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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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May Newsletter

Rx For The Soul

*A bigger view
of your
future
is better than
a small glimpse
of your
past.*

MISSING My Newsletter...?

7 yrs ago I started it,
but 6 mons ago I fell
very ill - Better now!
May is my new one!

*"The difference
between stupidity
and genius is
that genius
has its limits."
Albert Einstein*

There is but one
Name given among
men by which we
must be saved....
Acts 4:12



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Do You Know God? ...Acid Test Here!

If I stood before a first grade class and asked, "How many of you know George Washington?", most of them would shoot their hands into the air!

But do they *really*? Well, they can identify him from history and have heard how he chopped down a cherry tree and could not tell a lie ...but do they really **know** him? No....

This happens too with God – people learned about him in Sunday School, TV, parents, or at youth camp and they truly are convinced they know Him. **But don't.**

This often occurs as a result of sentence prayers to invite Jesus in...but no one has explained repentance to them! Repentance means to "turn" - the same day that we turn to God, we turn from sin. Consequently-the experience was not genuine...

Then, because most people stay ignorant of scripture, they move on in life thinking they've got ALL there is to have of God! If Almighty God dwells in us... there will be "effects" in our lives!

I want you to know that you know! Holy scripture specifically says we **can** know - five times in one single chapter - I John 5.

God wants us to **know!**

But, there is a **deceiver**... (who disguises himself as an angel of "light") and who has minions who serve him. Derek Prince said, the best work of the devil is to to persuade *unbelievers* they are 'safe & saved', and to persuade *believers* that they don't know God at all. Don't listen to his LIES. **Love the Truth of His Word!** 1

Hell was so real to the Apostle Paul, he **warned people daily!**2 Why? So people wouldn't go there....!

In my mind, the word that best describes hell, is '**Surprise!**' Jesus told us many would choose the wide road leading to destruction, & few choose the narrow path that leads to life. It was religious people He was talking to...3

It is popular where God says, "I know my plans for you, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future & a hope."4 But recently, I discovered "plans" can be translated "place" in Hebrew. Don't you want to find that place God **made** you for?

He made us to do good works.5 *We are created to make a difference in our world! To bring the light of illumination where darkness prevails... He lives in us... if we're truly His!* He said He wouldn't leave us orphans, *but would send the Holy Spirit to dwell in us!* 6

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God"7. Not my words! Here's how to **know** you **know** His presence - Read Romans 8; John 14-16!

These are not just "rules." They are "effects" of knowing a loving God Who wants you to have peace, joy - and faith.

We experience change! The Gospel is about changed lives. Read the book of Acts...! **You** don't have to change... It occurs gradually inside out. Your old friends bore you. You no longer are in love with the world. If you love your life; the praise of men, restaurants, material things – scripture says the love of God is not in you.8 It also says it is enmity w/God!9

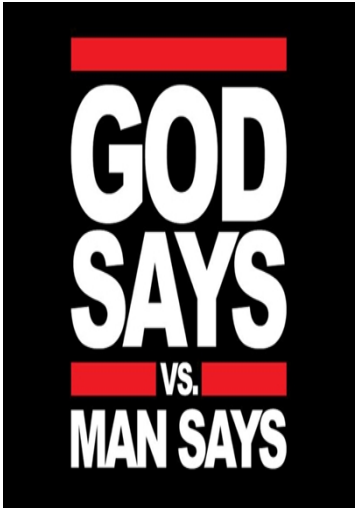
Our conversation changes Some Christians don't speak English...but Christianese. To an unbeliever, they come across as 'aliens' turning people off! Every sentence is peppered with God-isms. God is looking for (and

hurting people too) real people who live in a real world with real struggles, (just like them!) Transparent. Not clones! .

Evidence of salvation is when we begin to talk about God with family & friends. Why? We speak about what's in our hearts – what's important.10 Eternity is too long to be wrong!

You may say, "I'm shy." or "I don't talk about religion/politics." Well, you need to! Who else in your arena of life is going to hold back the prevailing darkness... if **you** don't? Silence is consent – which makes you a partner in evil! 11 God says to hate & evil! 12 Jesus commanded us ALL to "**GO!**"...13

Researchers have found that when a sperm unites with an egg, a flash of light occurs! You're a Carrier.... Don't hide God's light as some do! Speak up & pray against evil killing our youth – abortion, evil professors poisoning their minds. Paul said perilous times would come – they're HERE! 14 You love what HE Loves! Souls! God so loved the world, He DID something! HE SENT HIS SON! He sees the suffering folks in your life – **He is grieved.** Ignorant, they are sliding into hell! Are these the ones who, in a 1000 years, will be crying from hell..."*Why didn't you tell me about this place...?*" You no longer dismiss sin! Sin alienates us from a HOLY God. There will be no sin in heaven! Not even yours.15 Keep a clean heart. Sin hinders answers to our own prayers.16 If these are distasteful? Better "*Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith.*" II Cor. 13:5.



I've stopped listening to what man says about what God says anymore... I go straight to the
SOURCE

I'm sick & tired of food having
Calories!



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The Stakes Are *HIGH*....

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Once Billy Graham was being interviewed by Johnny Carson. Johnny asked him if he believed in ‘deathbed salvations?’ Billy said, “Only God knows the heart but... if a person is sincere and truly wants his sins forgiven then, Yes, I believe he will be saved.
“But...it’s not God’s BEST... It would be a ‘soul salvaged’. God’s best would be if he had lived LIFE for God until he died!”
What about you? Do you ever think about what comes after you die? No one escapes out of this life!
We need to resolve where we will spend eternity *before the fact!* Can we? We surely can!
But some people never think about this –they are too **busy** living life itself. When they do think about eternity, they often think

“Well I’m a good person....” Or, “I’m not as bad as my neighbor.!” They feel God will overlook their ‘missteps’, and wave them on into paradise—that they’re *good enough*.
Not gonna happen...!
If that were possible, God would not have had to send J e s u s !
We are all broken. We ALL need Jesus. “None is righteous. No, not one!” For “all have sinned...” 17 Jesus paid the price and won the battle for your soul!
Salvation belongs to God,18 and there is no other way into heaven but Jesus!19
Truth is, that wretched, sinful neighbor mentioned above may make it in before the guy who thinks he’s okay! Why?20 Because he saw his sin, confessed it, and asked Jesus to save him! You have to humble yourself to know your need for the Saviour.

If you regard yourself as worthy of heaven without repentance, you’re deceived. You are making God a liar!
Paul told the Jews, while he praised their zeal for God – they were *misguided!* “For being ignorant of the righteousness of God, seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness...” 21
BEWARE: This identifies all false religion – man’s rules 22—that only carry you into hell! *Jesus is the Way*...23
Have YOU submitted to God in faith? You **must!** Humble yourself and accept God’s plan - not *yours* – He then reckons that faith to you as righteousness! 24 Surrender - He will lift you up.
It is an offense to proud people that they are not worthy... Salvation is FREE!. Accept it. Be born again.25
Written with Love. *Jesus*...

ASK AGATHA - EMPTY VESSELS

Dear Agatha .Hi Agatha. I’m a recent grad of Seminary, and am starting a job soon as Director of Youth. It’s college age and young adults, not teens- tho I’d prefer them! I must admit I don’t know how I landed here as I don’t enjoy millenials that much! Help me out, if you can. Thanks, **Nate**.
Dear Nate: Well Nate, something tells me you’re where you’re supposed to be!
Try to change your view of millenials. I’ve had to myself recently! I’ve viewed them as empty suits and their minds virgin soil. (unstimulated and unused-not all their fault!) . I now see them as a product of failed society, failed education and failed churches effectively reaching out to them.

The academic world of public schools has failed them, evidenced by the fact the USA is 22nd in science, and 28th in English in the world! Critical thinking & deductive reasoning are no longer taught! Therefore, new ideas now threaten youth...
Society has failed them by coddling their feelings rather than demanding substance of character. Their worldview is valueless, cause society’s is.
Too many churches have no burden for searching souls,...much less those who aren’t even interested ...!
So your challenge is real. **But! ...You. Can. Do. This!**
They are empty and they don’t know why. The suicide rate is highest among 18-24 yr olds! Make them **Hungry!**

God has put eternity in every man’s heart!23 But don’t try to reach them in conventional ways, like church/programs! Appeal to their spirituality & destiny!.
They are made in His likeness! Help them realize they can **experience** God. Church is old hat and distasteful, boring to them! They see no need for it in their family/social scene.
Make a case for God via faith. They must know their need for God. Stress Jesus’ claims, and lure them with Kingdom thinking! Search Col.1&2 to show them they can experience His fullness, & gifts *He is Real* & can be **to them!** I pray God gives you a burden for them...



