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"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them **even as YOU have loved ME.**" Jn 17:23

Obama & The Decline Of America

Watching Obama's foreign policy is like watching the *Twilight Zone*. Who would have thought that Obama, an anti-war liberal, would be asking Congress for the authority to **bomb** Syria? Who could have imagined that anti-war liberal John Kerry, now *Secretary of State*, who condemned his fellow soldiers in Vietnam, would be advocating war but saying **it's not really war**? Everything this administration has done in the Middle East has resulted in a *worse situation*. Allies have been **dumped and replaced by Islamic extremists**, forcing Israel to make "concessions for peace," while Iran builds **nuclear bombs**. (He complains about houses being built in Israeli settlements while advocating for a Mosque at ground zero.) We have an irresolute president who doesn't understand the Middle East. The Community **organizer-in-chief** sets a 'red line'. Then he **denies it**. He says Assad must go. But says military action won't be aimed at *regime change*. Obama says he doesn't need congressional approval. But then demands it and hints he could attack Syria without it. He compares Syria to pre-World War II but promises that our response will be "unbelievably small." Gary Bauer *End of Day* 9/10/13

Major General Robert Scales, former commandant of the Army War College, writes about the **dissention** from Pentagon officers: "They are **embarrassed** to be associated with the **amateurism** of the Obama administration's plan that makes NO strategic sense. *None of the White House staff* has any experience in war or understands it. It *violates every principle of war*, including the element of surprise and having a clearly defined and obtainable objective. They are outraged by what may happen and a willingness to **risk American lives** to make up for a slip of the tongue about 'red lines,' simply to **restore Obama's reputation**."

Obama's main support for bombing Syria comes from the Muslim terrorist group (al-Qaeda) that bombed the Trade Centers on 9/11/01.

"Obama *may look incompetent* on Syria, but it fits his **strategy to weaken America abroad**. How else can you explain a president who **declares war** against what he calls a *great evil* demanding *immediate* action and then announces that he won't take any action for at least 10 days and then goes off to *play golf*. *Not since the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1991 has there been so swift an erosion of the world influence of a Great Power as we are witnessing with the USA. And this is by design* by a president who believes it's his a duty to **reduce the power and influence** of the USA because *he thinks* it's a 'destructive force' in the world.'" *Wall St J* 9/9/13

So is the president incompetent or a brilliant enemy? Is He a Muslim?

On our most popular program this quarter, *The Basis of Our Freedoms* #1326 & 1327, we play **actual cuts** of Obama speaking about "my Muslim faith," extolling the virtues of the Holy Koran and how America is "no longer a Christian nation"; and Islam's wonderful contributions such as "inventing algebra, writing and medical advances. That Islam has always been part of America's story." (Sure, but they were our **enemies**.)

The Old Testament prophet Habakkuk asked God, "How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?" And God replied, "I am going to do **something that you would not believe**. **I am raising up the ruthless Babylonians.**" God used the *ancient Assyrians*, the *fathers of terrorism*, who made *terror into a science*, who mutilated prisoners and flayed alive those who resisted them, as an instrument for **Divine punishment** on His **own people**. *What is He preparing for this our apostate nation?* Could it be that **Obama** is the instrument for judgment to bring down the American people? The descendants of ancient Assyrians are today the Muslim terrorists who attacked us on 9/11. Will they again be **God's tool** for judgment? **Who really is Obama?**

In Islam "holy lying", ("al-*Takeyya*") is **not a sin if it promotes Islam**, in fact, it's advocated if it advances Islam. So not telling the truth about being a Muslim isn't treason, but an astounding lie that fooled the American people into voting for **a foreign-born Muslim into the highest office in the land**.

Islam is our avowed enemy, yet there are at least 6 Muslim activists working in the Obama administration who have a strong influence over US policy. **Why are Islamic activists working in the Obama Administration?** For

more than 30 years, Obama has been wearing a *ring on his finger* that declares only Allah is his god. That's strange for someone claiming to be Christian. Let's face it, the Commander-in-Chief of the world's most powerful military *is a MUSLIM!* That's not our opinion. **Obama wrote in his own book, *Audacity of Hope*,**

"I will stand with the Muslims should the winds shift in an ugly direction."

Obama has never repudiated that statement.

Barack Hussein Obama is the *son of an atheist* mother and **Muslim stepfather**, and his half brothers in Kenya are devout Muslims. He went to a *Muslim school in a Muslim country*. To him, the most beautiful sound on earth is the sound of the morning chanting from the mosque. He ignores Resurrection Day (Easter) yet recognizes Muslim holidays. It is any wonder that *he is a Muslim in spirit*? Obama canceled the 21st annual National Day of Prayer at the White House, under the ruse of not wanting to offend anyone, yet he held a national day of *prayer for the Muslims* with 50,000 Muslims in D.C. that day.

Obama had the name of Jesus covered before he spoke at a Catholic University yet removed his shoes before entering a mosque to show respect **for Allah**. Why did Obama change his name from **Barry Sotelo**? Why does he hide his education and medical records? **How was he able to get student aid as a foreign college student if he's an American?** Why does he use the *same social security* number of a dead man in a state he never lived in?

Islam – A Threat to Freedom part 2 #1327

There is such a fundamental difference between Christianity and Islam as there is between **Christ and Muhammad, between democracy and tyranny, between freedom and oppression**. Muslims didn't fight for American independence or fight to free the slaves in our Civil War. In fact, Muslims are **still practicing slavery** today. They are the largest traffickers of human slavery in the world.

In 2006, Congressman **Keith Ellison** was the *first Muslim* elected to Congress. But he swore his oath of office on a Qur'an, not the Bible. How can Muslims take an oath to *uphold the Constitution* when the Qur'an contradicts everything our Constitution advocates? There's **no freedom in Islam**. There's no **concept of equality** in Islam. The Qur'an contradicts the Bible, teaching that **Jesus was not divine but created** like Adam. Jesus is considered inferior to Muhammad. Muslims deny that Jesus was crucified and deny that He was **raised from the dead**.

How did America create such unity, equality and tolerance among such *diverse* people? It was Christianity that united this nation and gave individuals freedom and tolerance. The idea of tolerance came from Jesus who taught, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." There's no tolerance in Islamic countries where, under Sharia Law, it's the death penalty if a Muslim converts to another religion.

Former Colorado Gov., Dick Lamm, gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America as he said to a spell bound audience, "To destroy America invent multiculturalism and **teach it as gospel truth**. History has demonstrated that no nation can long survive the division of competing cultures, different languages, where diverse groups don't assimilate but celebrate diversity rather than unity." Jesus said, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand." Our Founders knew that and brought these diverse people together. Hence, **E pluribus unum**, used on the *Great Seal of the United States*, is Latin for "Out of many, comes one." Which means from many different people comes one united nation. But the United States is becoming the divided states.

Public schools were started in this country to unify us by promoting a common culture. But today they are a divisive force dividing us and destroying our common culture. For example this nation was unified as one nation under God, specifically the God of the Bible – not Allah. So why are schools undercutting our common culture by **promoting Islam and rejecting Christianity**? There's no freedom in Islam, but oppression. Historian **Bill Federer**, is the author of *What Every American Needs to Know About the Qur'an*.

The Basis of Our Freedoms part 1#1326

Why, in a nation established on tolerance, is there no tolerance for Christians? Christianity was the foundation for equality and tolerance, yet it's being reversed to no longer tolerate Christianity *in the name of tolerance*. But as this nation moves away from its Biblical roots, it moves closer to tyranny and even the most repressive government of all – **Islam**.

LA removed a tiny cross from its city seal despite the fact that LA had been founded as a Spanish Christian mission. Teachers have been prohibited from posting the Declaration of Independence because it has the word

“Creator” in it. Our national motto is “In God We Trust,” yet it’s been banned in classrooms. Why, when 78% of our population is Christian, are Christian students and teachers persecuted, censored and fired for simply being Christian? Ironically, it’s being done under the guise of “tolerance.” As Ronald Reagan said, “The frustrating thing is that those who are attacking religion claim they are doing it **in the name of tolerance**. Question: Isn’t the real truth that they are intolerant of religion?” The faith that gave birth to tolerance is no longer tolerated. Historian **Bill Federer**, author of *Backfired – A Nation Founded on Religious Tolerance No Longer Tolerates its Founder’s Religion*, says the concept of “tolerance” came from Christ.

The **biggest danger facing our nation** is the incredible **ignorance** of our history and how **God and His people contributed** to the greatness of our nation. The **American War for Independence** came out of the **spiritual foundation** of the **Great Awakening**. **Pastors and patriots rose up** to fight side by side.

This is such a time, as that was.

New England pastor **Nathaniel Whitaker** preached a stirring message before the outbreak of the War for Independence as he said, “We *sin against God and nature*, when we **tamely resign** our rights to **tyrants**, or *quietly submit* to public **oppressors**, if it **be in our power** to defend ourselves.”

Today we are witnessing the shift from a *democratic republic to a tyrannical oppression*. Religious freedom is not all that’s at stake. Obama is **over-riding the Constitution** with **executive orders** forcing the *acceptance of homosexual marriage*, even in the **military**, and requiring **everyone to pay** in their taxes to fund **abortion**.

John Quincy Adams, our 6th President, said “The highest glory of the American revolution was that it connected in one in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil **government with the principles of Christianity**.”

Founding Father, **John Witherspoon**, member of Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Princeton University president, said, “Whoever is an avowed **enemy of God** is an **enemy of this country**.” WOW! Those who persecute and enslave God’s people are not just enemies of ours, they’re **enemies of GOD**.

Our first Pres **George Washington** said, “The two indispensable pillars for any government are religion (Christianity) and morality.” What are the 2 things eliminated from our government – religion and morality.

Christian soldiers who enlist to fight our enemies are shocked to be called enemies themselves simply because they’re Christians. Has Obama declared war on Christians in the military?

- Last year an Air Force major was forced to remove the Bible he had kept on his desk for 23 years.
- An army master sergeant with 25 years of service faces punishment for serving Chick-fil-A sandwiches at his own promotion party.
- Christian prayers have been banned at veteran’s funeral services in Houston’s National Cemetery.
- Bibles were temporarily banned at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- Members of Congress have expressed astonishment that the US Army Reserve would use a training exercise to slam evangelical Christians calling them **an extremist threat** comparable to al-Quaida, Hamas and the KKK. Soldiers in the US Army could be court marshaled for evangelizing.
- In May, a painting with this Bible verse on it, “Blessed are the peacemakers,” was taken down from an Idaho Air Force base, after being called “repugnant” by the left wing Mikey Weinstein.

Mikey Weinstein is an atheist who is being consulted by Pentagon leaders to develop new policies, including **court marshaling** of military chaplains who share their Christian faith while counseling troops. Weinstein wrote that Christians who do so are guilty of “treason” and acts of “spiritual rape.” Why would military leadership be meeting with **one of the most rabid atheists** in America to discuss **religious freedom** in the military? That’s like consulting with **China** on how to **improve human rights**.

Lt Col Jack Rich wrote that soldiers who hold traditional Christian beliefs are **incompatible** with “Army values” and should be **excluded from military service**.

Tony Perkins, of the *Family Research Council*, said the regulations *treat service members* **caught witnessing as enemies of the state**. Even **chaplains** could be court-martialed.

Ron Crews, with the *Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty*, warns, “Forbidding soldiers not to speak about their faith is like telling them *they can’t talk about their spouse or children. It’s banning the very religious speech those soldiers are fighting to defend.*” (Think of how many Christians have given their lives for freedom only to see those freedoms *denied by their own government.*)

Weinstein called proselytizing a “national security threat. That Christians who share their faith or offer comfort to others from their faith is “sedition and treason.”

Tony Perkins of FRC said it was troubling that the Obama Administration would place so much trust in someone like Weinstein. “That’s a treasonous act in and of itself.”

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin, with the FRC, said “Mickey Weinstein has a very **visceral hatred** of Christianity and *those who are Christians*. He would like to see them *eliminated from the military entirely*. If the Air Force policy is implemented, Christians who speak of their faith could be prosecuted as **enemies of the state**. This has the potential to destroy military recruiting of Christians who realize that their faith will be censored if they join the military.”

At the same time that Christians **seem unwelcome**, the Obama Administration is encouraging **overt homosexuals** to join the military. **What impact** will this have on our **military** in the future? Christian **chaplains** have been an important part of our military even before this nation became a nation. Now the open **acceptance of homosexuality** could prevent them from *speaking openly about Biblical beliefs* while forcing chaplains to **marry homosexual soldiers**. **Before Obama**, homosexuals were told “*don’t ask don’t tell*”. Now it’s Christians.

IRONY: The US Dept of Agriculture, is distributing the greatest amount of free Meals and Food Stamps ever, to 46 million people. Meanwhile, the National Park Service, tells us " Do Not Feed the Animals." "**The animals** will grow **dependent on handouts** and will *not learn to take care of themselves.*"

Peter and John were in front of the **very court that sentenced Jesus** to death by crucifixion and they’re told to **stop preaching** the gospel or else. Their response is “We are going to keep preaching in the name of Jesus! We are following God, not man.” And they kept preaching. **If they obeyed** their government leaders and had been silenced, *we would never have heard the gospel*. The Sanhedrin could not stop them or God. **They were fearless.**

Today Major Hassan, a Muslim serving in our US Army, shoots his fellow soldiers, crying “Allah Akbar” and is considered to have committed “**workplace violence**” while an *American patriot*, and even chaplains, who pray in Jesus name or witness for Christ are called “terrorists!”

A salt-less church

Like people, like pastors. Congregations don’t rise above the level of their pastor’s preaching. ***If there’s no unction in the pulpit, there’s no passion in the pew.*** A weak and ineffectual church in America is failing to impact the culture. **If culture is getting dark, where is the Light? If culture is corrupt, where’s the salt?**

“Most Evangelicals will be on the side of the world persecuting the believers for being exclusive, for hate crimes and for all sorts of things. True Christians are coming into a time of **great, great crisis.**” (Paul Washer, missionary in Peru for 10 years and Founder of HeartCry.)

Unraveling The Moral Fabric

parts 1 & 2 #1322 #1323

The battle is against your religious freedom; the targets are the children! No civilization has survived widespread, rampant homosexuality. We are witnessing the *unraveling of the moral fabric* of our nation as the Supreme Court declared the *Defense of Marriage Act* unconstitutional. The justices swore an oath to uphold the Constitution yet they’re destroying it, putting their opinions above the Constitution and above God, Who gave us the definition of marriage. Cuts of **Randy Thomasson** and Tony Perkins of FRC. *Church leaders who have been sitting on the sidelines over the homosexual debate no longer have that option.* **Brad Dacus**, President of the *Pacific Justice Institute*, says churches need to protect themselves against punitive lawsuits that could *take their church building*, for not marrying homosexuals.

Children are in greater moral, physical and spiritual danger than anytime in our history as America’s moral conscience is **diving**. California’s homosexual indoctrination laws are shocking! Obama proclaims June as **Gay**

Pride Month and is leading a moral revolution by appointing **60 homosexual activists** to high government leadership. The White House issued recommendations for all elementary schools to implement “Gay Accepting Standards” G.A.S. under the ruse of stopping bullying. There are 3-dozen Congressional Democrats who are pushing a resolution (House Res. 92) that would pressure every school in the nation to **promote homosexuality**.

There’s a moral line that once crossed, unravels the fragile fabric of civilization.

“When government becomes complicit in evil, a nation’s end is sure to follow, no matter how powerful that nation may be, depravity will do what no external enemy could ever do.” Matt Staver *Liberty Council*

Imagine, your 7-year old daughter comes home from her first grade class in tears. You ask what’s wrong, and she says she’s afraid to go to the bathroom at school because an older boy comes in while she is there. Outraged, you call the school and demand an explanation, and you’re told that your daughter is telling the truth. Because the boy says he wants to be a girl, they can do nothing. **It’s now the law.**

Schools that used to *celebrate the birth of Christ*, now celebrate *homosexual activist Harvey Milk Day* with cross-dressing for children to appreciate trans-sexuality. The Cal legislature seems **HELL bent** to destroy young lives before they start, by **deceiving** children as young as kindergarten that homosexuality is *good and healthy*. When in reality, homosexuality and bi-sexuality are the causes of 82% of **HIV** transmissions. AB 1266 forces K-12 public schools to allow boys, who think they are girls, to use the girls’ restrooms, **use the girl’s locker rooms and showers** and be on the **girls’ sports teams**. **Brad Dacus**, warns that Cal SB 323 forces the Boy Scouts, Christian youth groups, and other non-profit groups to make homosexuals and trans-genders their leaders or have their **non-profit status rejected**. Another law makes it illegal for counselors to counsel minors out of homosexuality.

Destruction From Within part 1 #1324

The world thought communism was dead, but **Curtis Bowers**, producer of the award winning film *Agenda – Grinding America Down*, went to a meeting of dedicated American communists in 1992, who told of specific plans to bring down our system through the media and education by using environmentalism, feminism and homosexual marriage. The name “communist” has been replaced with liberal, leftist, or progressive, but their agenda remains the same. The communists simply use the socialists and eventually wipe them out. It’s a gradual revolution that few recognize until it’s too late and it’s happening here.

Destruction From Within part 2 #1325

Karl Marx, father of communism said, “The goal of communism is to **de-throne God** and **destroy capitalism**.” Socialism creates the situation for a Stalin or Hitler to come to power. It’s the final destination we are traveling. Curtis Bowers, producer of *Agenda – Grinding America Down*, said, “The biggest surprise was that our enemies understood that morality was our greatest strength, that immorality creates the need for more government until the people demand socialism. The left has been so successful that they persuaded the American people to put one of their own in the White House.

Abuse of Power part 1 #1318

The IRS has become an instrument of tyranny by attacking political opponents to silence and ruin them. This is what communist countries do. Obama’s classmate at Columbia, **Wayne Root**, author of *The Ultimate Obama Survival Guide*, is an outspoken critic of Obama and as a result fought the IRS in court. But 5 days after winning his case, they came after him again. Detroit is an example of how a once great city has become a desolate wasteland because of liberal Democrat control. By contrast, Texas is an example of how government can facilitate economic prosperity not poverty. Which way America?

Parents! Take Charge! #1319

Americans spend the most for education but get the worst results. Why? 81% of young people voted for a socialist for President. Why? **Wayne Root**, author of the *Ultimate Obama Survival Guide*, says, “Mis-educated students voted for an **America Idol** not a President.” Home schooling trains students to think not just follow the crowd. Wayne Root’s daughter Dakota, got straight A’s at Harvard and now attends Oxford. Their children are examples of what educational excellence can produce. What a waste if his kids had learned mediocrity instead of taking charge of their own future and rising to the top.

Heart & Soul parts 1& 2 #1330-1331

Heart disease is America's largest killer killing more ***than all cancers combined***. There is a MIND BODY connection. There's an abundance of evidence showing that diet, exercise, smoking and body weight affect heart health, but most *people don't realize emotional* factors such as stress, depression, anger and un-forgiveness play a ***huge impact*** on your heart. **Dr Kara Davis**, author of *Spiritual Secrets to a Healthy Heart – Uncovering the Roots of America's #1 Killer*, says people with chronic anger or pessimistic personalities are **more likely** to develop heart disease. How can people break out of the cycle of anxiety and depression? What is the Mediterranean Diet? What about eggs, carbs and fats?

Half of all Americans die of cardiovascular disease when it's ***highly preventable***. How important are attitudes in preventing heart disease? How are symptoms of a heart attack different in men than in women? **Dr Kara Davis** says ***replacing bad fats with unsaturated fats reduces heart disease by 53%***. It's well known that Christians are among the *unhealthiest* groups in America with potluck dinners that include fried foods, pies, cookies, cakes and hot dogs. Solomon wrote, "Above all else *guard your heart*, for it is the *wellspring of life*."

Paul wrote that your body is the **temple of the Holy Spirit**. The health of our bodies is directly related to our *emotions*. Control them. Instead of *praying for a cure*, why not learn how to ***prevent heart disease?*** **Dr Scott Uloth** says smokers are twice as likely to have a heart attack! Physical *inactivity* is a significant risk factor so TAKE A HIKE! Your body is a masterpiece ***given to you by God***. So take care of it.

It's About Time part 1 #1332

Is the age of the earth important? Some stars are so far from earth that it would take millions of years for their light to reach us. Is that proof for an "old earth?" Many Christians, including pastors, try ***to fit billions of years*** into the Genesis account by calling it the "*gap theory*." That's re-writing scripture! But did God start with just one man and one woman or *did He use evolution?* Schools have been *pounding billions of years* and evolution in the minds of students, yet many Christian leaders don't bother to give scientific explanations for Biblical creation. **Russ Miller**, author of *It's About Time – How to Believe God's Word in a Secular World*, substantiates the Biblical account through logical and *scientific* answers to man's origin, sin and death. The amazing universe shows God's awesome creativity. "Old earth" means death was happening before Adam and Eve sinned. If there was death before sin, sin didn't *cause death*, so there's no need for a savior to save us from sin and the gospel is undermined. If apes evolved into humans, **why are there still apes?** *Did some not want to make the change?*

The omnipotent Creator simply *spoke* and ***galaxies whirled into place, stars burned in the heavens and planets*** began orbiting their suns. God spoke and His *unlimited*, creation power ***unfurled a universe like a canopy!*** He spoke again and the *waters and lands were filled with plants and creatures, running, swimming, growing and multiplying*. Words of animating, breathing, ***pulsing life!*** Again He spoke and a man and woman were formed, *thinking, speaking and loving*. Eternal, infinite, unlimited- He **was, is, and always will be** the Maker and Lord of all that exists. And then He came **in the flesh** to a *speck in the universe* called planet earth. The Mighty Creator became a part of the creation, limited by time and space and susceptible to aging, sickness and death. But love propelled Him and so He came to rescue those who were lost and to give them the gift of eternity. ***He is Jesus!***

It's About Evidence part 2 #1333

The Bible says Noah lived for 950 years! Adam lived 930 years! Did people really live that long? If so, where's the evidence? **Well, here it is.** **Dr Jack Cuozzo**, author of *Buried Alive – The Startling Truth About Neanderthal Man*, says the people who *lived before the Flood* were so different from us that *scientists call them a different species*. Of course, their genetic make-up was different! We don't live on average of 900+ years! The ancient people actually lived over 900+ years. So what would the skeleton of a person who lived 900+ years look like? Dr Cuozzo describes the **fascinating discoveries** of the *huge bones* of these ancient patriarchs. Before sin, there was no death. That means there were no predators eating other animals. So where's the proof? It's in the teeth of lions and crocodiles who had molars for grinding vegetation not pointed teeth for tearing flesh apart.

To Know Him part 1 #1328

Why do some Christians take such a bold stand for Christ at school or throughout history, when they're persecuted or killed? It's because of their profound **love for God**. Why did God create people? *To worship and serve Him?* He has angels for that. **God is love** and His primary purpose for creating us was to ***lavish His infinite love upon us*** and enjoy us forever. **Billy Humphrey**, author of *To Know Him – How Intimacy With God Changes*

Everything, says, “Familiarity with scripture has misled many into thinking they know all about God when they **don’t know Him at all** in a personal intimate relationship.”

Conquering Fear Through Courage

To be human is to be afraid. Life is filled with hazards. Yet **God** must get **frustrated** when He sees how **hesitantly** we take a **courageous stand**. When God came to Moses at the burning bush, God told Moses to go to Egypt and stand up to the Pharaoh. Almighty GOD was supplying all the **power that created the universe**, to be with Moses. Moses would have God’s **unlimited power** and ability to do it. **Moses couldn’t lose**. It would be **nothing for God** to destroy planet earth let alone one country, Egypt, or one leader--the Pharaoh. **God never loses**. But Moses saw things from his **human perspective** until he began to see **God work**.

Then there they are, about 2 ½ million people, standing, staring at the waters of the Red Sea. They were boxed in, trapped. Here came the mighty Egyptian army with full battle gear, with horses and chariots, spears at the ready. The people had been thinking that they would follow Moses and that Moses would lead them to safety, not into grave danger. They look back only to see a cloud of dust drawing closer and closer. It’s the Pharaoh and thousands of Egyptian soldiers. It’s **going to be a massacre. Panic sets in. “We’re going to die!”** So the sons of Israel cried out to the Lord, “Lord save us.” This is the first time we read that **all the people cried out to God**. Moses says, “Stand still. The Lord will fight for you!”

Then Ex:19, “The Angel of God, who was going ahead of them moved and went behind them. It stationed itself between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel.” **Don’t you love this?** This is **awesome!** Nothing can touch people **who are protected by God HIMSELF**.

THE MASSIVE CLOUD FORMATION DROPPED FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH AND BLOCKED THE EGYPTIAN’S VIEW. Then God performed a massive miracle as Moses reached his hand out over the sea, God caused the sea to become dry land and the Red Sea was divided into a road out. There was a massacre, but it wasn’t the Israelites, it was the Egyptians who were massacred. The Israelites didn’t fight, **God did it all**. They **waited**, they **walked** and they **watched God work**. Period. God is developing you, just as He developed all the people of the Bible, for **eternity**.

To worry while God takes care of you is to **insult God**. God sees you and all the problems you face. And God cares about you, He loves you. But when you **continually worry**, you show have no **faith in God**. That means you don't think **God is capable** of taking care of you, **or that he doesn't really love you**. You can't put your faith in **someone** you **know very little about**. If GOD can take care of this universe what part of your little life can't he take care of? If you don’t have a **profound respect** for the Holy God, you really don’t know Him. The Bible warns that God is a **consuming fire**. But in our culture **reverence and awe** of God has been replaced by a **yawn of familiarity**. And the **fire has been domesticated** into a **candle**. God has become **trivialized**.

Think about how majestic God is! When we look up at the **100 billion stars** in a universe of **100 billion galaxies** we get a feeling of the **unlimited power** and **infinite creativity** our Creator has.

“The heavens **declare the glory of God**. The skies **proclaim** the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.” PS 19:1

Ps 8:3 “When I consider your heavens, the **work of your fingers** the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him?”

We are a *speck of dust on a tiny little tiny planet*

- The earth and our moon, rotating in its axis around the earth, could fit into our sun. Our sun could contain, how many earths? (1 million earths.)
- Our earth and our sun, with the distance they are now away from each other, could fit into Beetlegeese (shoulder of the constellation Orion) with several hundred thousand miles to spare.
- Beetlegeese travels at **76,000 mph**. Arturus goes over 100 miles per **second!** God asked Job how he would like to guide Arturus shooting through space.
- God thrust Arturus and Beetlegeese into orbit **with just his fingers**. He just **flicked** them with his **fingers**, and off they went into space in **perfect precision**.

- A healthy fear of the Lord will deter us from sin.

God is the inventor and creator of everything that exists including - YOU!

He knows your thoughts before you think them. You don't need to fear the future because our Lord is already there. Focus on Him, not your problems. He will give you peace. "Come unto me and I will give you peace that transcends all human understanding." The more we know about God and His love for us, the more our **faith increases** and the more our **fear decreases**. God weaves miracles into daily life if we only knew it.

God says to you, "This is my world, I made it. I control it. Don't worry about tomorrow, **laugh at the future and trust in me**. Are you in a tough situation? God is preparing you to live in His Kingdom and He works through our situations. God wants you to turn all your problems over to Him! Don't trust *in yourself*. Totally trust Him.

The Jesus Life part 2 #1329

There's plenty of **information but little transformation!** People know what Jesus taught but not how He lived. **Stephen Smith**, author of *The Jesus Life, Eight Ways to Recover Authentic Christianity*, says "Jesus was not stressed as many of us are. He didn't rush through life with a **hurried, frantic, pace**, saying, "I've got to hurry to get to Lazarus before He dies." No, He moved at **His own pace** and He really enjoyed life!

He loved life and dinners with friends around candlelight and a gentle breeze coming through the window. He enjoyed lively debates in the marketplace. He enjoyed long walks on the shores of the Sea of Galilee with his disciples. He loved *turning blind eyes into eyes that see!* He loved *stopping the storm* at sea and *raising the dead* in the middle of a funeral procession. Yet He regularly spent time alone in **solitary places** in prayer. If **the Son of God found time** to **regularly** be alone with God and pray, **who are we** that we should do less? Jesus **savored** life. He didn't just **endure** it. He lived with **calmness and assurance**. He never rushed, yet He **accomplished** everything He was sent to earth to do. He was **happy and filled** with joy.

John 17:23 "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them **EVEN AS YOU HAVE LOVED ME.**" Here is God in the flesh saying that the Father, the Almighty God, loves the disciples **EVEN** as He loves Jesus! **He loves us as HE LOVES HIS SON.** This is incomprehensible!

Assignment: **30 day** experiment. Do **good** to others. *Love your enemies*. Try loving your enemies – *it'll drive 'em crazy*. Go out of your way to show God's apage love to other people Even people you don't know. Each day **try to make at least 3 people smile**. Think the best about everyone. Don't miss an opportunity to hug someone. Be less angry and more loving toward everyone, including yourself. Have **great friends** by **being** a great friend.

- Make **peace** with your **past**, so you won't **ruin your present**. Forget about **regrets** and **resentments**.
- Forget the **past**, **press on** for the High calling of God. **Savor your life**. Don't just **endure** it.
- **Really enjoy** the life God is giving you right now. Take **drive** in the country, or a **walk** in the woods.
- **Explore** a new area. **Read a biography** a month to see how ordinary people lived extraordinary lives by following the way of the Cross. There's nothing better than **studying the lives** of people **dedicated** to serving the Lord, to **inspire** us to move from "Oh **I could never** do that." To, "**I want to live like** that and die like that."
- When you wake up in the morning **greet the Lord** in a prayer. Savor His great love for you and then love Him back! **Pray silently** while you work and do your work as if you were **working for the Lord**.

Remember the **best is yet to come**. **Eternity** is unimaginable happiness and everlasting joy! Every night give God **thanks** for **whatever** happened to you today. You are too **blessed** to be **stressed**.

May God bless all your tomorrows through the GIFT of TODAY!

In Christ,

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