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Are we being obedient to God's Will or Man's so call authority?

Man's Arrogance

Have we paid attention to history to truly understand the true forecast?

Pride

Sensationalism

Manipulation

Deception

Strife

Bias

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GOD'S Will

Are our eyes truly open to see?

*Liberty
Deliverance
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Commitment*

*I AM
That I AM*

Entitlement

Coveting

Hatred

Envy

Lust

idolatry

Isaiah 48:12

Joy

Love

Faith

Peace

Goodness

Meekness

Gentleness

Temperance

Longsuffering

Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called: I am he; I am the first, I also am the last.

Obedience equals compassion towards others.

Trust generates respect for others.

Humility demonstrates heartfelt truth.



You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. Roman 14:10 NIV

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Note from the Editor,

The topics for our publication are inspired by God and are usually given one to two months in advance. This month's issue has truly aligned up with the causes which are within our atmosphere to eliminate issues (sin and strongholds) and bring forth the required changes in order to align mankind to the Will of God.

It is our desire and aim to assist in obtaining the hope and necessary transformation of our minds to develop into the areas that God has purposed for our lives to fulfill His, Will. It is our mission to walk out the scripture in Romans 12:2 "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good acceptable and perfect will of God" We are the natural visual proof so others can see God manifesting change within our lives, helping to provide the encouragement, hope, and assurance that God Word is real.

As we go forward we will strive to remain within His perfect will with an open ear to hear His assignment for the building up of His Kingdom and the tearing down of strongholds. To bring forth the messages of hope and directions to where God is leading you.

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II



One Tear To Shed Blood

One tear to shed blood
Compassion fills His being for everyone.

From one tear to shed blood
The decision to be obedient to God the Father's plan for
redemption leading to Salvation.

One tear to shed blood
He prayed for us that not His will but thy will be done.

One tear to shed blood
The sacrifice was made as He surrenders Himself for our sake to be
bruised, beaten, and scorned.

One tear to shed blood
He died and gave up the ghost as He declared it is finished.

One tear to shed blood
He went and took the keys of death, hell, and the grave.

One tear to shed blood
"He stated" He arose on the third day with all power in His hands.

One tear to shed blood
We will see Him come yet again in Victory.

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Flipping the Script

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

We all know that in Unity there is strength and the enemy of your soul knows this . That is why he operates with the divide and conquer concept. Now you really have to have your spiritual understanding to get this one.

When we fall out with someone it is a crushing blow because it creates division and sometimes it can be so devastating that one can not recover and in the long run you kind of forget what it was, but pride won't let you mend the fence. Here is a thought. Jesus said that we had to forgive 7 times 70. Now when the confusion initially kicks up, before you opt for the long term division, get a hold of yourself to list all things that you like about that person first and all the things you do together that impact other people around you. Then get to praying and forgive one another, because the bigger picture is greater than that one incident. We must fortify God's Army, not divide. "2 Corinthians 10:4 –the weapons of our warfare are not carnal"

SOME THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS

They say a picture paints a thousand words and sends a message. When people view us or approach us we give off a certain aura about ourselves and they perceive something about our nature or personality. If we are receiving the wrong responses and being disrespected then should we reevaluate our presentation? If we say we are Christians and you look into a crowd should we blend in or stand out. When someone approaches you do you compile them or repel them?

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Stop with the Foolishness and Folly

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It is very apparent when the children of disobedience identify themselves because they walk in defiance to the characteristics of our Father. They display arrogance, entitlement, and take pride in being contrary or in opposition to what is right. Neglecting the understanding that time for redemption does come with an expiration date. Hatred, bias, and bigotry however you may claim to define it doesn't represent God. Even as our natural parent take actions to defiance so too will God our Father.

The sad reveal is that when the coin flips so to speak accountability will without question require judgment for actions taken upon others. The question then becomes will it be tempered with a touch of mercy or full wrath since one never applied mercy within their actions. One problem that offenders seem to miss is one true fact. Vengeance is mine says the Lord "I will repay" so there is no might or maybe within this statement. Had they been studying rather than spending their time being defiant to God's will and plan, they would have come across the passage of scripture Isaiah 55:11. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

In this day and time, a man seems to disrespect the foundational principles of God the Father exalting themselves that they write and dictate the nature of how things are to be or else they will be the contending factor of the consequences. Proverbs 16:18. Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. The Word of God renders swift judgment in a non-compromised way when it is merited.

Man has come to a place where they feel our Father is subjected to his will. When that is the most dangerous and inappropriate position to take. It is an utter disrespect unto God our Creator. Furthermore comes with great repercussions that some will never recover from. Because the outcome then becomes your fate and finally, your time to see Him face to face. Which now presents no opportunity for repentance. All the influence we thought we had or felt was present. In this most defining situation for the sake of eternity, it is obviously not present. it is obviously not present. Now comes the reality that yes I do stand alone. There is no one or nothing that I can rely on because their presence is totally absent. No back up what so ever and nowhere to point blame. Sounds Uncomfortable? It most definitely is. And as I pray for myself, you are in my prayers as well Now all things

will swiftly return to one's memory by all the opportunities we missed, forfeiting the chance for repentance.

To this day once our eyes and ears were opened to the understanding of how blind man has become even when the evidence is clearly in front of us. I wonder just how much will actually, in general, have to take place in order to wake up and get a clue to true reality. It is mind-blowing to see that it is not so much different things in which we error but continually repeating the same transgressions over and over again with the same malice, entitlement, and disregard. Judgement will be the portion as well as the equalizer for those to whom we've transgressed against should we not make amends.. This will be is not the place we should desire to be found in. Repentance is our only recourse and opportunity for change giving one access to

2 Simple Commandments

Mark 12: 28-31

28And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

31And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

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Humanity's (Man's) Arrogance | God's Will

By Eunice A. Christian

June 6, 2020

Genesis 1:1 ~ ¹ In the beginning GOD created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 3:1 ~ ¹ Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD GOD had made. And he said to the woman, *Has God indeed said, **You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?***

Proverbs 25:6-7 ~ ⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, and do not stand in the place of the great; ⁷ it is better that he say to you, *Come up here*, than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, whom your eyes have seen.

1 Corinthians 1:18-19 ~ ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of GOD. ¹⁹ For it is written:

I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

Philippians 4:12 ~ ¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Matthew 7:1-5 ~ ¹ Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. ³ And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, *'Let me remove the speck from your eye'*; and look, a plank is in your own eye? ⁵ Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

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Introduction—A Personal Message

Psalms 51:10 ~ ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart; renew a right spirit within me, that I not sin against you.

First and foremost, I pray that those who read my article are in the very best of health and Spirit. I hope that all is well with you. If not, I pray for your speedy healing; spiritually, mentally, physically, and financially. I pray that the Holy Spirit strengthens your peace of mind; delivering you from obstacles that would impede your positive growth; that are not of The Most High and our Lord Jesus. (A note: As we know, not all closed doors or obstacles are setbacks; sometimes a closed door or obstacle sets one up for a breakthrough or a greater blessing).

Second, I have to admit that writing this month's article was challenging. Needless to share, unless you were unable to, or preferred not to, keep abreast of the recent current events, so much

was happening at an alarming rate. Productivity was not totally out of reach; in other areas, I made great strides that were literally years overdue. Yet, there were incidents that stunned the crap out of me since the last time I wrote (pardon my frankness).

One situation that recently occurred took me a bit out of character which I had long and hard resisted. What I learned during the last week had me stunned, angry, and a bit abrasive; it had to do with someone extremely close to home—not family—but a resident that I was friendly with that I thought was trustworthy. *I would never have thought that this person ... this family would or could.... I can't share it in detail here, but I had to put at least a bit out here.* I was in such disbelief at this person's actions—and to make it worse—it was followed up with a bold-faced lie. I asked God for wisdom as to how to handle it—I had to. I also had to occasionally asked God, of course, myself first, as to why I could not get it together sooner for this month's article. Sometimes I have to admit that I do not always distinguish my timing to God's timing. *I received a sigh of relief! I have another day! Hence, my article in this month's issue. Yes! I hope you gain something from my efforts.* 'Nuf stated. **Oh, just one more statement:** *You know how citizens who are interviewed about a suspect in their neighborhood who make statements like: 'This person is always kind, considerate, etc., etc.'? News alert! (As though you needed one.) You never know what a person is capable of doing until it's done. Don't ever discount what a person would or would not do. Now 'nuf stated! ♦*

Humanity's (Man's) Arrogance | God's Will

To return to the topic at hand: This article is focused upon the theme: **Humanity's (Man's) Arrogance | God's Will.** This article, this message, comes at a time when there is immense unrest around the world. This message comes at a time when there is a rude awakening among the masses. Whether if one is on the left, on the right, or in the middle, humanity has been effected and changed from the state that has been considered *normal* forever. *What am I referring to?* I am referring to the global emergency that, for the masses, was never thought to be experienced or realized in one's lifetime—*this is a form of presumption*—unfortunately, having quickly turned into a form of arrogance for many who chose to think that the idea of a global threat would be a hoax and far reaching in one's lifetime. Sadly for too many, they learned directly and indirectly that the alert of this pandemic is not.

COVID-19

Painfully, for all too many, plans and expectations dashed away within minutes, hours, days, and months. *No way, not me; not us. This cannot be happening! Not this person! Not this! Make this stop!* Circumstances and events that occurred during the beginning of Year 2020 to date were never meant to be realized. Such horrific challenges that a pandemic presents are meant to be played out and remain for entertainment purposes only; for genres such as sci-fi movies; more precisely, horror flicks. *No.* It really happened, this is happening, and it is happening to untold individuals and families, groups, and organizations around the world. According to [Worldometer](#) (2020), during the writing of my article today, June 6, 2020, at least 6,876,347 newly reported cases have occurred worldwide—and it is not over—yet. Disturbingly sad, I rechecked approximately 3½ hours later. While in the midst of writing, the *Worldometer* count grew to 6,910,959—that is an increase of 34,612 newly diagnosed cases—again in less than 3½ hours. *This data was updated between the hours of 12:30P to 1:00P EST. Heartbreaking.*

When the global scene was considered *normal*, things were still considered unacceptable for the masses. Since the beginning of Year 2020; well actually, for some nations, also during Year 2019, the world was taken off guard by the deadly silent monster abbreviated and labeled as COVID-19. *What does this have to do with the theme of this month, Humanity's (Man's) Arrogance | God's Will? The answer is everything.* It was arrogance that led to stalled notifications and

assistance that could have potentially prevented loss of life; yet, that is not all that this world has to contend with.

'I Can't Breathe'

Isaiah 13:11 ~ ¹¹ *I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.*

While the COVID-19 pandemic almost crippled nations, there is a family who in the midst of this pandemic had their lives placed on pause—or halted for another reason—*another horrific reason*. Right now as I write, they are in the process of memorializing their loved one. They are The Floyd Family; along with extended family members, loving friends, and close associates. The name of their beloved is George Floyd. *Why is this important to share?* It is important to share this because due to the arrogance of one individual, Mr. Floyd lost his life.

Due to an accusation by a store worker that an African-American man had a counterfeit \$20 bill, a complaint was called in to the Minneapolis police. Unfortunately, the police officers who arrived violated police conduct rules and regulations pertaining to the confrontation and arrest of Mr. Floyd. These officers (collectively; regardless as to the acts of one) used excessive force to take a very cooperative Mr. Floyd into custody. In spite of Mr. Floyd's cooperation, one officer had the audacity and arrogance to pull Mr. Floyd back out of the seat of a patrol car after getting him inside, just to publicly degrade him; having forced and flipped him onto the street—not the sidewalk—but the street—in order to turn him face down. Afterwards, this officer continued his assault against this unsuspecting victim by pressing his face and body to the filthy, slimy asphalt tar. *Why is this important?* As Mr. Floyd's face was being pressed down on the asphalt tar faced down, he cried out that he was not resisting arrest; that he could not understand why he was being treated in such a manner. However, in spite of Mr. Floyd's plea for consideration, one officer, now former officer named Derek Chauvin, did something that horrified the world. ***He deliberately stopped Mr. Floyd from breathing.*** Mr. Floyd is dead right now not because of the alleged crime that he was blamed for committing—having a counterfeit \$20, Mr. Floyd is dead because his plea for the right to breath was viciously taken from him and forever denied.

8 MINUTES; 46 SECONDS—In Memory of George Floyd

Genesis 4:9 ~ ⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, ***Where is Abel your brother?*** He said, *I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?*

Due to unprecedented domestic and international protests, Derek Chauvin, was removed from his duties as a law enforcer. Chauvin was caught committing one of the most heinous acts in recent history for all the world to see—most captured on videos. This individual who was appointed to uphold the law, pulled Mr. Floyd from out of the back of a police patrol car, flipped him onto the asphalt tar, and then proceeded by placing his knee on Mr. Floyd's neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds. **Eight Minutes and Forty-Six Seconds.** Derek Chauvin pressed his knee onto Mr. Floyd's neck as though with ease; evident by his casual stance of placing both his hands in his pants pockets while Mr. Floyd struggled for his life. It was documented that out of these 8 minutes and 46 seconds, 2 minutes and 56 seconds Mr. Floyd appeared to be unconscious. Derek Chauvin, who was appointed as an officer to uphold the law, is the latest face of all that is degenerative with racism and police brutality. Instead of Chauvin upholding his duties to assist the public as a protector of the people like Mr. Floyd, like you, like me, he instead willfully demonstrated himself to be the worst example of a bad actor amongst the good who choose to serve and protect with professionalism, courtesy, and respect. His despicable and willful disregard for human life all played out while he looked at the crowd of horrified onlookers. *Why share this?* As you are aware,

humanity's arrogance takes the position that it has power it really does not or should not have. Humanity's arrogance has taken the premise that heinous and discriminatory acts can be done at will to the detriment of others with impunity.

One man's act of depraved indifference is only one slithering angle of this disturbing and common characteristic of *humanity's arrogance*. To make matters worse, authoritative figures were slow in indicting Chauvin and the other three officers who were involved; this slow inaction towards justice led to massive protests around the world—*around the world!* Individuals of all races, ethnicities, and nationalities joined together in the spirit of non-violent protests. Unfortunately, bad actors on both sides of this issue created serious distractions that tainted this movement for positive change; however, it will not succeed. Those who are well-intended; those who believe in peaceful protesting—especially The Floyd Family—condemns acts of vandalism and looting. The world community will continue to work together to ensure that George Floyd's memory, as well as the memories of those who suffered similar injustices, will not be tarnished; that their death and memory will not be in vain.

As those of us who viewed this heinous act unfold on mass media, as well as those who personally witnessed this insane act of depraved indifference, we heard George Floyd calling for his mother. Unknowingly, on the day George Floyd was killed; May 25, 2020; in the Powderhorn community of Minneapolis, Minnesota, we were unaware that when Mr. Floyd called for his mother, she was deceased. May George Floyd and his Mom both be together in paradise.

REST IN PEACE, GEORGE FLOYD. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

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Defining the Word *Arrogant* (adj.)

As you know, when someone is considered arrogant, it almost immediately denotes and brings to mind that this person may not be well received, or has a negative reputation when it comes to social skills. To be arrogant means, in part: *having an exaggerated sense of one's own skill sets and attributes*. To be arrogant is: *to think of oneself more highly than one ought*. If someone is thought of as being arrogant, it tends to mean that a person conducts himself or herself with the persona that their skills and attributes bring more to the table than their skills and attributes actually do. Unfortunately, when someone is arrogant, it can also create or manifest a breeding ground for excessive privilege, power, and control.

Let Not The Wise Man Glory

Psalm 124:1 ~ ¹ *If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, Let Israel now say—*

Jeremiah 9:23-24 ~ ²³ Thus says the LORD: *Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches;* ²⁴ *But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,* says the LORD.

When I think of humanity's arrogance (all inclusive: man, woman, children), this is what comes to mind—*one should read the 66 Books of the Word of God*. It is important to *Study to show thyself approved unto God... (2 Timothy 2:15)*. *If you were in a relationship with someone you held dear to your heart, wouldn't you have a desire to get to know him or her the best you could?* That is what the Holy Scriptures do for us in order to assist in connecting us towards having a right relationship with our heavenly Father. God has a desire for us to know Him and His Will for

humanity, and not for our understanding only, but also for us to share with others, so that others may learn and understand His plan for saving humanity from spiritual death.

The following are several points supported by scriptural references that depict a form of human arrogance towards God's Will:

- A. Humanity's bondage to sin and spiritual death; that in spite of the written truths of the Holy Bible, there are far too many who attempt to challenge beliefs in Jesus, as well as those who attempt to persuade followers to deny that Jesus is the Son of the Living God (**Matthew Chapter 22**). Furthermore, there are multitudes who simply refuse to believe that God exists (atheism). Collectively, those who are unbelievers will not inherit the Kingdom of God (**Romans Chapter 8; Matthew Chapter 10**);
- B. How those in power have attempted to deny others from freely worshipping our Lord and our God in the spirit of freedom and in peace (**Genesis Chapter 4; Matthew Chapter 28; 1 Peter Chapter 3**);
- C. Humanity's belief that there will be no consequence to disobeying the Living God (**Romans Chapters 2 and 3**);
- D. Humanity's disrespect and dishonor of Jesus The Christ, and His Body which was crucified (**John Chapter 19**);
- E. Humanity's unrighteousness (**Romans Chapter 1**);
- F. Humanity's hypocrisy and lies (**John Chapter 8**);
- G. Humanity's desire to *recreate* The Coming of the Lord according to their own finite mindset (**Acts Chapter 10; Romans Chapter 3; Hebrews Chapter 10**);
- H. Humanity's lackadaisical worship of the Lord and our God; thereby causing the cause of Christ to suffer (**Luke Chapter 8; Galatians Chapter 5**); and
- I. The unpardonable sin: blasphemy against the Holy Spirit; the Comforter (**Matthew Chapter 12**).

John 14:6 ~ ⁶ JESUS said to him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

Revelation 12:10 ~ ¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, *Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our GOD, and the power of HIS CHRIST have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our GOD day and night, has been cast down.*

Receive God's Will—With LOVE

What deters arrogance? What deters arrogance are the blessings God freely gives when one embraces His divine Will in the spirit of **LOVE (Matthew 5:1-16)**. *What do you believe God wants us to do in return for His blessings and mercies?* God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ wants us, in part, to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (**James Chapter 2**). This is one of God's greatest commandments; the first being to love our Lord and our God with all of our heart, soul, and mind (**Matthew 22:37**). (*You do love yourself, right? Of course you do!*) There are those that you may not have even realized who love you, too; but know this—*our Lord and our God loves you best.*

There are those who are truly struggling with life right now. Not everyone is doing as well as desired or as expected on a number of levels and areas. Too many of us were having a very hard and rough time long before we entered Year 2020. Now, with all of the previous challenges faced, a greater one emerged—a heinous monster—*Coronavirus*, commonly referred to as *COVID-19*.

Seek Assistance

As we battle this monster that is invisible to the naked eye, I pray much strength to your all. *Yet, what good is having faith in prayer if there are no works?* Please seek assistance from your elected officials or community organizers, family members, or a friend who may be able to assist you with the necessary resources to help you through these troubling times. Ask for assistance from

someone who has been tested and cleared of COVID-19 to help, again, if necessary, especially if obtaining help while close in proximity. While still being careful to practice social distancing, your contacts may help you find virtual resources that will assist you with your concerns. There are new resources available due to this pandemic—so remain encouraged that you will find the services that you need to get through this challenging time.

Being Loving Deters Being Arrogant

In addition to learning and following the instructions of the Holy Bible, God's Will for us is to refrain from arrogance. God is no respecter of person. That means God does not look on the outward appearance; whether one is a Jew or a Gentile. God looks at one's heart; that is how we should treat others, too. God desires for us all to come to Him in spirit and in truth. He desires for us to show empathy and respect for one another. *How do I know?* I am a living witness to what the Lord and my God has done in my life and in the lives of others. Our trials and tribulations do not dictate that God is afar off. God is a loving, kind God; slow to anger; plenty in mercy. He is a very present help in the time of sorrow. *I also know that God is real, and I know that He loves me—and He loves you, too—just believe.*

Mark 2:17 ¹⁷ When JESUS heard it, HE said to them, *They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

Shed the negativity; shed the hurt—rebuke the spirit of arrogance when it comes your way—*or if it begins to rise from within.* I believe that you will agree with this: you cannot be arrogant and loving at the same time; for to be arrogant is to think more highly of oneself than one ought, to a fault. It means to believe one's self worth is better than someone else's to the point of degradation. To be arrogant is to have the spirit of belittling others in order to feel better about oneself. *That's not you—right?* Love and arrogance are enmity to each other. Embrace the love God has for you. Embrace God's Will to be right, and to do what is right; not what is expedient. Submission to God's Will deters arrogance. To choose God is to also choose His beloved Son Jesus and the power and the unction of the Holy Spirit. Loving is choosing to disavow not only arrogance, but also bitterness, racism, bigotry, hatred, strife, and other social ills too numerous to count and indicate. The greatest way to love is to choose to worship in spirit and in truth our heavenly Father and our Lord and Savior—*so importantly, you must love yourself so that, in turn, you will find yourself more loving towards others.*

*You will find none better here on earth than God to love, for **God Is LOVE.***

*Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in all things. Whether near or far, choose **LOVE.***

1 John 2:1-29 ~ ¹ My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. ³ Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ He who says, *I know Him*, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵ But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. ⁶ He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

⁷ Brethren, I write no new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which you heard from the beginning. ⁸ Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

⁹ He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. ¹⁰ He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. ¹¹ But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

¹² I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. ¹³ I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father. ¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are

strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

¹⁸ Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. ²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ²¹ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also. ²⁴ Therefore lest that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

²⁶ These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

²⁸ And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. ²⁹ If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

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I would like to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to those who are experiencing grief and hardship during this COVID-19 pandemic. As I pray for my family, friends, and those I encounter, I pray for you, too.

May God's grace and mercies keep you; and that the joy of the Lord and the love of God which surpasses all understanding strengthen and encourage you always.

May God continue to bless and uplift all those who seek His Face, and may the Spirit of the Living God bless the works of those across the nations who serve to make this world a better place.

Eunice A. Christian

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Stay Encouraged

We cannot truly fathom how great our Lord and God is, but what we can identify with is our Lord and our God's mercies towards us. Knowing that there are recorded accounts of how Jesus walked this earth—and knowing how He lived and died for us—should cause us to serve Him with an abundance of gratitude and humility. We know that we could never repay Him for what He has done, and continues to do for us, by the power of the Holy Spirit—we know this—but the way we can honor Him is to love and obey Him.

We should, therefore, be willing to spread the gospel so that the Holy Word may be received by all who will believe—and for those who truly believe, may we rejoice together, and be continually encouraged in knowing that we have a glorious expected end in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:14-16 ~ ¹⁴ Do all things without complaining and disputing, and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

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***There is no greater gift than the power of God's redemption.
So, if you've have not done so already, give your heart to Jesus while you still have time.
Have a transformed mind, look to Jesus.***

Be blessed and be a blessing. ❤️

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Prayers and Thank you for your Sacrifice & Commitment



Transform Life's

Ambassadors for Christ,
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Transformation defined by Merriam-Webster 2020 electronic dictionary means several things. Some of synonyms for transformation are as follows: change-over, metamorphosis, transfiguration, alter, modification, substitute, renew, remodel, reconstruct, variation, supplantation, replace and the list goes on...

As I get older, I can honestly say I wasted a lot of precious time in my life. I am writing in an attempt to keep it real. This was the code of the streets. Or, rather it was I was trying to live a certain lifestyle whether that meant, walking with God, living above my means, and/or being something I was not. I was young and foolish and living a lie. I did not take work seriously. Bad decision-making was a type of normal I displayed. I placed myself and others at risk. Culpability was noted in hanging out with the wrong crowd and using others (females)... I'm not proud.

The 10 commandments from Exodus teaches and admonishes is to live in a certain way and our lives will be transformed. Can you imagine life for a black man or any human if we all just followed one?

The 10 commandments from the book of Exodus are as follows:

Thou shall have no other gods before Me

Honor thy mother and father

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy

Thou shall not kill

Thou shall not steal

Thou shall not commit adultery

Thou shall not covet thy neighbors

Thou shall not bear false witness

Thou shall have no graven images/idols

Thou shall not misuse the Lord's name

A global chain reaction for our current society could strike and eliminate sociological blemishes... Review the commandments and imagine the sin and social ills that we could change, if we ALL followed even one consistently can you imagine the resulting transformation?

Transformation requires change! Thessalonians 5:11-14 encourages caring for each, being patient, and demonstrating Christian conduct in our lives. I believe this is a

basic tenant of modification in a free-will relationship. “When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.” 1 Corinthians, 13:11 (NLT).

I want to say it's never too late to get a revelation for transformative living. It is a blessing that has really affected my life tremendously for the positive. I disregarded my credit, I didn't invest wisely in my financial portfolio, but the biggest thing was I was not living a life worthy of The Most High. My biggest thing is that I was stained with the spoils of the world. I could not see that greater is He that is within me than he that was in the world.

I want to let you know you can be delivered from anything that you do. However, the consequences will stand until His work within you is done and possibly beyond, but He will see you through! Metamorphosis is no easy process. Transfiguration is an enormous part of life. You are stronger and wiser for the experience. “My father taught me, “Take my words to heart. Follow my commands, and you will live. Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.” Proverbs 4:4-7 (NLT)

I'm not tooting my own horn. The credit is not mine I am giving God all praise and honor which He richly deserves. Believe in Him, follow and worship Him, have self-motivation, determination to complete the task at hand. Accept Christ as your savior. Do not be afraid to open the gift! Preservation will be your reward and everlasting life in heaven will be your reward!! The hard work will pay off. Trust you can achieve whatever you want with Him! I've started my life completely over twice and I'm still blessed to be here. Transformation and change do work. I've been married faithfully for 18 years. I've been blessed with a new home and truck. My credit score is higher than ever before... You have not because you ask not.

“For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems sad and painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward, it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness [right standing with God and a lifestyle and attitude that seeks conformity to God's will and purpose].” Hebrews 12:11 (AMP)

To sum it all up, “And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to follow Me [as My disciple], he must deny himself [set aside selfish interests], and take up his cross daily [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come] and follow Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]. For whoever wishes to save his life [in this world] will [eventually] lose it [through death], but whoever loses his life [in this world] for My sake, he is the one who will save it [from the consequences of sin and separation from God].” Luke 9:23-24 (AMP)

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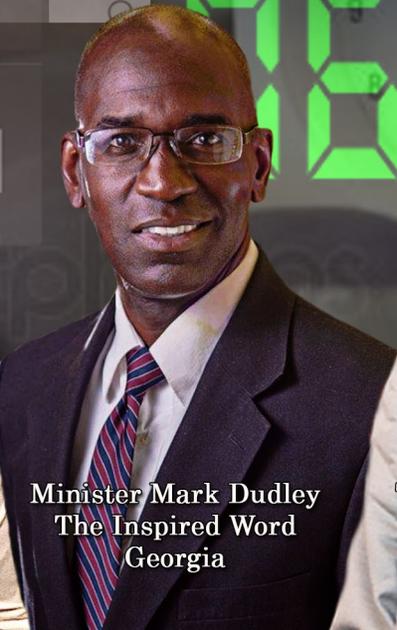


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Going forward there **MUST BE A NEW UNDERSTANDING!**

C.A. Dangerfield II

To all the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, and friends we find ourselves in a very challenging time with a pandemic in the land without clear answers towards a cure. Lifestyles that are contrary to the Will of God which have helped to create advise conditions within our atmosphere. We have to be more conscious of that which is taking place in society, we can not stand nor sit idle and do nothing but complain about conditions. Change begins in the mind and it is fuel by the passion of the heart. We have become an insane world because we do the same practices expecting a different result. Time out for gossiping and pointing fingers and labeling people, when we all look in the mirror we see a reflection of our own mess.

The Bible (Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth; something we all need to take heed to because one day we will all be gone from here) tells us in Romans 12:1&2; I beseech ye (I beg of you) brethren, by the mercy of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service. And be NOT conformed to this world: BUT are ye TRANSFORMED by the RENEWING of your MIND that ye may PROVE what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. We have taken up every lifestyle contrary to what we have been taught and the results have brought forth sadness, grief, and pain. We have children who have grown up into adults who have no foundation and still have no direction behind disobedience and lack of discipline. The Bible says “spare the rod you spoil the child” giving a pacifier to them of stuff they want is not teaching them anything about respect or how to earn something because when you save up and earn something it tends to be more precious and valuable

.We also have to watch the language and the discussions we have in the presents of children because they emulate that they see from the adults they look up to. So if we are doing drugs, smoking heavy, drinking, and have all types of relationship we are instilling this into the impressionable minds of the leaders of tomorrow. So as we help to deteriorate the values that create harmony for those that create chaos just remember two things everybody has to give an account and the payback for your deeds you'll receive for your passive response when you do something that wasn't right. I have always heard it said that children are a reflection of their parents. So with that in mind once again be careful what you say in front of

children. We can not down men in front of little boys, just because you were hurt by someone and call all men no good lazy and trifling because they will grow up with that definition in the forefront of their minds. We can't address women as B's, S's, and H's because we are teaching girls to answer the wrong titles and to think that these words of disrespect are ok because that's my peeps. That being confused and conforming to the world's ways, these should be looked upon as major offenses because these are the very subtle things that are tearing up the very core of our society. It's pretty bad when you have to live with bars at your window like you did something wrong. The further away from God's principles the worst, it's going to become. Isaiah 55:6 and 7; Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways (give them up) the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

I write this in obedience in hopes that it will help you as it has helped me to look inward to understand the outward conditions when I too failed to do my part. The children of tomorrow need your love and guidance today to change the conditions that we have allowed. Let's stop building prisons and graveyards, let's give some child direction and encouragement and not abuse them with words that lower self-esteem. Let the men step up and mentor a young man without a father in his life to show him how to work and respect women and take care of his responsibility. Let's teach our young women to reserve their essence for their on true love and not to be succumb to subtle words that deceive and destroy the purest part of you.

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“Man’s Arrogance”

Isaiah 48:10-12

By Elder Diane Harvell

Considering everything that is going on today, it seems everything is challenging the Word of God. Those who are held accountable to serve, to protect, as well as those who are held accountable to decency, integrity, respect, and to honor God. Therefore, that includes me, you, and all of humanity.

Today it seems that man is in the ‘furnace of affliction’ and all have gone their own way to cool their flames. So, I do not want to water down this article with an abundance of scriptures, but I want to bring attention to today’s reality and maintain the subject of this discourse. “Man’s Arrogance v. God’s Will.

While we have been given certain unalienable rights, of, “freedom of religion, speech and the press,” “the right to bear arms”, “the right to help or house a soldier”, “the right to be protected from unreasonable searches and seizures”, “the right to keep silent without incrimination”, “the right to a public trial”, “the right to a trial by jury”, “the right not to be subjected to excessive fines or cruel and unusual punishments”, “the records of certain rights shall not be denied by the people”, and finally, “these powers are not allocated nor prohibited but are kept for the United States and for the people.”

Today all these rights have become polluted in some way or another. So many countless biases are going on today without regard for one another, without regard for God, and without regard for God’s Word. This is the arrogance of man.

I am angry today. For several reasons. One because I feel a righteous indignation because the respect of Almighty God has been lost. Second, I feel a natural indignation for the hatred that has increased in today’s world. Like many, I ask God “Why?” “What do we do from this point?” “Where do we go from here?”

God almost always answers me in His Word. In Isaiah 48:10 He says- **“Behold I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.”**

What this means to me is that when things seem their darkest, it is out of this same darkness that we are perfected. If it were not for the darkness, we would continue in our own biased ways. God says, “I will not give my glory unto another.” You may feel that you do not disrespect God, or that you do not have preconceived ideas, or that you do not have idols that you glorify. But when you overstep boundaries to be

“right,” when you are opinionated without facts, when you prefer one person over another because of, “whatever,” when you feel entitlement because of status or privilege, then you take away God’s right to be God! This is the arrogance of man!

So, God in His mercy for His people said I must stop you before I have to destroy you! We were not made to glorify, ideals, idols, or images. We were born to glorify God in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, and in our Constitution!

So, amid a world torn apart, and seemingly void of God, my encouragement to you is, Matthew 5:4-“**Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**”

My brothers, my sisters, be comforted, not arrogant. Seek God and put Him in His rightful place!

God Bless You All!

THE QUESTION IS

Do you recognize and understand the signs of the times?

In all thy getting, get an understanding.

Study the Word of God!

I HEAR WHAT MAN IS SAYING

I hear what man is saying, but what did God say? There is a way that seemeth right to man, but God's will is the right way. For His thoughts are higher than our thoughts and His ways are higher than our ways, I hear what man is saying, but what did God say? God is the creator of the heavens, the earth, the sky and the sea: He spoke it into existence, and it came to be. There is a way that seemeth right to man, but the end of that road is destruction, because man's way will cause him to fail and, in the end, he will have nothing. But God's will for man is perfect, and His blessings never cease; For with man's will there is turmoil, But in God's will there is peace. With man's will there is pride, deception, and strife, with God's will there is meekness, deliverance and everlasting life. Man thinks that he is entitled; he uses deception to covet and hate, but in God's will there is liberty, joy and faith. I hear what man is saying as he is bias toward another; lusting for things that he should not have and hating his brother. But what did God say? He said submit to me, and I will clean you up, make you new, and set you free; so that you can live your life without bondage, the way that I created you to be. I hear what man is saying, but what did God say? It's not too late to hear His voice, what will your choice be today?

Written by Tanisha Thompson

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Ok, now what?

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Ok, we are now at the threshold of change. The opportunity is standing right in front NOW WHAT! Will we continue to operate in the same vain? Are we still going to be hung up by the imprisonment of our minds with the baggage from our past? Will we drag every disappointment, every failure that has ever happen to us across this threshold of Change into the cleanroom! I ask you again NOW WHAT? Mind imprisonment is a deadly thing it takes away your ability zaps out your potential and makes you a walking leper in your own right. You see your life with all of its negatives bigger than the actual solution which is greater. I once heard a saying "A failure is an EVENT Not a Person". NOW, WHAT? What? Well, it's time to rebuild the house but you have to sure up the foundation, your reassure that it is built on something solid. You have to build it on a solid biblical foundation (Genesis through Revelations) Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth (Bible read it for yourself). You have to reassess your own situation and be honest with yourself. You have to shut-up for change and learn to listen. Seek wise instruction from the elderly who hold the wisdom (key) for your tomorrow within the reality of their today.

There is nothing new under the sun but a different day! It's a cycle and it could be a vicious one without the proper tools. Choose your friends wisely free yourself from the complainers, backbiters, lack of vision people within your circle of influence who you allow to guide your destiny into a spiraling black hole of doom. For you have clone their lifestyle and way of thinking. Shake off the chains and shackles that you have allowed to be placed on you blocking and delaying your true potential and purpose in life. Relearn how to respect yourself and others will learn from you how to respect you. Learn to respect others and then you'll learn to love again.

NOW, WHAT? Free yourself from the imprisonment of your mind by forgiving yourself (pray and ask God for forgiveness) and renew your mind! Speak into your atmosphere by saying what you want! Adapt a bold attitude of and speak to yourself "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST THAT STRENGTHENS ME" and "NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME SHALL PROSPER ALL THAT ARISE AGAINST ME SHALL FALL, I NEED NOT FEAR (False Evidence Appearing Real against you) WHAT THE DEVIL MAY BRING FOR I AM A SERVANT OF GOD! We have to learn to redeem the time. For our latter days will be greater than our former days. We have to learn to grab hold of the future with all our might. Yes, we may stumble, slip and even fall but the key is to get right

back up (mark time) dust yourself off move forward in the same direction of the prize having our eyes affixed on the prize, your purpose and living up to your true potential, demolishing the curses of the past by walking into your God-given future. I encourage you to get up from your bed of affliction that has imprisoned your mind to take up that bed. I speak into your life in the name of Jesus that you be healed, delivered, and set free to live out your purpose. It is my prayer that these words of encouragement will help free your mind and allow you the opportunity to benefit in this season of change and as you cross over the threshold into the new room called a brighter tomorrow that you leave all the past behind you! Start out afresh don't allow anyone to pull you back into the old room and imprison you in the past. So that you don't miss out on everything that is in front of you! Allow God to have your back as you walk into your future. Leave all the past and bad experiences in the old room lock it up with all of its ugliness, foul smells, and darkness. Walk in the newness of tomorrow to do something good every day and live. If these words have been an encouragement to you share them with someone so that you too can understand how to cross the threshold of Change and understand NOW WHAT! Be Blessed! I'm praying for you!



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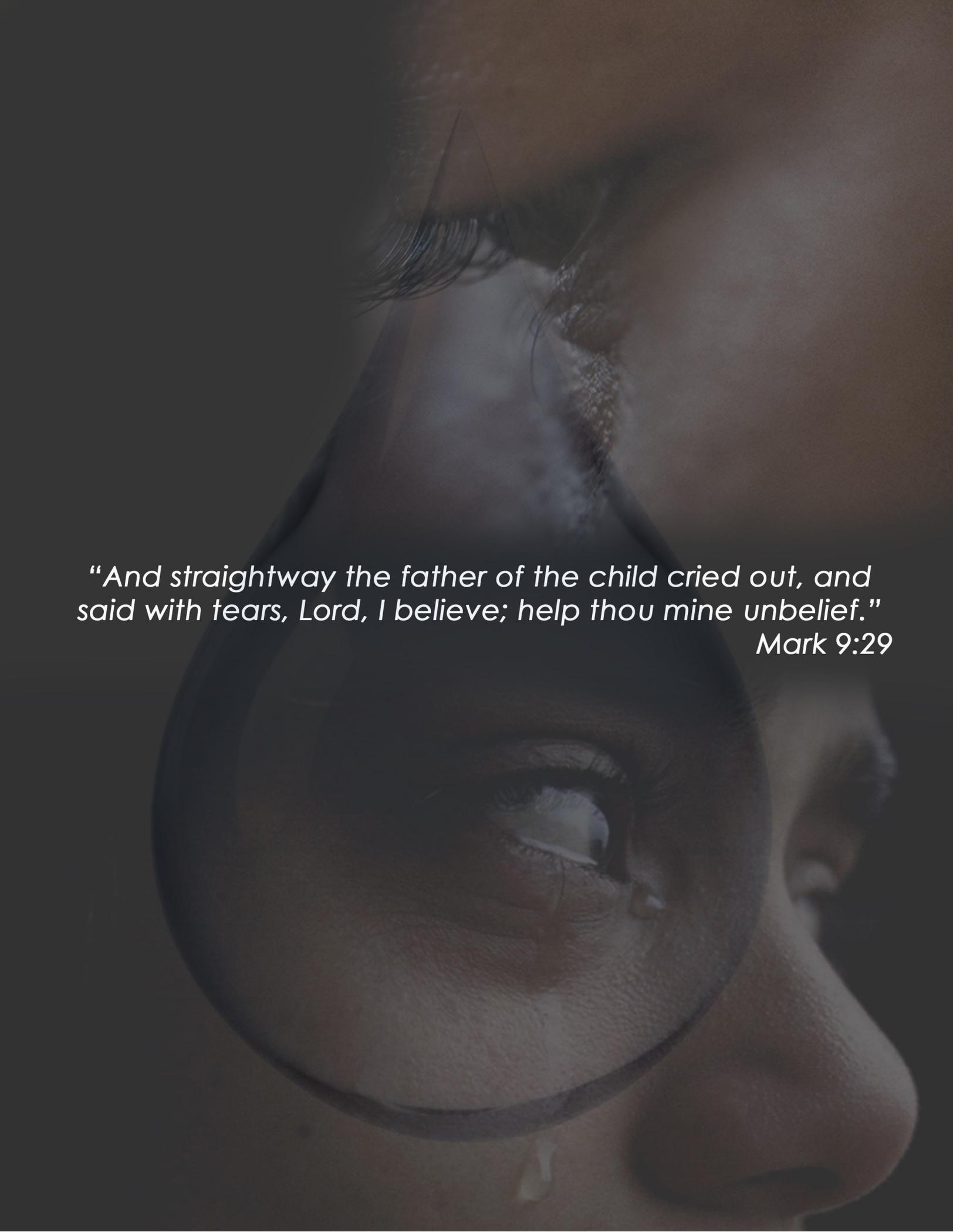
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“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.”
Mark 9:29

Our Tears, Their Fears, and My Prayers

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

“And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.” Mark 9:29

I watched a news report in which parents of black children had to sit with their young children and provide an explanation as to what is taking place in their world. I can't even begin to imagine the questions that are racing through their minds. First, they are hearing about a virus that is in their world that has killed over 100,000 and have the knowledge that there is not yet a cure. So they wonder when and if it will reach me?

The normal parts of their lives have totally changed the freedoms they were accustomed to like going to school, hanging out with their friends, and many other different places, and things are just a fading memory. Can you begin to imagine the thoughts for the future that are racing through their minds when they hear their parents and others discussing the news cycle with all the unrest and finger-pointing within the government system and the stress that fills up their environment? These things now are really stressing out the High School and College-age students. What are the ruling generations doing to their future and environment? They are not really into politics because if we are completely honest neither party has completely clean hands and has a lot of purging to do to be taken seriously.

Just when we thought things were getting back to some form of normalized daily routine. We are faced with an even bigger and broader crisis again. This one is 4 against 1,4 police officers and one George Floyd and the one lost his life. The world tailed spun into a global crisis to the echoes of racism ones again that has never been cured. Large global protest for much-needed change and the unfortunate opportunist looting and destroying property and other people's lives and livelihood. There is nothing gained by that. Our world is a hurting place, now being consumed by not one but two deadly diseases. My heart saddened to the point of personal tears first for the children who now are dealing with two spontaneous crises at one time. One a deadly unseen virus with the natural eye and a second one with a very visible presence yet not able to be contained or eradicated.

Yet the innocent have to feel and deal with the brunt of the effects of both. Watching the faces of the very young trying to absorb the reasoning of what

is happening to them. The fear is consuming them to the point of anguish and tears, it literally hurt my heart. Realizing they did not ask to come into a world of selfishness and turmoil where their future is being destroyed right in front of their eyes. Do we see them in all of this? Do recognize and understand that there is but just one way for healing and that is to "Do it God's Way". It is not as though we never received the warnings because they had continually been sent, yet they were ignored. If they hadn't been ignored we would have not placed ourselves in our very present conditions due to disobedience.

To deny it would be to condone it, lie and be complacent. We all are responsible in one way or another, none of us is privy to an escape route of any kind. It also goes back generations, even for the ones who made no peace or restitution even if it's only words. History is supposed to demonstrate outcomes, but there is always that one who would rather have the turmoil than peace for selfish reasons. This should not be hard to understand when it is directly in our faces on a daily bases yet we remain silent and give our condolences when we have the power to give solutions and restore life to the way it should be equal footing.

The world is shouting and screaming because of its discontentment. Let's stop screaming long enough to come to the table of understanding and get a clue as we shut up long enough to listen and comprehend. Understanding that the small minority has to listen to the vast majority of those who are speaking out. The Word of God tells us that" The last will become first and the first shall become last." We are in the season for flipping the coin of injustice to black, brown, yellow, and white. That keeps being thrown into undeserving categories because the so-called elite deems it so. Hiding within Ivory towers bellowing orders and not seeing the impact of the devastation and destruction which it has caused our current situation. People are perishing due to the lack of knowledge because there truly is a lack of conversation as well as concentrated listening to the true unaware fact that are present in our everyday lives.

My prayer is that God will remove the arrogance and ignorance changing the hearts to desire to understand that which has kept us so blind to the true suffering that can only be fixed with the help of God and the obedience of a people.

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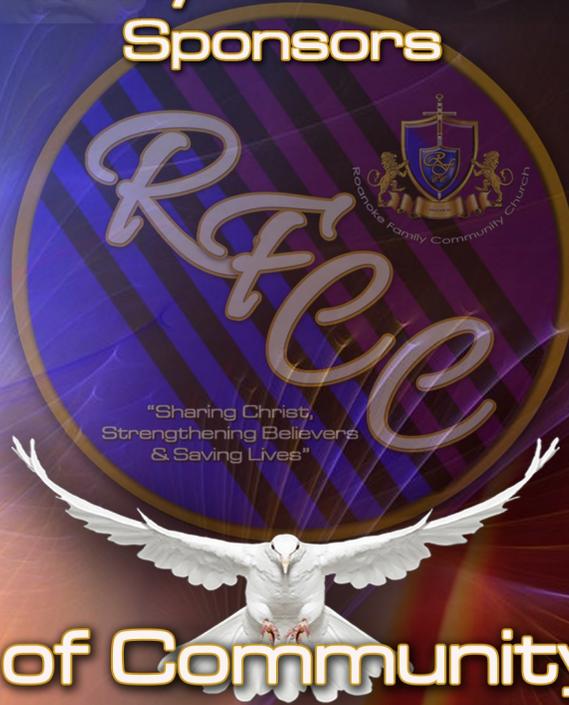
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"A Night of Community Prayer"

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Do The Right Thing

Chaplain Ella J. Alexander

"For so is the will of God that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: 1 Peter 2:15

"Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King." 1 Peter 2:17

God gave me these two scriptures because often when we speak of doing the right thing, usually it's not and we end up paying the consequences for doing the wrong thing because we ignored the warning. Let's take something very easy to understand but many fail to heed to. New York has traffic lights: RED, YELLOW, and GREEN. Each light has a purpose, but with each purpose there is a law attached to it that every driver should obey. Starting with the green light. It gives us permission to go and not just sit and hold up traffic. If a driver refuses to go on green it can cause chaos behind him; ultimately fights could break out and someone may end up even killing someone. If caught that person goes to jail, while the other person is cold in the grave. The yellow light is a warning for us to slow down and prepare to stop, but so many don't take heed to this warning. They will speed up just to make the next light not realizing that within those matters of seconds anything could happen. Finally, the red light means stop. Here is another warning that many fail to abide by. They speed up and run right through the light. Accidents have been caused, deaths have taken place, and pedestrians are hit and killed as well as children ran over because someone didn't heed the warning to stop. Lives could have been saved if only the driver would have done the right thing. Those are just some of the consequences of not doing the right thing. No one wants tickets but many drivers get tickets for not abiding by the law, especially that RED TRAFFIC LIGHT.

Now let's look at this spiritually, right into the will of God. Jesus gave more than one command while he was here on earth. He gave a lot of positive and encouraging words. As it was stated to me by a brother in Christ, "Just because God said it nicely doesn't mean it wasn't a command. So, don't take the sayings of Christ as mere words. Here is an example of a positive saying that is encouraging but is also a command: "Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." They had been fishing all night and didn't catch anything. Jesus commands them to go into the deep and drop the nets. Yes, it was said nicely but it was also a command. Simon did the right thing by obeying the words of Jesus. Through his obedience, he caught a large amount of fish.

Doing the right thing always bring about positive end results. No one said that the process would be easy. No one said the journey would be pleasant but obeying Jesus and taking him at his word will bring forth a great reward. So many people are trying to fit in God's permissive will just to avoid the divine will and are not accomplishing

much because they are doing what they want to do, not realizing it is the wrong thing. God wants us to do the right thing. Romans 12:2 we are told to renew our mind. In Mark 11:22, Jesus tells us to have faith in God and goes on in verses 23-24 to say if we ask anything in prayer and don't doubt in our heart, we can have what we say. In Matt 6:7 Jesus tells us not to use vain repetitions when we pray. Later in the 11th chapter of Mark he tells us to forgive. Jesus gave instructions which were also commandments just so we would make the right decision and do the right thing.

Remember, Jesus didn't come to fulfil his own will but the Father who is in Heaven. He came to do the right thing. He came to give his life. He came to impart wisdom. He came to encourage us to get an understanding as we mature. He came to tell us to worship God in spirit and in truth. Oh, how Jesus came to do the right thing. Now the question is, will you do the right thing with the opportunity granted to you by the father.

We can't get so caught up in ourselves that we don't honor those in our life. I am not referring to clicks, favorites, family and supposed to be buddy -buddy friends. I am referring to the vessels of God and those that are not in God. Learn to honor people for the good deeds done and efforts put forth. God sends rain to the just as well as the unjust. Just as Father is no respecter of persons; neither should we be. If we honor people, let us do it in the right manner and from a pure heart. Let us not get in our flesh and carry out our own will forsaking the Will of God to only make a huge mess that we can't clean up. God left the instructions. So, don't get high-minded or full of pride. Humble thyself and do the right thing.

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C. A. Dangerfield II

The table of understanding is the beginning of change it provides an opportunity for acknowledgment, transparency, and humility. The greatest opportunity around the table is total inclusion and the ability to listen without bias to each issue and concern for at this table they are all equal and must be heard. The table of opportunity must be seasoned with patients because there is no quick fix when it comes to understanding it generated by the ability to listen and learn.

The benefits of the table of understanding provide the necessary keys towards growth to wipe out the entire generational crisis brought on by the attitudes of entitlement served up with fear due to not asking or answering all the questions that continue to stroke these two major issues. Understanding takes away the so-called dumb question analogy because it provides the simple process of asked and answered. All questions are relevant because they bring forth knowledge and when correctly passed on provide greater wisdom without deceptions and births understanding.

Bias and prejudice birth fears inappropriate behavior and greater misunderstanding solely due to the lack of knowledge that generates strife. "The people perish due to the lack of knowledge" this is a dead-end street in which no one wins. The greatest danger to God's creation man is the ability to divide and conquer. It is the sole tool used to create havoc and major disenchantment. Furthermore not allowing us to have God's intended victories.

One of the greatest lessons we can gain is that in all they getting get an understanding. This provides open eyes to see that which has blinded our eyes and once the blindness is completely cured we'll have the ability to see clearly that which was in front of us all times. But we were unaware. Therefore we had no knowledge of and definitely no clear understanding of the strength that we actually possess.

Our nation's strength God has defined within our name. But the nation's clear vision has been obscured, clouded, and even fuzzy not allowing us the abilities to see, recognize, benefit, or understand. Disorientation brings a host of unwelcomed behaviors in which we are contending with now which has been allowed to deplete our strength and open us up to many diseases naturally, mentally, and spiritually. That has weakened us considerably.

The true strength and healing remedy is defined in the name and has been

present all along. We are distracted by the effects so much we fail time and time again to administer to the cause. Look at it staring at us right in the face, for it is screaming loudly unplug your ears and open your eyes. Recognize what we have, acknowledge its presence and the healing process can begin. Cut out the biggest and greatest cancer which is racism it's on everyone. Let me repeat myself it's on everyone because we pass it on. When we pause in moving forward to what is right we subtly invite it in. When we consider our physical difference it is already present because we paused to consider and it seems so unconscious in nature but it is so true in fact. We do it so easily to everyone, we search for that one thing and then we invite bias and prejudice in. This is called the cause.

It renders us helpless to the acknowledgement of the truth. God's ability to make us different inside of our similarities is so vast to our growing and understanding. The fact that there is so much diversity it provides an opportunity for learning and understanding at many levels. Our nation is blessed to be able to have a vast national footprint of individuals who can come together desiring the same outcome of freedom possessing information and understanding from other nations globally because we have the representation within our borders that is a strength. Because we desire the same outcome that is united indeed. Aside from the collective states within our borders, we have collection of nations desiring to be one.

So let's get an understanding of the effects so that we can focus on the cause that provides strength. Unify rather than further divide, healing over further wounding and tearing apart of our human infrastructure. This can be our reality, this must be a part of our prayers. In all thy getting get an understanding which brings forth great wisdom and knowledge. Let's take a page from the youngest generation they seem to have it right. If we truly observe them as they are with no input from the tainted older generations. They embrace each other without thought, they tend to forgive swiftly when they have a disagreement. They don't see race they truly see a person. Something to think about what influenced us to change our hearts? The answer to this question is the place of our correction.

Protest and marches are essential to bringing about change. They speak to our discontentment about how things are done. Their numbers reflect not only the voices but the number of people who have witnessed what has transpired and dishearten the masses and we demand change. Now that you have seen and heard us cry out from all nations, races, and creeds.

It's time to come to the table of understanding but first, we must take the correct posture down on our knees in prayer to Father for guidance and humility to *listen as well as to speak*. We have already displayed anger now the time has come to bring it together for the transformation to birth out real unity.



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All Choked Up

Evangelist Stacie Daniels

It is undoubtedly clear that when we, the creation of God, who was created in His own image, take our eyes off Him, we begin to drown in the cares of the world. In Mark 4, Jesus illustrated through a parable how the Gospel can be preached or shared. However, the ground on which it falls will determine the life or the death of the seed which is planted. We wrestle against forces of darkness that we cannot see. These forces are constantly working to steal those seeds of righteousness from our hearts while subsequently battling for the souls of man.

The Scripture declares in **2 Timothy 3:1-5** *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”* On this journey of life many distractions will come to turn our focus away from God and His Word by overcoming us with the cares of the world, thereby, we fall prey to the sin nature of the flesh. Some fruit that bear witness to the latter are robberies, pride, manipulation, covetousness, and hatred. It is imperative that we pray that God will guide our footsteps and hide the Word in our hearts.

A tactic of our diabolical enemies is to discredit and steal the very thing that will bring liberty to the captives, give hope to the hopeless, and life to the lifeless----that is The WORD of GOD. The scripture says in Hebrews 2:1 & 3, *“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip; How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation.”*

In examining Mark 4, 7: 18-19 closely, Jesus is explaining how some seeds will fall among thorns and the thorns grow and choke the seeds. Thorns are stiff, sharp, and pointy. The thorns may be straight points or curved but they are painful. Interestingly enough, thorns seem to grow and form in clusters. Thus, it would be extremely damaging to get caught up amid a thorn bush as one would be poked and pricked on every side.

Jesus illustrated here that it is possible to hear the word but get surrounded and all **CHOKED UP**. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts

The scripture in I Peter 5:7 admonishes "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." We must cast all our cares on the Lord. It is imperative to trust God during drought, during loss, struggle, or shame. Patience must have her perfect work that we may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing (James 1:4). We all must go through a maturation period. God has a set time to deliver His people and maximize their purpose in the earth. In addition to reading God's Word, it is necessary to consistently seek the Lord in prayer and at times fasting so that we can maintain spiritual strength, hear what He is saying, and have an internal spiritual compass to follow His direction. Do not allow the tangible to choke out the intangible and valuable things that will lead to eternal life.

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Man Arrogance vs God's Will

C.A. Dangerfield II

Have you honestly taken the time to really shut off everyone and everything to really allow yourself the necessary alone time with God where you can be the real you with all your flaws and be completely honest with yourself and God? Really there is no reason to try and pretend with Him that we are oh so much.

Besides that, it would not work because He is our creator and understands our purpose and His will for our lifetime. Yes, I had to throw time in there for you and myself so we do not get shortsighted or blindsided to the truth. We don't have forever here on earth in our physical being, however, our words and impact can be relevant much longer if we are obedient to God's will and plan.

One of the most difficult things to do is to confront ourselves without attaching our shortfalls to another. "If so and so hadn't done then I wouldn't have done." What it really comes down to is self-reflection and accountability without wavering. Going into the situation and assess what is best for the principles God has given to us. This would be acknowledging the truth and not a lie or hoping for a maybe that we know in fact that should not be.

It is our personal arrogance and disobedience to the truth that makes it difficult to get back to the center wherein it is the place of balance for all things attached to us. When we step in the wrong direction in any way it throws off the present, future, and generations toward minor and major difficulties. I'm now inclined to understand that when we fail to study we also fail in planning. Because we lack key essentials within life and we affect generations simply because we continue based on what we see. Not having the understanding that it is not right. This is what can be viewed as a generational curse. My people perish due to the lack of knowledge. Where do we go to get it? Through studying of God Word to show ourselves approved.

Meaning gaining the necessary knowledge to navigate throughout life living within the principles of God demonstrating to others that you can accomplish much when you're in the will of God. The world distracted us with unproven promises as if they some magic potion to get us to comply. For those who understand a true relationship with God can not be swayed and have no interest in any sort of compromises.

We are in a major transition right now and because of it, we must not have a posture of arrogance but a clear understanding of God's nature and will. Come to a place of humility and repentance without compromise. The world as we know it now is spiraling in downward momentum with numerous casualties in the process. The voices that are seeking to provide validation to our condition. Utter their agenda with various motives that only benefit the select few and not mankind as a whole.

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To All of the Fathers!*

May the Blessings

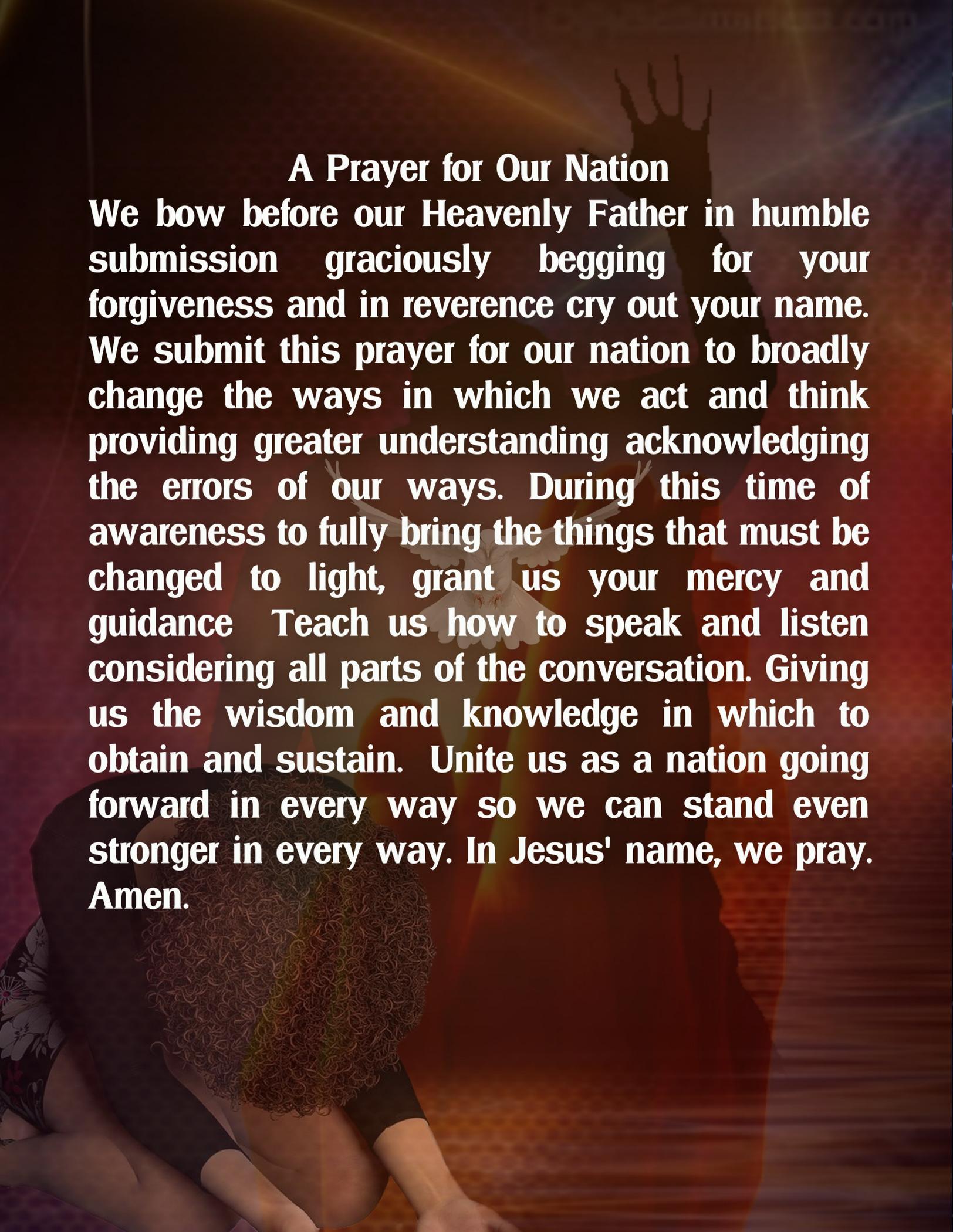
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A Prayer for Our Nation

We bow before our Heavenly Father in humble submission graciously begging for your forgiveness and in reverence cry out your name. We submit this prayer for our nation to broadly change the ways in which we act and think providing greater understanding acknowledging the errors of our ways. During this time of awareness to fully bring the things that must be changed to light, grant us your mercy and guidance Teach us how to speak and listen considering all parts of the conversation. Giving us the wisdom and knowledge in which to obtain and sustain. Unite us as a nation going forward in every way so we can stand even stronger in every way. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

A person with curly hair is shown from the back, bowing their head and shoulders in prayer. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a faint silhouette of a dove in the center and a crown-like shape at the top. The overall atmosphere is one of solemnity and devotion.

Coming Soon!

An enlightening conversation on various topics to shine a light and create a life-changing event to assist one in reaching one's potential.



Can We Talk?

Coming to the table of Understanding with a transparent & transformative conversation.

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