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Shut Up and Love...!

Discernment is not knowing right from wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and almost right. *Charles Spurgeon*

Part-time Christians cannot defeat full-time devils.

Something NOT to Love-
"Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." - 1 John 2:15

"You know, eternal life does not start when we go to heaven. It starts the moment you reach out to Jesus. He never turns His back on anyone. And He is waiting for you..." *Corrie ten Boom*



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Just Salt - No Brine

I told my boss 3 companies were after me and I needed a raise to stay at my present job. he asked which 3 were interested. I said the gas, electric & cable

There are no formulas to make life work easier; no cut & dried rules that simplify life. Life is *messy* and sometimes we step in that mess. It's *life!*

I realized this anew recently in a family matter when I didn't know what to do, or even how to pray.

It's rare, if ever, that I butt in family matters. But, it seemed like the time had come! A real crisis had arisen and people were out of order! Since I worship the God of **order**, it seemed *someone* needed to set things aright!

I get up in the morning and give my life to God, and then I go out and act like He has it! But *this* was messy and I didn't know how to handle it.

Into this scene, God sent Larry Orrell, His spokesman to tenderly lay his hand on my arm and give me God's direction...before I sailed in the wrong direction! Larry said to me, 'Say nothing.' And just to be clear, He added, "Say nothing at all."

Trust me when I tell you it wasn't the counsel I was looking for - I wanted to fix the matter! But God told me to Shut Up *and Love!*

In the end, God was right! The matter didn't wholly resolve itself... yet God showed me 'good' issued from my obedience! So I left it all in His capable hands. And whatever comes out of it, I have the peace of knowing I **did what I was supposed to.**

We often think we know best and I'm really good at second-guessing God. But *DOing* His will is life to others!

Yet, I didn't understand His message! To *Love*, translated doing *nothing* to me! However I wanted to keep from damaging hearts, and ruining relationships, so I chose to obey Him. (Sometimes they get damaged anyways...)

But I was wrong. Love isn't doing *nothing!* In fact, I learned... Love is God's agent of change!

When it was totally against my nature, God stepped in and guided me in another direction even when I didn't understand that direction!

Church folks usually think hearing from God is only 'rote' - such as scripture. Or, that our pastor or a tv evangelist might say something that can lead us. Or a loving friend or neighbor can speak truth into a matter.

All of these things can happen, providing we are *open* to God's leading. Yet, God knows what **we want** and He knows what direction we are facing! When we desire to please Him, He waits to step in and guide us.

That's why God guided my steps that day to attend a church where Larry Orrell ministered in miracles. Yes. Then **He** spoke thru His man.

His is a still, small voice. But it's mostly a 'listening' inside our heart for Him. When He speaks we KNOW it, because we're familiar with that voice; His gentle leading.

God is the Author and Finisher of our faith. He's also Author of Communication. As such, **He's always speaking!** We must *stop* to listen.

The importance of hearing God's voice cannot be over-emphasized today!

Many think, 'Before I die, I'll make things right.' Maybe. Maybe not, Friend. It's possible you *might*, but improbable you *will!* Familiarizing ourselves with hearing the voice of the Spirit - however He speaks - is critical for being prepared for what the future brings our way. The Spirit will 'guide us into **all truth,**' Jesus promised -Acknowledge the Holy Spirit!

People who climb tall mountains have guides, sherpas, who lead them the safest way to the top. You have a guide in the Holy Spirit. Learn to follow Him!

Jesus said that at the end, "**many**" would come and say the right things, "*Lord, Lord...*" inquiring, "didn't we do many mighty works in your name?" These folks will feel they have a formula to receive His reward. But Jesus said He'll say, "Depart from me **workers of iniquity,** I never knew you" via relationship!

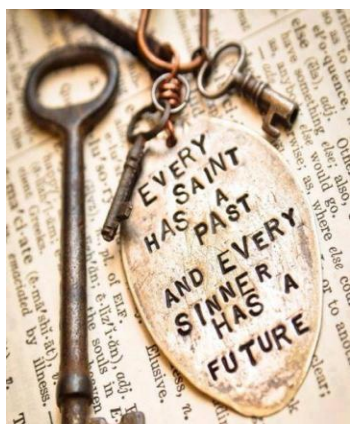
Religious folks often think they know what's right! But 'there is a way that seems right, but is the way of death.'¹It's the Spirit that bears witness to us we belong to God. I John 5 tells us **we can** 'know' tho.

Is it possible you could wake up *surprised* one day? There are no formulas... just **faith alone!** No church will save you! Only Jesus died for you, so believe in your heart now, & confess Jesus is Lord!²

Heaven is so wonderful 'eyes have not seen, nor ears heard'.³ You can spend eternity there. But there's also a hell to shun!⁴ Many deny that fact - but it doesn't make hell less real! Don't let apathy send loved your ones there! Stand on principle-*but embrace them*

At the first judgment of mankind, it was God who shut the door to the ark. People had mocked Noah - but by then, they *cried...*! Don't think 'judgment' isn't coming again. Be ready!

You **can** be safe in Him today. *Almost a Christian is not a Christian,* says Ray Comfort. Come learn of Him;⁵ hear His voice. He's reaching out to you now...⁶



Jesus has the keys to hell and death...

The devil doesn't care if you read your Bible or go to church... as long as you don't apply it to your life.

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling "darkness" on the walls of his cell. C.S. Lewis

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Jesus

The answer to this question is something we all need to know. It's vital. No, it's not a matter of life and death...right away anyway. Its answer is possibly one of the most sobering you'll ever hear...

America is changing this summer in ways that impact us all. It has to do with new laws, enacted between April and July of this year that requires medical doctors to record every patient's health records electronically. Else they lose their funding from Medicare/Medicaid. However, if they do perform this task, they receive bonuses.

This is all part of Obamacare laws effective on January 1 this year.

Why is this important? Because of its oh-so-subtle ramifications coming down the road! EHR is an acronym for *Electronic Health Records*.

Soon all this information – *about you* – will be loaded onto a card through a code on the back. An RFID chip will be used to track movement, (just as I saw a little blue dot tracking our trip to Albuquerque and back on my iPhone this past month).

Your bank account info and a 'profile' of *who you are* will be inside that code... This data has been sourced about you for years...!

Slick marketing will cause everyone to want this card – who wouldn't want quick services given if you're ever in a car wreck? All a doctor needs to do is read that code to find what meds you're on, allergies, and health issues – so he can quickly treat you.

If you don't want to be bothered by having to carry that pesky card, you can opt to have a computer chip the

size of a grain of rice placed directly under the skin.

I hope you see where this is going, Friends.7 This may not be the mark of the beast, initially, but it will lead to it! The technology is all new...!

Ultimately a decision **will be required** of you, whether to trust God -first for your health and then for your food! There is talk of using this chip with food stamp recipients – 48 million easy targets! Do you see how it's all leading...?

The antichrist may be knocking on our door, soon. How will *you* answer...?

Did you ever think, deceived people don't know they're deceived, *because they're deceived?* **Don't be one** of them! It's time now to get serious with God, and to believe His Word. **Read. Your Bible!** Start in Psalm 91 & 46; Matt.8:16; Prov. 1:33.



Ask Agatha

Love recognizes no barriers It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope. Angelou

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins. Heb.10:26 **Ref's** 1. Prov. 14:12 2. Rom. 10:9+ 3. I Cor.2:9 4.Matt. 25:41; 13:41 5. Matt.11:28, 29 6. II Cor. 6:2; John 6:44 7. Rev.6:6 8. Romans. 10:3 9. John 3:18;36 10.Gal.2:16; 3:11 11. I Cor.3:15; John 15:4 12. II Cor. 5:19 13. John 14:6 14. Matt. 18:3 ; John 3:3,5

'Good Neighbors...?'

Dear Agatha: My family has the nicest neighbors! You can't ask for better people, always nearby if we need them. Helpful, serving... My husband & I can't compete with their 'good works' in the neighborhood! The problem is they are Jehovah's Witness & we are devoted Christians. Some might say it doesn't matter, but I know they have their own Bible and think their good works are enough to gain eternal life. I don't know how to handle this & wonder why I *must!* They outshine us all! What say you? **Abby.**

Dear Abby: First, their world view is flawed. They and every cult like them deny the deity of Christ, the watershed of our faith. Visit www.carm.org to reference info on every faith and cult.

The best answer is one Paul gave about his beloved brethren, the Jews. He said, in my words, "I'll give them this – they have a zeal for God, but it isn't enlightened! They *have rejected the righteousness of God, and gone about establishing a righteousness of their own.*"8

Jesus said He was the only way to the Father. If they reject that plan, they're lost. 9 Further, if they're trusting in their good works – and they are – they're also lost.10... 'good works' will burn up.11

Their Bible is changed to fit their views. Jesus was "God in the flesh reconciling men unto God."12 He is *to them* only a teacher, good man and a son of God. They're only permitted approved writings, the best earmark of any cult.

This all makes Jesus a liar!13

There's no room for arrogance. The truth is, we must **all** humble ourselves, & become as a little child & accept God's plan 14 -else we can't see/enter the Kingdom!

What do you do? You pray... It breaks down resistance –In the heavenlies & in the human heart! Next, they don't have 'power' that heals or intervenes in crises.

Kicked Out of the Kingdom, by Charles Trombley, details a couple whose tiny daughter was healed by God. They were cast out of the Kingdom *Hall*, because "God doesn't heal today!" If your neighbors ever need a miracle-working God, *you'll be there!* Meantime, pray they won't enter eternity without Him. You serve God.

Temptation is the devil looking through the keyhole. Yielding is opening the door and inviting him in.

Don't let people's compliments get to your head, and don't let their criticisms get to your heart.