



America believes in education; the average professor earns more in a year than a professional athlete earns in a whole week. Evan Esor (all grossly overpaid...!)

A little healthy fear never hurt anyone. Prov 1:7

*Wanna buy happiness? No need! It's a part of our 'Benefit Package'! To be 'Blessed' means "Happy; Surrounded with Favor." See Psalm 103:2-5



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'No Pretense Here'

The Comforter Has COME...

'Alone' is not lonely. To be alone is to feel isolated. To think there is positively no one who cares. At least that's the perception. And even if there are people who do care, they're busy & fail to notice our concerns. Or anything... people going about their busy schedules, oblivious to our pain. I know what it is to feel alone.

But proceeding down that road of negative thinking leads to no good. It's a mindset whose end makes death seem a relief. Suicide victims often voice these concerns prior to taking their own life...

But I can tell you that a lot of these feelings aren't even real. Just imagined; pure lies from the evil one! People *do* care! And there are always options! As long as there is breath, there is hope... but death is final!

Few realize we are in a war! The battlefield is our thoughts; & if we don't learn we have weapons for war... we become mere pawns moved about by events & circumstances on life's giant chessboard. Clueless and powerless. No meaning and little to no understanding of life.

It matters not in this war whether we are redeemed - all are impacted. We are born in the image of God and live in a fallen world. "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." 1 Knowing something frees & changes the parameters

You don't have to believe in a

war. You're in it anyway!

Like it or not, you are God's creation, and as such, God's enemy hates you because you are the object of His affection! You don't have to accept there is an adversary who hates you. He hates you anyway! He is that old serpent, the devil.2 His lies deceive and people who are deceived don't know they're deceived!! Hello?

God is spirit and so is satan. *Thoughts* are spirit. The unseen world is more real than the tangible world! Death whisks us there in a heartbeat! "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that, the judgment."

This is when it DOES matter if we are redeemed! Indeed, there's a heaven to be won & a hell to shun! Don't believe it? Don't take a chance on being wrong!

But it will cost you...
Yes. You have to lay down pride & stubbornness – and become like a child; then accept what is freely given by our Heavenly Father – His plan. His way-Not yours.

The other high cost is, Jesus freely accepted what we deserve! Punishment on the cross for our weaknesses, wrongdoing, our moral filth – S-I-N This point is where we become

candidates for *supernatural* weapons to win that war.4 Few ever use the complete verse about our freedom—Jesus said "*IF you continue in my word,* you shall "know" the truth and the truth shall make you free."5 *Knowing* something!

Happiness comes in following what's right! * Those who don't embrace truth? They soon shed their meaningless lives need-lessly thru depression, addictions, suicide, et al.

Before departure, Jesus said "I do not leave you orphans." What did He mean? The Comforter was come! The Holy Spirit - to counsel, lead, guide, be our advocate, direct our steps, lead us into truth. A very present help! Hope & Help

With His power you can thrive. But the dark clouds rising on the horizon say without that power you may not survive what's coming! You need His fullness...8

Religion has little to say here, some calling Him "it." The devil tells many lies tho, seeking to block the 'knowledge' that frees us from his deceptions. Read John 14-16. Study Acts. He's there! God doesn't save us to populate heaven Make a difference! You're never alone now because knowledge has come! 9





The gift of political correctness coming your way!

+ No doubt Believers say Grace because food that 'is received with thanksgiving ...is made holy by the word of God & prayer.' ITim 4:4,5

Today has been cancelled. Go back to bed...

The easiest way to control a population is (through) terror. The public will clamor for such laws if their security is threatened *Stalin*

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds. Ephes 4:23

Build up your most holy faith, pray in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 20 Rom. 12:2

Be not conformed to this world; be transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Banking on 'Grace'

Grace. A magnanimous display of God's tender heart to man, his creation. Everyone enjoys someone who is 'gracious' ...able to treat everyone the same. Very kind & pleasant to all. I wish I had more of that grace.

Grace simply means 'unmerited favor' and is offered to us by God thru Jesus, who 'saved us -not because of works done by us in righteousness - but according to His own mercy.' Titus 3:5,6. His Grace.

More lately, I've become very interested in the practice of <u>'saying</u> Grace' before the taking of a meal.

If you haven't looked into the practices of today's huge corporations to cleverly hide ingredients, particularly grains, please do! You'll find one name, Monsanto, is the Chief culprit -their objective being to patent all seeds! It's about \$ and 'control'. A former CEO of Monsanto now heads the FDA. Hmm....Can you say 'corruption'?

These companies are protected in the U.S. by law, and recently by a Presidential Executive Order! Ingredients of such foods do NOT have to be listed on the label. <u>Law.</u>

This comes at the same time European nations, like former Yugoslavia, literally were burning tens of thousands of acres of grain & wheat to rid their nations of such chicanery. Most grains (other foods too) are now Genetically Modified Org's whose genetic material has been altered by genetic engineering. Foods that are GMO include micro-org's such as bacteria, insecticides

yeast, fish, and mammals. So your breakfast cereal now has FISH in it...not to mention pesticides that resist insects in the field! So what happens in your *stomach...*?

All this doesn't include our meats, charged with *steroids* which settle in our livers & cause our daughters to develop breast **pre**pubescence! Nor frozen fish raised in China in ponds where overhead chickens live on wire whose feces become 'fish dinner'. Yes! Then *yours*!

Chicken meat is now going to be sent to China for processing. Something about that 'smells' to me...!

Warning - SAY GRACE before every meal! Don't eat fish from China! Pray that God will intervene in your diet "for (food) is made holy by the 1.word of God and 2.prayer".+



ONE kind word can change someone's entire day...

"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength." *Corrie ten Boom*

The highest form of ignorance is when you reject something you don't know anything about. *W. Dyer* **Ref's 1.**John 8:32 **2.** Rev.12:9 **3.**Heb.9:27 **4.** II Cor 10:5-6; Ephes.6:10-18 **5.** John 8:31 **6.** John 14:18 **7.** Heb 4:16 **8.** Ephes.5:18 **8.** John 14:12

Break Out of Medocrity!

Dear Agatha: I may be old fashioned. I'm 31 and not married. I'm saving myself for the right man - if he ever comes along. My friends, and now my parents scold me that I'm still not married. But all this 'hooking-up' and sex out somehow marriage repulses me. Am I being a prude? Tell me please. April Dear April: An article appeared in a column this week in Wash Post that berated a father for pleading with his son not to live with his 'fiance' (a meaningless term these days). The woman writer felt it was terrible that this man offered to pay his son any difference in needed funds they wanted to save by living together. The 'bride' felt indignant also.

Here's the rub – and it isn't even 'religious'. Let's look at facts instead. Statistics show a majority of relationships that start this way, end in a few months. If a pregnancy occurs without an abortion the woman immediately enters the highest poverty level in society. Worse, another fatherless child is faced with the fact 70% of prisoners in the U.S. are fatherless!

The frivolous counsel of this columnist assigns youth everywhere to the mediocrity that follows such guidance-unwanted preg's, std's-school dropouts, et al. <u>Dreams</u> are aborted there! Higher values that focus on honor, dignity, achievement, self-respect, valor mean nothing today! It's all about self-gratification.

Wars were actually won, great ideals achieved and great unions called 'marriage' endured over decades through values taught before now - delayed gratification. It's a bygone era. Sigh...

Worse, such ideals are berated! But <u>truth</u> has **never** been popular! April, you'll be richer & wiser if you adhere to your goals! They still work.! You're right to avoid 'hooking up' & such behavior that accompanies it. You'll not regret it. More men feel as you do than people think. Wait for that special one...!

"Strange times are these in which we live when old and young are taught falsehoods in school. And the person that dares to tell the truth is called at once a lunatic and fool."

Plato 437 B C



