A Repeat That Bears Repeating!

Dear Agatha: I've now been married 6 years & I'm beginning to think I married the wrong man. I work but can't pay all the bills myself. He makes good money but we're always broke! He drinks & buys lotto whether bills get paid or not. What can I do...Divorce him? **Charissa**

Dear Charissa: Well you *did* choose him, and you don't say why. So I can tell you, when faced with two alternatives, the hardest one is usually the right one! There is a way to right this ship, but it all depends on whether you have the tenacity & fortitude to make that choice. Let me tell you a true story, about a young man named Robb, who grew up near Chicago. He was the son of alcoholics,

and the biggest question each day was, *would they buy bread or beer?* Truant officers came to inquire why he wasn't in school? No clothes! He was an alcoholic by age 13; on drugs by age 17. At age 21 his mind 'snapped' and he was in a mental institution at age 22.

Today, he is Dr. Robb Thompson, Pastor, plus founder and president of Family Harvest International, a worldwide network of Christian Congregations. He also created winninginlife.org.

What happened? He says "Poverty is not lack of money, but lack of proof of right choices.Poverty in the lives of all the people that we touch – says God doesn't care. There is no lack of money. My

parents always had money for beer and fast food. Poverty is proof you misused what God gave you.

Generational curses rarely bow to prayer – *But they have to bow to right decisions!* The only way to make it as a believer is to surrender! God told us to pay taxes & tithe. *Tithing is proof of trust.* Anything that we don't have money for is an indictment for *misuse.* A crisis is no more than the **dead end of a poor decision."**

Charissa, you can set the tone in your home today by beginning to make right decisions with *your* money. Find Godly women to pray for you both. Then watch him change before your eyes. The easy way out - *is divorce!*



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