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There Is A TIME For EVERY THING

FOR THE SAKE OF
OUR NATION AND
CHRISTIANITY, RISE
UP AND SPEAK OUT!

- MARIO MURILLO

Change starts with you
but it doesn't start
until you do.

- Tom Ziglar



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"There Is A Time For Everything...."

Most people don't realize that the Bible addresses *everything* Eccl.3:1-6 NIV. Even pacifists, who don't like war, it says there's a time for war - *principles matter!* Even for weak or timid believers,¹ it says there is a time to Love (they like that!) but, then it says there's a time to **hate**... (Jesus hated evil & iniquity;²) a time to weep & a time to laugh... a time to keep silence; & a time to speak. Check it out!

Do you know what time it is...? For your own life? Are you aware God has a timeclock?... That nations have a timeclock—of about an average of 200 years? You have a timeclock too, cuz it says "there is a time to be born & a time to die"

Thousands read this Newsletter, off and online. The one in April, "Locked In... In Paradise" got 5,000 views. But this article is utterly important. And ... your moment **is here!**

You will know what to do, and how to live from now on—no Fuzzy Counsel here. Or pretense...! I'm gonna talk to you like a Jewish grandmother—you need *roots and wings!!*

What a year 2020 has been... and the end is not improving *much either!* Confusion, criticisms and lawsuits, threats prevail. Not an atmosphere much for Silent Night. And some are calling to skip Xmas due to pandemic... "They" said that @Thanksgiving!

This new-normal is taxing people's patience! I have news... some folks don't want to ever return to 'normal.' What if *it never comes back?*

That's why you need Roots and Wings, Friend! You need to be grounded in your values & beliefs.

And Wings help you to glide successfully thru disconcerting events that occur in life. Wings help us not to be disconcerted. Wings come from being comfortable with who you are, and what people think about you doesn't make you go berserk anymore. You know you can't win everyone—go with those that favor you. *Not them!*

You need more though. Scripture calls these days we live in, 'perilous times.' But these days are also Special Times for *you* to find fulfillment of who you are.... just wait.

Read II Tim.3.1-5 to get the 18 things of *perilous times* we live in. It will be very familiar...! It ends in saying "having the appearance of godliness (they go to church) but denying its power. **Avoid** such people."

Yes it sums up the religious among us. Are you aware that Jesus' enemies were religious? This describes our shallow society, not real Believers!

Why is this important? Most of the USA have rejected the truth of holy scripture. And if we reject the love of Truth, the punishment of God is that He will give us over to delusion to obey that lie, and others. We. **Must. Love. The. Truth.**³

This means our culture is broken, and so broken messages come from broken people! Believers are called 'whole' in Bible - cuz salvation means to be *whole!* You cannot kick God out of the marketplace, gov't, schools, history books or society and have an unbroken culture! 70% of church people don't believe the Bible 100%.

That it's God-breathed; Or divinity of Christ.⁴

I remind you of Ivy League colleges. When they started, they had no textbooks! Their textbooks (primer) was the Bible! (It's viewed now as *fantasy*, not *history*.)

Studying this built the backbone of our nation! And built strong men & women to build others...

Tim Keller said, "No one ever learns who they are by being told. They must be shown.." (I'll tell you who you are on the backside.)

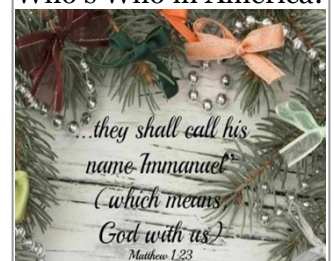
Now—If you aspire to be more than you are, or to change the status quo—You have to *Survive*...

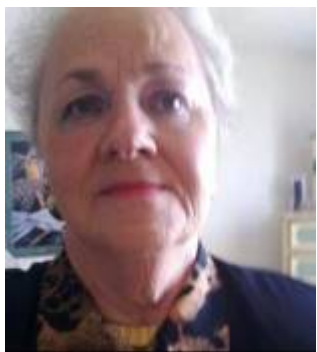
- 1) You must change your perception. You need a grateful heart. Be thankful to God!
- 2) Surround yourself w/people who fight for, champion, and & believe in you.
3. Clear the rest out! All of them...

I once heard a teacher say **5 Show me your friends. I'll show you your future!** "Bad company ruins good character"...

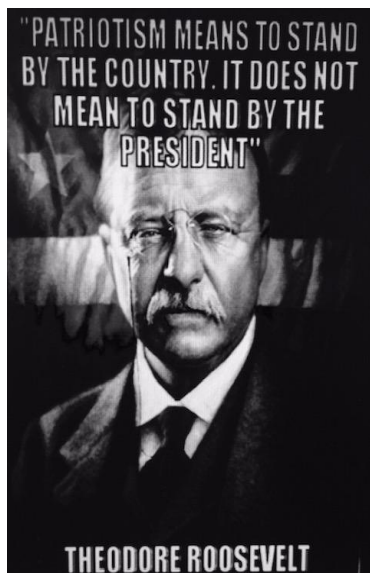
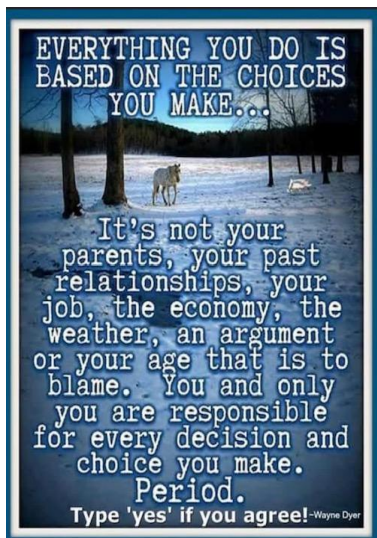
I am a survivor - of abuse; of streets at 12 yrs old carrying a gun, going to jail, a runaway at 17, a two-time open-heart survivor- but I never accepted the status quo in my life. Still don't.

Yet I am *content*. I still became a radio talk show commentator, built a biz in Atlanta, met the Queen and had a dear friend in Who's Who in America!





Sharon Jackson



The time is near at hand which must determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves.

- George Washington

Speaking the Truth...in Love

Scripture *does* give us the recipe of growing up in a spiritual sense. It is 'speaking the truth in love.' Some folks in the church lean hard on Love... but are weak on what the Truth exactly **is**! That's because they are ignorant – Yes, *I said it* – of the entirety of scripture. Even pastors! They choose bits to follow....Others love the Truth at the expense of their hearers, lacking compassion, cutting off ears! Jesus was **moved** with compassion.⁶

What is Truth? Jesus said "I am the Truth."⁷ And, He said to God, "Thy Word is Truth..."⁸ Pat Moynihan said *People are entitled to their opinions. But not to their own facts.*

The same is true talking about the Holy scriptures – Truth about Life and Living comes from the Bible, and you cannot vote on it. It stands....But the initiative of the Truth was, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.⁹ God devised this plan to save man, 'while we were yet sinners, God sent His Son.'¹⁰ The reason was for LOVE of His creation. God so Loved the world that He did **Something**...!¹¹

However, Love is impotent to save you without the Truth! Won't happen! Real Love is first built on Truth... It is **not** a mushy, sloppy agape gospel. It is rather, confrontational because Jesus demands a decision-Heaven or Hell?¹²

I know several believers who just want Christmas all the time- peace and joy and laughter all the time.No serious talk or **controversial** topics. I have a question for them. Do they think this is real life...? There are broken people all around us, addictions, marriages ended, children killed or missing...especially in foreign nations! Life is filled with loss and sorrow! Do they think Jesus is

coming to deliver them –they'd better read the scriptures- *before* He comes! Sorrow *and* suffering will be there too. Will they wilt or succumb to trials...?

It reminds me of the politicians who are supposed to represent conservative views-but they don't! For 12 years, I've watched them let opponents frame the issues-and say nothing! What do they represent? *Themselves*!

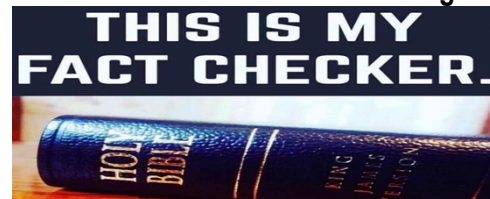
I recently found that God Himself has disdain for the **lukewarm** also! Literally (in the Greek) it makes Him sick at His stomach! "I will spew you out of my mouth" Jesus said! He would *rather* they be cold or hot....¹³

I'm not calling everyone to be fiery like I am. But the Fire of the Holy Spirit ¹⁴-if you know God- lives inside your body. *A literal presence of God Himself.* To make a difference in Life and others' Lives too. A smile. A prayer for them. An encouraging word to stranger in a grocery! Take a cherry pie to a lonely neighbor. It is not all about you, Dear One! You are here to make a **difference**. I give out my newsletters and blessing bags. To **feed** the lost sheep....**Find** a way!

Have you been Lukewarm? God does not like it! **Stop it- right now!**

Have you let friends & neighbors frame the issues and you nod your head in assent? No response to Lies? Wake Up, Dear Ones! You only live once. God is counting on you ...to make a difference in **your** world.

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Ask Agatha – What TIME Is It...?

Dear Agatha: I am worried about how all this mess is gonna work out. What do you think about it? **Art**
Dearest Art: I don't know! But I will tell you what I Do know. You have an appointment with Destiny....!

Every reader and all citizens do as well. It is your opportunity – and duty – to **ARISE & STAND** for *something*!

It is **not** time to lay back & let others speak for you- they won't! You must take the course of standing up for you & loved ones!

To protect our nation from those who hate us.

There have always been people who hate freedom. Now they're at the door... stealing it before your eyes! Did you know Jesus died for **Freedom**? "For freedom Christ has set us free."¹⁴

But freedom is *not* free it is costly and bloody...! Valiant men died for you to be **FREE**! Don't be a snowflake driven by the winds. Rise up & be your best self! Take charge of your life and your destiny **now**!

Take the initiative- call your Reps and Senators, state & local. Tell them to protect freedom for you and your loved ones. Make your life **count**....!

A call to our Reps are counted as 200 voters' responses. A letter is counted as 600 voter responses! Art, *God Loves Freedom*!

What are you *good* at? Find an avenue for it. Speaking? Serving...? Running things? Start something then! Find like-minded groups/ folks who are *positive*! **US Cap.Switchboard 202-224-3121**

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