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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicle 7:14

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. Isaiah 55:11

Are we paying attention to the Warning Signs

What would you do if Jesus came and you were **NOT** ready?

WARNING

A statement or event that indicates a possible or impending danger, problem or order of unpleasant situation.

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

Deception

Reprobate Mindset

As Bible prophecy reveals itself.

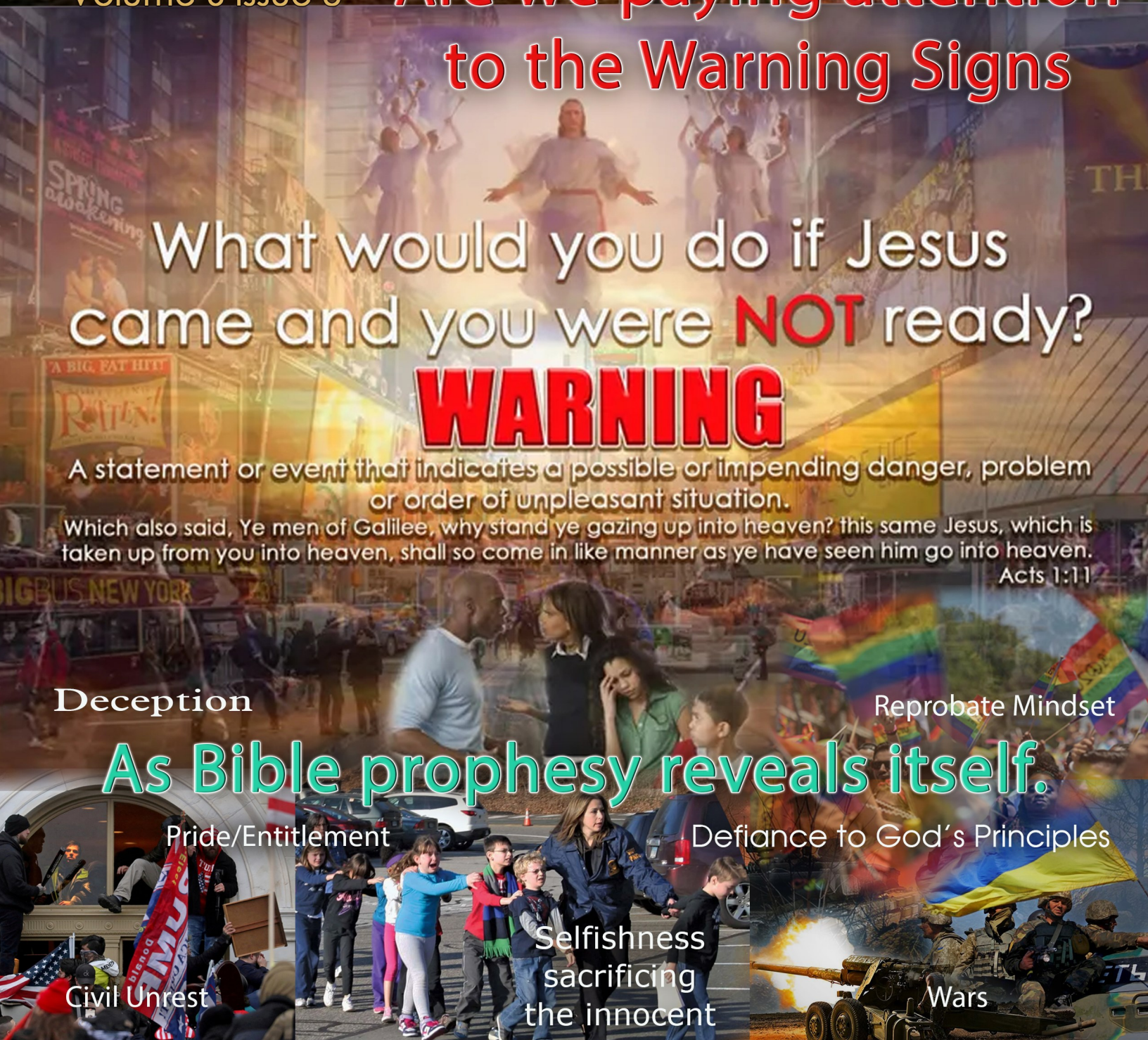
Pride/Entitlement

Defiance to God's Principles

Civil Unrest

Selfishness sacrificing the innocent

Wars



1. This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
2. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
3. Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
4. Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
5. Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.
6. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
7. Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:1-7



Our world is currently demonstrating the scriptures as they were written for our understanding. We must wake up to the reality that is in front of us to ensure that we are not caught up. Denying these facts only increases the opportunity to fall into more darkness. Someone special that can create a better outcome is currently knocking at the door with the greatest fulfilling opportunity! Do ignore the sounds of the knocking because you are that important to save.



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Illustration of glass with water Half Full / Half Empty



Perception is the story
of my life.

Linda Guest

Illustration of a Glass Half Full / Half Empty

Perception is the story of my life. I grew up in a Christian home with my mom and her parents. My mother had me at the age of 18 while in her senior year of high school. It was a big surprise for my family, only a very few knew of my mom's pregnancy. When my grandfather took my mom to the hospital with stomach pains, the doctor came out and said, Mr. Guest, everything's fine, the baby is coming. You can imagine the shock on his face.

Growing up, if you ask my family many will say I was spoiled however my perception is just that I was extra loved. It's not my fault that I was the first Grandchild and the first great-grandchild. My Great Grandmother, who we affectionately called Momma, was my favorite person in the whole world. This was mainly because she looked like me. I was what we used to call high yellow with freckles and reddish-brown hair. Momma was also the first person I loved that passed away. I was 6 and remember my mom telling me as we stood leaning against the refrigerator. I remember being at her house and what the house looked like and her black cat that I didn't like. One of my favorite memories was Momma allowing me to eat as many bananas as I wanted. At home, Grandmom would only let me eat 1 a day.

It's funny what memories I can recall from such an early age. Even though Grandpop was usually never home except to sleep, one of my favorite memories is of him cooking breakfast around 4 am before he went to work. He would come into my room and say "Lynn, breakfast is ready".

I would get up, eat breakfast with him and then go back to sleep before I had to get up for school.

Grandmom was like my mom, and I didn't like it. The day I was born, my grandmother quit her job to stay home with me. She's the one who was there in the morning getting me ready for school, having my lunch ready and cooking my dinner. Grandmom taught me how to cook and clean. She was the one that was at all my school functions, except if they were at night, because Mommy was always working.

My mom would not make a decision unless she asked Grandmom first. If I asked my mom if I could go outside, she would say, Go ask Grandmom. My perception became that my mom didn't love me enough to be my mom or something was wrong with her that she couldn't be my mom. Either way, my perception became that it was my fault, and I wasn't good enough.

My next memory is Kindergarten. My school was at the end of my block, and I remember my grandmother walking me to school. I also remember my first encounter with someone not liking me. We were sitting at a round table coloring.

There were two brothers. I don't remember their names, but I do remember they were dark-skinned. I couldn't understand why they were so mean to me. For every crayon I wanted, one of them would snatch it out of my hand and say I want this color. After doing this a few times I decided to give up and go down the slide. When I got to the top of the slide, one of them pushed me down the slide and I remember hurting myself. This is the beginning of my negative perception of myself. Something must be wrong with me because they didn't like me and were mean. My perception

I have yet another memory that goes to my favorite Uncle. He was funny, young, always had money and drove sports cars. He always made me feel special. It wasn't until I was around 8 or 9 years old when I learned that him making me feel "special" was wrong. Now "this is my fault" has become part of my perception.

Most people would think being molested repeatedly for about 5/6 years is pretty bad. Can you imagine what my perception might be if you added being molested by your fourth-grade teacher, a man on a train, and raped twice all by the time you turn 20? My perception became I was only good for sex and that it was engraved on my forehead that I'm easy.

I had a family member who every time they would see me would say do you know you're pretty??..pretty ugly! Yup you guessed it, my perception became that I'm ugly.

I never knew who my father was until I was in the 6th grade. This is when I learned my father was my great Uncle by marriage. In my mind, he had every opportunity to be a part of my life. He easily could have said here is my niece who is unmarried and has a baby. I'm going to step up and be a father figure. But instead, my perception became I wasn't good enough to want or love, I was a reject. It was 3 years after learning who my father was that I was told he molested my mother and that's how I got here. The feelings and emotions turned to pure hatred. And I made sure he knew it!!! But now my perception was also that I was dirty and nasty because of how I was made.

By the time I hit my 20's my perception of true love came in the arms of another woman. The majority of my adult life I lived with that perception. The greatest earliest memory I have is being about 5 or 6 and it was a Sunday morning. We were at church and my Bishop was preaching one of them old school messages about hell. We don't hear these fire and brimstone messages too often anymore. Yes, God is real. He is a loving God, but hell is real as well. Although we may feel like we go through hell here on earth I promise you this is not Hell! Anyway, back to my testimony lol. I was scared and did NOT want to go to hell. So, I went up to the altar for prayer. Once I got home my grandmother sat with me and explained the plan of salvation.

Not only did I grow up in a Christian home but a Christian family. All sides of my family were heavily involved in church. If there is a position in church someone in

family has held that position. Going to church for me was not a chore but I loved it. Growing up Pentecostal we were always in church. It was 2 to 3 nights during the week, Saturday was somebody's rehearsal or something and ALL day on Sundays.

This strong religious presence and trying to sort out my feelings and emotions about my sexuality was a crazy time in my life. My first relationship went on for 6 years off and on. Being taught homosexuality was a sin and trying to understand what I was feeling from my perspective made me feel so unworthy. Again, there had to be something wrong with me. Why did I have these feelings? Why couldn't I pray them away? I was weak. There became a point where I even contemplated suicide.

My last relationship lasted 17 years. Her family became my family, especially after most of my family rejected me including my mother. I will NEVER forget my mom saying I was no longer her daughter. I always said that my partner's children may not have been born from my flesh, but they were born from my heart. We weren't just in a relationship, but she was also my best friend. Even after our relationship as a couple ended, she still was my best friend for another 3 years.

Because of a series of events towards the end of 2017, my life began a spiral downhill for me. By 2018 I found myself slowly slipping down that rabbit hole. I never imagined how dark and deep that hole was. My life was literally turned upside down. I lost what I thought was my family, my home, my job, some friends and even most of my possessions. Depression had invaded my life and stress had consumed my body. I didn't want to do anything but stay in bed all day moping and crying. My perception was I was no good. I questioned if I was ever saved, did I ever hear from God. I had made decisions that hurt people I loved and put someone close in danger spiritually. I had the blood of others on my hands. I was in a dark place and couldn't find my way out. Every negative thought, impression and attitude about myself all came to a head.

I developed a system with the person I was staying with. I knew by what time I had to get up, shower and be downstairs like I had been there all day, and everything was fine. I had no appetite and lost so much weight. My hair fell out in patches until I had to cut it all off to make it even. My perception was that I was nothing but a failure. I was a big disappointment to my family, my church family, my friends and most importantly to God. This time it wasn't just a thought, I had a plan to take my life. I knew when, where, and how. My perception was I didn't have anything or anyone to live for and I didn't deserve to live.

The perception of others of where I shouldn't be, God used to keep me alive. I shared some of what I've been through with a cousin and my sister-in-law. My sister in law's response was "Girl you need therapy even if I have to pay for it!" Lol In January 2021 I started therapy with a person who is now my spiritual mother. After our first meeting she said ok, you and I are going to meet twice a week. On TV you see people going to therapy once a week, every 2 weeks, or once a month. My perception was darn I must be really screwed up if I must go twice a week. Little did I know, that was all a part of God's plan to get me where I am now. At the end of

February, I started thinking about moving to Florida. I felt like that was where I was supposed to be. By the end of March, I had packed up my things and moved from Philadelphia where I was born and raised to Florida where the only person I knew was my cousin and her boyfriend. God gave me such peace about Florida being where I'm supposed to be. Not long after moving here, God led me to my church home, now called City of Refuge.

I heard that Celebrate Recovery was having their launch, so I came just to be supportive. In the beginning I just came and didn't say anything. My perception was it's too much like the AA meetings I saw on tv and just couldn't get into it, but I kept coming. Celebrate Recovery continued my counseling and healing. Then came the step study. Every week I would remind them I didn't like step study, but again, I kept coming and was able to get my chip for completing the 12 steps. I will be honest, the inventory was the hardest yet very rewarding. It made me deal with things I had forgotten about or still hadn't really dealt with. The opportunity to make amends freed me in words that are hard to explain.

So, let's recap my perception...

Unlikeable, something is wrong with me, only good for sex, unloved, rejected, ugly, dirty, nasty, not good enough for a few. These feelings of my perception lead me to make decisions and choices that led me farther away from God. My perception could have caused me to turn my back on God or even blame God for letting so many bad deviated things to happen to me at such an early age.

In the Bible there is a wealthy man named Job residing in an area called Uz with his extended family and vast flocks. He is "blameless" and "upright," constantly mindful to live in a righteous manner.
(Job 1:1).

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Job 1:6-8 KJV

Don't get me wrong lol by no stretch of anyone's imagination do I or anyone else see me as perfect and upright. But I could you look at my life as imperfect as it may be and hear God saying have you considered my servant Linda? I have lived through what someone else has committed suicide over or has been addicted to drugs or alcohol or sitting in a psychiatric ward or so disconnected mentally and/or emotionally.

It's all in your perception. I see or am learning to see myself as:

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvelous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalms 139:14 KJV

Isaiah 43:4, it says, "Since you are precious and honored in my sight and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life." In God's eyes, we are precious and honored. He loves us so much that he would exchange nations for our life.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Gal 3: 26

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

2 Tim 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but power and love and self-control.

Romans 8:37

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of Jesus Christ.

It's all about perception, My Life Story

Diversity is a important factor to understanding.

Woke reveals hidden truths

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

Diversity is an important factor to understanding, with that we don't have respect of person because we are capable of treating everyone as equals as God intended. It is the political mindset of mankind that ushers in deficiency to God's principles because of personal gains and forces within gray areas which pushes back progress that has been gained. By trying to hide certain parts of history which educates with truth.

The fear of light which exposes and illuminates provides harmony, which births unity and increases strength to God's plan. Men who love darkness always have difficulty when the light is turn to their many deceptions, so they then play the victim. When we study as we have been instructed, we don't fall into these traps. Jesus stated that he was the light and that he had come that we might have life and that more abundantly.

The Scribes and the Pharisees had issues when the light switch was turned on. When we hear and see someone who is fighting to allow people to know and understand history. When the Word of God instructs "In all thy getting get an understanding" The means get knowledge and understand the facts. This will allow you to wake up from deception and see things as they are.

There are a lot of things available now that the light switches to many areas of society have been turned on and exposed. One area is due to opening up knowledge of family origin and the so-called purity of races and cultures have revealed that love conquers all. So, then woke (truth) has come to set the record straight.

There is going to be a lot of unhappy people and politicians. Because no matter how hard one tries you can never suppress the Word of God. His Word will never come back to Him void for He is I AM that I AM, Alpha and Omega and there is no way around His will. We all must get with His will, He has set forth and also left instructions for all to follow. So you cannot hide it, if you are found trying to manipulate it you will only destroy yourself in the process when you are found out.

It much easier to embrace truth learn from it and move forward not to repeat if it has had a negative impact. Duplicate it if it brings growth and life and freedom for many sharing in the blessings as God intended.

The ability to have the blessing of diversity allows us to explore the mind of God and the uniqueness we all provide for one another, God's creativity it astounding!

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"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."
Proverbs 18:21

Words have power! They have the power of life and death actually. **The Power of Self Love in 31 Days** is an affirmation devotional to help you speak life and love yourself by declaring positive words and the Word of God. As you read the affirmations out loud, daily, you will be reminded of your greatness and inner beauty.

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Can our harsh judgement of others create a permanent spiritual disconnect for others?

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Our expectations of and for others must be temper with grace and mercy. Transitions in life consist of a lot of changes in one's behavior to align properly with the principles of God. In order for us to be successful in that we have to yield our will to His Devine purpose for our life. In some aspects of our life this can be very challenging because our pride and will leads us to the understanding that we are entitled. No that's not truth, that's why it takes a longer period of time until we get out of our own way. Otherwise, you will fall deeply into a reprobate mindset that will eventually lead you to isolation creating a deeper void into your own darkness (ignorance), and the only way out is God, and we must humble ourselves to open the door that His light may enter. We cannot surrender ourselves to being self-absorbed because it will lead to destruction.

In every footstep within our life, we must strive to love our neighbor as ourselves. We treat them as we desire to be treated. We show patience, grace and mercy, for with loving kindness will I draw. Many look for a person with the attributes of Christ who will help guide them to alignment with the principles of God. When we ourselves seek to be a part of the Kingdom of God. These are the attributes we demonstrate. Here is the proof of that within the life of Jesus. They came in large numbers to hear Him teach and as they applied faith, things happened. But, with the understanding that we have to daily strive to live within the principles of God. For the word of God states we die to sin daily. Even with all of his teaching, some turned against Him and He was put to physical death. However, a few things we must learn and understand. Jesus stated before He died "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" That within itself was a powerful statement and act of forgiveness. But He wasn't finished yet, He set things in order for His earthly mother Mary, and even though He was mocked by one of the two benefactors on the cross next to Him. The one who had acknowledged his wrong was forgiven and given entrance into the eternal kingdom demonstrating to us even down to last moments Christ could reconcile.

We all have that opportunity to be that gracious, patience and compassionate to those who are transitioning into this lifestyle of walking with Christ. That is why we are referred to as children and sheep, because we need that guidance, love and direction. Remember your own transition where we stumble and maybe fall back into old habits because we were not quite root, needing to have our soil turned over again and if we are honest with ourselves, we are still transitioning in some areas to spiritual maturity. It is a daily walk with a whole lot of grace and mercy as we fight our way through to get to the entrance gate that it may be opened up to us because our name is written in the book of Life. Truly we need one another to hold each other up, not to tear each other down. All sins are forgiven except one. If you don't know this will provide you with an opportunity to search the Word of God and learn. I encourage you to explore.

My People Perish For Lack knowledge

Min. Eric Hutson

In 2018, I took a leap of faith and ventured into the financial services field. I focused on life insurance where I discovered how much false information exists and how many people are being misled about financial matters. This drove me to become an expert on the subject.

I learned how I could help those who did not understand why life insurance is a necessity in every household. Through my study, I have gained knowledge that can and will help people obtain the right types and the amount of life insurance needed to cover the expenses following the death of a loved one.

Some of the keys to life insurance are knowing what type of policy you need, coverage amounts, and the number of beneficiaries. This is where enlightenment or education becomes necessary. This is also what differentiates me from the pack, making me stand out. I don't "sell insurance", I educate people.

I recall a time when I sat with a client and she felt confident that her insurance was the best, highlighting all the bells and whistles that were in her policy. So I said, "Great, but how about we call the company and make sure that you are fully covered?" She was more than happy to do so and once we did, she found that by allowing me to ask questions only an insurance professional would know to ask, she didn't have all that she thought she did. In fact, she didn't have enough coverage to protect her entire family at all. She received the information to make the most suitable choice.

In another instance, I met with a couple who had coverage through their employer (they both worked for the same company). After explaining the downsides to having all your insurance through your job, they allowed me to offer them a policy that provided more protection and flexibility. For example, if they left their jobs, they would not have been able to take their policies with them, nor would they have been able to keep their same price point with a company independently.

In both scenarios, all I did was educate my clients. I could go on and on with stories of how I've helped many families get the information they needed to put the proper protection in place out of my strong conviction that without knowledge, people perish.

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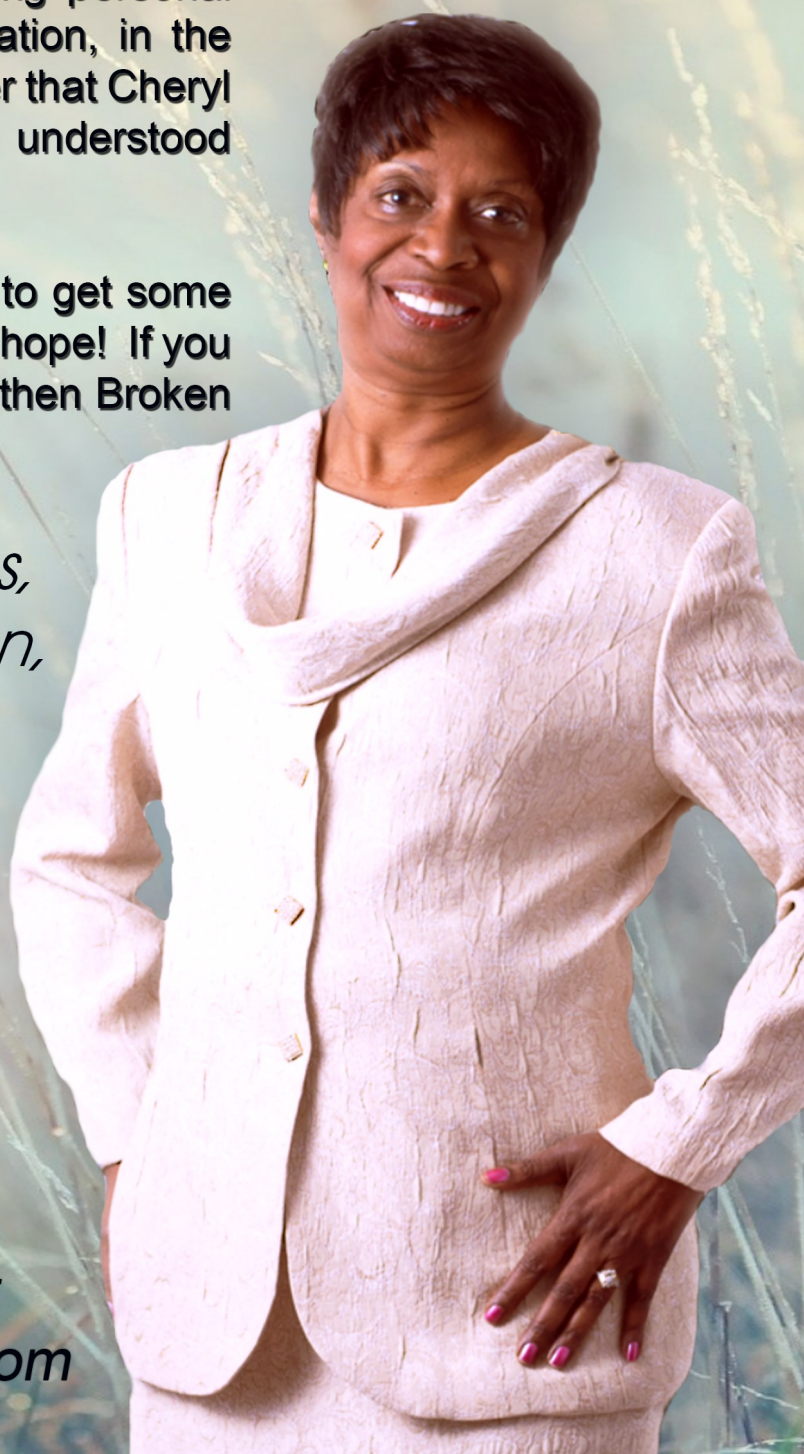
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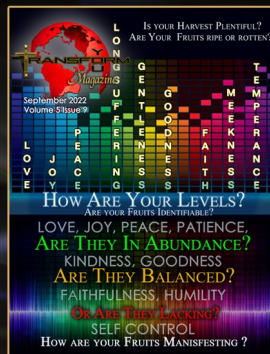
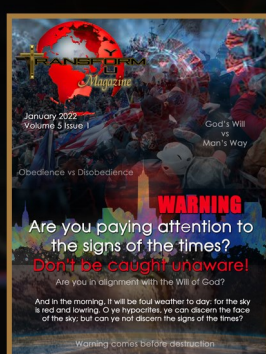
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What is Love Part 1

By: Sgt. Nate Griffin of Sgt. Nate Fitness LLC.

Part I Commentary:

For this interesting topic, we will look at some man-contrived displays of this emotional affection. We may be surprised at how many ways there are of showing love, feeling love, and experiencing love.

Subject Scriptures:

Genesis 24: 62-66

Judges 16: 1, 15-19

I Samuel 20: 1-42

I Kings 11; 1-4

I John 2:16

Today's Life Application:

The scriptures advise us to keep our hearts with all diligence, for out of it, are the issues of life. Let us watch what we give over to emotions in the name of love and focus on showing more of God's love so the world can experience His love firsthand.

Part II Commentary:

We have looked at mankind's display of love and what motivates them. Now let us see how it stands up against the love God's displayed and displays daily for us.

Subject Scriptures:

John 3:16

Genesis 3:15-19


Exodus 1:1-22

Judges 2: 1- 23

Galatians 4:4-5

Today's Life Application:

The scriptures in I Corinthians 13, reminds us of what Godly love is. Let us work daily to show that kind of love to a dying world. Let us also work at showing that love one to another. For by this shall all men know we are the disciples of Christ.




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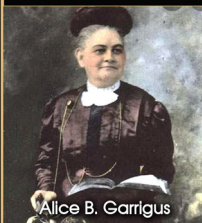
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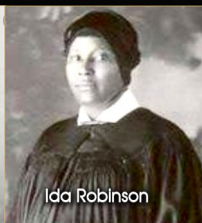




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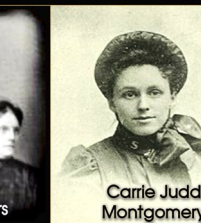
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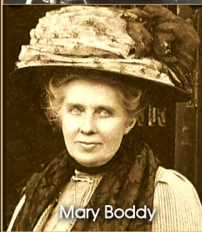
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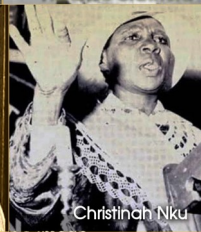
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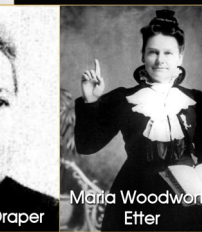
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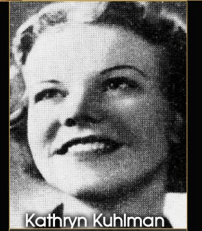
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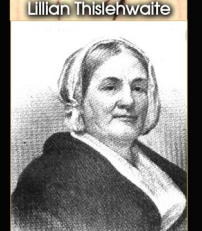
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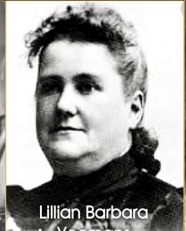
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The Peace of God

Subject Scriptures:

John 14:27

Mark 4:39

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Philippians 4:8

Commentary:

How would you rate your contentment with your current life situation? Do you spend more time complaining about the way things are, and less time thanking God (in all things) for his will that he is working in your life through the situation? Through all that Jesus endured through his earthly ministry. He still found a way to show contentment and constantly gave God praise and expressed thanksgiving when faced with what we would call a setback or disappointment. How can we master this skill? It is not easy, but it's doable. Remember, all things are possible to them that believe.

Life Application: What we focus on will determine the level of peace we experience. Life will send interruptions from time to time to distract and deter us from our focus on Christ. We must work hard at keeping our minds on God's word, his promises, and his testimony. For then, and only then, can we continue to experience his peace that passes all understanding.

Great Contentment in Christ

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Life Application: It's fine to take a proactive approach to life and make your plans. However, if we really believe God is in charge, we must learn to give the final word concerning the outcome over to him. This will show trust in his sovereignty. Remember, God is the only one who knows the outcome. Let us trust his process.



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Is it Routine or Relationship

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

It sometimes amazes me that a lot of people do things out of habit without depth or understanding of why. Some refer to it as tradition because it's a practice handed down by generations. Never really getting the true meaning behind why it was so important or valuable.

It is the relatable relationships that bring clarity to the why and provides that clear understanding. So, when asked why one is well aware and can truly acknowledge why they in fact have embraced to walk along the same path that was shared with them.

When asked a lot of times about traditions most cannot provide such insight. Simply because they don't have the understanding regarding the inception of a generational practice or why it was deemed important to the initiator. We find that a lot with church goers, they will attend church because that was a practice of the family as well as a church attended for generations.

However, the relatable relationship with God has no depth or real value because the practice of going to church applies only to Sunday. Building or understanding the importance of a personal relationship with God has not been established to set forth a true foundation in which to build upon.

It is because of this when difficult times arise in life, because a true foundation hasn't been established, life becomes overwhelming. Foundational principles, if known can help one to endure the challenges in life when they come. When we don't have these principles to lean on to sustain us, wrong decisions can be made. Then unpleasant circumstances can be the result due to traveling within darkness, When using the term darkness, we use it as an illustration like the Word of God would to mean ignorance, unlearned or established. Not having the needed knowledge to overcome situations without experiencing a loss.

This is why 2 Timothy 2:15; says, *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

This is crucial to one's lifestyle and affords us to live out our purpose and true potential as God intended. Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the thoughts I think towards you saith the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you an intended end.*

Predestination, which was intended for us, but without understanding we continue to miss the mark. It's not until we experience a true or rude awakening that we begin the transformation towards our Godly destination. You may have to pause and reflect upon your life to help you to see the places where you have yielded in order for God to guide and direct, where you have also recognized and experienced true victory. Then you will work your hardest to duplicate it on a more permanent basis.

However, when we fail to incorporate the principles of God. We fall into complacency and gravitate to a reprobate mindset where we can't seem to get out of our own way and miss or delay that which God had intended for us. We never quite manifest into that potential that was for us.

It's hard to move forward when you can't acknowledge your errors and find a place of humility to grow from. So, let us continue to learn where our true purpose and potential can take us with the understanding with and through God all things are possible. God's favor will take you to more places than you can get to on your own. That personal and intimate factor of your relationship will prove well served with his guidance. If you haven't tried it. Try it and see!



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Understanding

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Our society these days is plagued with quite a numerous number of substantial downfalls and shortcomings. Primarily for a number of reasons. With each generation it grows and grows because we do things according to our own knowledge, will and understanding. Navigating so far left for God's plan and purpose for our lives because we have become so distracted. It should be scary that our main source is not always our greatest resource until we are deep in trouble, then we seek Him as our last resource. Simply because we had not taken the time to nurture our relationship with our heavenly father and creator much like the way we do with our natural parents today.

Just as I had to do for myself, take an evaluation of my principles and motives being brutally transparent with myself. After identifying the shortcomings and my areas of opportunity I started working on them for the necessary changes so that I would be in alignment with the purpose and will that God have for my life. I had to admit and repent for my being out of place, at that point it becomes real, personal and important that we do not deceive ourselves.

Confidence is one thing but malice and malicious behavior towards another clearly violates the love thy neighbor commandment of God and causes us to follow delusional thinking and possessing the wrong spirit that places us within a reprobate mindset. Where a prideful spirit takes possession and principles of God are not followed. Our mindset becomes all about self and less about others. They become our expendable pawns on the chessboard of life that we sacrifice them on the journey to gain our so-called self-preservation at any cost. At this point one has become blind to others, treading without remorse. Devastating and destroying, until such time when they encounter His Word. Which will bring judgment to absolute light.

Why? Ultimate power belongs to God and is God. As man we must gain that understanding. Reprobate mindset is when we fail drastically in this understanding and grasp that fact, we do not possess any powers unless God Himself allows and that is with humility on our part. Jesus demonstrates this even unto death, His compassion for a repenting soul at the last moments of their life. He even had two examples of last-minute choices and mindsets on both sides of Him. Still proving His Word. Isaiah 55 instructs us in the things of God as long as I live, I continue to learn as I open the book of Light which is the book of life for all of mankind.

When we gain an understanding of that which is true we live life so much better.

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As Bible Prophecy Reveals Itself, Are We Paying Attention To The Warning Signs?

Elder Diane Harvell

The bible says the creation itself will also be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. It says the whole earth has been groaning with birth pains since the beginning of time. Because of unrighteousness that has existed since the beginning of time. One true sign that the Lord's word is true and that His return is inevitable, is by the conditions of this world today. His return was prophesied in Jude 1:14-15, Daniel 7:13-14, and Jesus said this Himself, in Matthew 24:27-31. So, He is coming back and the proof and the signs that His word is true are these: An increase of worldwide lawlessness that has never been seen before, II Timothy 3:1-5, the Roman or the European empire will rise again (Russia) Ezekiel 38, and satan's unrighteous servants are now masquerading as servants of righteousness! II Corinthians 11:13-15. The bible is unveiling itself before our very eyes! One fourth of the bible is prophecy and 90 percent of those prophecies are about the end time.

The earth is groaning, and I wonder if we're paying attention. Sometimes it feels as though hell has opened its doors and unleashed every evil. The creature that has been created has rejected its Creator. The way in which we were born can now not only be physically altered but verbally as well, blasphemy and idol worship has always been man's downfall and avenue into a state of apostacy. Believe it or not, that's where we are today, in a state of apostacy-The rejection of the God of the Covenant, the rejection of Jesus Christ. II Corinthians 4:3-But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4-In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. Therefore, unfortunately not all will be saved, as it shows today there are many whose eyes are blinded by sin.

But where sin abounds, grace will much more abound. Romans 5:20. We who are His children, are not living to receive a doom and gloom end. We know that victory is coming, and it is ours! I For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first! - [I Thessalonians](#) 4:16-17.

'Whether Jew or Gentile, believer in Christ or non-believer, God's bible prophecies are being revealed daily. Don't let Christ's return surprise you that it should overtake you as a thief in the night!

Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober', paying attention to the warning signs. I Thessalonians 5:6.

May God Bless You All!

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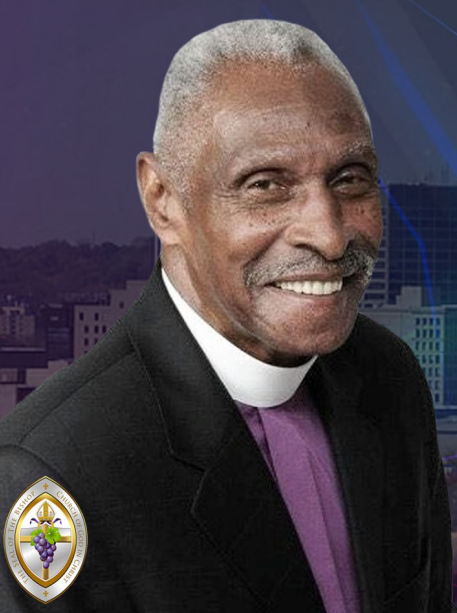
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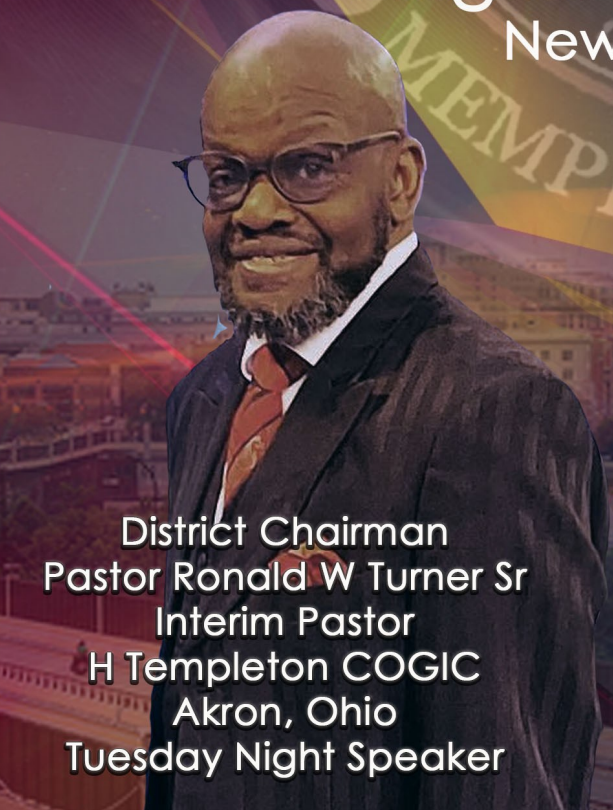


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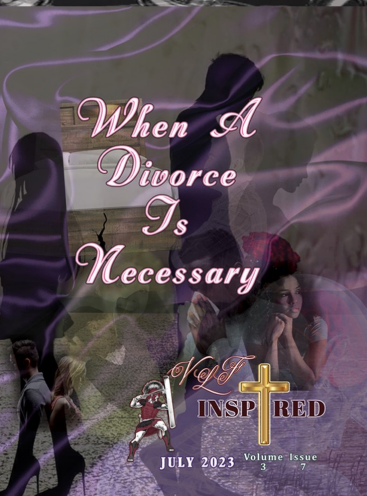
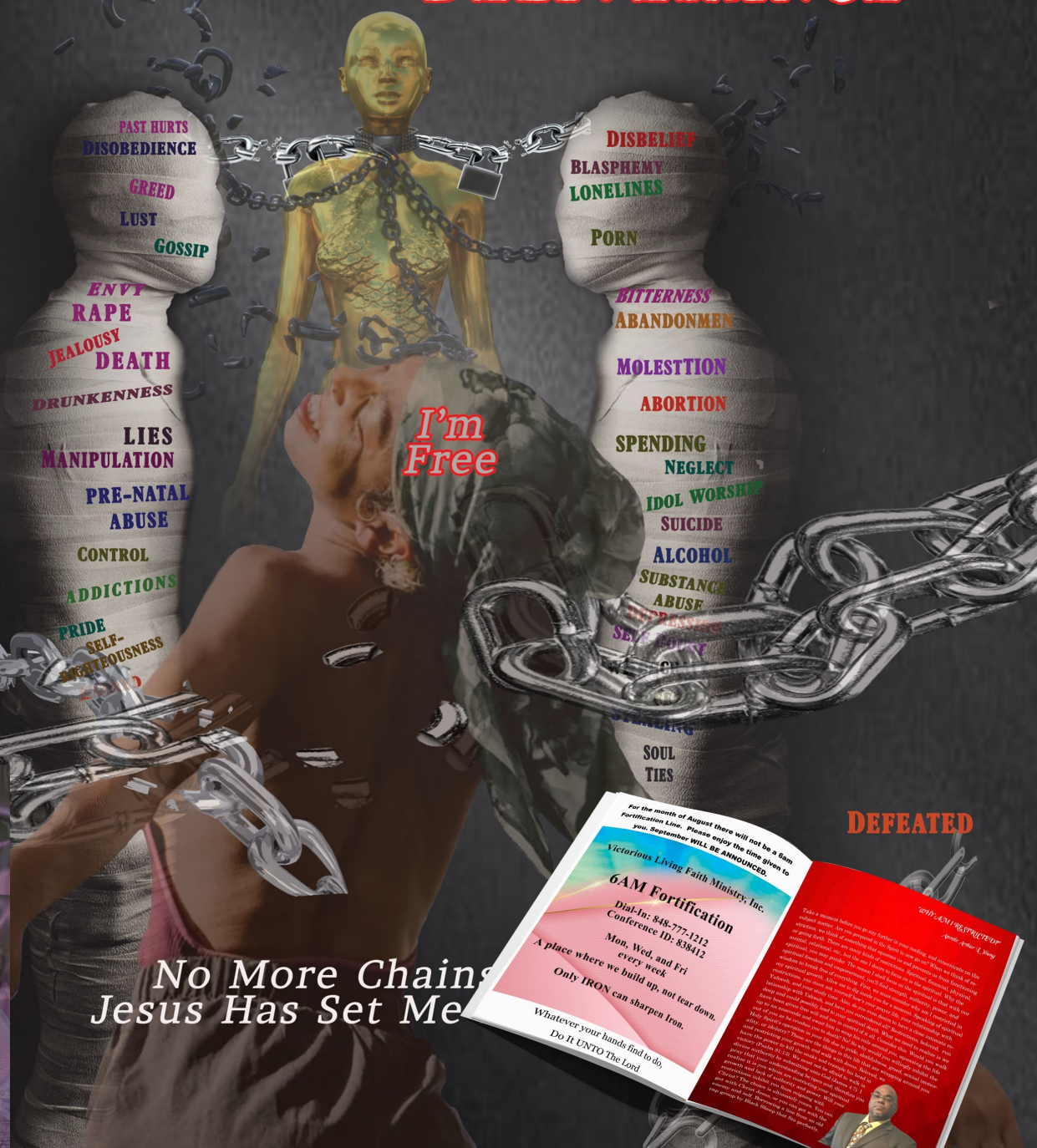
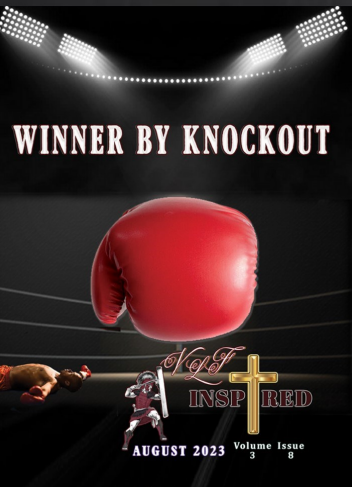
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