

.I named my dog 5 miles so I can tell people I walk 5 miles every day.

The first five days after the weekend are always the hardest.

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

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it. Albert Finstein



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Psalm 94:16

Who

will *rise up* for me against the evildoers? Or who will *stand up*

for Me

Against the workers of

Iniquity?

Lost in Transition...?

'Transition' is an important part of navigating thru life. From diapers to real under wear; kindergarten to 1st grade; hi school to college or then having to perform in a job to pay our own way.

It doesn't end there tho. We still need to 'transition' into succeeding in our goals, finding a mate; raising our children, building a retirement or coping with health issues.

Too, external events require us to grow into – or *out* of – living with or without other people. From Mom & Dad to college peers, then mates.

When our 1st grade teacher leaves teaching to have a baby, or a best friend next door moves away – we discover life is a series of losses. We adjust...we must! Survival demands it.

Life is flux - always changing. Transiton is here to stay. Most survive it. Some do not. Others become scarred by life circumstances

One person who knows more than most about transition is Ann Graham Lotz. Raised in the home of Billy & Ruth Graham, she was taught well. Then, 'life happened' thru unwanted and unsought circumstances. I recently heard her life story.

After 18 years of marriage, she learned her husband had been unfaithful. Many times. Divorce followed. then another marriage. Then more marriages, each followed by divorce. Meantime, crushed by all this, her 17 year old daughter became pregnant & adopted the baby out. Just months later, in another pregnancy, she chose to keep that baby. Another child suffered bulimia. Then, her son called her many miles from home, on drugs and unable to get home. Their family was excommunicated from their church. became suicidal herself.

You've probably never heard this, unless you've read her books. Nor had I. But today, Ann's voice is mighty as a leader in the real church. (I say 'real' due to the phoniness of so many.)

She was the main speaker this past May at the Nat'l Day of Prayer in Wash. D.C., summoning our nation to pray for repentance and to return to God's principles. She warns the judgment of God is here already in some measure. The church must lead the way in returning to God-our only hope, she says!

'Transition' did not destroy Ann or her family. Nor did it my own, though we too experienced much the same. Why? "We rejoice in our sufferings,knowing it produces endurance and endurance produces character."1

This means survivors of transition know that 'You can't have a better tomorrow if you're always thinking about yesterday.' You will never overcome or be effective, living life looking in the rear view mirror! No, you repent & pick yourself up & dust yourself off. It matters not what others think or say. Only what God says. Go on!

If you think Ann's story is incredible... brother Franklin was off riding Harleys in Oregon in the drug scene. But! He now heads the BGEA his father built over decades! And Samaritan's Purse which is now worldwide in influence.

You see how God uses flawed vessels!2 Don't be looking for people to come down the pike with your solutions! They may be living next door & He can use YOU!

Question. What's the worst thing that can happen to you? Loss of family? Foreclosure? Job loss? Bankruptcy...?

No. None of these. The worst thing that can happen is you dying and going to hell!

No, you DON'T have to believe it & there are few consequences...right away.

But when Jesus said "I am the way..No one comes to the Father except by me"

3 Did He LIE? Either He's who He said He was...or the world's greatest liar!3

Which group will you be in? Many will seek the broad way leading to destruction.4 But 'few will find the straight gate and narrow way leading to life.' Meaning...Most will not find the way to life! Will you...?

We often dismiss the colossal events happening today, that fulfill Biblical prophecy. We think *maybe things will get better*! Not. They're going to get worse! Jesus promised it! 5

So you must choose now which side you're on!

I sat at lunch with a bunch of "Christians' once, where a gal explained to us all she wasn't FOR abortion, but she believed every woman could choose. Christian view vs Liberal lie.

You can't have it both ways! You can't be an obedient believer & stand on the democratic platform that endorses abortion and gay marriage! Pick a side... God says these are sin! Also, He's not smiling at lukewarm Christians!6.

Militant jihadists have 38 known training camps in the U.S. - FBI won't touch them! They're preparing for takeover. *Prisons* are less foreboding than the 600 FEMA camps I know of – one in my own hometown! Martial law awaits us, if we don't turn to God soon.

Consider and talk about your concerns with people. Assess what you do in *your* life that furthers a socialist agenda! If you hear praise of utter foolishness, say so! Choose to love the *Truth*.

THE COURT DOESN'T DEFINE MARRIAGE. GOD DOES. SHARE IF YOU AGREE!

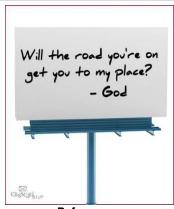
Jesus' words: "I am with you ...My sheep hear My voice... Come to me & I will give you rest...Fear not...I will never leave you nor forsake you!"

Praise is the language of faith.

"I would rather stand with Liberals in eternal judgment, Than to stand with most Conservative pastors today!" Paul Washer, Evangelist

Keep His royal commandment. *Love....*





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Calling Evil 'Good'

Did you know that the Pope has now welcomed gays into the Catholic church? And that many Baptist leaders are gathering in Nashville this headed by week. President of the So. Baptist Theological Seminary, to meet with the LBGT community? Their agenda is to prepare the way to welcome gays into the church. The Southern Baptist has churches in all 50 states and it's the largest Christian body in the U.S. with 16 million members.

Today, let a sports figure announce they're gay & media jumps all over it. Then the President calls to congratulate them...!

Now churches & church leaders join the foray. This latter move can be nothing short of the prophesied 'great falling away.'... King Constantine, circa 300 AD,

loved Christianity. He even passed a law causing everyone to join the church, filling pews with pagans.... and pagan practices!

Two elements exist among gays – Deceived souls who believe they're made that way! And, their very vocal spokesmen pushing their foul agenda (demonic). The latter may not represent the former.

Example: Two pastors out West were jailed for refusing to marry gays. Their release came after a public outcry! A tee shirt shop was forced to print gay tee shirts. A bakery was forced to bake gay wedding cakes. They closed.

Good people forced to bow! Isaiah said this was *calling* evil good...and woe to them!

So, what's the Christian approach here? Over decades awkwardness with this topic prevented any dialogue at all. Wrong! Jesus died for gays..!

Now, the pendulum swings the other way, welcoming their sin into the church! Both approaches are equally bad.

Marriage is the glue that holds a society together. Courts can't define it – Only God can. What HE values is good, right and true...He changes NOT. Sin is still **sin**, (whatever your 'brand' ..).

God told a rebellious Israel that He Himself would raise up an enemy against them! Is Islam the enemy of a rebellious U.S.? I think so! 7

Homosexuality twists God's will! In Jude 7 & II Pet. 2:6,7 Sodom and Gomorrah are examples of future punishment for all those who practice it! (and those who just approve it.)8

The church must embrace gays...but never their sin! We hold the key to their prison - Truth that still liberates bcuz wholeness defines salvation.

Inertia Attack

Dear Agatha: Can you tell me why no one ever seems to rise up against all of the greed, bogus spending and corruption in Wash. D.C.? Even Congressmen who can't wait to get to Wash. D.C. to 'change' things, once they get there, we never hear a peep from them again! On arrival they learn they must play the 'game of compromise.' Where are the statesmen of old? What's happened to our nation? I can't deal with the news anymore. Rebecca.

Dear Rebecca: You are like many Americans these days, Rebecca. The best I can describe events is, that it's like a stupor is over our gov't - a pall - knowing our future is foreboding and fragile. And

foreboding and fragile. And there's *little* they can do...Yet **our** *voice* is a strong weapon!

One reason they feel defeated - just in economical terms, our nation is too far gone - without a **real** miracle from God! We are a 'house of cards.' So, when ignoramus's say our gov't is doing great, they obviously know nothing. Our nat'l debt was \$10.2 Trillion in 2008. It is -\$18 Trillion in only 6 years! We can hardly pay the INTEREST alone now!

Add other crises and you see the matter. No one man can fix all our problems. God hopes we will turn to Him...

However, before too long, there WILL be a man with solutions. Solutions that work in the world with problems so gargantuan, no one nation can deal with them all. So a Global conglomeration will be formed under his oversight.

People will clamor for this man... <u>you</u> may too...and this new world order will work together - 7 different regions. Another aspect will be a 'religious' system organized under the banner of a (counterfeit) *unity*. Many leaders have already moved in that direction. Some pastors are covenanting with the gov't to lead their flock in full cooperation — in future crises and/or martial law.

I know this isn't what you wanted to hear, Rebecca. But I don't have any good news unless the church itself repents of doing their own thing, and returns to the True God & does *His* thing! Real **UNITY** prevails there...!

Troubling times are ahead so you might as well prepare! – It's coming, ready or not!



