

# TRUTHS that TRANSFORM

# JESUS DIDN'T CALL YOU TO BE CATHOLIC, PENTECOSTAL, BAPTIST, OR ANY OTHER DENOMINATION. HE CALLED YOU TO BE BORN AGAIN!





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## "Love Changes Everything"....Even You!

How do you define love? It's not you neighbor's definition. And it is certainly not defined by Hollywood entertainment - or bedhopping. Real Love is more than *any* man's definition.....!

You can't find it in local churches, because tax evaders sit on those pews, as well as many alcoholics & adulterers sit there as well - and think they're alright with God. It is a **rare** church that tells them that they're not *alright* because some of them are big tithers! We've attended those churches.

Love is a sacrifice caring for those who It is can't respond. others giving when cannot give iback. 'Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; It is not arrogant or rude... It does not rejoice in wrong doing rejoices but in truth.'1

I am quoting the best definition of love - in the Bible here. And the title of this article is from Red Rocks Worship team, *Love Changes Everything* ... When I heard it, I knew I'd have to write on it.

Because <u>real</u> Love has changed my own life, and I want it to change you too! It's available to everyone who surrender their life to the real God.

I say that because there are phony gods out there, proclaiming Jesus' Name. You have to be a lover of TRUTH now to get to the real God.

God surrendered His Son for our sins. *Your mistakes are paid for!* ..if you accept it in faith.

You must *understand* the Lord God of heaven and earth. 'Fear (awe) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.'2 Angels bow down in heaven to give Him praise- & echo *Holy* is the Lord.3 He is not like us - He is unchangeable.4 He is never fickle.

At the same time, God says He is a Consuming Fire – We need to respect Him. Because He is Awesome and Glorious. He's Powerful as well! His eye is on the good and the wicked. He lets man run around like they are powerful. But at the end, they answer to Him!

Because I love my followers, I *must* say, you need to understand God made you.-He <u>owns</u> you! If you selfishly live your life, you will end up in Hell. Hell is **real...** 

Yet.... The scripture says "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...' to accept the penaltly of our own sins. 5 It was the only way to bring us into His holy presence, because He can't look upon 'sin.'

God wants to renew us to what He *made* us for...! He does that thru the renewing of the *mind*.6

Scripture in Romans 12 uses metamorphosis in the Greek for the English word for 'transformed.' It is defined as "a form or nature of a thing or person into a completsely different one, by natural or supernatural means.".

This requires us to be completely surrendered to His will and His Word.

Are there people like this around? Yes indeed. I know plenty of them... We meet weekly with 9 friends, on Fridays. These are lovers of *truth*, integrity, valor and honor. They know that they cherish the *truth* in His Word, 6 God sees thru us and He will give us over to lies we've embraced. 7

'Let this mind be in you' as it was in Jesus.**8** Repentance means to *change your mind!* **9** 

<u>Why</u> should you take these steps to change your mind and love the *truth...*?

#### God <u>loves</u> You!

If you missed my life story last month, how God changed my life via His love-protected me and guided me to an extraordinary life! You can read it on: Raindancing101.com/newsletters.

God so loved the world that He <u>did</u> **something!** Now it's time for you to *act* in response to His acts. He will protect you as He protected me living on the streets, 12-17 years old.He'll always be with you!

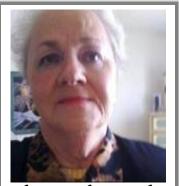
Just ask Him to take control of your life. *He will-*He has a plan for your life!

He conquers your fears because you trust Him to guide your life. He looks in on you when you are sleeping...like a father.

Read the Psalms about David's fears. God quelled them... Your life will change! You will feel His Holy Spirit's presence when you talk to Him.

Be *still*; quiet your mind! Live in His embrace.

It is safe there...



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'I freed a 1000 slaves.
I could have freed a 1000 more, if only they knew they were slaves'

Harriet Tubman Hero of Civil War

THE CHURCH CANNOT BE

THE SALT
OF THE EARTH

IF WE KEEP

sugar-coating

THE GOSPEL AMEN.



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# We Don't See Smiles Anymore

Most of the liberals say, Be Kind. And others as well. But the pandemic has erased the smiles on our face.

This is the initial mark of kindness... I believe in being kind – I love it! Many have been so very kind in my life, all my life. Literally, I tell strangers even *on the phone* I love them! But people seem to believe it...!

I am filled with His Love...

So when I say I love my readers, I always pray for them & their families..

I'm not a perfect person or even a perfect Christian. King David, Apostle Paul, & Moses made <u>mistakes</u> & were all murderers! Those men's names rise to the top in discussions of the Bible.

He doesn't see the sins of believersthey're in the deepest ocean!10 He sees Jesus instead and His sacrifice... "It is not intellectual brilliance or the force of character that makes us a candidate to show the remarkable things of God. The truth is that where our flaws are most evident, the power of God has the greatest potential and they can be truly transparent." 15

If you have trouble believing all this, tell God, "I need to know You exist!" He will answer... if you are sincere. His Love & His Word made me whole!

Are you whole? Or, do you feel broken and fragmented? We are all broken when we come to God...People who 'feel whole' don't need Him.

I'm reading the book of Proverbs.
Solomon writes on every topic in
Proverbs; He was wise and had
understanding. But, he did not 'walk
his talk'... at the *end of his life*. In
fact, he didn't take seriously the 5
Books of Moses (what they read then!) It
A lesson to us to obey the Bible!

The 5 Book of Moses told kings not to go to Egypt to acquire *wives*, *horses*, or *gold* there. His first wife was a daughter of Pharoah. He kept her in another city at first (he knew it was wrong!) He had 700 wives and had 300 concubines. He bought 1000's of horses in Egypt, and purchased gold in there. 11

His son – Rehoboam didn't have respect for his Dad. He was the son of an Ammonite princes, a very ungodly and cruel king!12 God hated the Amonnites-- they sacrificed children!

God warned him not to marry many wives, because they would *steal his heart*. And they did!12b

God said twice that King David's "was a man after God's own heart." So I think Solomon had grace thru David. Rehoboam...?

"He (Jesus) is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature..."13

Jesus is the Word made flesh.13b Get to know Him. Obey the Word, like your life depends on it. It does. Love the truth because it will keep you out of trouble. Fake gospels are out there, & fake preachers, pedaling their false worship music to gain followers. Don't be drawn into false worship! The Holy Spirit guides.

"Let us offer to God **acceptable** worship with reverence and awe, for our God is a **consuming fire**." 14

Following Christ leads to the unencumbered freedom to be who you were meant to be, and thus, the Satisfaction of Life!

### Dear Agatha - It's Your Time to Shine

Dear Agatha: I am an ordinary woman who was hardly raised parents using alcohol & drugs. They lived for the weekends to party. They had no other goals. But I have goals -I want to make something of my self. Can vou tell me how I can do that ...? Abby. Dear Abby: Yes! It's the same way I did it. We have similar back grounds, Dear One...

I discovered the truth in the Bible and it enriched my life. This passage *changed* my life! "But he who is noble plans noble things & on noble

things he stands." Isaiah. 32:8

I found it early in my life, almost 50 years ago.

What is noble...? It is: "Having or showing fine personal qualities; high moral principles, ideals."

Where do you get them from? I got them from scripture.. His word was life to me! Truth, virtue, integrity, valor & honor. Respect.

I studied Greek. NT Greek doesn't use the articles 'A & the' unless they're definite. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life" 16 Was He a liar...? History records Him as authentic...

He further said: "No man comes to the Father except thru Me."

Stop the debate in your mind about other ways to God. NONE EXIST! Accept His word as a love letter to YOU! You will shine Light in the world ....

Be a Light...to your friends & family. It is your choice, today! Be an example to them as well...help rid them of the morbid fear and dread via your own faith working before them! God working miracles for you - and them too...He DOES!

**Yes!** *I am satisfied* now in my life!