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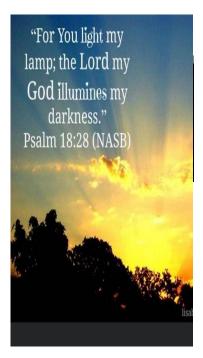
Rx For The Soul

INSPIRATION To be Mentally Stimulated To Do or Feel Something...

The divine influence Believed to have led To the writing of the

Bible

You Can't Change The world, and Be **Like** It...!





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What Has Your Attention.... Has You!

Does this describe <u>you?</u>
Are you disappointed?
Are you desperate for help?
You know what it's like to
to be tired.

And only a shell of yourself. Well- you start to believe You don't have what it takes Cause it's all you can do Just to move much less

Finish the race But don't forget what lies Ahead.

Almost home-Brother, it won't be long...

by Mercy Me
These words describe a
lot of people's feelings in
this era in this year! And
too often, when they look
at the church for hope and
answers... they often find
idolaters!

"If you ask me which of the Ten Commandments that the contemporary USA church is most guilty of violating, I'd say the first one. "You shall have no other gods before me." Pastor Allen Jackson of World Outreach Church in Murfreesboro, Tn.

Let me explain how this is prolific in the church now

I have read the chapter Of Isaiah 42 many, many times. Today, I felt led to read it again.I didn't want to...but I reread it again! Finally,I got the message! God thinks what I think! It's incredible...that I didn't SEE it before!

"Hear you deaf & look you blind that you may see ...Who is blind but my Servant; or deaf as my Messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the Lord? He sees many things but does not observe them; his ears are open, but

he does not hear...1
He later says: They have
Become plunder ...spoil
With none to say 'Restore!"
(I'd written in the margin –
'I will, Lord') Who will

attend & listen for the time to come? 2

What we pay attention to identifies our idol...! It can be a child, your Future, Home, family, your 'doctrine', cars (who say to metal images, "You are our Gods."3 - they used to be metal!) None of these are worthy of our praise!

Doctrine is the most deceptive of all idols. This is because it seems like Light in the darkness. But it is really darkness that 'looks' & 'feels' like it is Light!4 The great counterfeiterthe god of this world.5

People tend to choose their idols based their preferences. But deceived church the goes after doctrine that suits them. That's called 'itching ears' in Bible.6 They often view the gospel as what they can get out of it. believers have their finger on the pulse of God - compassion for broken people. Souls!

One attribute of these True members of the remnant God is, a *Grateful heart*.

But the deceived today want wealth, cars, and riches –'Friendship with the world is enmity with God.'7 James calls these 'You adulterers!' They follow signs and to prophesy and heal. Signs that *they* are godly (that comes only over time-a metamorphosis)8

Those who are authentic & truly believe, depend upon scripture only for guidance – we are to test dreams and signs; test the spirits cuz demons live in the spirit realm too.9 Don't be deceived they aren't real!

This year of 2020 has been traumatic for us all. And people are truly looking for tangible hope and real answers. Where **are** they...?

There are authentic believers out there – I personally know many. But it's because I've learned what to look for -they don't just obey rules - that's legalism! They live in Grace, but also respect God as holy. They have peace & don't let fear prevail in their Lives! Better, they shed Light and illumination to others. They are worth their Salt & help broken families and the jobless, v food pantries & good works! "Faith without works is *DEAD*"10

They operate on hope and inspiration, by the leading of the Holy Spirit and to light the way of others stimulating them to dream dreams even in a 'new normal' world! To listen to God thru His word, instead of Being spoon-fed by mere men who think they're great!"You'll know them by their fruit."11Look for meekness in them.Don't watch what they say; watch what they do!

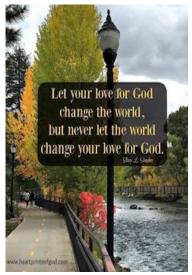
Jesus warned that deception would prevail in Endtimes- Several times!Warning"Don't be led astray by men." 12

Deceived people don't believe there will be an Endtime Harvest, when God says He doesn't want *any* one to perish! They ridiculously think He'll abandon *billions* of people on earth when Jesus said; "When the gospel of the Kingdom (real gospel) is preached to the *whole* earth, then the end will come!"13



The Greatest UNKNOWN

is the Tenderness of a Loving God...





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Dear Agatha: Everything is strange. New. And this new world is frightening! I can't imagine how kids are dealing with it. How long to wear masks? How long to wait in our car at the Dr's office...? Gayle Dear Gayle: You are fearful and anxious; just tired of it all! You are

The Answer is Not Prayer... But! Cont. Pg

- 1.) It is so refreshing to realize *God always has a Remnant*—people who prove they are wholly committed by keeping His commandments, of Love.14 To Love God and Love our neighbor!
- 2.) Even though Israel, then Judah and Israel when they split into two nations after Solomon,were rebellious, *God always gave warnings* before those judgments came! Reading old testament major prophets -Jeremiah, Isaiah & Ezekiel,I did feel the warnings were*too many!* I even accused God of being verbose! (Sweetly!)
- 3.)The 3rd thing I realized was that God always gave them an option **out!** They could always repent. They could always **turn** from their evil ways...! (To TURN defines "repent") "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity" is in NT!15

If those nations <u>did</u> repent...? Then the judgment was stayed.

4.) Prayer is not the <u>answer God</u> <u>is looking for!</u> But **righteous** prayers can halt the judgment that seems to be on its way to the USA...! Repentance always precedes answered prayers! 16

5.) People don't realize God does not hear every prayer...! "If I cherish iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not listen." Ps.66:18 And "your inquity has made a separation between you & God & your sins have hidden His face from You, so He does not hear." 17 Is.59:2

God **waits** for the path that Jesus created—forgiveness **via** repentance!**18** The sacrifices in the old covenant were used for forgiveness until Jesus made the *final* one - enough for <u>all</u> our sin!

A famous restaurant owner said this summer "Christians need to repent." This was a shock to many believers! But not to me, as I've said for decades, "Where is the voice of the standard-

bearers for **God**...? I will go beyond this and say, that because the church has been both mute and anemic while evil in our nation has wildly grown & now prevails, they are largely responsible for where we find ourselves in the USA!

Too many Christians attend church but... you can't tell them from their unsaved neighbors. Too many view moral filth on their TV and their PC; porn is a big problem in churches; and many it's optional to reach out to broken, needy people or families...when Jesus wants to *live* **through** *them* to give hope THROUGH them to others in their arena'. You cannot change the world; But you are commissioned to change **your world**...Engage others!

That is why we are to deny ourselves. daily...and take up His cross. Don't live in Romans 7. **35** times Paul uses, me, my and I there. It's the inability of the flesh, or self. Start living in Romans 8-the Spirit-led Life. This chapter says how **you** can be Light to others, and reflects a picture of a Spirit-Led life! ...mentioned there **16** times! There is no greater significance than to live the life you were meant to live! **Do it!**

A lot of people-Christians—believe you don't have to **Repent** after you invite Jesus into your heart...sins past, present and future are forgiven; this is pure rubbish! If that is so, why did Jesus tell 5 of the 7 churches in Revelation, to **repent!** People are walking around laden with sins and think 1 single prayer makes them OK

Yes, the *world* needs to repent! But they probably won't- 'til they **see** real believers *live* it out before them!

"This generation of believers is responsible for this generation of souls on earth." Keith Green.

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Agatha—How Can We <u>LIVE</u> in a New-Normal' World?

not alone! Today, fear prevails in the USA.

Fear is an actual force, & it blocks out reason. 19
Perfect love casts out fear. It is the antonym of faith-It is 'why' God warns He "does not call us to a *spirit* of fear, but to power, love, and self-control."20

The greatest news I have for you, Dear One, is that there is a force greater than Fear-it is **Love**. But there is a power given to **you** that is even greater. It is the power of Choice! We cannot drive out the hatred with more hatred! Or darkness with more darkness! We Can Choose **LOVE**. What prevents

you from showing God's Love in your daily life...?

It's **Choices**. So cause your *gratitude* to overflow in your world...! For Life, Family, USA, Friends, Children, Home

Jesus was grateful. He chose to be 'moved by compassion.'21 The inset below is the best, on how to choose to be a loving heart. Join Me! **Be** the Light...

As the world fights to figure everything out,
I'll be holding doors for strangers,
letting people cut in front of me in traffic,
saying good morning,
keeping babies entertained in grocery lines,
stopping to talk to someone who is lonely,
being patient with sales clerks,
smiling at a passersby.
WHY?

Because I will not stand idly by and
live in a world where love is invisible.
Join me in showing kindness,
understanding, and judging less.
Be kind to a stranger,

give grace to friends who are having a bad day be forgiving of yourself - today and every day

BE the change, BE the light, start today and never stop.