



Adversity often pushes us into our divine destiny. God did not create you to fit in. He intends you to

stand out!

If they're talking behind your back, it means you're standing in front of them.

Some of us learn from other people's mistakes. The rest of us have to be the other people. Ziglar



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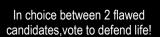
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You Can Rest Assured...!

For centuries, ignorance and confusion have surrounded the 4th of the Ten Commandments. Many explanations exist as to why Christians worship on Sunday, the Lord's Day, and not on Saturday - the original Sabbath Day. There are denominations entire built around the need to still observe that day. I've never found an explanation that satisfied me - until I found it myself when the Holy Spirit revealed it to me. .

In the Old Testament, there were multiple laws that regulated observation of the Sabbath, that people ignored to their own peril! *God made it important!* There were Sabbath days, weeks, years & high Sabbaths that floated every year. What does it all matter? It pointed to a deeper truth to be revealed in Jesus-He fulfilled <u>all</u> the law!1

Jesus said He was Lord of the Sabbath.2. When the Sabbath's importance was stressed over man, Jesus corrected them, saying the Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath. 3

"So then, there remains a Sabbath Rest for the people of God, For whoever enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from His. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest." 4 It's available 24/7/365. It's an oxymoron to strive to enter rest...

This kind of 'rest' isn't for every one. It's a respite for God's people. It's where we daily lay down our <u>strivings</u> because it has all been done for us! It is utter faith in what Jesus accomplished for us!

There is no need to observe rules, regulations or laws in order to gain favor from God. In fact, doing so to be saved or gain that favor with God puts us under the curse of the law. Yes.5

I've only heard one preacher teach what I've learned. Most Bible Scholars don't seem to have a clue - when scripture is clear on it.

You ask, is this some kind of doubletalk? No, it's Bible talk & it works when you work it, just like all of scripture!

Let me make my case.

When God created the world, scripture says He rested on the seventh day. Question. Was He **tired**...?

No. He was "finished." 6 It even says in Gen. 2:2 "On the seventh day God finished his work...."

When Jesus hung upon the cross, what were His final words? *It. Is. Finished.* What was finished? **Their work**…!?

It matters not what day we take as a day of Rest, only that we *take one* with the knowledge that we live a perpetual Sabbath that never ends. Remember that even the land was given rest in the 7th year...so the ground could replenish itself. So rest is essential to us. Did you ever think about how *recreation* tends to bring renewal, or the word itself means re-create?

You'll find that Jesus taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath (it was his custom) because that's where the people were then!

The same is true with the Apostle Paul who did likewise, yet the churches he wrote to tended to met on "the Lord's Day" which is Sunday. It was the day Jesus was resurrected, and Paul told his followers to gather contributions "the first day of the week." 8

So what does all this mean & why does it even matter? *It matters to God...* so it should matter to **us!**

Jesus died an unspeakably painful death on the cross for THIS provision that we never use or bother to understand because we fail to grasp its freeing truth! It's what Jesus DID in our behalf! It's the key to dynamic living... because we bear no burden but **His!**

And the finger that is on the pulse of God knows what that is—s.o.u.l.s. He loves us!

...There's a hell to shun, and like Paul the Apostle, he wants us to 'warn every man' they don't have to **go** there! 9 Heaven's a FREE gift - for God's sake, people!

Why is this truth wrapped in confusion? I can only say it's deception. The deceiver clouds our way to FREEDOM. But if I know it, anyone can!

No one knows the future. *Unless you read the Bible!* We do know things won't get better here.10 The whole earth was filled with violence in Noah's day & Jesus said the end would be like Noah's.

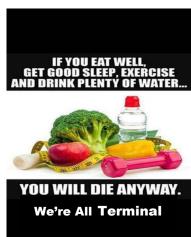
But there's nothing to prevent you from living an extraordinary life! We're not to hibernate, but Stand Out and Speak Up – holding back the darkness on behalf of our children and others who haven't believed! We do what we can! If not us, Who? If not now, When? Because we know our future, we have peace not of this world.

Meantime, we musn't be like those Paul describes, "simple' who fall for flattery!11 We **test** everything like the Bereans did.12 Our head isn't in the sand like so many. We're awake & we watch!13

But one thing - You need balance, as Jesus did - loving righteousness & hating iniquity.14 Most think hatred is sin- NOT. We are commanded to hate evil.15

Don't align yourself with ungodly causes. <u>Approval</u> of abortion-mayhem-gay causes will bring *their* sins to your feet at judgment.16 Walk in Forgiveness. Then you can Rest Assured...!

Inside every man is a Godshaped vacuum. Only Christ fits there...St. Augustine



Will Good People Be In Hell...? Rain Dancing 101.com - Pg 2

Oh wait! You're not sure you believe in hell? Well, you will. Whether you believe it or not, hell is a geographical place!

But first, let me say that I believe in 'shock therapy.' Why? Because it works. Just watch any newscast!

When I'm talking with hell- doubters, I often use shock therapy! I tell them that hell isn't even the bad news of the Bible – it's that *lake of fire* that hell is emptied into in the book of Revelation! Apparently, it's hot.....

It gets worse. Before murderers or adulterers are thrown into hell, the 'fearful and unbelieving' go first. KJ version uses the word timid here...which may explain why I'm brash and bold. You see- all sin is born out of unbelief – so then you'd

better learn to be 'decisive.'

I had a dear friend, until he died, who was Catholic & he believed we all end up in the same place. I told him I didn't want to be with Hitler, Idi Imin or Polpot, all mass murderers -and eternity is too long to be wrong! God is not unjust! But He's holy & hates sin. That's why He punished it in Jesus! He became a 'stand-in' for our punishment, out of love.

I once waited in a huge shopping mall, watching as people strolled by. Suddenly the realization washed over me that hell would be full of beautiful people – only they wouldn't be beautiful there!

The same is true of good people who obey the law, raise their children right, and even go to church. Because if they haven't **submitted** to God's plan of righteousness in scripture-they'll be **damned**.

Yes. That plan is abundantly clear in scripture – we are saved by Grace alone, not of works 17 (lest any should boast). We can't ever earn it everything that needs to be done, was done in our behalf by Jesus. Keeping rules and the law (to be saved) actually places us under a curse...

Every counterfeit doctrine & church hangs on this truth! If we try to use 'works' of our own to win brownie points with God, we are damned. ... Why? We've rejected the ultimate sacrifice of God's love—His Son's death on the cross -as *insufficient*. He paid a debt He didn't owe. We owe a debt we couldn't pay. More people will be in hell due to denominations than any other reason! Second will be pet doctrines.

Yes, Jesus said hell will be full of religious folks....18



References: 1) Matt. 5:17 2)Matt.12:8 3)Mark 2:27 4)Heb. 4:11 5) Gal. 3:10 6) Gen. 2:2 7)John 19:30 8) I Cor.16:2 9)Col. 1:28 10) Matt.24:37-38 11)Rom16:18 12)Act17:11 13)I Thes 5:6 14)Heb.1:9 15)Ps 97:10;36:4 16)Rom.1:32 17)Matt 7:21-25 Matt.23 Entire chapter

Adversity doesn't mean we're out of God's will. We still have difficulties. But we don't have to fight alone! We have a Helper

Stop The Famine....

Dear Agatha: Alright, I admit I am Agatha. Some have guessed it. But each month over 5 ½ years, I've asked God what question is on people's minds. This month I'm publishing what is on my mind. I've tried to offer hope & help for the future in my writing.... Then life happens.

This month is extraordinary in that the USA has never been in the ICU unit before! We are at a crossroads, with pending doom on the one hand, and God only knows on the other. It's that serious! I'm not making it more dramatic than it is, Friends.

How then can I possibly offer *hope* or *help* in what I perceive as these dire circumstances? I can only think of one. <u>Principle</u>. Hear me out here. please....

Our streets suffer racism & murder fueled by economics, hatred & ignorance. What are we ignorant of, you ask?

It's easy. We are ignorant of God, whose good nature & graciousness is fully revealed inside unread love letters written to all of us...holy scripture. We have a famine in the USA of divine principles from the Bible! Never mind 'why' – we just need to fix it!

I never want anyone to find out I'm a Christian at my funeral! But if you don't know or live the Word, it could happen to you, Dear One! And you can't live it if you don't know it....! His Word transformed my entire life & I can't recommend it too highly. We must return to Biblical principles in order to restore our nation! No compromise.13

I know scripture. Yes, God has spent half a century writing it on my heart. Truly it transforms lives. It'll also transform society – OURS!

Time is short. For our nation. For time itself when Jesus returns. Here is my recommendation: Buy my book Answered By Fire! Here's why. It is fascinating and true (people say). But in the sharing of my story, you will learn scripture and be washed in the water of His Word (Not preachy tho) It just may be enough to carry you thru the future.

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