

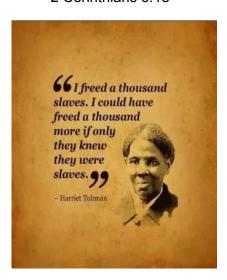
# TRUTHS that TRANSFORM

I will be a

Father

to you and
you shall be
sons and
daughters
to Me,
says the Lord
Almighty

2 Corinthians 6:18





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### Are You A Foreigner....to God?

Would it surprise you that I've been in jail 3 times in my life? I also lived five years doing disgraceful things. It is *all* in the book I wrote...

But God knows me well, and He has forgiven me all those things...I'm comfortable with His presence...now

Marilyn Nelson, a member of our group that meets on Fridays read the book and she appraised it well... She said "The book is good! It is raw and personal. Finding God in this world is our Rock."

I found God. The **Real God.** Many think they know Him, but Jesus said "few" would choose the <u>real</u> path. He said "many" thought knew Him..but they were strangers to Jesus!

I was a 'foreigner and a stranger' to God and His people on the earth, according to Apostle Paul.1

This explains it:

"Downton Abby was a British TV drama that the follows fictional Crawley family as they navigated a changing social structure in early 1900's England. One of the key characters was Tom Branson, initially worked a chauffer to the family, before shocking everyone by marrying the youngest Crawley daughter. After a period of exile, the young couple returned to the Downton Abbey and Tom became part of the family, gaining access to rights and privileges he had been denied as an employee."2

You don't have rights in the household of God, if

you are a foreigner and a stranger to God.

First, He cleans you up and places a robe of righteousness on you-This defines repentance of your sins, if you change your mind about God. We live in a broken world & so we are broken — not living up to standards of God. All have sinned..3 Jesus took our sins on the cross...4

Second, Jesus gave you the keys to His Kingdom, as a family member of the church. That means ownership & authority! Many don't walk in this authority & ownership; ...they don't understand what they possess. I've studied it over five decades & I know what we possess! His Name's Wonderful, Full of Wonder...and gifts on earth & future...

Third, members of His family discern the times. We're looking UP...prophetic teaching tells us that Jesus is coming back soon! We wait for Jesus—but we are busy telling anyone we can that they are forgiven already-if they ask for it!5

Four, if you are not in the family, you don't have the comfort of His Presence! I devote my mornings to God-and scripture. His Presence brings me "ease...

WITHOUT dread of disaster." 6

This is the last verse of Proverbs 1! But if you read the previous verses, God says if you don't believe in Him, He'll not answer you in your calamity....!

Choose God now! 7

"Today is day of salvation."8

"Being a member of God's family brings incredible rights & privileges. We can approach God with freedom & confidence. Regardless of our backgrounds..."2

Forgiven by Grace!
God made us in
His image and He
feels the same way
we do...He hates
wickedness! He
actually calls people
stupid. That's what

You'd Better
Wake Up, Dear
One...! God won't
intervene in your
calamity...He says if
you are a foreigner!9

Proverbs 12:1 says...

Get Ready! We are in for nasty weather...wars too! Wars that you've not fought in life...or my life! I've fought several but this war coming. Turbulence is everywhere today. Unfortunately, God has to use circumstances like this to draw most people to Himself... for **Hope!** 

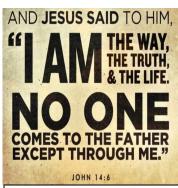
He can bring "a crown of beauty out of the ashes of lost dreams." That's what God did for me! I bask in the wonder of being His.

I'm not alone with His Grace extended to me! Moses, King David & Apostle Paul were murderers...!

So far, I've not murdered anyone! But my book reveals I've been a sinner!

Now I live in His Presence and Grace! Amen.





We live in a broken world, surrounded by broken lives, broken relationships, and broken systems.
This brokenness is seen in suffering, violence, poverty, pain and death around us.
Brokenness leads us to search for a way to make LIFE work..!

# AND THAT'S WHY WHITE MEN ARE EVIL. I THINK I'M IN THE WRONG CLASS. WHICH CLASSROOM IS CALCULUS? THIS IS CALCULUS?



### What Wisdom Does Proverbs Say ...?

Fear of the LORD is the BEGINNING Of Knowledge. Proverbs 1:7

God is Awesome... Wonderful too! Full of Wonder –He made all the earth & the world, and Psalm 19:1 says what He made, never stops speaking... and Romans 1:19+ says "For what can be known about God is plain to them... For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."11

A lot of Christians say you have to Love <u>everyone!</u> But it's not what the Bible says...O you who love the Lord, Hate evil.11 Psalm 36 defines wicked:

- 1. There is no fear of God in his eyes.
- 2. He flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity can't be found out and hated.
- 3. The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit.
- 4. He has ceased to act wisely and do good.
- 5. He plots trouble on his bed.
- 6. He sets himself in a way that is not good.
- 7. He does not reject EVIL.

This culture we live in does not reject *Evil*. Did I say we live in a broken world...? We live in a generation that's degenerate. And wicked people don't even have the sense to blush...12

"Fear is the BEGINNING of Wisdom."13 Proverbs eight lists the Qualities of Wisdom. It has 36 verses. Vs 13 says "The fear of the LORD "IS" hatred of EVIL...

Do you know that knowledge is WHAT,,,? And wisdom is... HOW?

Prudence means *cautiousness*. You will find *noble things* in that chapter. My favorite verse is about nobility...! "But who is noble, plans noble things, and on noble things he stand."14 You need discernment to judge well. (WHAT? You can't judge anyone!)

When **ignorance** is in the room, I always go with what the Bible says! It says over and over, you neeeeed discernment in your life, to know what is wrong and right, and who is wicked...or you will beguiled. That is **why** believers follow false teachers!!!

...Forgive your ignorant self! And WAKE UP to what the Bible says! It's the only document that doesn't change. All things change... but His Word never changes!

I am called to change the *minds* of people in the USA; those who want to change their lives... It is a weary world, but you can achieve what you are <u>here for</u>, by surrendering your life to a Good God Who sent Jesus for you, Dear One...

I celebrate daily that I know Him! "How long you will be simple?" Proverbs one asks you! I was simple once, but I spent time in libraries ...(escaping abuse) where smart people are! "You must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futilities of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God cause of the **ignorance** that is in them" 15

Apostle Peter said, It is the will of God, that doing Right you should put to silence the **ignorance** of foolish people.16

Don't be simple, or ignorant, or foolish. **Exercise** the mind God gave You, Dear One. Be an Example...!17

### Silent Believers...?

By Sharon Jackson

## Truth is not only violated by falsehood. It may be equally outraged by *silence*.

Henri Frederic Amiel

We saw a man speaking at the church we attended, and he was raucousfunny! He didn't look funny; a big man with wide shoulders. But he was
discussing sin in our lives...we all have battles with sin. But he said to the
crowd, with a **LOUD** voice - **STOP IT! RIGHT NOW...!** It shocked me and
the crowd there But he went on to tell a story about his life. He was shopping
at a produce market under a tent. He saw an older man holding up a tomato
and turning it around to examine it, cherishing that perfect tomato. He went
up to that man and said. "That's how God looks at you...He cherishes you and
loves you!" The man was taken aback, and the preacher went on his way.

Words are important (see Proverbs 18:21). To others and our own lives! That man will never forget that conversation...he will come to the truth of the good news of the gospel... or be judged later.

This man was spontaneous with that man. We need to be spontaneous too! Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to be spontaneous...He will! When I first reached out, I told God "I don't know to *do* this! But You can teach me..."

We are not to be silent about the Good News that saved YOU..."Do not be conformed to the passions of your former **ignorance**. But as He who called you is holy, be also holy in your conduct..."You shall be holy for I am holy,"18

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