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It's about learning to dance in the rain

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Monthly Newsletter

Rx For The Soul

Good moms let
you lick the
beaters...
Great moms turn
them off first.

Any man who thinks he can
be happy & prosperous by
letting the gov't take care of
him, better take a closer look
at the American Indian.

Henry Ford

Besides this you know the
time, that the hour has come
for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us
now than when we first
believed. Romans 13:11

There will always be people
who treat you wrong. Be
sure to thank them for
making you strong...!



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Just Salt - No Brine

Who's Got Your Back...?

The desert is dusty. And high winds often stir up late in the day making it worse. Our recent stay there in the SW firmly revealed this.

While there, my daughter lived a dream she had, to ride with the wild mustangs in a huge valley. She said they galloped up a hill where she felt like John Wayne! On that ride, she was told that grasshoppers were terrible this year, though too early in the season for them. (May).

While there, I learned that 46% of the U.S. is in drought. And that California had the worst drought ever in 2013! Already, inflation has hit fruits and vegetables grown there.

Back home, I watched the weather on TV one evening. The meteorologist pointed where a black cloud was on the map, & asked "You know what that is? Grasshoppers." - Showing up *on a weather map!* Can you say, 'locusts'?

As a student of scripture over 40 years, I'm aware that 'drought' is the first indicator of....God's judgment on a nation! It's God's *mercy* to a wayward people, *calling them back to Himself- before things get worse.* It's His attempt to save them from their own self-destruct cycle!

So Friends, I have a message for you - judgment is not coming on the U.S. No. It's already **here**...

Though most Americans are in a stupor of denial, many hear muted rumblings - of trouble on the horizon that spell doom for our nation, whether economic or moral choices, weather anomalies and earthquakes, or war...

We fought and won a war in Iraq, sacrificing many sons and many dollars. Yet today it is falling. People wonder *why* Iraqi troops we trained there have forsaken their call! Would a single grave holding 1700

bodies of their fellow soldiers have anything to do with it...?

Scripture says a wise man foresees the evil coming upon sinners, and looks to Jesus Christ as the sure refuge from the storm. 1 Are **you** wise?

Wake Up, for your light has come! 2 I'm bringing it to you *today*...! My aim is to awaken you from dead routines & so-so living - with things you don't know! *New news.*

First, those who know their God need not fear.3 Our future is bright and we know paradise awaits us. But, we are at the end of time, & prophecy concerning Jesus' return must be fulfilled. God reigns...but He is first of all holy, so sin will be punished!

I learned from Corrie ten Boom that GRACE is there when you NEED it. This is a great reason *not* to fear.

But sinners had better fear.4 Because terrible times, *worse than the holocaust*, are coming! Yes. How do I know? I've read the last chapter! **No time ever has** been this bad. 'It's a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.'5

You don't have to believe we're at the end. But **if we are**, you may pay the price for your temerity, because "The most terrifying threat there is, is the one you don't see coming." (Patterson)

Mine is not the only voice saying this. The daughter of Billy Graham is another, Ann Graham Lotz, calling for 7 days of prayer this July, & 7 hours of fasting on July 7th.

Rand Paul, a political voice, said recently "America needs revival. We've arrived at our day of reckoning."

However, scripture points to where God withdrew His judgment on Ninevah ...when they repented! He would've with Sodom & Gomorrah too-had there been 10 righteous!

We find in that story the

first mention of **fire** in the Bible.6 Jesus' 1/2 brother Jude, warns that "Sodom & Gomorrah serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of **eternal fire!**" 7 A first and final mention.

....Do 55 million aborted souls *merit* judgment ...?

The whole earth is now contaminated with sin! Righteous folks today look to the coming revival to be used mightily of God, and "those who know their God will be strong & do exploits"8

But right now, many are sounding the alarm...9

Shallow believers who know little of scripture dismiss what I'm saying, believing the rapture will deliver them! Think again! Many won't even be going up in it when it **does occur!** Jesus warned deception would prevail at the end.10 *It does!* **Love the truth**... 11

Prepare mentally. How? Know Jesus didn't die for *excuses!* He died for **sin.**

Know that much of what is perceived as the church today, *isn't*.12 (Confer at www.carm.org) A global religious system is now forming just as in Rome - where **everyone** had many gods...Those thrown to the lions worshipped only **ONE.**

Troubling facts: Nighttime paramilitary exercises with police using black hawk helicopters over Miami, Houston, Norfolk, Las Vegas, & LA hint of a police state. Meantime, our gov't stockpiles food, weapons, armor @ FEMA camps. Why? Terror? Civil unrest? A New World Order is here.

Do. Not. FEAR...! **Jesus has your Back!** He waits to reveal His power to you! **Let HIM** be your Source!13

I'm only the messenger. And I'm not authorized to change the message...

Yesterday I was clever,
So I wanted to change the world...
Today I am wise,
So I am changing myself.





HAPPINESS

isn't about getting what you want all the time. It's about loving what you have & being grateful for it.

There is no elevator to success... You have to take the stairs. Zig Ziglar

You can have everything in life you want, if you just help enough other people get what they want. Ziglar

The author of the Dake's Study Bible stated that the devil's most effective work is found in two things: 1. He makes unbelievers think they are safe. 2. He makes believers think they're not.

Decades have proven to me the accuracy of this...

Too many people think they are saved and on their way to heaven when Jesus clearly said FEW would find it! The way is a *narrow*. 14

I'm happy to be narrow minded, Friends!

But if you talk with these folks a while, you may discover they embrace some really weird beliefs... new age or Oprah's belief everyone ends up in heaven, or that God somehow winks at sin.

Yet there IS an acid test for this condition that can save them from a lethal deception!

Me: Did you eat yesterday? **Them:** Uh...Yeah.

Me: About 3 times...right?

Them: Probably, or 4 maybe

Me: You want to know why you ate yesterday..?

Them: Huh?... Well, I guess.

Me: Because you're *alive!* If we are alive, we get hungry!

Them: Never thought of it.

Me: So when's the last time you read your Bible?

Them: Uhm...I dunno ...Maybe last year sometime.

Me: Now, if you told me you hadn't eaten for a year, I'd be checking for a pulse!

Think of it like this. Jesus said we can't live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God,¹⁵ present tense. Jesus said- I AM the *Bread of Life*.¹⁶

So, God's given us a means to take our pulse, spiritually, and that is, *if we partake of His word!* If we don't have any interest in consuming it - much less *obeying* it - we may not be

as alive as we thought...! 17

The fact is, Jesus *named sin* and His followers *named sinners!* No minced words. No one is going to coast into heaven. "Almost a Christian is not a Christian..." (*Comfort*) Paul told Greek intellectuals to 'assess themselves to see whether they're in the *faith!*'¹⁸

"It is *by faith* that we are saved."¹⁹ Jesus paid our penalty for sins. It is no small matter! This **is** a life and death matter! Don't let deception rob you of heaven! Say 'yes' to the **real** Jesus. Say 'no' to sin now!

Some folks think the Bible is archaic & doesn't matter. That **same Word** that *became flesh and dwelt among us*, is soon returning on a white horse as **The Word of God**.²⁰ Wanna see God? Look at Jesus! He's the Express Image of God,²¹ who **is Love**. And He loves **YOU**.

How Could This Happen?

Ask Agatha



We may not know what the future holds. But we know Who holds the future *Moody* **References**

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Dear Agatha: Today I am so grieved. Our pastor who is the best preacher I've ever heard was dismissed for having an affair. Agatha, he was wonderful & caring – *how could this happen?* His wife is my friend & I don't know what I can say to help her. **Julie.**

Dear Julie: First, be her 'friend.' You & countless others have gone through this – what a victory for devils!

Families broken; a church torn apart. But I can't tell you *how...* only *why*.

Let me describe my own experience over 20 years ago. I lived for a time in fear that I would fall back into sin. But, as long as we stay in the Word, He can guide us.²² And as long as our prayer life is 'vital', He can cleanse us of **all** unrighteousness.²³

From Peter, I learned that Jesus is not just our Savior. He is the 'Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.'²⁴

Think about that. We not only have flesh and blood elders watching over us, but Jesus Himself. Why? *To keep us from going astray...* the first part of that verse **says**.

The next thing I learned was also from Peter in his second letter, where scripture makes an incredible claim, that **we will never fall....** if we walk in Peter's counsel in **II Pet.1:1-10. Memorize this!**

This is not a formula. No. It's precious promises that guide us in becoming *like Christ!*²⁵ Peter says, "If these 'qualities' are ours, they keep us from being ineffective or unfruitful." More, "His divine power has given us all things

that pertain to life and godliness, thru the knowledge of Him Who called us..." He did not leave us orphans!

Adultery is: 'To introduce something foreign.' The heart is deceptive above all things. We must guard our heart with all diligence.²⁶ Because the **devil** comes for no thing but to steal, kill and destroy-**you!**

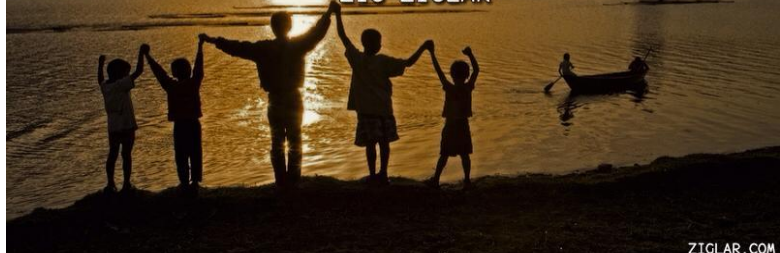
Let me tell you of the 'hinge' on which a believer's life turns: Truth. What is truth? Jesus said "Thy word is truth" to His Father. He also said "I AM the truth." The other hinge is Love. *We must love Truth!*

Keep short tabs on sin. Pray daily. Repent daily. Forgive daily. These will keep you humble! If these desires ebb...look for a *problem!*

Finally, be a blessing. Life is NOT all about you...

AMONG THE THINGS YOU CAN GIVE AND STILL KEEP ARE YOUR WORD, A SMILE, AND A GRATEFUL HEART.

-ZIG ZIGLAR



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