

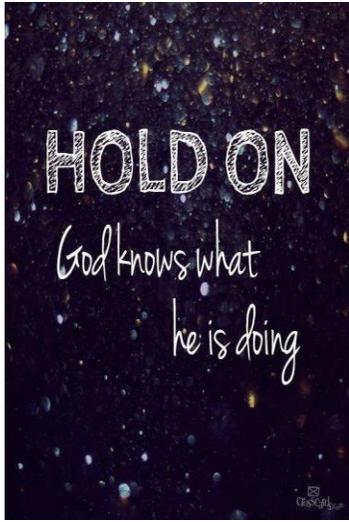
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Rx For The Soul



Glow In The Dark Faith

I awakened Sunday morning dreading going to church. Then I realized I didn't have to dread it! That feeling came from years of attending dead, predictable, & dry churches.

My home church now is a church 'family' who love and support one another thru prayer and laughter! Whose first love is the truth that keeps us on target-The Bible.

I am grateful for the privilege of belonging to such a wonderful group. *You* need one too! Everyone does, and "all the more as you see the day drawing nigh." It's exciting to see *the Holy Spirit fire-up the services!* He's so often the missing element.

My life is the product of loving believers reaching out to me when I was broken. I wondered where are they today! Perhaps it was this disparity of finding a church 'home' that compelled me to develop my website and to write, AnsweredByFIRE.

What's wrong with churches today? Is it just *me*? No... just this past week Ann Graham Lotz (Billy Graham's daughter) posted on Facebook the same thoughts about her own life, saying her ministry was born partly from the dissatisfaction she and her husband experienced where she and her husband were kicked out of a church (she wrote a book about this).

Again, what's so wrong with churches today? Well, it's comforting to know many churches are not in error! (often hard to find though) Revival fires are sweeping the world...*except in the U.S.*

Apostle Paul described today's churches this way: "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will renounce the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits & teachings of demons." *Sav what?* Demonic

doctrines...inside church?

He predicted too there would lots of **love** then...but *not for God!* "...In the last days there will be times of stress. For people will be *lovers* of self, *lovers* of money, proud, arrogant, abusive...ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, w/o self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous,reckless, swollen with conceit, *lovers* of pleasure rather than God, having the appearance of godliness(Hello? these attend **church**...?) but denying its power." Then, Paul tells us what to do concerning them. "Avoid such people." *So I do.*

Does the above describe now?... *End* times? Here he predicts end time churches would be filled with nominal church-goers full of the *devil!*

The gospel is about changed lives. Look for them in your church! The 'word became flesh and dwelt among us', so loyalty to the scriptures is a must. Fruits of love, joy, peace...& mission-mindedness. .And, love like *family* must abide there!1

Fringe doctrines like 'prosperity' (among *many!*) prevail. Keep It Simple.2

One thing our pastor has said was: "Until Jesus comes, we are all on the battlefield!" **HELP is** on the way to all who sense the encroaching darkness...who love what is good! Sin will be punished and right will be rewarded.

But where do we find victory in the meantime...?

Last week our church learned of a man who is a missionary to Northern Iraq who called his sister in Ohio to ask for prayer. He was terrified! ISIS had taken over their town and was searching door to door for Christians, requiring children (only) to convert to Islam.

None did. They beheaded them before parents' eyes.

I have remained 'stuck' on this heartbreaking point: *None did!* The question in my mind is, *how would the children of Americans fare?* Or, **us**...? Not well, I fear.

What to do then? Let us realize we've strayed from God's kindness – That He "forgives, heals, redeems, rewards and satisfies us with good." That "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities." He merits our implicit trust! 3

"*None did.*" Do you know this God? Mental assent is not enough, nor a sentence prayer with only dead works after. The demons believe and -**t.r.e.m.b.l.e** 4

Whether we will continue as a free nation remains to be seen, since we are encircled with major crises, terror being only one of them. I do know I've chosen to fight to the end for our precious heritage & America's return to Truth.

Meantime, no matter the conditions surrounding us, it's possible to have real joy. How? "In thy presence, there's fullness of joy..."5 Do you experience His presence? Do you seek it? "Draw nigh unto God, & He will draw nigh unto you."6

Set your trust in an everlasting hope, Friends! His promises are true with no surprises. Read your newspaper in one hand and your Bible in the other. You'll see Biblical prophecy is truer than the headlines!

Hell will be *full* of surprised folks – Don't let that happen to you! Let's "assess ourselves to see whether we are in the faith."7 We can't afford to be wrong! Love Him, and keep His commandments.8

Death is the number 1 killer in the world

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

When Liberty & Freedom are at stake, your silence isn't golden...It's yellow.



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TRUTH SOUNDS LIKE HATE TO THOSE WHO HATE TRUTH.



What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other. R.Bannister

The question is not whether we will die, but how we will live.

"Safe? Who said anything about safe? Of course He isn't safe. But He's good. He's the King, I tell ya." C.S.Lewis, Chronicles of Narnia, Prov 1:7

A woman once said, I don't know if I believe in miracles. I never see one! The speaker stopped and looked at her incredulously. She said, "Madam, you ARE a miracle!" Every day your heart beats over 100,000 times, flowing thru 60,000 veins/capillaries. Your fingerprint is unique & your DNA lives in a 'family', called *signatures*, and His work in you is signed by God!

He went on, nature itself is also a miracle before your eyes. Psalm 19 says the heavens declare God's handiwork! One version says it never stops speaking...!

God created the *tangible* world we see in order to reveal the *intangible* aspects of His own nature – His **Power & His Deity.**⁹ The result is we are left without excuse before Him on judgment day, We can't ever say we 'didn't know...'

Furthermore, we each are born with a *conscience* revealing good & evil. The word conscience in Greek means '*with knowledge.*'

Interestingly, there are no aborigine tribes ever found that did not have a set of standards, where murder and theft weren't wrong. (That proves jihadists are pure evil-they worship at the altar of death, as the seed of satan, true sons of Belial, per Paul)¹⁰

Mark Twain said, 'The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why.'

Do YOU know why you're here? You too are a miracle! (Miracles often only come to those who expect them, because God rewards faith! He responds to faith. Yes!)

Many believers are too passive! Faith is aggressive-Believing is not passive non-resistance! You have to pick

a side! Make a choice! Press into the Kingdom for God's blessings! ... The devil is happy to **rob you** of them - the Bible teaches that!¹¹

Why did Jesus say, 'The Kingdom of Heaven permits violence, and the violent take it by force?'¹²(The idea here is *pressing in* with the shoulder.)

Plus, "I have come that you might have life and that life abundantly."¹³ It *belongs* to us! Yet that statement is married to a caveat in the same verse! It is: "The thief comes for nothing but to steal, kill and destroy."

The cross is for sinners who know they need Jesus! All are hopelessly lost without Him! Our Blessings & Healing reside in that cross. But you have to *Know* it – *Seek* it – *Insist* these belong to you like the woman begging for crumbs.¹⁴ Jesus praised her faith! She wasn't even a Jew.



Here's a test whether your mission on earth is finished
Are you Breathing?
You're not Finished yet!

Just because you're breathing doesn't mean you're alive.

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Preparing Your Children For Their Future...

Dear Agatha: I don't know what to do. I am a single parent with 2 small children. The oldest will be in school next year. I attend church where my parents raised me and I feel at home there. My parents help me out a lot as I've battled cancer. But now, I'm so afraid for the future of my children, I have nightmares about it. How can I not be so afraid? **Caitlyn**

Dear Caitlyn: Your plight of being a single parent is all too common today. But *you* have a great support system in your parents & church family. So... you are not alone! Believers need to know that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, Whom He calls 'the Helper' to guide you in making wise choices. You don't have to fear the future, because God

is already there. The new birth opens our eyes to 'see' spiritual truths inside the Kingdom, per John 3:3.

The Holy Spirit belongs to 'all who are afar off.' Acts 2:33. Jesus said out of our inner most being would flow forth rivers of living water.¹⁵ Many today accept 'trickles'...

The primary thing we need to do with our children is to teach them to love what is good, right and true! More specifically, Truth. Jesus said "I am the truth" & to His Father, "Thy word is truth." It's a plumbline that never fails, for it is 'living & active.'¹⁶

This issue is critical, because if we don't love God's truth in these last days – God Himself will give us over to believe a lie. Love & respect His Word...¹⁷

Work to keep them out of public schools where 5 yr. olds in Colorado are now taught how to masturbate. Apply now for a *scholarship* for next year in a Christian school – God will help you.

Next, try to involve them at a weekly Christian youth program, that teaches them scripture, like Bible Study Fellowship-BSF. Look online for one near you. They'll make wonderful friends too!

Best, live as an example before them. Kids are perceptive & recognize a hypocrite... Cultivate a love for what's good, right & true, shunning the 'herd mindset.'

And the next best thing is to keep a hedge around them in prayer. Join other parents! *Pray scripture over them* and the blood of Jesus to protect.



THE WORLD IS DEATHLY ILL. IT IS DYING. THE GREAT PHYSICIAN HAS ALREADY SIGNED THE DEATH CERTIFICATE. YET, THERE IS STILL A GREAT WORK FOR CHRISTIANS TO DO. THEY ARE TO BE STREAMS OF LIVING WATER, CHANNELS OF MERCY TO THOSE WHO ARE STILL IN THE WORLD. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO THIS BECAUSE THEY ARE OVERCOMERS."
-Corrie ten Boom

