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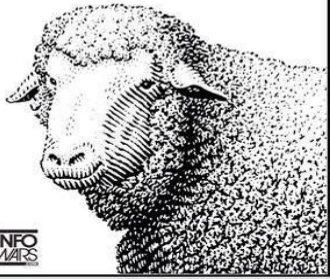
Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass
It's about learning to dance in the rain

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June Monthly Newsletter

Rx For The Soul

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.
Shelby Foote



"You must believe everything on the internet." Abe Lincoln

You're responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say. Martin Luther

An ignorant people can't be a Free people. Noah Webster

We have the greatest privilege to be had in this world....to minister eternal life to dying humanity! Unknown



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To thrive in life you need three bones.
A wishbone.
A backbone.
And a funny bone.

Reba McEntire

Is America Like Nineveh...?

Christians are all over the place in what they believe and pray for, where America is concerned. The important thing is to find out what God is doing, then *get with the program*. Then our prayers can be in one accord, and truly 'matter' to God's agenda is upon the earth.

Many people believe that, just as Nineveh of old received God's pardon when Jonah preached to them, likewise America can be saved from destruction too.

Is America like Nineveh? In greatness, perhaps...

Please indulge me here as we look at the contrast of these two nations.

In ancient times, Babylon and Assyria paralleled the U.S. and Russia in the eyes of the world. Both were great, and both warring nations. Nineveh was Assyria's capital city, and it too was great. It was a 3 day journey across then, about 60 miles, and its walls were 100' high and wide enough for 3 chariots to race abreast. Its history goes back to Nimrod in Genesis who established sun worship & was a warrior against God.

This is the fierce nation that ultimately conquered Israel, taking them captive. Little wonder Jonah didn't want to see them saved after God told him to 'Go' & tell them they had "40 days before the city would be overthrown."

He rebelled, sailed another direction, but after repenting, was prodded from a fish's mouth onto dry land. The result? *They believed Jonah*.

They called for a FAST...from the greatest of them to the least of them." When the word reached the King, he passed an 'Executive Order' that man & beast must fast & "call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way & from violence..." When God saw...

how they turned, He relented." (the King himself sat in *ashes & sackcloth*)¹

It was 200 years later that Nineveh did fall to Babylon. Nahum describes it when he says "the Lord will by no means clear the guilty..."²

Franklin Graham spoke at a Florida Pastor's conference in January, 2015, where he said "America will not come back." (per TruthorFiction). He said "America has changed & it's not coming back unless the church takes a stand."

"We've changed"...he used a quote from a Marine: "this generation has timidly frittered away our republic." (I believe the church will rise when they shed their idols.)

But America is **not** like Nineveh. There is *no* sign that we are turning back to God. Yet there's *every* sign God & His followers are being cast out of the public arena!

America is guilty. America calls evil good ('Courageous' Caitlyn?) If the blood of Abel "cried from the ground" to God, don't you think the blood of 55 million aborted babies **is doing the same?**³

1000's of people prayed the past 2 elections for godly or 'good' leadership. It didn't happen. *Why?* God's answer my Dear Friends... was "NO".

There are at least two reasons for that. One is that God isn't into 'nation building' like in prior Great Awakenings that occurred - some where even taverns closed down & the gospel fourished! Another reason is that our nation's cup of wrath is now filled, (yes nations will be judged) *Judgment is here!* It's a different season...the end of history... Endtime prophecy is being fulfilled even now.

Franklin & Ann Graham Lotz & Jonathan Cahn all say 'judgment is here'. Not coming, Friends! Wake up.

Yet 'good news' prevails ...

Our God reigns. "There's no panic in heaven. Only plans." *Corrie ten Boom*. 4

Revival **IS** coming.... because God is not willing that 7 billion souls perish!

Here's why I believe this: In 2004 I attended a 3 day conference in Nashville. During wonderful worship, I experienced a vision that carried me to a dark, scorched earth scene in a huge city, so real the thick smoke burned my nostrils. Groans and whimperings filled my ears as mothers called for children. It was terrible! But as I watched, relief came.

A gentle RAIN began...

Then, I was at the arena!

Latter Rains are Coming! Revival-Renewal will come simultaneous-with-judgment!

I don't have a clue when the rapture will come, but you ought to read Matt. 24. Circle the word 'then'-used chronologically there? Then Hope for the best - but prepare for the worst!

I see a sailboat in a storm with sails billowing & waves crashing across the ship. Twelve disciples are aboard, their Master having told them, "Let us go to the other side."⁵ Winds are tossing them to and fro, the disciples terrified they will all die. Yet the Master already spoke of a safe arrival - *to the other side!*

Believers today are like those disciples were then. Tossed to & fro, unsteady in their faith, fear for their future, unable to *keep the main thing the main thing...*

Trust that God's got this...!

We are in transition - so count on that! Yet the Master's already promised **a safe arrival!** Lay down your agenda & seek God's-SOULS. It's all that matters to Him! We'll arrive safe on the other side... soon.

Be careful of what you entertain. SIN fascinates before it ASSASSINATES.

“At first we have sin. Then we find sin has us...” *Billy Graham*

Men of intemperate minds can not be free. Their passions form their fetters. A.W. Tozer

For the wrong things to prevail, the rightful majority needs to remain complacent & quiet.. *Rosemary LaBonte*

I don't want anyone I know to wind up surprised, calling my name and asking “Why didn't you tell me about this place...” Read my book!

A woman in a Bible Study I once attended told me I was too narrow-minded. I said “Thank You”, then dismissed her comment.

She continued on and said I'd obviously been brainwashed & wondered, had I ever been a member of a cult? I supposed I should answer by that point... more for the benefit of the dozen or so hearers than for her.

I explained that indeed I had become brainwashed when I'd become a believer That was because Jesus said his disciples had “been made clean by the words He'd spoke to them”- John 15:3 I'd spent lots of time in His word because I didn't want to be so open-minded that my brains fell out, as had happened to so many!

What's more, I was pleased to be narrow-

minded, since Jesus said “the way is narrow and few there be that find it.”⁶ I want to be ONE who followed after Jesus!

She sat mute, as though satisfied – or terrified.

Scripture is clear that the route to victory in our lives is where we set our minds. That a true metamorphosis occurs when we expose our minds to the living & active word! “Don't be conformed, but be transformed (that word is ‘metamorphos’ in Greek) by the renewing of your mind.”

Apostle Paul tells us that the mind that isn't renewed is **darkened** (the old Adam & the worldly influences) and these alienate us from the life of God because of ignorance. Hardness of heart will keep you out of scripture, Friends. There is ‘futility’ in an unrenewed mind. “*The mind set on the flesh is death.*”. So “be renewed in the spirit of

your minds.” It happens in phases, but set your mind in the right place now. The old mind is **all about you!** But God makes all things ‘new’...

Friends, Hebrews 12 tells of a *shaking* that is going to come before the end. All that can be shaken will be...! We need to be standing on a solid rock! Unshakable... our minds set upon the Spirit!

“*I've never lost a child.*” Those words drew me to the TV screen to see to whom they belonged. An educator, Marva Collins of Chicago Westside Prep – **all** her students went to college, even problem students! She **started on the first day changing their minds!** No modern music; “I can't” never permitted after admittance; & memorization of Tennyson. This is academic, but its also **your** route to growth & miracles! Set your minds now

Ask Agatha



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King's Kids: Will We Thrive Or Survive?

Dear Agatha: I wish I better understood our times. So much is going on, I don't know where to focus. Our family attends church, but I'm disappointed with its direction too. It's a social gospel with emphasis on good works. What about the future and getting people ready for it? Can you address this and tell me what to do? **Bess**

Dear Bess: Wow. Not easy in this space, but I'll try! First, stop viewing yourselves as part of the crowd. You're not and scripture says so! Here's what God says of our future: “*For behold, darkness shall cover the earth & **thick darkness the peoples; But the Lord will arise upon you & His glory will be seen upon you.***”⁷ *You are His & His eye is upon those who fear Him...*

The future? Yes it is foreboding but He Who is in us is greater than anything outside of us! He **loves** you Bess. He's promised never to leave or forsake you! Never.

Cascading events point to future disaster. Some analysts say feds are preparing for war; others say certain economic disaster awaits us, translating social unrest and chaos; others point to natural disasters such as the recent flurry of seismic activity just inside the U.S. –(the New Madrid fault in Midwest could splinter trucking & railroads if an earthquake occurred again). Some say the Jade Helm 15 military exercises on U.S. soil are in preparation for such things when they do occur. Time will reveal...

The question arises should private citizens stockpile food?

That is your choice – now anyway. But consider that feds recommend a 3 day stockpile of food & water for hurricanes or any disaster, so that might be wise. A 30 day plan might be wiser, since grocery shelves will be empty in 3 days! Check out cooking with sterno on YouTube, you can do so indoors, safely. Be wise -Don't broadcast your plans to friends or neighbors.

Citizens know FEMA has been stockpiling millions of rounds of ammunition, now food- *Why?*... They will be the only ones with food then! No father will let his kids starve; camps will be a magnet...! Camps are worldwide, Bess, in Canada, Mexico, Asia, Europe –even *Germany!* This is a world problem, not just U.S. - proof the end is near!

