

KEEP CALM AND FOLLOW JESUS

"You look nice today." "Was I ugly yesterday?" Twitter

I've been on a 30 day diet. So far, I've lost 16 days....

According to Col. Allen West there are now **70** Communist Party members in Congress. Mike Ellison (Wi-Dem)Co-chair.

The short term pain of accepting the truth is better than the long pain of believing an illusion.

Thou shall keep him in perfect PEACE whose mind is stayed on thee. Is. 26:3



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Is Numb The New 'Normal' ...?

Recently, black pastors at the Michael Brown funeral in Ferguson, Mo. compared his death to that of Jesus Christ's. No word on when Michael would rise from the dead.

Last year, a Josefina Torres revealed her exhusband that she'd been married to for seven years, had died in Sugarland, Tx. of cirrhosis. He headed a Florida based church called Growing in Grace.

Nothing about this story is extraordinary... except Jose Luis de Jesus Miranda claimed to be Jesus Christ (<u>and</u> the antichrist?). The church still denies he died, & are still accepting donations! What's more, his followers are tattooed, young & old, with the letters – 666.

Then, a warning appeared on Facebook from the King of Saudi, (a Muslim) that if Europe & U.S. don't respond -they're both in danger of ISIS, and he even gave a time period of 30 and 60 days, respectively.. "These terrorists do not know the name of humanity... & you've witnessed them severing heads & giving those heads to children to parade in the street", (parents clapping and shouting "This is the way we raise our cubs!")

Also this week, PM Cameron awakened, issuing a "SEVERE" alert in U.K., against terror, the 2nd highest. level. *WHAT is ISIS?*

Three years of fighting in Syria - where the U.S. armed & funded *rebels* there- helped congeal this group. Then when they chose to raid Northern Iraq, capturing all banks & the oil fields, they became the richest terrorists ever! Now laptops were found where they plot ebola attacks. Surah 5:60 in the Quran says followers should terrify all those who are not Muslims!

What do all the crises in the world mean? Franklin Graham said this week, 'We may be in the final hour.' That's not my point. Never mind the 'end'...Take a look at the end of your world...!

Those who ignore history are destined to repeat it. I know believers who think all things will go on perpetually, as it is. R.e.a.l.l.y? Let's look.

In the U.S. nothing halts the march of gays to the altar – the media clapping - while heterosexuals largely don't even bother. Over half of all babies born here are out of wedlock now...a moral abyss.

While matters are truly desperate abroad, America ends the lives of thousands of babies daily...our hearts desperately wicked! Abortion.

As if all that isn't enough, the U.S. is sending \$47million to HAMAS in Gaza, *Israel's arch enemy*. Just **another reason** for judgment against America-on a **stack** of others!

August 24, an earthquake hit Napa, CA. costing billions in destruction. Did you also know there were 4 other major earthquakes that same day (Iran, Chile, Finland) and a volcanic eruption too? Or, that last week several major quakes struck? Today too. They don't make headlines...!

Media spoonfeeds us news today... yet numbed by the news we do know! On our West Coast, Japan's Fukishima nuclear waste from their tsunami 2 years ago are washing up onto shore. Radioactive readings are 14 times the killing normal rate, contaminating sealife. More, Rand Paul has said the American dollar will fail soon.

Fallen empires who faced fewer crises than the U.S. dot history's pages Are we exempt? Short of a *miracle...* we will follow them *soon*.

Those who bother to read His Instruction Manual (Bible) know History is 'His Story.' So God didn't wake up surprised today. He has no problems... just plans

The gospel hasn't changed over 2500 years. Isaiah said, 'How lovely on the mountains are the feet of them who bring good news - Our God Reigns.' This is our hope. This is our message to others!1

There's a strong caveat to being an effective servant though. Disciples asked Jesus 'when' things he warned of would occur. Jesus didn't answer- then 2

Instead, He told them that **deception** would be the first warning sign and deception would prevail on the earth! Elsewhere, He said there are 2 kinds of people 3 – those who love the truth and those who don't! Those who love the truth would **hear** His words.

Where does that leave the rest? D.E.C.E.I.V.E.D.

What **is** truth? "I am the Truth." Jesus said. And to God, "Thy word is truth."4

Here's another catch.

Deceived people don't know they're deceived, because they are deceived.

How.Can.You.Know.Then?

Scripture's the only way.5

So deception's sort of contagious then? It can be, if you're part of the herd mindset.6 I'm writing this to help you see if you are...7 In order to wake you up.

Often, people are deceived because they want to be...that's why it's called 'self-deception!'8 Rom. 12:2 gives the remedy

You can avoid deception by sticking close to God's Instruction Manual. The Holy Spirit will be your guide & coach no matter what life brings your way! 9

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I went out to find a friend. I could not find one there. I went outside to be a friend. I found them everywhere.

Your loyal followers trust in you, for you, LORD, do not abandon those who seek your help. Psalms 9:10

The Holy Spirit is the umph that gets you over after your feet leave the ground!

Billy Graham



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Arguing Creation

Did you know that Jesus was there at creation? Yes. Scripture says "It is by faith that we understand that God created the world with a word." 10 By fiat. He spoke -"Let there be..." And it was.

Another way of saying this is, "In the beginning was the Word." (Jesus) And in Hebrews 1, it says, "In these last days, God has spoken to us by His Son...thru whom He also created the world." 11

The creation story is a matter of 'faith'. Students, I believe, should be offered both the creation story & the 'theory' of evolution, for reasons of critical thinking. To decide for themselves, even.

Over decades, NASA has pondered just what it is that holds matter together. Did you ever wonder why our skin just doesn't part and let our insides spill out? Turns out there is a scientific answer!

It is a laminin protein molecule that has 3 separate parts, Alpha-A, Beta-B1, and Gamma-B2 which adhere – much like arms – to 4 other molecules, becoming the glue of the human body and holds skin on. Another name is 'cell adhesion molecule.' Laminin molecules are made of atoms

This molecule is in the shape of a cross -- seen at left here. These tiny crosses inside us make the billions of cells that determine our DNA, a number so long it would take 95 years to read them!

Laminin assists at cell adhesion and binds other components together.

Fingerprints were used for decades to determine our individual identity. Now it's far more intricate with DNA.

DNA is broken down into families, called 'signatures' – indicating God signs His work -YOU are His workmanship.

The Greek word for 'word' is 'Logos' & can be defined by 'reasoning expressed by words' or 'embodying an idea'

I worked with business logos over decades. Each ad I created had to be an exact representation of that business. No messing around Perhaps it's why scripture calls Jesus - 'express image.'

Jesus was the 'word made flesh among us.' We are 'born of the incorruptible word; washed by the word, sanctified in His word, told to desire the milk of His word. He was there in the beginning and will **return** as the Word of God in the end. *Read your Bible...*

He holds all things together in the earth.12 Don't you think He can hold you together too? You, your life, your family? Is your God too small? Let Him out of that box! Surrender today to the True God who loves you...the Word of God!

Groaning ...for Something More!

Dear Agatha: I hope you can help answer a nagging auestion. I've been Christian since our children were small and lived in several cities as my husband is military. I've been fortunate to know some good people. But. After 9/11/01everyone was asking 'where are the decent Muslims to speak against such horror', I began to ask 'where are the believers?' So much has happened since then & evil seems everywhere, I hear no Christian outrage about all that goes on around us! But I keep looking. Thanks, Kate. Dear Kate: You're not alone for others ask the same. Before 9/11, they inquired it too. Dr. Francis Schaeffer, an author, lecturer and leading intellectual started in the 70's,

asking 'why' the church was so silent in social issues?

He said today's society (then!) was a direct result of that silence! He even said it would get worse. It has. That, as terror worsened, we'd forfeit our rights one by one, for 'safety's sake'. We have. And that people would cling to their 'personal peace & affluence' unalarmed by what goes on about them... as long as it's not on their street.

And they do. Why?

Our nation has become too comfortable with our stuff. So we must respond accordingly. ... If we don't acknowledge reality, we don't have to deal with it. Neither will it ruin our day. But 'knowledge' compels us to take action. Believers are not exempt; the cares of this world ensnare us all.

-New homes, college, career, family, unfulfilled dreams...

But Jesus foretold that people would be engrossed in daily life, eating & drinking, buying-selling, building. All good things—but it's the Good that robs us from the Best!

Paul explained that creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of Sons of God.' It **groans** for it. The Holy Spirit **'groans'** in us! We also **groan** for that coming era.13

Jesus said the good servant was the one who would 'occupy til He comes', serving people in His Name. We are role models & we know our participation can signify approval of sin. So we love, but we also warn others that sin has a consequence!

A New Day is coming Kate, and we will not be silenced!



