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## William Tyndale (1494-1536)



"The only true reformation is that which emanates from the Word of God. The Holy Scriptures, by bearing witness to the incarnation, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, create in man by the Holy Ghost a faith which justifies him."

—J.H. Merle D'Aubigne, *The Reformation in England, Volume One* (Edinburgh, Scotland: Banner of Truth, 1853, 1994), p.

serve KING JESUS. They weren't building and attending churches! Please understand! The pattern laid down in the New Testament bears no resemblance to what we know today as "church". GOD'S people are meant to live by the *ecclesia* pattern -together in communities, holding all things common, under the government of GOD through HIS anointed leaders. Quit saying "*church*" when it is supposed to be "*ecclesia*"! It's an important step in retrieving your brain from the trap of religious confusion.

## CHRISTIAN CIVIL BODY

Independent self-government under CHRIST! That is what the *ecclesia* represents - not a religious organization for meeting on weekends. The Bible does not indicate that churches would eventually take the place of *ecclesias*. The change of words was not sanctioned by Scripture. There is NO Scriptural authority for Christians to build churches, attend churches, or support churches! Churches are ungodly organizations designed for and by the heathen.

We should be forming and defending *ecclesiast* instead of the disgusting churches with their con games, entertainment, cultic mystery, childishness, and heathenistic worldly nonsense. We once used the word "church" to describe ourselves, but no more thank GOD. We're doing our best to break that image. It's a slow process, but we're putting the old church ways behind us.

## THE IDOLATRY MUST STOP

If you profess to follow CHRIST, then it's time you quit voluntarily feeding the anti-Christ beast. Men who want to sincerely follow CHRIST must wean themselves from worldly governments and churches. It is the height of absurdity for a Christian to attend and support the very institutions which are destroying his relationship

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Clearly, what God wants above all is our will which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God from whom all good things come that he does this. The will is what man has as his unique possession

— *Saint Joseph* —

**AZ QUOTES**

with GOD. Those who voluntarily support man-made religious church systems, by believing and teaching that they are good in any way, or that they help us, or that we need them, are still living in a dream world of deception. The *ecclesia* system, with it's Theocratic government and individual responsibility, is capable of freeing us from the bondage of religion. True peace and liberty cannot be found outside of CHRIST. CHRIST'S system is the *ecclesia* system. Freedom awaits all those who will break away from the religious slavery of church and become a humble bonds slave of JESUS CHRIST. We must stop idolizing men in their religious hypocrisy and let CHRIST once and for all be our KING!

## **MAN IS The TEMPLE Of GOD**

**When He Lives His Life FAITHFULLY According To The BIBLE.**

So, there is really no other choice for those who would truly follow the pattern laid down for us in GOD'S Word. We must do the same thing the apostles did. We must form ourselves into actual communities under the guidance of GOD'S anointed and appointed leaders, called out and separated from the world, with none other than JESUS CHRIST as our RULER and KING. In other words, *ECCLESIAS!*

As a whole, Christians have departed from the pattern laid down in the book of Acts and have built, according to their own wisdom, an artificial, phony, putrefying religious mess called "church". It's time to REVOLT against the wisdom of our religious flesh and get back to the wisdom of GOD. It's time to re-evaluate and re-examine everything about how you think the true followers of JESUS should live. It's time for REVOLUTION against DEAD RELIGION! We are determined to change the way the world thinks about how true followers of JESUS should live. We have been following the *ecclesia* pattern for over 10 years and have seen the blessings and power of GOD every step of the way. GOD does miracles for those who are willing to sacrifice ALL.

*Write for more information about how you can join us in the struggle to bring back the truth of the ecclesia.*

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**<http://WWW.aggressivechristianity.net/articles/ecclesia.htm>**



# **HUMBLE**

**Dear LORD, my Almighty and beloved SAVIOUR**

**keep me *humble* before my fellow man.**

**Let me shine with YOUR radiance.**

**Let me speak YOUR truth and wisdom.**

**Let my actions reflect what YOU expect of me.**

**But, dear LORD my GOD I plead**

**in reflecting such glory such as YOURS**

**I beg, keep me *humble* every moment of the day.**

**Above all, submissive to YOUR Almighty presence.**

**In the name of the LORD, JESUS CHRIST.**

**Amen**





# **YOUTH**

**Don't try to hold onto your youthfulness...  
your physical looks, energy, enthusiasm and wealth.  
It is to no avail.**

**We were born with the inheritance of sin.  
No money, physician or other worldly entity  
is able to prevent the outcome of its affect.**

**We have been born to slowly succumb to a death of inheritance.  
Our only alternative is to live our lives  
with the understanding of why?**

**Our CREATOR had a purpose in HIS creation...  
OUR creation, HIS angels and the Cosmos.  
It is up to us to figure out and understand HIS purpose.**

**It is all laid out if you search.  
We have all been given a choice for LIFE after death  
in the SPIRIT *not* flesh.**

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# **STEADFAST SERVANT IN LOVE**

**We are all on this planet but for a little while.  
Some a little while longer – some a little while less.**

**Some accept in faith HIS unconditional love.  
Blessed are HIS children who perceive HIS promise to come.**

**Arriving on earth through the *will* of the FATHER...  
our departure, as well, is at HIS preferred time.**

**In our long hours of weakness  
HIS love is constant; never abandoning HIS beloved.**

**While in our pain the Great Physician will keep us,  
as reaching out we take hold of HIS Holy Hand.**

**Faith and trust have given HIS ‘special treasures’ hope  
inevitably, to reside alongside HIM in Heaven above.**

**Children of HIS Heart and Spirit  
shout with ecstasy, praise HIS magnificent, glorious name.**

**We will know HIM as we enter the door of HIS Kingdom...  
our natural place of abode.**

**HE will beckon us... come in!  
Glory to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**In the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**Amen**

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November 28, 2004**





# **PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES 'CLEAREST-EVER' PHOTO OF MOON BY COMBINING PHASES INTO ONE IMAGE**

**May 4, 2020**

**Astrophotographer Andrew McCarthy stacked thousands of pictures together over moon phases to show its surface in incredible clarity.**

**A photographer has captured a mesmerizingly clear photograph of the moon's craters, by combining its phases into one picture.**

**Andrew McCarthy stacked thousands of pictures together over moon phases to show the surface in incredible clarity.**

**He captured his images at the lunar terminator, the line between the light and dark side of the moon, to give them great clarity and contrast.**

**The original shots were taken using an ASI1600MM and an edgeHD 800.**

**Andrew McCarthy**

***More impressive shots are on Instagram at:  
@cosmic background***





# **DAILY PETITION TO MY CREATOR**

**My dearest LORD and MASTER, who abides within my soul,  
Holy is YOUR Name.**

**Invade my essence with YOUR love, patience and perfection.  
Make visible the desires of YOUR heart.**

**In faith and trust I plead,  
grant me today YOUR blessings to strengthen my spirit.**

**Humbly I implore, release me of all my sins,  
and likewise, I ask forgiveness for my friends,  
and those in confusion.**

**Protect my body, mind and soul from sinful acts,  
and disengage my heart from all immoral thoughts.**

**You are my Sovereign LORD and SAVIOUR  
my authority and my uniqueness.**

**The HOLY SPIRIT, in eternal motion toward  
a perpetual revolution of our heart, mind and soul.**

**In the name of the LORD, JESUS CHRIST.  
Amen.**





# **LESLIE SIKE**

*64<sup>th</sup> Birthday - October 2, 2004*

***"My Wish For You, Honeycom"...***

**A day of happiness full of wonders and joy,  
and a life of excitement, good health and longevity too.**

**A prayer that GOD'S blessings are bestowed upon you  
and, hope that your dreams will all come true.**

**A plea for GOD'S shield of safety to encompass you.  
Be receptive always on life's journey to HIS almighty power.**

**When in peril... posses the insight to call on HIS name...  
the GUIDING LIGHT,  
who sets the true course at sea on a stormy night.**

**Above all, be courageous in all endeavours set before you.  
Know that your strength comes from HIS indwelling you.**

**Be assured Honeycom, in your heart... forever captive am I.  
Never to relinquish my love and passion for you.**

**Carolann Aldis Sike  
September 26, 2004**



**GEM**

# **GEM & PRECIOUS**

*February 2001*

*Bancroft, Ontario;*

*February 2006*

*Little burnt bay, newfoundland*

**I never knew the joy you'd bring;**

**two little packages weighing 2.1 kg.**

**Only 8 weeks old; I held you in the palm of my hand.**

**Gem you were the 'runt' of a litter of four.**

**They asked, "Are you sure you want that one?"**

**He'll only present problems."**

**Without hesitation I chose you Gem.**

**You grew within weeks to over 10 kgs.**

**Smart as a whip; you learned quickly all of the tricks.**

**Precious, she could run circles around all of us.**

**Jumping high, so high in the air with her poodle**

**proportions and instincts.**

**Loving the trees, bushes, flowers and fresh air.**

**...**





**What little tinkers... a spoilt little boy and girl.  
How could anyone not love you more than I.  
Gem, your beautiful coat of white and fan-like tail...  
dark black eyes and nose you used effectively  
for finding all the little critters invading the house.  
And oh, how I loved you two  
laying at night by my feet.  
  
A true Bishon-Frise, a pure-bred for sure.  
A comfort over all the years.  
Loyal buddies, both of you.  
I'll never forget either of you.  
Even now, after all these years my heart aches with  
remembrance of the enjoyment we had.  
I miss you both so very much.  
What a blessing you were during those six years.  
I pray your new owners love you the rest of your days.**

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June, 2008**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SotxYV0qR6A>**



# **APATHY**

**Apathy slowly kills  
a joyful, generous and compassionate soul.**

**Apathy is a sickness of the heart.**

**Suppression of emotions leading to mental disorders;  
changing the disposition of one's character.**

**Birthing symptoms of schizophrenia.**

**Apathy, minimizes one's potential,  
destroying body, mind, heart, emotions, spirit and soul,  
ultimately leading to the world's degenerate way.**

**LACKING CONVICTION... ALONE... and WITHOUT GOD  
Living in darkness within one's self... incapable of LOVE.  
JESUS knocks! Answer the door of your hardened heart.**

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November 2, 2014**





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[www.youtube.com 1280x720](http://www.youtube.com 1280x720)

# **BEULAH TESTIFIES. . .**

***“Carolann, I’m Saved!”***

**My heart, heavy with sorrow hearing Beulah’s news...  
her partner of six years deserted her,  
leaving a vulnerable soul.  
Stress induces epileptic seizures  
she is prone to.**

**Yet, almighty LORD, YOU knew her aching heart  
was crying out for help.  
And, in that moment YOU stepped in  
to show the way to peace.  
Beulah’s acceptance of her SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST,  
invoked the HOLY SPIRIT to abide within.**

**Victorious over evil...  
the *Lover Of Our Soul* set Beulah free...  
free at last.  
Free of turmoil, strife and tears.  
Beulah’s NEW essence,  
a gift of unquenchable love from GOD.**

**Carolann Aldis Sike  
September 30, 2009**

CHRISTMAS  
FEATURE



# THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS



## GOLD

The royal metal; signifies **Jesus' Kingship** (hence, the gift for a king).



## FRANKINCENSE

Symbol of prayer; signifies **Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator** between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).



## MYRRH

A burial ointment; meaning that **Jesus had to die** for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).



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*Check website below:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWk8WC0dnV4>

# **DEAREST FRIENDS IN CHRIST JESUS**

**I don't really have to tell you,  
what a happy day this is.  
JESUS was born on Christmas morn,  
so this day is truly HIS!**

**Give a gift to JESUS,  
the Lover of Our Souls.  
Give HIM your heart without reserve,  
and follow in HIS way.**

**HE has come to bless us!  
HE has come to lift us from darkness into LIGHT.  
HIS HOLY SPIRIT has come to live within our soul,  
as we joyfully praise boldly  
our SAVIOUR'S divine name.**

***With Love: Vija, August And Lucy  
December 25, 2009***

***From A Wonderful Friend...  
Vija, Passed Away In 2013 At The Age Of 82  
Bancroft, Ontario***





# WHY DID WISE MEN BRING GIFTS TO JESUS CHRIST AS A YOUNG CHILD?

*Check website below:*

<https://lifehopeandtruth.com/prophecy/kingdom-of-god/>

The scriptural account surrounding Jesus' birth tells of wise men traveling a great distance from the east to present the young CHRIST child with gifts. What is the reason for imparting gifts to a small child? Who did these men believe they were honoring?

## Confused Customs

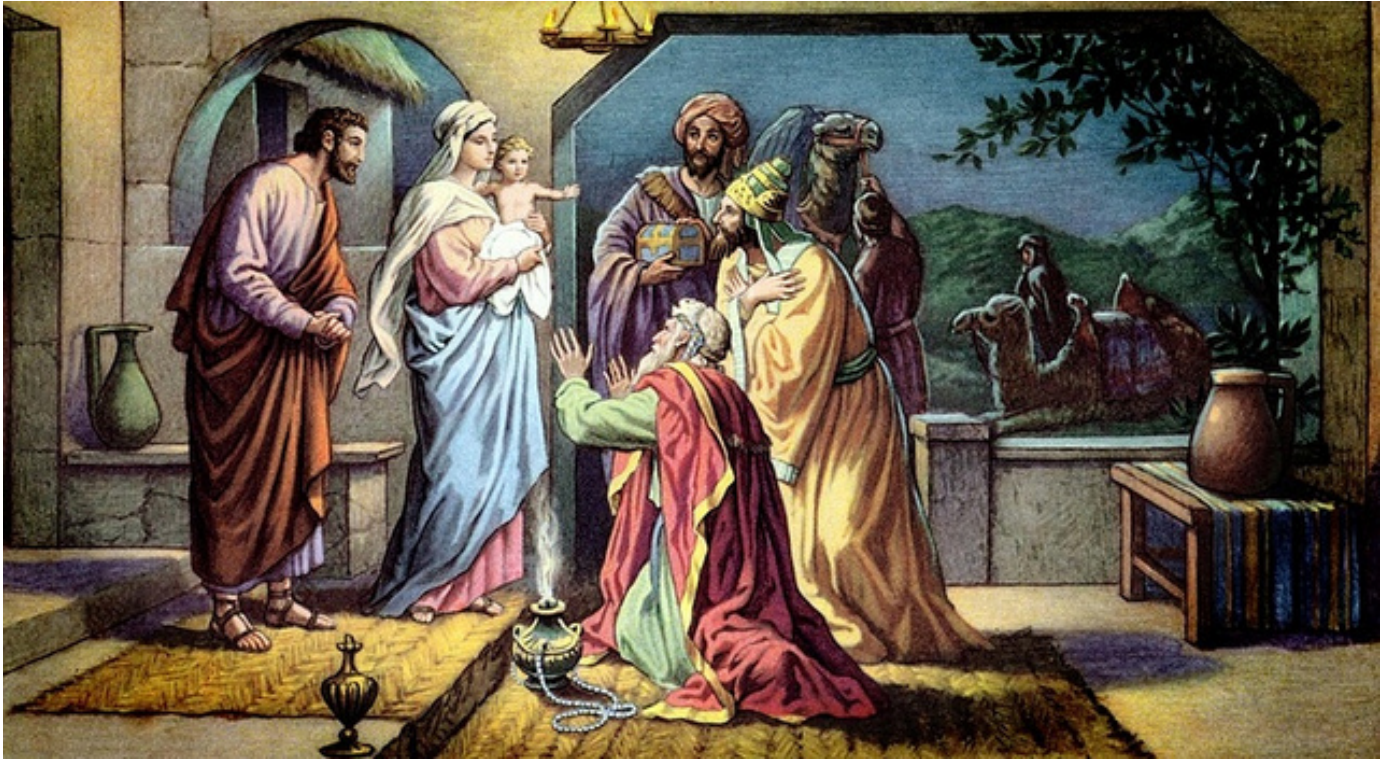
First of all, the Bible does not tell us the exact number of wise men, and they were not present for HIS birth in a manger as is so often depicted in nativity scenes every December.

Matthew 2:1, 11 shows that the young child JESUS was already in a house by the time the wise men visited and offered their gifts. "Now after JESUS was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem. ... And when they had come into the house, they saw the young CHILD with Mary HIS mother, and fell down and worshiped HIM. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to HIM: gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

This is only one illustration of how Christmas customs have actually distorted the events surrounding JESUS' birth. Other articles on this website demonstrate this fact in much more depth. Be sure to read some of these eye-opening assessments of commonly held traditions.

The question we are exploring in this article is why wise men brought gifts to a child who was too young to appreciate them in the first place. What motivated these men to feel it was appropriate to present anything? Who did they think JESUS was, and why did they come all that way? The answer reveals an often overlooked reality about the SON OF GOD.

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## **GIFTS FIT FOR A KING**

**Matthew 2:2** tells us that the wise men came looking for a king. They did not ask where they could find the SAVIOR of mankind. They were following the common custom of presenting gifts to royalty or one destined to be a ruling monarch.

Because of 2,000 years of the Christian experience, most everyone today thinks of JESUS only in the context of one who “takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). And HE did that, of course.

CHRIST’S role as SAVIOR of mankind is made clear in the New Testament. However, there is another often-overlooked role CHRIST will fulfill, one that is repeatedly emphasized in the Gospels—that of CHRIST being a ruling KING.

Notice the statement to Mary when she was told she would conceive a child: “HE will be great, and will be called the SON OF THE HIGHEST; and the LORD GOD will give HIM the throne of HIS father David” (Luke 1:32).

Mary was told her SON would be a KING and would sit on a throne. This was precisely the expectation of JESUS’ own disciples (Luke 24:21; Acts 1:6).

## **LOOKING FOR THE MESSIAH ...**

The Jews had long been anticipating the arrival of the MESSIAH. HE would be a descendant of David who would reestablish the Davidic throne and usher in the prophesied period of restored greatness in a new kingdom (Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 11:2; Daniel 7:13-14).

When JESUS rode into Jerusalem just before HIS crucifixion, an Old Testament prophecy of Zechariah was recounted: “All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, “Behold, your KING is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.”’ (Matthew 21:4-5).

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## THE SON OF GOD

Few today consider that when a first-century Jew heard the term *SON OF GOD*, it prompted thoughts of earthly rulership and divine appointment rather than a position in the GODHEAD. Biblically, *SON OF GOD* could signify any exclusive relationship with GOD (the angels are called SONS OF GOD in Job 1:6, as was the nation of Israel in Exodus 4:22).

Yet the term had an amplified application for the MESSIAH, the offspring of David.

David was called GOD'S SON in Psalm 2:7. Solomon was also a SON OF GOD who inherited David's throne (2 Samuel 7:12-16).

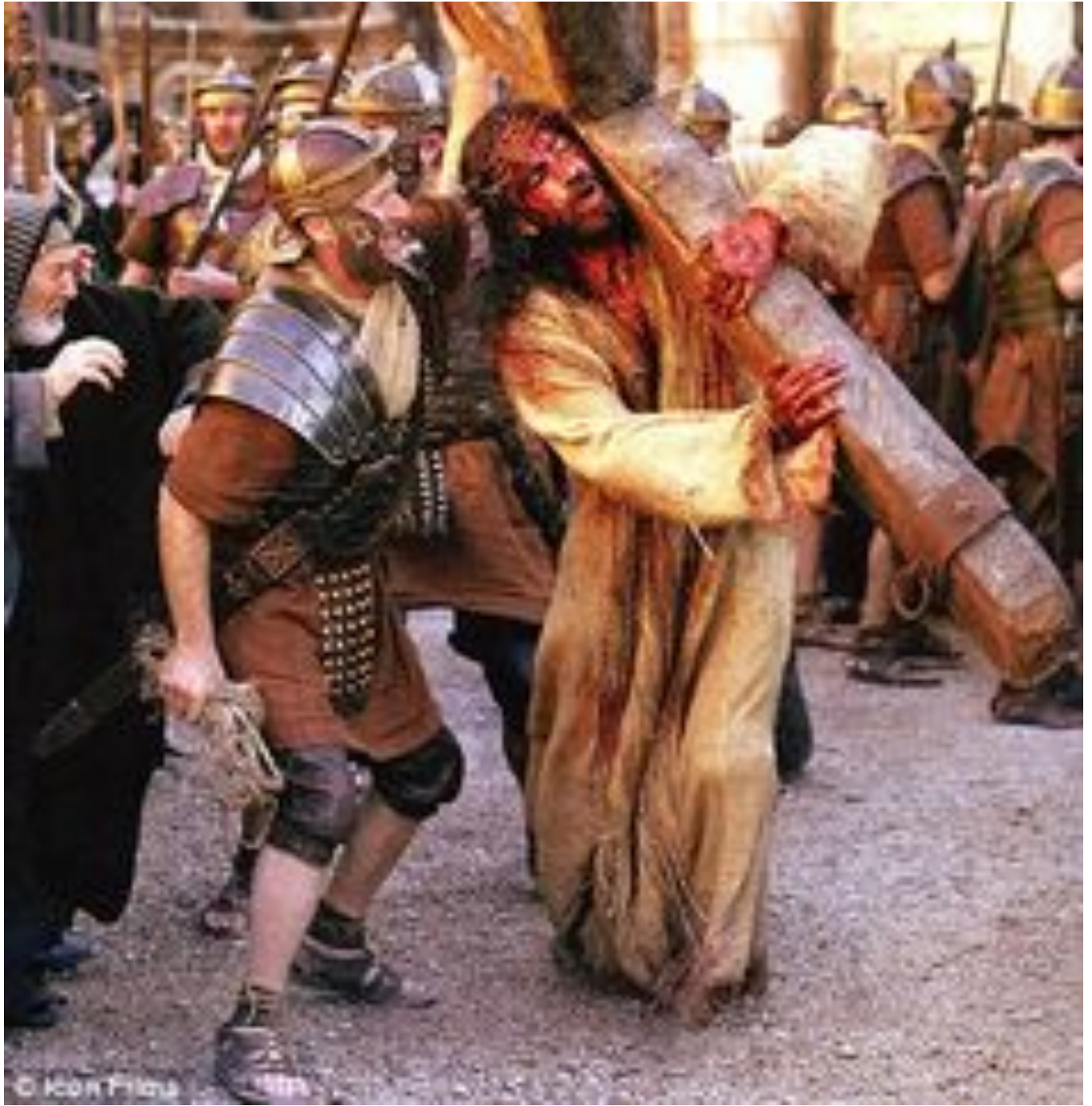
These *SONS OF GOD* actually acted as agents for GOD ruling on HIS throne. "Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him" (1 Chronicles 29:23). Fulfilling this role would eventually be a glorious messianic function.

JESUS was the only begotten SON OF GOD with respect to HIS miraculous birth; GOD was HIS FATHER. And in the kingly or messianic sense, HE was the ultimate SON OF GOD—the ONE who had a divinely appointed destiny to be given David's throne.

This is why Nathaniel stated in John 1:49, "Rabbi, You are the SON OF GOD! You are the KING of Israel!" To him, it seems, the terms were synonymous. He began to believe JESUS was the prophesied SON of David for whom Israel was waiting; the ONE destined to restore the greatness of David's (GOD'S) earthly throne.

## BORN—KING OF THE JEWS

At the time of CHRIST'S birth, the Jews already had a king, named Herod. He ruled as a vassal under the Roman authorities, but he was a king nevertheless.



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When the wise men came seeking JESUS, what did they say? “Where is HE who has been born KING OF THE JEWS?” (Matthew 2:1-2). For the paranoid King Herod, this was very troubling indeed! Neglecting any spiritual implications of CHRIST’S birth, Herod clearly recognized the threat to his own throne and attempted to kill JESUS, unsuccessfully (Matthew 2:12-16).

JESUS was continually examined as to whether or not HE claimed to be a king. When the high priest questioned JESUS at HIS mock trial, he asked, “I put YOU under oath by the living GOD: Tell us if YOU are the CHRIST, the SON OF GOD!” (Matthew 26:63). The high priest was likely not inquiring about HIS divinity, but was looking for a way to charge HIM with treason for declaring that HE was Israel’s KING, the MESSIAH (Luke 22:67-71). The high priest then told Pilate that JESUS claimed to be a KING (Luke 23:2-3).

John 18:33 states, “Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called JESUS, and said to HIM, ‘Are YOU the KING OF THE JEWS?’” (See also John 18:39; John 19:3, 14). This is why the Roman soldiers shamefully gave JESUS a *crown* of thorns and why the sign above HIS cross read, “JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS” (John 19:2, 19). The whole context of JESUS’ crucifixion from the Roman and Jewish perspective was about HIS claiming to be a king of Israel not a SAVIOR of mankind.

## **CHRIST’S KINGDOM STILL TO COME**

JESUS came to give HIS life as our SAVIOR so that humans can be reconciled to GOD, have their sins forgiven and eventually be granted eternal life in the KINGDOM OF GOD. But HE also came as the KING OF THAT KINGDOM—the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS who will reign during the coming millennial age on this earth.

CHRIST will rule the nations from Jerusalem on the restored throne of David (Luke 1:32; Revelation 11:15). The Old Testament prophecies of the coming KING are the reason the wise men were looking for a promised sovereign and why they brought gifts to the Child they knew would one day be King. – Author: Jim Servidio



# THE KINGDOM OF GOD





# **FIVE (5) DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD & THE KINGDOM OF THE WORLD**

**The Kingdom of God looks and acts like JESUS CHRIST, like Calvary, like GOD'S eternal, triune love. It consists of people graciously embracing others and sacrificing themselves in service to others. It consists of people trusting and employing "power under" rather than "power over," even when they, like JESUS, suffer because of this. It consists of people imitating the SAVIOR who died for them and for all people. It consists of people submitting to GOD'S rule and doing HIS *will*. By definition, this is the domain in which GOD is KING.**

**JESUS' Kingdom is "not of this world," for it contrasts with the kingdom of the world in every possible way. This is not a simple contrast between good and evil. The contrast is rather between two fundamentally different ways of doing life, two fundamentally different mindsets and belief systems, two fundamentally different loyalties. Here are five ways that it is different:**

- 1. *A contrast of trusts:* The Kingdom of the world trusts the power of the sword, while the Kingdom of GOD trusts the power of the cross. The Kingdom of the world advances by exercising "power over," while the KINGDOM OF GOD advances by exercising "power under."**
- 2. *A contrast of aims:* The Kingdom of the world seeks to control behavior, while the KINGDOM OF GOD seeks to transform lives from the inside out. Also, the Kingdom of the world is rooted in preserving, if not advancing, one's self-interests and one's own *will*, while the KINGDOM OF GOD is centered exclusively on carrying out GOD'S *will*, even if this requires sacrificing one's own interests.**

# THE KINGDOM OF THE WORLD



**STOP**  
**the HATE**

*Check Website Below: Becoming: Truthful Catherine De Souza*

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=ZLWT6WJR6OQ&FEATURE=EMB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLWT6WJR6OQ&FEATURE=EMB) TITLE

3. *A contrast of scopes:* The Kingdom of the world is intrinsically tribal in nature, and is heavily invested in defending, if not advancing, one's own people-group, one's nation, one's ethnicity, one's state, one's religion, one's ideologies, or one's political agendas. That is why it is a Kingdom characterized by perpetual conflict. The KINGDOM OF GOD, however, is intrinsically universal, for it is centered on simply loving as GOD loves. It is centered on people living for the sole purpose of replicating the love of JESUS CHRIST to all people at all times in all places without condition.
4. *A contrast of responses:* The Kingdom of the world is intrinsically a tit-for-tat kingdom; its motto is "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." In this fallen world, no version of the kingdom of the world can survive for long by loving its enemies and blessing those who persecute it; it carries the *sword*, NOT the *cross*. But KINGDOM-OF-GOD participants carry the cross, not the sword. We, thus, aren't ever to return evil with evil, violence with violence. We are rather to manifest the unique KINGDOM OF CHRIST by returning evil with good, turning the other cheek, going the second mile, loving, praying for our enemies. Far from seeking retaliation, we seek the well-being of our "enemy."
5. *A contrast of battles:* The Kingdom of the world has earthly enemies and, thus, fights earthly battles; the KINGDOM OF GOD, however, by definition has no earthly enemies, for its disciples are committed to loving "their enemies," thereby treating them as friends, their "neighbors." There is a warfare the KINGDOM OF GOD is involved in, but it is "not against enemies of flesh and blood." It is rather "against rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph 6:12).

*Check 2 websites below::*

<https://reknew.org/2015/01/5-differences-between-the-kingdom-of-god-and-the-kingdom-of-the-world/>

<https://lifehopeandtruth.com/prophecy/kingdom-of-god/>





# **DEAR AND GENTLE BETTY**

*In Memory Of Betty Kenny, Deceased November 2011  
New Brunswick, Canada*

**My prayer for you on this special day of your birth,  
that the Almighty LORD will grant a 'miracle'  
through HIS HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Fill your heart, mind, spirit and soul  
with faith and trust in HIM.**

**Know you are HIS 'unique and precious child'.  
Realize, that as HIS treasure, HE will abide with you always.  
That in and through the Holy name of JESUS you will find peace.  
Even in sorrow and pain HE is with you.  
HIS suffering was much the same as yours is today Betty.**

**Betty, you have been a shining example of JESUS.  
You welcomed Leslie and me into the community.  
You showed generous hospitality offering flowers and food.  
You extended a request of help to your physician on our behalf.  
You introduced the Beechwood Church and its members to me.**

**What a glorious testimony to our LORD GOD.  
Betty Kenny, you are a Saint.  
In the name of JESUS,  
I intercede on your behalf to the LORD, be it HIS *will*  
to grant your desire... pray it Betty to HIM now,  
and your 'miracle request' will be sent.**

*I Love You For Your Loving Heart,  
Always Be You And Never Change.*

*Love, Hugs And Kisses...*

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May 4, 2010**





# **DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST**

## *Statement Of Faith*

**In faith, I believe and trust in the ONE GOD,  
the FATHER, Almighty, CREATOR of ALL.  
In faith, I believe the FATHER appeared HIMSELF in human form,  
and was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT,  
born of Mary, a virgin, JESUS CHRIST the SON, our LORD,  
the second person of the GOD-HEAD, both fully man and fully GOD.**

**HE came to save us of our sin, and show us how to re-unite with HIM,  
but became a threat to unbelievers, and was put on trial.**

**The Roman Perfect, Pontius Pilate pronounced HIM 'innocent',  
yet, HE was condemned and murdered by the Romans and HIS own,  
the Sadducees, Priests and the Israel people.**

**Crucified on a cross, of HIS own will, in obedience to HIS FATHER,  
HE died, and was buried, and descended into Abraham's Bosom,  
the state of GOD-FEARING SOULS; and Gehenna, the state of ungodly souls.**

**The third day HE rose anew from the earth (Abraham's Bosom /  
Paradise/Sleep/the grave/ Hades or Sheol)... the collective abode of the dead).  
HE walked, broke bread, spoke with many and taught HIS disciples.**

**On the fortieth day HE ascended into heaven (KINGDOM OF GOD),  
and sits on the right hand of GOD, the FATHER Almighty.  
As promised, on Pentecost, the fiftieth day, the HOLY SPIRIT came.  
A gift to ALL mankind accepting in faith CHRIST'S salvation, redemption,  
sanctification and glorification offered.  
At HIS second coming, HE will judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT promised by JESUS,  
the third person of the GOD-HEAD,  
CHRIST'S Holy World-wide Assembly of believers... HIS ecclesia (church)  
receiving and accepting revelation;  
the Spiritual union of all Saints; the forgiveness of ALL sin eternally,  
and transformation of the body to resemble HIS  
and to see the exquisite Holy face of JESUS.**

**Baptized in the name of the FATHER, the SON and the HOLY GHOST;  
with hope, as promised,  
to sit at the right hand of JESUS as HIS friend eternally. Amen.**



*Check Websites Below Re: Drinking Wine:*

<http://dustoffthebible.com/Blog-archive/2015/11/01/did-jesus-drink-alcohol-wine-or-grape-juice/>

<https://www.biblestudy.org/basicart/does-bible-permit-drinking-wine-alcohol.html>

# **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**Our FATHER, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be THY name;  
THY kingdom come;  
THY *will* be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And, forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And, lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For THINE is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*Check Website Below For The Meaning Of This Prayer.*

**<https://www.learnreligions.com/the-meaning-of-the-lords-prayer-542579>**

*Check Website Below: A Beautiful Music Rendition Of This Prayer By:*

**Albert Hay Malotte in 1935.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKaUf7QiU5Y>**







# **CHAMPIONS**

**We've paid our dues, time after time.  
Bad mistakes, we've made a few.  
We've had our share of dirt kicked in our face.  
We've served our sentence,  
and have been restored new.  
We will go on and on and on and on;  
cause we've overcome... the LORD has seen us through.**

**We are Champions - my friends.  
And, we'll keep on persevering 'till the end.  
We are Champions who've overcome the world.  
We've climbed the mountain to the summit.  
Victorious, we march on and on  
cause we've overcome the world.  
The LORD has secured our victory.**

**We've confessed our warp and pride;  
forgiven, CHRIST JESUS bought our freedom ,  
and with it offered us ALL HIS blessings.  
Praise HIM... Worthy, Holy, Almighty and True  
on Earth and in Heaven.**



**Although it's been no bed of roses, no pleasure cruise,  
HIS challenge is offered to the entire human race.**

**You cannot lose with the 'Vanquisher'...**

**JESUS on your side.**

**We are Champions - my friends,  
and we'll keep on steadfastly 'till HE comes again.**

**We are Champions.**

**We are Champions who honour HIM.**

**No time to lose, we march on and on,  
cause we are Champions.**

**We've conquered the world.**

**We are Champions - my friends.**

**And, we'll keep on patiently 'till HE comes again.**

**We are Champions – full of hope.**

**We are Champions – full of joy.**

**No time to lose, we march on and on,  
cause we are Champions...**

**VICTORY secured by our LORD,  
whose Authority and Power is over ALL.**

*Song: Freddie Mercury;*

*Sung: Queen*

*Top of charts in UK/USA 1977-78*

**Revised by: © Carolann Aldis Sike  
October 4, 2011**



## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

John Newton, 1779

WARWICK. C. M.

Samuel Stanley, 1767-1822

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a soul like me!  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;  
3. Thro' man - y dang - ers, toils and snares, I have al - read - y come;  
4. Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail And mor - tal life shall cease,

I once was lost, but now am found: Was blind, but now I see.  
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, The hour I first be - lieved.  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
I shall pos - sess with - in the vail, A life of joy and peace. A-men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The score is arranged in two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The music is a simple, harmonious setting of the text.

"Amazing Grace" is probably the most beloved hymn of the last two centuries. The soaring spiritual describing profound faith and elation is estimated to be performed 10 million times annually and has appeared on over 11,000 albums. It was referenced in Harriet Beecher Stowe's anti-slavery novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and had a surge of popularity during two of nation's greatest crises: the Civil War and the Vietnam War. Between 1970 and 1972, Judy Collins' recording spent 67 weeks on the chart and peaked at number 5. Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Elvis are among the many artists to record the song. Recently, President Obama burst into the familiar tune during the memorial service for Reverend Clementa Pinckney, a victim of a heinous church shooting in Charleston, South Carolina.

# **AMAZING GRACE**

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.**

**I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.**

**The LORD has promised good to me.  
HIS word my hope secures.  
HE will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.**

**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.**





## **IL DIVO - AMAZING GRACE (LIVE) - YOUTUBE**

**This is the most beautiful version of Amazing Grace sung by four (4) young men in the Coliseum in Rome, Italy... there are other songs on the same site after the video ends.**

*Check websSite On Youtube.*

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYMLMj-SibU>**

**Video Duration: 5 min**

**Views: 51.4M**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease;  
I shall profess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun  
we've no less days to sing GOD'S praise  
than when we've first begun.**

**Chorus:**

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but GOD, who call'd me here below,  
will be forever mine.**

**Authors**

**John Newton 1779 - Samuel Stanley 1767 - 1822**



*Check website below: Very Funny*

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzGJV0bEM\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzGJV0bEM_E)**

# **TWO DOGS**

*One MEAN & The Other GOOD*

**Inside of me there are two dogs.**

**One of the dogs is mean and evil.**

**The other dog is good.**

**The mean dog fights the good dog all the time.**

**When asked which dog wins,**

**I reflected for a moment and replied....**

**“The one I feed the most.”**

**Author Unknown**





# **AS YOU LAY... WAITING**

**Waiting for the pain to subside,  
feeling sad, lonely and without hope.  
*know* that you have a FRIEND who cares about you;  
who has assigned HIS angel to your side.**

**In the arms of HIS angel relief will come.  
Your pain, loneliness and hopelessness will subside.**

**As HIS angel shows you your awesome future,  
residing alongside HIM in Glory eternally.**

**In the arms of HIS angel,  
HIS perfect love will enfold and caress you.**

**The warmth of HIS Almighty Power  
will release all your suffering as you walk through the valley.**

**Now you will see HIS mountain,  
and your climb to the top will be easy.**

**With HIS angel giving you strength and courage  
until at last HIS glorious face appears.**

**"Do not be afraid, for I AM with you;  
I will bless you"**

**"And be sure of this:  
I AM with you always,  
even to the end of the age."**

**Praise GOD the FATHER.  
Praise HIS SON, the LORD JESUS CHRIST.  
Praise the Almighty Power of the HOLY SPIRIT.**



# **THE DESTINY OF MAN**

*Satan The Devil Invented The Lie*

**Listen, dear friends, and I'll tell you a lie,  
"The soul is immortal, and cannot die."**

**Now this is the way that the lie was begun,  
that's believed by most men that live under the sun.**

**In Eden GOD planted a garden fair,  
and there HE placed the first human pair.**

**To dress it and keep it and make it their home,  
throughout the whole land they had privilege to roam.**

**In the midst of the Garden of Eden stood,  
the Tree of the Knowledge of Evil and Good.**

**GOD said, "If you eat of this certain tree,  
surely your lives I'll require of thee."**

**But Satan, that Serpent, was lurking there,  
intent on deceiving the first human pair.**

**"You shall not surely die", said the Father of Lies,  
"Eat of the tree; it shall make you wise."  
So they ate of the tree and JEHOVAH said,  
'By the sweat of your face, shall you eat your bread.'**

**"Thistles and thorns shall the earth yield for you,  
because you did eat of that certain tree."**

**But to Satan the Serpent, JEHOVAH Said,  
"The seed of the woman shall crush your head."**

**As well, also, the doom of the Father of lies,  
was first made known in Paradise.**





**Nine hundred and thirty were the years of Adan's life,  
who disobeyed GOD just to please his dear wife.**

**But a thousand years is to GOD but a day,  
so GOD in that day Adam's life took away.**

**A precious GOD gave to man through old faithful Abraham  
saying, ' tho the whole world is by Satan oppressed,  
through you and your seed shall all Nations be blessed.'**

**The whole human race is under the curse;  
it's the sentence of death but nothing worse.**

**In the fullness of time GOD sent HIS dear SON,  
to redeem the whole world from the wicked one.**

**HE who was rich for our sakes became poor,  
that we through HIS blood, might have life evermore.**

**Men scorned and reviled HIM, and put HIM to shame,  
but now HE has honor over every name.**

**HE is calling a people to be HIS dear Wife,  
and they with the LORD to the world will give life.**

**These are already wearing their white wedding dress,  
called the robe of CHRIST'S righteousness.**

**We must keep the robe free from all wrinkle or stain,  
through the merit of the blood, of the Lamb that was slain.**

**Men's hearts are fast failing for dread and for fear,  
of the great time of trouble that soon will be here.**

**Throughout the whole world are the Nation's distressed,  
they know not that soon shall ALL nations be blessed.**



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**For soon the desire of ALL nations shall come;  
they shall learn war no more, for GOD'S *will* shall be done.**

**When the very last one of the Bride has been sealed,  
then GOD'S Holy arm shall to ALL be revealed.**

**The glory of GOD shall fill the whole earth,  
sorrow and sighing shall give place to mirth.  
No evil, no sickness, no sin shall be found,  
for a thousand years shall Satan be bound.**

**But when CHRIST'S reign over the world has ceased.  
then old Satan, shall be released.**

**HE shall try everyone to determine  
if they shall be loyal to GOD, or Satan obey.**

**Those who are loyal to their FATHER in Heaven,  
shall eternal life on this planet be given.**

**But if for their leader they Satan shall choose,  
surely forever they, their life rights, shall lose.**

**Yes, Satan and all those against GOD rebel,  
shall be turned into the 'Bible Hell'.**

**Thanks be to GOD that we have learned,  
that hell's not a place where people are burned.**

**For GOD is to be loving and kind and just,  
to torture HIS creatures that HE made of the dust.**

**But all of the wicked will GOD destroy,  
and the righteous eternal life shall enjoy.**

**Milton Moyer , 1915**

# The 12 Disciples of Jesus

- 1. Peter
- 2. Andrew
- 3. James
- 4. John
- 5. Philip
- 6. Bartholomew
- 7. Matthew
- 8. Thomas
- 9. James
- 10. Simon
- 11. Thaddeus
- 12. Judas Iscariot



**Luke 6:12-15**

# **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty,  
MAKER of Heaven and Earth;  
and in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only SON, our LORD,  
who was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
The third day HE rose again from the dead.  
HE ascended into Heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty;  
from there HE shall come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT,  
the holy universal ~~church~~ (*eckesua*),  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**





# **FOUND IN AN AILING MAN'S BIBLE**

## **After He Had Passed Away**

**I shake my head in bewilderment. I don't understand my all powerful GOD who with the flick of a finger can roll out the universe, but when it comes to HIS children, HE sometimes appears to not lift a hand.**

**But, I am not destroyed by GOD'S mysterious ways. Here lies the foundation of my trust. I don't have to understand to love; to reduce my GOD to a \$.95 cent jigsaw puzzle that I can fit together. Each piece in perfect place would cheapen HIM. It would bring HIM down to my level.**

**I will never be able to explain the love of a man who lived 33 years to die; how HE rose from the grave the 3<sup>rd</sup> day; and conquered death once and for ALL. I don't understand... but that's o.k.**

**HE wouldn't be GOD if HE could be captured, contained and perfectly understood (Isaiah 55:80), HE would be mortal, and I cannot give my life and loyalty to a GOD who is just another "one of the boys".**

**It is HIS mysterious image that inspires me to worship; to explore the depths; and to confess that I can't always fit together the pieces of HIS ways.**

**There are times I almost hear HIM say:**

**"Calvin, Don't Try To Figure Me Out... Just Love Me".**

**Calvin Brown**



# **AM I IN A DREAM?**

**When I awake from sleep, is this REALITY?  
or  
when I'm deceased?**

**When my remains decay into dust  
resting until HE comes to raise me up from sleep  
to tarry and lodge in peace with HIM  
amid the Spirit of my LORD,  
from whom I originate...**

**or**

**Have I been DECEIVED in life and in death?**

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October 21, 2014**

***Check websites below:***

**Doubting Thomas  
<https://overviewbible.com/doubting-thomas/>**

**Jesus Honors Our Honest Doubts  
<https://www.thenivbible.com/blog/jesus-honors-our-honest-doubts/>**



# **GRANDMA / GRANDDAD**

**As the years go by only memories of you remain.  
I remember your face, your smile and your touch;  
warm like a summer day... it never will fade away.  
I miss you so much.**

**Life is great here now.  
I am much older, and understand a lot more.  
I know you are in Heaven at the door,  
waiting patiently, to guide me through, to meet JESUS  
and once again to be with you.**

**I miss you Grandma, more than ever before.  
Those precious memories of you will continue to remain...  
I promise I will be a good girl/boy  
so Heaven I will gain.**

**Author Unknown**

**Reply (Carolann Sike): I truly appreciate your poem and thoughts, as I have similar thoughts about my Grandfather, Ted Seaton. When I was taking a writing course I wrote a short story about him and the wonderful affect he had on my life, especially when I was a little girl. He was a wonderful GOD-fearing man and loved his wife dearly, looking after my Grandmother for 20 years through her Alzheimer disease.**

**I love them both dearly.**





# **TOO BUSY FOR GOD**

**I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
then quickly jumped up off my knees  
as I had to pay my bills...  
they were over due.**

**My Christian duty was now considered done;  
my soul could rest at ease.  
And, all day long I found no time  
to spread a word of cheer.**

**No time to speak of CHRIST to friends,  
as I feared they'd laugh at me.  
No time, no time, too much to do,  
that was my constant cry - no time to give to souls in need.**

**Until that crucial time did come...  
my time of departure from this life.  
Wherein I stood before the LORD with downcast eyes.  
And in HIS hands GOD held the book of LIFE... *my* life.**

**While looking into this book HE said,  
'your name I cannot find,  
although I do remember now... I was once about to write it down,  
but, I just never found the time'.**

**If GOD brings you to it, HE will bring you through it.**

**Happy moments, praise GOD.  
Difficult moments, seek GOD.  
Quiet moments, worship GOD.  
Painful moments, trust GOD.  
Every moment, thank GOD.  
In the name of the LORD, JESUS CHRIST.**

**Author Unknown**



# **TO MY BELOVED SON**

*Leola Kearney, August 2014*

**Now that I am gone son, remember me with smiles and laughter.**

**And if you need to cry, cry with your brother or sister  
who walk in grief beside you.**

**And when you need me dear son, put your arms around anyone  
and give to them what you need to give to me.**

**There are so many who need so much.**

**I want to leave you something dear;  
something much better than words or sounds.**

**Look for me in the people I've known or helped in some special way.**

**Let me live in your heart sweet son  
as well as in your mind.**

**You can love me most  
by letting your love reach out to our loved ones,  
by embracing them and living in their love.**

**Love does not die, people do.**

**So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away, as best you can, through your loving ways.**

**Author Unknown**





# **GREED AND STUPIDITY ARE WHAT WILL END THE HUMAN RACE**

**STEPHEN HAWKING:**

**Humanity has always been prideful, but over time, new generations are becoming more and more self-centered. While I believe our tendency to be selfish is inborn, if not controlled, it is a powerful destructive force that might become our major enemy.**

**To spur leaders to take action and alleviate the threat of climate change while we still have time, numerous scientists are alerting that we may be nearing a defining moment.**

**Stephen Hawking, (1942-2018), was among the loudest of them all.**

**The Cambridge and Oxford-trained scientist was one of the greatest minds of our time, who has revolutionized the concepts of physics and science. His theories on the origin of the Universe and the black holes have transformed the modern-day concept of the cosmos.**

**Yet, he often stepped outside his field of research, to point out the challenges and hardships that await humanity in the coming decades.**

**During his life, the famous physicist and cosmologist left plenty of quotes and inspirational sayings. He spent much of his life paralyzed after he was diagnosed with a slow-progressing form of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease, a motorneurone disease.**

**The contribution of this scientist, (estimated IQ – 162) to the fields of cosmology, general relativity, and quantum gravity is ineffable.**

*Check website below for full article:*

**<https://www.healthyfoodhouse.com/stephen-hawking-greed-and-stupidity-are-what-will-end-the-human-race/>**



**“The goal of all principled people is to recognize truth. Simple or complex thoughts and feelings standing alone rarely express any universal truths. Thoughts and feelings combine to create profound truths and compose extravagant falsities. Truth making exposes certain falsehoods, and lies shed light upon irrefutable truths. Art reveals the pageantry of nature along with the unmitigated grotesqueness that accompanies an earthly life. The search for truth begins with an intellectual journey into darkness whereas the search for beauty requires an imaginative act trussed with the classical beauty of Apollonian lightness. Aesthetic appreciation represents the perfect reconciliation of the sensual and rational parts of humankind’s animalistic nature. Similar to aesthetic experience -**

contemplation of beauty without imposition of a worldly agenda – love depends upon human sensory-emotional values, a judgement of values and sentiments.”

Kilroy J. Oldster, Dead Toad Scrolls

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*Check Websites Below:*

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/principles-of-life>

If Everything Needs A Creator,  
Then Who Or What Created God?

Matt Slick

<https://carm.org/atheism/if-everything-needs-creator-then-who-or-what-created-god>

How God Created You  
With A  
Body, Soul And Spirit  
To Contain Him

Tom Smith

<https://holdingtotruth.com/2013/11/17/god-created-body-soul-spirit-contain-him/>



**The principle of ownership.**  
**Making and maintaining a purchase of ownership.**



**The principle of responsibility.**  
**Having a career... giving your energy, passion and responsibility to it.**



**The principle of accountability.**  
**Financially be accountability.**

**The principle of reward.**  
**[https://www.paypeople.com/reward\\_principles.htm](https://www.paypeople.com/reward_principles.htm)**



# **THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME**

## **Multiplying The Life Through Redeeming The Time**

### **Introduction**

**There are many inequities in the world, but one thing we all have in common is the same amount of time each day. GOD has allotted twenty-four hours to each one of us. Perhaps, because we are products of our fast-paced society, we tend to think and act as though GOD has short changed us when it comes to time. It is not uncommon to hear comments like, "There just isn't enough time in a day to do everything I need to do." "I just don't know where the time goes." "I'll try to find time, but I'm hard pressed for time at the present." In our day when many people meet themselves coming and going, most people feel pushed for time. The feeling is that there simply aren't enough hours in a day. Life with all its demands is far too busy.**

***Check website below for full article:***

**<https://bible.org/seriespage/31-stewardship-time>**



# **GOD'S HIGHEST DISPLEASURE**

## **Expository Sermon on Amos 8:11-14 The Coming Famine of GOD'S Word**

**Theodore Roosevelt said, “A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.” In today’s world, far more than TR’s world, a college education is almost indispensable—It is difficult to find a good-paying job without some post-secondary education. But a knowledge of the Scriptures is far more important than a college education. The Scriptures tell man where he came from and where he is going. The Scriptures tell man how to live, how to prevent heartache from coming into his life.**

**The Scriptures tell man of JESUS CHRIST, the Redeemer of mankind, and how to have his sins removed so that he can live in heaven eternally.**

**Dr. Justin Imel, Sr.  
Alum Creek Church Of Christ , West Virginia**

***Check website below for the full article:***

**<https://drjustinimelsr.com/expository-sermon-on-amos-811-14-the-coming-famine-of-gods-word/>**





**This section of Philippians 2 is one of the most magnificent passages in all of Scripture! The text reads:**

**Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ JESUS, who, although HE existed in the form of GOD, did not regard equality with GOD a thing to be grasped, but emptied HIMSELF, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.**

**Being found in appearance as a man, HE humbled HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, GOD highly exalted HIM, and bestowed on HIM the name which is above every name, so that at the name of JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that JESUS CHRIST is LORD, to the glory of GOD the FATHER. (Philippians 2:5-11)**

# **WHISPERS OF THE HEART**

**Today, we want to say 'thank you' Brian  
for how you walk in truth  
to share GOD'S Word,  
salvation and life that will each soul renew.**

**Thank you for the time you spend...  
the hours you gladly give,  
unfolding of GOD'S perfect way,  
the only way to live.**

**Thank you for your shepherding,  
leading on the upward path.  
For prayerful concern and visitation,  
caring from the heart.**

**Thank you for how you are fulfilling  
the call of GOD you heard.  
Sharing of the gift HE gave  
to bless us with HIS Word.**

**Thank you for your walk in HIM  
for trusting GOD each day.  
Gleaning of the endless wisdom  
for all the LORD would say.**

**Thank you for your hand of grace  
stretched forth with loving care.  
We thank our GOD for you Brian  
as we lift you up in prayer.**

**Philippians 1:2-6**

**Grace and peace to you from GOD our FATHER and the LORD JESUS CHRIST. I  
thank my GOD every time I remember you. In all my prayers for you, I always  
pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until  
now, being confident of this, that HE who began a good work in you will carry  
it on to completion until the day of CHRIST JESUS.**

***Carolann Sike***

***Beechwood United Baptist Church – 2009 – 2013***

***Thank You Brian For Being Our Pastor***





## **SUBCONSCIOUS**

**This term describes any mental process of which we are only dimly aware.**

**(Psychology) acting or existing without one's awareness: *subconscious motive*.**

**(Psychoanalysis) *psychoanal* that part of the mind which is on the fringe of consciousness and contains material of which it is possible to become aware by redirecting attention.**

**Your subconscious is the part of your mind that can influence you or affect your behaviour without your being aware of it.**

***The memory of it all was locked deep in my subconscious.***

# **L I F E**

**We are living in the sub-conscious,  
never quite aware nor grasping  
the reason for the gift of life.**

**How did we come to be  
this arrangement of the flesh?  
It is after all only a combination of minute atoms.**

**But, it is not the flesh,  
it is our mind which rules the flesh  
and, there is so much more to comprehend.**

**It is the HOLY SPIRIT who brings us to full consciousness  
of what the quest is all about... our great goal.  
Yet, we cannot quite understand the simplicity of it all.**

**Until... the END when we then realize...  
that we are returning from whence we came...  
flesh to dust and soul to its eternal place.**

**This is when the *miracle* takes place.  
And, one is then released... body, soul and intellect  
eternally to rest in peace with a realm of Angels at JESUS' feet.**

**Our LORD GOD, JESUS CHRIST, CREATOR...  
the Beginning; the End of All things.  
Mankind's SAVIOUR and ruling KING... the Great I AM.**





# **HOW DO I KNOW GOD EXISTS?**

**I know because...**

**The DESIGNER of the universe and all that's in it  
is beyond human's comprehension.**

**The FATHER of all people, from the beginning to the end,  
exhibits HIMSELF, without form.**

**HIS wondrous Spirit  
demonstrates miraculous works and virtues.**

**My mind and heart led to this conclusion:  
Consciousness is alerted in life  
through the winds that brush the flesh...  
Flocks of birds express melodious skill,  
and the slapping tail of Mr. Beaver loudly proclaims his status.**

**Celestial bodies, so awesome in their glory,  
so great in multitude, yet so far away  
and small to the human eye.  
All operating in mathematically precise precision.**

**HIS almighty power of authority over HIS creation,  
displayed overhead in the contents of the cosmos.  
In celebration, the gift of HIS life is offer  
ed to us HIS beloved.**

**Receive, Accept, Trust, Love and Emulate HIM.  
Advance in faith... one person, then another and another until  
all the Earth's people are reinstated in the spirit of peace as...**

**ONE in CHRIST JESUS.**



## **CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD**

**<https://www.equip.org/bible-answers/mean-created-image-likeness-god/>**



**HUMANITY IS UNIQUE AMONG ALL GOD'S CREATIONS, HAVING BOTH  
A MATERIAL BODY AND AN IMMATERIAL SOUL/SPIRIT**

**<https://www.gotquestions.org/image-of-God.html>**



# **I AM NOT THERE**

**Do not stand at my grave and weep;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.**

**I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glint on snow.**

**I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle Autumn rain.**

**When you awake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight.**

**I am the soft starlight at night,  
I am the meteors with tails of trailing light.**

**Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.**

## **Various Authors Attribute To This Poem**

**Mary Frye**

**Joyce Kisson**

**An Unknown Member Of The Hopi Native American Tribe**

## **THE BASIS FOR OUR SIGNIFICANCE**

**<https://tifwe.org/made-in-the-image-of-god-the-basis-for-our-significance/>**



# **IMMORTALITY**

**It seems to me a certainty  
that the difference between  
life here and hereafter  
is just that the spirit is set free.**

**Perhaps after it has left the body  
the spirit can go through space joyfully and observe  
all the happenings in the whole universe  
as well as those on planet Earth.**

**What fun to greet old friends,  
perhaps near the planet Venus;  
and meet new ones in a distant galaxy  
on a planet as yet nameless!**

**There is no limit to space or time,  
nor to the human spirit or mind.  
So let your thoughts and spirits rise  
and perhaps help miracles materialize.**

**Joan W. Burke**



## **THE FEDERAL RESERVE CARTEL**

**Eight Families Own The Usa #Bis,  
Imf, World Bank – Dean Henderson**

***Herland Report: Who owns the Federal Reserve?***

***Read the shocking story on the role of BIS, the World Bank and IMF in  
controlling world assets:***

**The Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

**They are the Goldman Sachs, Rockefellers, Lehmans and Kuhn Loeb's  
of New York; the Rothschilds of Paris and London; the Warburgs of  
Hamburg; the Lazards of Paris; and the Israel Moses Seifs of Rome.**

***Jewish Bankers Were The Cause Of Both World War 2 And The  
Armenian Genocide***

**<https://nationalvanguard.org/2016/09/jewish-bankers-were-the-cause-of-both-world-war-2-and-the-armenian-genocide/>**

***"Hitler Would Have Been A Hero Of Germany Had The World War Not  
Happened"***

**<https://mordant-truth.weebly.com/hilter-monetary-system-real-cause-of-ww2.html>**

**<https://www.jewishhistory.org/the-second-world-war/>**

# WAR

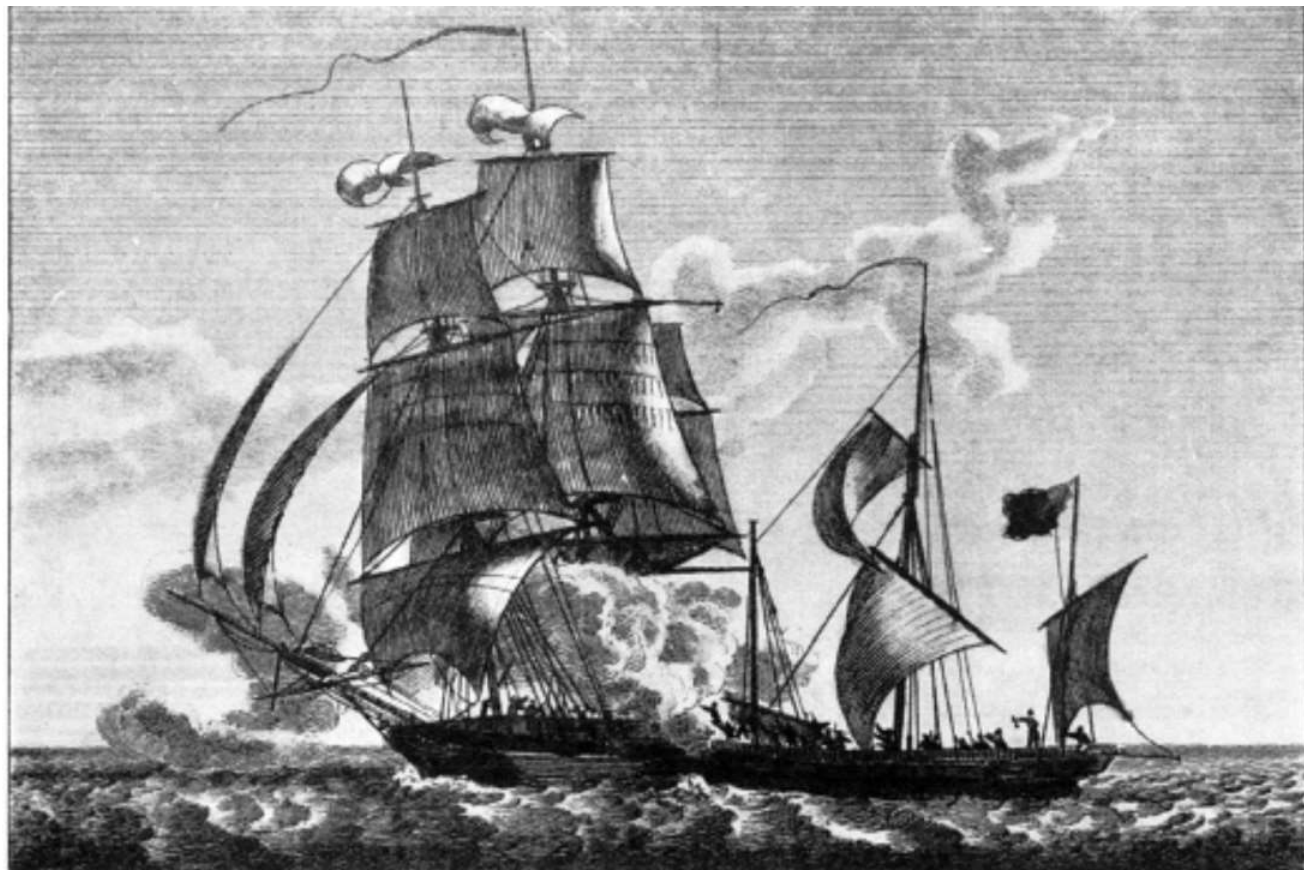
## WAS PIRACY ANY DIFFERENT THAN OUR GOVERNMENTS TODAY?

There's a big problem here that everyone plays into: *you can't criticize vets*. You can't say anything bad about the people who fight wars, even if you *don't agree with the policies or the wars*.

It's huge, and it's a brilliant ploy for those that want to manipulate others. The same thing as when my father told me, "well, you don't want to let the terrorists win, do you?" when people wanted to perpetuate actions after 9/11.

No, I obviously do not. What I want is a solution.





**Wars are not a solution. Killing people does not change their mind.**

### **Loud-Mans-Lover**

**Welsh pirate Howell Davis had possibly one of the shortest piratical careers, lasting only 11 months from July 1718 to June 1719, when he was shot dead on the island of Principe.**

**Edward 'Blackbeard' Teach: \$14 million (£11.36m)**

**Blackbeard's infamous hidden treasure has never been found, despite attempts by many treasure hunters. Historians think it is unlikely that he ever buried any treasure. He was killed by Lieutenant Robert Maynard of the British Royal Navy following a battle off the North Carolina coast.**

**Sir Francis Drake: \$132 million (£107.1m)**

**British navigator Sir Francis Drake was best known as Britain's most feared 'Sea Dog', a ruthless privateer who preyed on Spanish shipping in the New World. Although his knighthood was a reward for completing history's second circumnavigation, the real details of his voyage are a little juicier.**

**From 1570 until his dying day, Drake was public enemy number one to the Spanish. He was branded a pirate and nicknamed 'El Draque' ('the dragon'). A**



**bounty of 20,000 ducats was offered for Drake's head, the equivalent of several million dollars today. In**

**1595, Drake set off on a final voyage across the West Indies. He contracted dysentery on the disappointing treasure voyage, and died at sea in January 1596. His body was placed in full armour, sealed in a lead coffin and buried at sea, but has never been discovered...**

**The soldiers who fight in the battlefield, are pawns in the hands of those who glorify war for their own interests. Discuss this statement with reference to the poem "John Brown".**

**In the song 'John Brown', Bob Dylan has expressed his thoughts about war, and its effects on the soldiers. Though he has defended himself by saying that he is not a pacifist and that he has never been one, the song John Brown clearly expresses his disapproval of the same.**

**The poem focuses on the young man 'John Brown' who proudly goes off to war to fulfill his mother's wishes. John Brown fights the war and meanwhile his mother brags about him to the whole neighbourhood. She receives letters from her son in the beginning and after a while the letters stop. After a gap, she receives a letter asking her to meet her son who is coming home from the war.**





The mood of the poem changes when the mother sees her son. She is unable to recognize him at first. His eyes are blown up and he has lost a hand. He is able to stand up because of a metal brace that he wears. He is not able to open his mouth and speak clearly. He breaks his mother's illusion of war being something glorious when he tells her about his experience. Regardless of what Dylan has said about the poem, this part of the poem paints a rather gruesome picture of war and expresses disapproval of wars in general. John Brown tells his mother that she was acting proud while he was fighting the war because she wasn't in his shoes.

He tells her that when he got there, he no longer knew what he was doing there. He didn't understand what purpose he was serving by killing someone. Seeing the enemy at close proximity was the turning point for him. John Brown was shocked to discover that the enemy looked just like him and this shock led to a realization that he was just a pawn fighting a pointless war meant to satisfy somebody's ego. He felt like a puppet in a play. By the time this realization struck him, a cannonball blew his eyes away. The poet shows us the reality of a battleground and the truth about the condition of the soldiers who do fight a war. The poet seems to be critical of those people who glorify war. Therefore, the poem is predominantly anti-war.



## **Why Fight?**

**Why do people fight? Why do they join the armies and other military forces? Why do they put themselves in mortal danger? Why, when they learned that killing is so wrong, do they kill?**

### ***The call to arms***

**The first step into the military is to answer the call to arms. But why? What makes people walk into such danger**

### **Romancing the role**

**In recruitment the military and society at large are all complicit in romancing the role, making it seem fun, easy and worthwhile.**

**The military advertise the benefits of learning skills, comradeship and a generally good life. They show pictures of smart, smiling people driving tanks, flying aircraft and using other 'boy's toys'.**

**Society also does much to romanticize the role, perhaps none more so than in movies which effectively glorify war.**

## **The call of duty**

**Particularly in times of war, when there are insufficient romanticized volunteers, the military recruiters will use the lever of duty. This switches from pull to push as the implications of not doing one's duty are made clear. 'Conscientious objectors' are vilified and held up as examples. Better to join up than suffer such public disgrace.**

## **The hero's glory**

**Not only is war glorified, but the soldiers are deified as heroes. Just to join up and put on the uniform sets you apart as courageous and heroic. The status of hero is created by society as ultimately desirable. Heroes of the past are worshipped through statues and services of remembrance. Living people who have gone to war are admired and lauded. And 'what it takes' is encouraged through endless stories and movies.**

## **Vilifying those who do not join**

**Those who become conscientious objectors or dodge the draft are often demonized by the press and the population. Those whose children have gone to war and perhaps have died have a particular grouse about this.**



**It is the threat of such ostracization and criticism that is often the main motivator to join up. If fear of death overcomes patriotism and the desire for glory, the thought of what others might say is often enough to make the difference.**

### **Facing fire**

**Perhaps one of the most mystifying questions is why people will stand up and be shot at without running for cover.**

### **Social forces**

**The most fundamental reason why people do not turn tail and run when they are fired upon is the thought of the shame this would bring.**

**Beyond official punishment, deserters and cowards in the military are shunned and reviled by their former comrades. In effect, their identity is destroyed as they become non-persons, a terrifying state in which they enter a zombie state in which they are simultaneously dead and alive.**

### **Bonding**

**A key trick that the military use is to bond groups of soldiers into tight-knit groups, and the main way of doing this is through intense shared experiences. Beyond living close together in barracks, stressful**

**outdoor exercises force them to work together as an interdependent group.**

**Consequently, when they stand up and charge the enemy's machine-gun position, they do so not for their country or even their regiment, but for the person next to them with whom they have already gone to hell and back.**

### **Honor and loyalty**

**In the forces, honor is drummed into all recruits from day one. The honor of the country, the regiment and the platoon all come down to the honor of the individual. Including personal integrity and loyalty, honor is bound tightly to just pride and accolade.**

**Dishonor, on the other hand, is associated with disgust, punishment and rejection. And identities are so closely bound together that personal honor or dishonor is reflected directly on one's comrades, one's regiment and one's country. Actions are thus amplified and the anticipated dishonor of cowardice keeps most troop on the heroic, if terrified, path.**

### **Killing**

**When we are taught of the deep wrong of killing another, why do we do it?**

## **Killing from afar**

**Killing from afar is relatively easy, be it by command, trigger or button. Almost like a video game, the people you are killing are distant objects and it is relatively easy to forget that they are living, breathing people like you.**

**In practice, and particularly with modern weaponry, much killing in war now is distant.**

## **Hand-to-hand**

**Killing is very different when you can see the whites of their eyes and the fear in their face. When you shoot or slash close-in or grapple and throttle with your bare hands.**

**This is the territory of special forces who start with killing and eating animals in survival training and who become immured to human death through intensive training.**

**There are two states in which we can kill close in. One is the cold professional who dispatches the enemy with the same dispassion as the abattoir worker slaughtering an animal. The other, and more common in the common soldier is in a state of high emotion**

**such as rage or terror which enables us to work from an animal state of unthinking action.**

**Such people can become a hazard back in normal civilization. When you are trained as a killing machine, how do you handle everyday life?**

**[https://en.wikipList of wars involving the United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_wars_involving_the_United_States)**

**IT'S 2020: WHY FIGHT WARS AT ALL?  
April 3, 2020 by Leonard Benton**

**Why fight wars at all? We lose lives and treasure even if we win. Those who survive are haunted by the violence and the price they paid; whether they were drafted or volunteered every one of them offered up their lives for an ideal.**

**War is a bloody, terrible business. Military personnel are trained to kill their opponents and destroy their materials of war whatever those materials may be. Cities are turned to rubble and bodies lay scattered about indiscriminately in the wrack and ruin of the battlefield. Millions have died friend, foe, and the innocent because they were ground to dust between the two.**



**War is terrible. But being against war for the sake of the terror of it alone while enjoying the luxuries that war has brought you makes you a fool of the first order. If we know all of this, why do we still fight?**

**Being against war is a convenience. Freedom of speech and religion is a luxury. It might surprise you to view it that way but it is true. You can list major and minor nations around the world where speaking your mind or worshiping in any but the approved fashion will get you killed by the government.**

**Had we not fought the first war of our nation, we would have no nation as we see it today. The British Empire might not have fallen; the nation of America might never have risen at all. But go further than that. Would there have been a Rome without war?**

**If you don't believe in something strongly enough to fight for it, why even argue about it in the first place? Those who decry war amuse me because they wish to use words against my sword. They feel superior but the truth is very simple.**

**Brutality will win against words unless it is opposed by those willing to use the tools of brutality with discipline. That discipline is the difference between the good guys and the bad guys in the most simplistic terms. I have the ability to unsheathe my sword but I**

**choose not to. Not everyone in the world is of the same mindset.**

**The brave hypocrites, and I use the word “brave” loosely, will shout their drivel at me because I will listen and do nothing beyond the legal recourse of all citizens regardless of the fact that I use of brutality or not. They will not challenge those they know will harm them. The irony is that they trust my discipline more than they are willing to admit.**

**Imagine them going to China and railing against someone from the police or military there, or Iran, or Russia, or Mexico, or really any other country outside the Western World. The West is the only place we allow our citizens to be ass-minded fools in public.**

**Our nation was founded in the violent struggle against the oppression of values of one form of government over another. We fought for a new version, new rights, the freedom to determine our own path without restriction for religion and class.**

**Mourn if you wish for those who were displaced in our violent growth and expansion. It is true that thousands of Indian tribes were destroyed as what ultimately became the United States of America expanded westward. Was it right to displace the aboriginal peoples we encountered? In their present, the answer was yes. In our history, the luxury of time is used decry**

**the advance and the wealth that came with it, the wealth in land, resources, and the material wealth that made us the most powerful nation on earth.**

**Anyone who complains about the measures of our past while using the luxury of the present comforts that past has provided is being intellectually dishonest and a hypocrite. You don't have to like those measures and if you really feel strongly enough about it you can work to make amends. But simple speech or the written word is nothing but noise. You may think you are accomplishing something but in reality you are taking advantage of the freedoms war has brought you.**

**Brave men and women have stood the watch and paid the toll with their lives. We service members don't start the wars; the government starts them. War comes about when diplomacy reaches its end and the only thing left is the violence. You can disagree with war at your pleasure but take your disagreement to the polls.**

**I do not celebrate war, but I will not say the violence appalls me. I did not enjoy it but I would face it again and deal my part in it if the need arises. Like my brothers and sisters, I know that sometimes violence is an answer.**

**When those who would do us harm rise against us, we must stand and oppose them. The need necessitates the methods. If you do not meet violence with greater**

**more focused violence, you will lose and succumb to the will of your enemies. I have seen our enemies at close range, no thank you.**

**I do celebrate my brothers and sisters who stood the test of duty. Who rose to the challenge and placed their lives against the needs of their society and the ideals of our way of life.**

**Without that sacrifice, we would not have the nation or the prosperity we have today. Before you decry the cost, look around you. Ask yourself what was necessary to give you what you see. Intellectually dishonest people cannot image a world different from what they see about them but they bemoan and rail against methods that created it.**

**If you are dissatisfied with this nation and the cost of war, express yourselves to the people who started the wars not the individuals who fought them.**

**War is not pleasant. It is nothing to look forward to. But it is vital that we prepare for the eventuality and equally important that we have men and women who continue to set their lives against the freedom we all enjoy.**

**The cost of war is measured in lives and material wealth. If you don't like the cost of winning, try imagining the cost of losing.**

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# **FLEE THE WRATH**

**It's time to flee this vulgar temporal world  
which has sunken deep into nadir;  
it's not good for a purifying soul.  
The spirit longs for freedom,  
to live in harmony and love  
where the sun shines and joy overflows.  
As I open wide my heart's door  
like a Hawk I'll fly to the stars above  
to the heavens high in the sky.  
With a cry of HIS name I'll reach out in faith to HIM,  
" LORD, I'm on my way back home to YOU."  
where rest and peace embrace the soul  
and the exodus of raging conflict  
and war exists no more  
through the mighty power of CHRIST JESUS, the KING.**

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**October 5, 2014**





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**August 17, 2014**

**Mrs. Linda Butterfield  
Beechwood, New Brunswick  
CANADA**

**Hi Linda,**

**I've heard from a number of people that you are coming along great. Wonderful !**

**It is very encouraging to hear that you are now finished with chemo. I think about you often even though I haven't been in contact lately. Thank you for your note. I'm happy that you enjoyed the Crow Lady book.**

**We have been working hard on the property putting in a new tree where the storm had broken one in half... a shade tree called a Locust. We have to get another Cherry tree in the fall to replace one that died on us. Also, Leslie has built boxes and put around all the trees and filled with mulch. It looks lovely. I hope if you are over in the neighborhood that you will stop in for a cup of tea/coffee.**

**I've enclosed a couple of items and hope you will enjoy them... they truly speak the truth about you. The little girls in the picture have all recovered, but at the time the photo was taken they were suffering with their illness. Also, a brochure showing a picture of Beechwood Church. Our new Pastor John Tremblett will be giving his first sermon on Sunday, September 7, 2014 and afterwards there will be a pot-luck luncheon. It would be great if you could come with me. Please let me know if you would like to come with me and I'll pick you up. In case you have any spare time, I've enclosed 'Our Daily Bread' which usually has a number of inspirational stories. And lastly, I've enclosed a carry-all bag. It can be folded up and kept in your purse.**

**God's blessings... love and hugs.... Carolann**







# **THE PATH TO THE SEA**

**Sometimes when we go to the beach there are little foot paths cleared out for people to take to the water. The paths are situated between sand dunes and protected sea coasts. They are laden with footprints of many people making the walk to the water's edge.**

**Clear the way before me LORD.  
Guide every step I take.  
Give me courage to journey on,  
for every mile I make.**

**I only want to walk with YOU LORD,  
on each path YOU'LL lead.  
Keep my feet within YOUR course  
for there YOU'LL know my needs.**

**Others will take the path we trod,  
the path where YOU made way.  
Be a LIGHT unto their feet  
when they reach the end of day.**

**Guide us on to journey's end  
where we'll meet YOU face to face.  
Thank YOU for the journey  
that led to Heaven's place.**

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## **LION AND LAMB**

**MARCH has tumbled on the scene,  
exits mild, but enters mean.**

**Winter waves a fierce goodbye,  
while Robins promise Spring is nigh.**

**Daffodils are peeking through...**

**Forsythia is budding, too.**

**Clouds are racing, sun is cool...**

**in like a lion is the rule!**

**Birds all seem to know it's time  
to answer Mother Nature's sign;  
they listen to an innate command,  
and there goes March, out like a lamb.**

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# JOHN LEWIS



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Lewis\\_\(civil\\_rights\\_leader\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Lewis_(civil_rights_leader))

**Rep. John Lewis, Civil Rights icon was peacefully working toward... a society that is at peace with itself for all. This is only possible if we all measure ourselves against the high moral standard set by JESUS CHRIST.**



## **Civil Rights Icon John Lewis Remembered In His Hometown**

**<https://ca.yahoo.com/news/segregation-king-meeting-set-lewis-041006650.html>**





# **IS IT WRONG TO CREMATE A PERSON'S BODY ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE?**

**Historically, cremation has not been part of the Christian tradition. Early Christians agreed with their Jewish ancestors that cremation was not an option they would consider, even though the Bible includes no specific mandate prohibiting it. However, this view has transformed over the years. Today, many of us have friends or family members who were cremated and cremation is sounding more and more like something we might consider for ourselves. But is cremation an acceptable option for Christians?**

**Many factors influence a person's choice on what to do with the body after death. Some of these factors include wealth of the family, the status of the individual, the climate of the country, health, sanitation and religious beliefs, among other things. Among these variables comes the debate of burial vs. cremation. The previously named factors contribute to the choices that each individual and family will make with respect to the question. When it comes to whether it's ok for a Christian to be cremated, the best place to turn is the Bible.**

**The Bible nowhere answers the questions as to the method of disposal. Moral and religious questions are raised as to the right to "destroy" the body through cremation of the remains. The Bible has remained silent as to the correct technique. From this, we know that one can't say that cremation is a sin. One might say that burial better reflects the biblical perspective on life, death and the body. But one can say with certainty that CHRIST will come again, and our bodies will be raised again, never to die again.**

**Cremation was practiced in biblical times, but it was not commonly practiced by the Israelites or by New Testament believers. In the cultures of the Bible times, burial in a tomb,**



*Check video of process:*

<https://cremationinstitute.com/cremation-process/>

cave or in the ground was the common way to dispose of a human body. You can find references of this in Genesis 23:19; 35-19; 2 Chronicles 16:14 and Matthew 27:60-66. While burial was the common practice, the Bible nowhere commands burial as the only allowed method of disposing of a body.

There are some that believe that cremation interferes with resurrection and that just isn't true. Cremation in no way interferes with GOD'S ability to resurrect the dead - to give us life after death. People have died in countless ways throughout history, from accidents to warfare to being lost at sea, and yet, GOD will still resurrect them in the future.

This doesn't have to be done with a body. Consider how GOD will resurrect any of the dead. HE will not simply put life back into bodies, for that would be possible only if HE returned someone to life immediately after dying. The reality is that even if the body remains intact upon death, it will eventually decompose. The bodies of most people who have lived since creation will no longer exist by the time of the resurrection.

The believer's hope, whether we will submit our remains to burial or cremation is that the body that is buried or incinerated is not that body that will ultimately dwell with the LORD.

**The Bible says:**

**"But someone may ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?' ...When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else...So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable. It is raised imperishable. IT is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory, it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body. It is raised a SPIRITUAL body." (1 Corinthians 15:25,27,42-44).**







At the resurrection, it will not make any difference whether a person's body has been cremated or buried. GOD knows how to raise the body, either in the resurrection of life or the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29). The *new* body of a Christian will be a radically changed and glorified like the body of the exalted CHRIST. It will be an eternal, *spiritual* body never again to experience weakness, disease, suffering or death. There is also no need to worry that the body will be destroyed and thus unable to participate in that great catching away. The body that is interred will either slowly decay or burn rapidly, but GOD will give all HIS children a *new* body, glorious and incorruptible to dwell with HIM forever. Once and for all, the negativity of death and separation from GOD will be nullified. Ultimately, cremation is an acceptable means of dealing with the dead. Cremation doesn't conflict with the Bible nor does it interfere with GOD'S ability to resurrect the dead. The question of cremation is within the realm of Christian freedom.

The Bible tells us:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask GOD, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him" (James 1:5).

A person or a family considering this issue should pray for wisdom and follow the conviction that results. Grief is a difficult process. We each deal with it in different ways. Whether burial or cremation is the better option for a loved one or for ourselves should be left to personal decision. Trust how GOD is moving you.

Lesli White Author

**<https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/is-it-ok-for-christians-to-be-cremated.aspx>**



# **THIS IS THE FIRST SONG I LEARNED TO SING IN HUNGARIAN WHEN WE VISITED HUNGARY IN 1972.**

For Leslie it had been 17 years since he had escape during the Hungarian Revolution in 1956 when he had just turned 16 (October 2, 1940) all on his own... eventually arriving in Halifax. He was given a train ticket to British Columbia and a little money. Ever since then he has made his way using his wit, never without a job... working at a multitude of different things such as... on the trains, for farmers, slinging beer, painting, accounts manager, taxi driver, maintenance man, motorman on oil rigs in the Arctic, contractor of his own company, shipwright, builder and renovator of houses, designer of mechanical equipment, interior designer, writer, photographer, speaker, gardener, landscaper, owned a massage parlour, was extremely witty and street-wise when it came to money and avoiding those who thought they could take advantage of him.

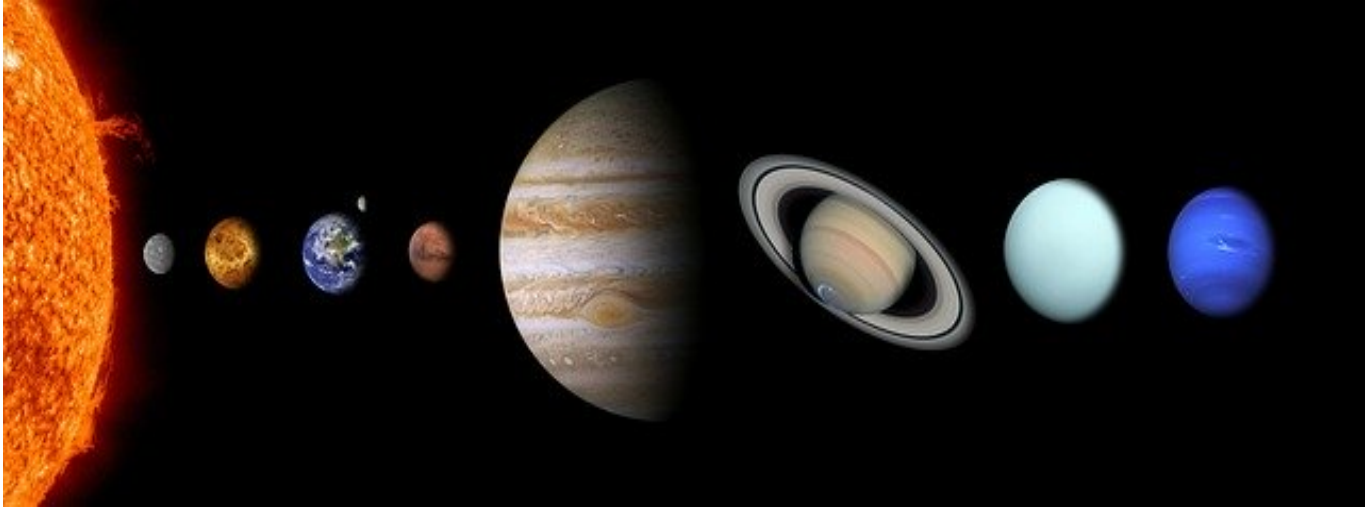
## **THE WORDS OF THIS SONG ARE SAD.**

In my translation It is... a man who is dying asks that at his passing a wreath of Forget Me Not flowers be put on his grave site.

*Check websites below. One is a well known Hungarian opera singer and the other is a group of musicians in beautiful Budapest:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOwBcJTSkBk>  
Kék nefelejcs - Simándy József – Hungarian

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_THMISZkn0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_THMISZkn0)  
Geschwister Bender: "Kéknefelejts" aus Budapest



<https://www.popsci.com/science/article/2013-03/most-incredible-pictures-every-planet-our-solar-system/>

## **THE MOST INCREDIBLE PICTURES OF EVERY PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM**

**Each and every planet—and one dwarf planet—in our solar system, represented with the single best image ever taken of it. Say hello to our neighbors.**

# **LOVE... IS ANOTHER PLANET**

**Earth, the CREATOR'S gift, cannot be sustained.**

**Mankind's corrupt progression of carnage  
caused by hate, immorality, selfishness and pride  
runs rampant on Earth's soil.**

**Spewing out in its path... hopelessness and pain.  
My heart grows exhausted in the darkness of its presence.**

**I want to find a more honorable realm  
and rise to a higher plane  
where peacefulness and GOD resides  
with Saints of HIS ecclesia.**

**Love... is another world.**

**Love... is a better way to freedom of the soul.**

**I'm going there, to HIS New Kingdom.  
Oh, what glories I will see as I gaze upon  
the Holy Face of my REDEEMER,  
CHRIST JESUS.**

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September 23, 2014**





## **A TREE**

**I think that I shall never see  
a poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
against the earth's  
sweet flowing breast;  
a tree that looks at GOD all day,  
and lifts her leafy arms to pray.  
A tree that may in Summer wear  
a nest of Robins in her hair;  
upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
but only GOD can make a tree.**

**Joyce Kilmer**



# **SINCERITY**

**We say and do things with little or no sincerity such as:**

**I know how you must feel.”  
“My deepest sympathy for your loss.”  
“Bless you... I’ll say a prayer for you.”**

**Only words...  
to fill empty uncomfortable  
pauses of tragic pain.**

**Never having endured such a tenuous experience  
the overwhelming agony of loss is difficult to grasp.**

**Even so, does the sympathy offered by man  
wipe away the void from the griever’s core and,  
envelop their essence with awesome joy and love?**

**Yet, there is ONE who embraces the mystery.  
The ONE who is the Lover of our soul...  
JESUS, our LORD,  
manifested from the FATHER, in the flesh.**

**Endless is HIS love giving comfort, rest and peace,  
with restoration for the Spirit;  
forever to abide within that secret place of treasure.**

**HIS awesome power and compassion enshrouds  
curing the pain of mind, body and soul;  
liberating Spirit to walk through life with the Great ‘I AM’.**







# **"STORMS BRING OUT THE EAGLES, But The Little Birds Take Cover"**

**When the "storms of life"  
gather darkly ahead,  
I think of these wonderful words  
I once read.**

**And I say to myself  
as "threatening clouds" hover,  
don't "fold up your wings"  
and "run for cover."**

**But like the eagle,  
"spread wide your wings"  
and "soar far above"  
the troubles life brings.**

**For the eagle knows  
that the higher he flies,  
the more tranquil and brighter  
become the skies.**

**And there is nothing in life  
GOD ever asks us to bear  
that we can't soar above  
"on the wings of prayer."**

**And in looking back over  
the "storm you passed through,"  
you'll find you gained strength  
and new courage, too.**

**For in facing "life's storms"  
with an eagle's wings,  
you can fly far above  
earth's small, petty things.**

**~ Helen Steiner Rice ~**





# **ADORABLE DOG SINGS ALONG WITH STREET PERFORMER**

**Website below: Watch this funny cut video:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKaUf7QiU5Y>**







# **GOD'S NAMES AND VIRTUES**

## **Exodus 3:13-15**

**‘The LORD, the GOD of your fathers, the GOD of Abraham, the GOD of Isaac, and the GOD of Jacob, has sent ME to you.’ This is MY name forever, and thus I AM to be remembered throughout all generations.”.**

***“I AM WHO I AM.”***

**MATTHEW HENRY'S CONCISE COMMENTARY**

**3:11-15 Formerly Moses thought himself able to deliver Israel, and set himself to the work too hastily. Now, when the fittest person on earth for it, he knows his own weakness. This was the effect of more knowledge of GOD and of himself. Formerly, self-confidence mingled with strong faith and great zeal, now sinful distrust of GOD crept in under the garb of humility; so defective are the strongest graces and the best duties of the most eminent Saints. But all objections are answered in, ‘certainly I will be with THEE’. That is enough. Two names GOD would now be known by. A name that denotes what HE is in HIMSELF, I AM THAT I AM. This explains HIS name JEHOVAH, and signifies, 1. That HE is self-existent: HE has HIS being of HIMSELF. 2. That HE is eternal and unchangeable, and always the same, yesterday, to-day, and for ever. 3. That HE is incomprehensible; we cannot by searching find HIM out: this name checks all bold and curious inquiries concerning GOD. 4. That HE is faithful and true to all HIS promises, unchangeable in HIS word as well as in HIS nature; let Israel know this, I AM hath sent me unto you. I AM, and there is none else besides ME. All else have their being from GOD, and are wholly dependent upon HIM. Also, here is a name that denotes what GOD is to HIS people. The LORD GOD of your fathers sent ME unto you. Moses must revive among them the faith of their fathers, which was almost lost; and then they might expect the speedy performance of the promises made unto their fathers.**

***Check website below:***

**<https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/i-am-who-i-am>**





## **UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES**

**There are currently 193 Member States in the United Nations. Each member state is a member of the United Nations General Assembly. Following is the list with dates on which they joined:**

**<https://www.worldometers.info/united-nations/>**

### **UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**"Membership in the United Nations is open to all other peace-loving states which accept the obligations contained in the present Charter and, in the judgment of the Organization, are able and willing to carry out these obligations.**

**The admission of any such state to membership in the United Nations will be effected by a decision of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council."**

**(Article 4, Chapter 2, United Nations Charter)**

**In principle, only sovereign states can become UN members. However, although today all UN members are fully sovereign states, four of the original members (Belarus, India, the Philippines, and Ukraine) were not independent at the time of their admission.**

**Some entities may be considered sovereign states but are not members due to the fact that the UN does not consider them as such. These, as well as international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) can only become United Nations General Assembly observers, allowed to speak, but not vote, in General Assembly meetings.**

### **COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT IN THE UNITED NATIONS**

**There are a total of 54 countries or territories that currently are not in the United Nations:**

#### **INDEPENDENT NATION STATES NOT IN THE UN:**

**Vatican City**

**Palestine:**

**On 29 November 2012 Palestine was granted the status of non-member observer state. It hasn't (still) been admitted to the UN as a full member.**

# **WATCHING**

**It's 2019 the third day into the New Year.**

**The sun is warm and bright**

**dancing off the surrounding wonderland of snow.**

***But*, are we WATCHING nations around the world... specifically the  
USA and the news which brings darkness into view?**

**From the *top down*, the nations' people are being *mislead*  
with lies, deceits, stealing, fraud, wage disparity  
and unfairly appropriated tax distribution to the wealthy,  
eliminating a fair living wage for their citizens;  
womanizing, prejudices, homophobic, racist and hatred remarks.**

**Those at the top are to be held responsible:  
Presidents, Prime Ministers, Senators, Kings/Queens,  
Chancellors, Governments, Justices, Lawyers and Religions.  
Also, Corporations, CEOs, Managements, Advertisers, Television,  
Internet, Social Media, News Reporters, Charities and Lotos, etc.**

**There is no truth, justice,  
righteousness or holiness in their characters.**

**There is no logical reason  
that weapons should be sold to citizens, illegal's,  
governments of other nations especially enemy nations.  
Is it therefore, any wonder crime, poverty and war results?  
Yet, for the almighty buck they sell their souls.  
Where there is money involved there is illegal extortion of it.**

**They aren't working for citizens  
but, for their job, high pay and power.  
Leaders are assigned to guide and encourage  
with wisdom, truth, justice and honesty;  
to give hope toward the future,  
growing stability within the global community...  
*Toward A World Of Peace.***

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# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE ACTUALLY TELL US ABOUT SATAN?**

## **WHO IS SATAN?**

**Satan is a horrible creature. He is repulsive to look at, horns, tail, pitchfork etc. This is the picture of Satan that we are most familiar with. If we actually look into what the Bible says about him, we see that nothing could be further from the truth.**

**In fact this is a very dangerous misrepresentation. In Ezekiel 28:12-19 we have a true picture of Satan.**

**“You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty . You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you . . . you were perfect in your ways from the day you were created.”**

**This sounds nothing like the typical image of Satan that many people have. He was in fact an anointed cherub. He sat in heaven, a being of the highest rank and exalted position. Created by GOD as the “seal of perfection.”**

## **SATAN’S FALL**

**But Satan turned his eyes away from his CREATOR and began to admire the creation... *himself*. “You corrupted**

**...**





**your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.”**

**(Ezekiel 28:17)**

**He became proud and exalted himself; a desire to rule was born in him. He wished to put himself in GOD’S place. He whispered lies until he had a third of the hosts of heaven on his side.**

**“How you are fallen from heaven, O’ Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I *will* exalt my throne above the stars of GOD; I *will* also sit on the mount of the congregation... I *will* ascend above the heights of the clouds, I *will* be like the MOST HIGH.’”**

**Isaiah 14:12-15.**

**The problem began with this “I *will*”. Satan turned from hearing GOD’S voice and began to seek *his own will*. To put another *will* over GOD’S is to say that *His will* is not perfect. When Satan said, “I *will*”, sin began. (What is sin?) GOD calls HIMSELF by name, saying, “I AM.” (Exodus 3:14) He does not give this name to anyone else. The one who wants to be something in himself is therefore in conflict with GOD, and is expelled.**

**...**



**“And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”**

**Revelation 12:7-9.**

## **SATAN AS THE RULER OF THIS WORLD**

**So Satan was cast out of heaven, and now GOD’S absolute goodness, wisdom, and love must never be brought into question again. It must be proved that GOD’S *will* is the only good and perfect way. So Satan received dominion over this world, and his purpose is to set himself as the god of this earth. The world is not under the direct control of GOD, but of Satan, who received practically a free hand to do as he pleases. JESUS calls Satan, “the ruler of this world.” John 12:31. The Apostle Paul calls him “the god of this age.” 2 Corinthians 4:4. This is GOD’S plan to provide full proof of the deceitfulness of sin. It must be proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that Satan’s way will only lead to death and destruction.**

**Most of the world is not aware of the fact that they are “under the sway of the wicked one.” 1 John 5:19. He uses their inherent pride to occupy them with themselves and their greatness, and this has affected ...**





**every aspect of humanity. His goal is for mankind to be so sure of their human abilities that it precludes all need for GOD. Satan's nature hasn't changed. He still wants to be greater than GOD and his aim is to bring everything and everyone under his sway. He still whispers his lies into every ear, sowing pride and doubt, just as he did while he was in heaven.**

## **OPPONENTS OF SATAN**

**Yet, GOD keeps stretching out His hand and preventing Satan from carrying out his plans completely. He sent JESUS to open up another way for mankind to follow. Throughout the earth there are those who have given up their own *will* to follow their SAVIOUR and who believe in GOD'S perfect *will*. Together these faithful souls form the ~~Church~~ ecclesia, not denominations or the buildings which are used as a symbol of Christianity, but the entire body of faithful believers around the world. This group is the thorn in Satan's side. He works to bring doubt, pride, division, or whatever he can to turn people's hearts from GOD.**

*Check website below:*

**<https://activechristianity.org/what-does-the-bible-say-about-satan>**



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# **YOU CAN ILLUMINATE THE WORLD!**

**“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” 1 Peter 5:8.**

**He is searching furiously, he wants complete control over this earth, and he will attack wherever he can to bring his plan to fruition. But for all those with a heart for GOD, it is possible to resist him.**

**“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD and in the power of HIS might ... Therefore take up the whole ARMOR OF GOD, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”**

**Ephesians 6:10-17.**

**Because of this power that is available, there are those throughout the world who stand against Satan’s deceit, overcome sin, and shine as a light in this dark and evil world.**

**These are the ones who are proving by their faithfulness that GOD’S way is perfect, while the rest of mankind proves that Satan’s way, this proud “I will”, only leads to destruction. When this world has passed away, it will be GOD’S *will* that stands for all eternity. Satan, the great deceiver, will finally be thrown into the lake of fire for ever and ever. (Revelation 20:10)**





# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SATAN?**

**“Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the SON OF GOD appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.”**

*Check website below for full list:*

**<https://www.biblestudytools.com/topical-verses/bible-verses-about-satan/>**

**Comment (C.Sike):**

**I believe that ALL mankind are the devil Lucifer, myself included, until I committed myself to the *will* and command of the LORD GOD.**

**When man was created by GOD he was perfect with all the same attributes as were given Lucifer. Man has allowed his pride, as Lucifer, to change him in all aspects into the spitting image of Lucifer... the devil.**

**Man was given everything by GOD the FATHER his CREATOR... beauty, brains, wisdom, talents and a garden containing everything he needed to live and survive in. Yet man, like Lucifer, takes it upon himself to do as he pleases.**

**All mankind are well aware that they were given the breath of life by GOD and that he (mankind) is GOD’S greatest and most loved creation. Yet knowing this, man still rejects giving GOD his love and praise.**

**Today in 2020 it is more than evident that Lucifer the devil has taken control of the world and its multitudes of devils under his command and are the cause of heartache, destruction, pain, famine, wars and outlandish events perpetrated on innocent GOD-fearing people... which will be accounted for upon the return to earth of the LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST, King of Heaven and Earth.**

# **I D O L S**

**King James Bible - Leviticus 26**

**Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up *any* image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I *am* the LORD your GOD.**

## **QUOTES**

- **“If you want to follow JESUS because HE will give you a better life, that’s IDOLATRY. Follow CHRIST for the sake of CHRIST. HE is WORTHY.” – Paul Washer.**
- **“Idolatry is seeking security and meaning in someone or something other than GOD.”**
- **“For what is idolatry if not this: to worship the gifts in place of the GIVER HIMSELF?” John Calvin.**
- **“We make a god out of whatever we find most joy in. So, find your joy in GOD and be done with all dolatry.” John Piper.**

**GOD IS GOING TO BREAK YOUR IDOLS.**

**When you have been saved by the blood of CHRIST, then comes the sanctification process. GOD is going to break your idols. HE is going to prune you. HE is going to show us that idols in our life hold no merit and they will leave us broken. A few years ago, my brother had a kiteboarding accident. Due to his accident, he would have constant headaches.**

**It would hurt his head when he read books. The only time reading wouldn’t hurt his head was when he was reading the Bible. Through his pain the LORD allowed him to see that his kiteboarding hobby became an idol in his life. It took the place of GOD in his life, but at the end of the day it didn’t satisfy. It left him empty. My brother’s relationship with CHRIST grew during this time and for the first time in a long time he had peace. He found satisfaction in CHRIST.**

**Sports can be an idol for many. That is why many athletes push themselves to the limit and they try to outdo themselves. We can literally turn anything into an idol. We can turn our hobby into an idol. We can turn godly relationships into an idol. We can turn worry into an idol. GOD is going to reveal to us our idols and HE is going to show you that apart from HIM you have nothing.**

**1. Ezekiel 36:25 “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.”**

**2. John 15:2 “HE cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit HE prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”**

**3. John 15:4-5 “Remain in ME, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in ME. I AM the VINE; you are the branches. If you remain in ME and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from ME you can do nothing.”**

**Quote: Carolann Sike:**

**Idols are anything such as: structures of wood, stone, metal; nature, people, TV, Internet, our intellect, looks, abilities, sports, family, etc. that we give more time, energy and enjoyment to than concentrating on JESUS CHRIST... HIS precincts and commandments, our faith and trust daily.**

***Check website below:***  
**<https://biblereasons.com/idolatry/>**





# **A SPACEMAN CAME TRAVELLING**

**A SPACEMAN came travelling on HIS ship from afar,  
'Twas light years of time since HIS mission did start,  
And over a village HE halted HIS craft,  
And it hung in the sky like a star, just like a star.**

**HE followed a light and came down to a shed,  
Where a mother and CHILD were lying there on a bed,  
A bright light of silver shone round HIS head,  
And HE had the face of an angel, and they were afraid.**

**Then the STRANGER spoke, HE said,  
"Do not fear,  
I come from a planet a long way from here,  
And I bring a message for mankind to hear,"  
and suddenly the sweetest music filled the air.**

**And it went La La...  
peace and goodwill to all men, and love for the CHILD.  
This lovely music went trembling through the ground,  
and many were wakened on hearing that sound;  
and travellers on the road, the village they found,  
by the light of that ship in the sky,  
which shone all round.**



**And just before dawn at the paling of the sky,  
the STRANGER returned and said,  
"Now I must fly...  
when two thousand years of your time has gone by,  
this song will begin once again, to a BABY'S cry. "**

**And it went La La ...  
this song will begin once again to a BABY'S cry.  
And it goes La La...  
peace and goodwill to all men, and love for the CHILD.**

**O' the whole world is waiting,  
waiting to hear the song once again.  
There are thousands standing on the edge of the world,  
and a star is moving somewhere...  
the time is nearly here.  
This song will begin once again, to a BABY'S cry.**

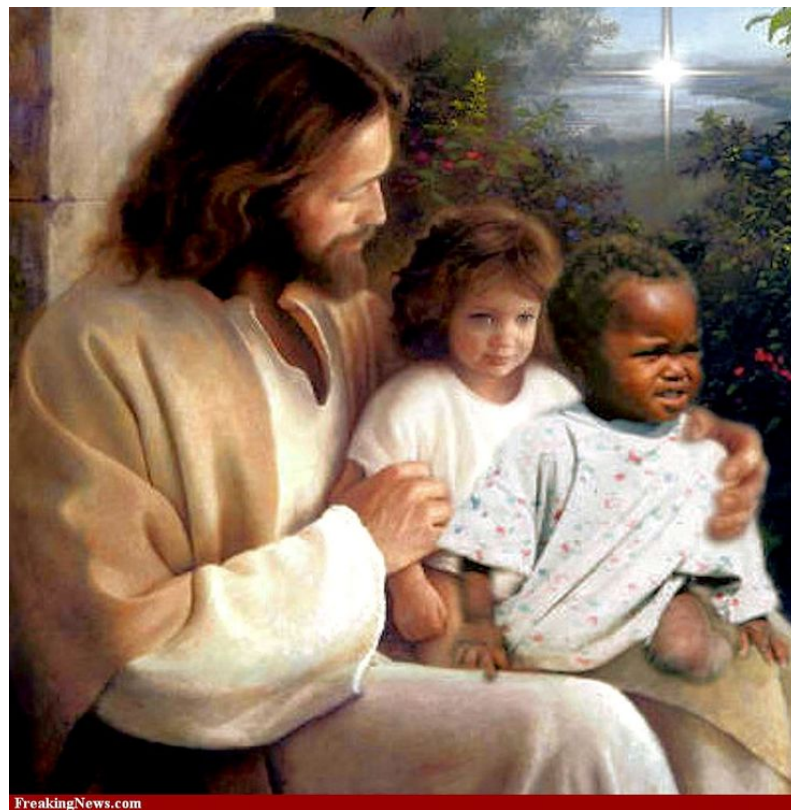
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**[https://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/chrisdeburgh/aspacemancametravelling.ht  
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**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmZg7tvGN9o>**





***'Heavenly' 5-Year Old Girl And Other Little Girls***  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkPR7CTfuB4>**



# **JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN**

*all* the children of the world...  
black and yellow, red and white  
they're *all* precious in HIS sight.

JESUS loves the little children of the world  
whether you're rich or whether you're poor  
it matters not to HIM.  
HE remembers where you're going  
*not* where you've been.

JESUS loves the little children,  
*all* the children of the world...  
black and yellow, red and white  
they're *all* precious in His sight.  
JESUS loves the little children of the world.

If your heart is troubled  
don't worry, don't you fret.  
HE knows that you have heard HIS call  
and HE won't forget.

JESUS loves the little children  
*all* the children of the world...  
black and yellow, red and white  
they're *all* precious in HIS sight.

JESUS loves the little children of the world  
all around the world tonight.  
HIS children rest assured  
that HE will watch and HE will keep us  
safe and secure.

JESUS loves the little children  
*all* the children of the world...  
black and yellow, red and white  
they're *all* precious in HIS sight.  
JESUS loves the little children of the world.

Clarence Herbert Woolston (1856 – 1927)  
Lyrics Inspired By JESUS

*Check website below for other children songs:*

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## **MELANIA TRUMP**

**First Lady of the United States**

**Melania Trump is a Slovenian-American former model, businesswoman, and the current first lady of the United States, as the wife of the 45th ... [en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)**

**Born: April 26, 1970 (age 50), [Novo Mesto, Slovenia](#)**

**Height: 5'11" (1.80m)**

**Net worth: [\\$50 million \(celebritynetworth.com\)](#)**

**Spouse: [Donald Trump \(m. 2005-present\)](#)**

**Parents: [Viktor Knavs, Amalija Knavs](#)**

**Children: [Barron Trump](#)**

**Party affiliation: Republican Party (United States)**

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## **ALL THE PRESIDENT'S LIES**

**Many Americans have become accustomed to President Trump's lies. But as regular as they have become, the country should not allow itself to become numb to them. So we have catalogued nearly every outright lie he has told publicly since taking the oath of office. Updated: The president is still lying, so we've added to this list, taking it through Nov. 11, and provided links to the facts in each case.**

**David Leonhardt & Stuart A. Thompson**

***Check website below for Trump's 150 lies:***

**[2017https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/06/23/opinion/trumps-lies.html](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/06/23/opinion/trumps-lies.html)**





## **TRUMP ON PAYING NO TAX: 'IT'S FAKE NEWS'**



**WASHINGTON (AP) — A New York Times report that President Donald Trump paid just \$750 in federal income tax the year he entered the White House — and, thanks to colossal losses, no income tax at all in 11 of the 18 years that the Times reviewed — served to raise doubts about Trump's self-image as a shrewd and successful businessman.**

**That Sunday's report came just weeks before Trump's re-election bid served to intensify the spotlight on Trump the businessman — an identity that he has spent decades cultivating and that helped him capture the presidency four years ago in his first run for political office. The Times' report deepens the uncertainty surrounding a tumultuous presidential campaign set against the backdrop of a viral pandemic, racial unrest in**

## Key numbers in Trump's tax return- according to the New York Times



**\$750**

paid in federal  
income tax in 2016  
and in 2017

**\$0**

paid in tax in 10 out  
of 15 years from  
2000-15

**\$300m**

owed in loans to be  
repaid by 2024

Source: New York Times

BBC

**American cities and a ferocious battle over the Supreme Court seat left vacant by the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.**

**Since entering the White House, Trump has broken with tradition set by his predecessors by not only refusing to release his tax returns but by waging a legal battle to keep them hidden. The Times report suggests why that might have been so. It reported that many of Trump's top businesses are losing money, even as those losses have helped him shrink his federal tax bill to essentially nothing.**

**Eugene Steuerle, a tax expert at the Urban Institute, said he wasn't surprised that it turns out that Trump had paid almost no federal income tax. Most commercial real estate developers deduct large interest payments on their debts from taxable income, thereby lowering their tax bills. Typically, they also often avoid capital gains taxes by**



**plowing profits from the sale of one building into the purchase of another**

**“Most tax experts expected you would find little in the way of tax payments by President Trump,” said Steuerle, who served as a Treasury Department official under President Ronald Reagan.**

**The Times noted that Alan Garten, a lawyer for the Trump Organization, said of the Times report that “most, if not all, of the facts appear to be inaccurate” and asked for the documents on which the reporting was based, which the Times declined to provide in order to protect its sources. The Times said Garten then directly disputed only the amount of taxes Trump had paid.**

**Here are some key takeaways from the Times’ reporting:**

**TRUMP PAID JUST \$750 IN TAXES IN BOTH 2016 and 2017.**

**The newspaper said Trump initially paid \$95 million in taxes over the 18 years it studied. But he managed to recover most of that money by claiming — and receiving — a stunning \$72.9 million federal tax refund. According to the Times, Trump also pocketed \$21.2 million in state and local refunds, which are typically based on federal filings.**

**Trump's outsize refund became the subject of a now-long-standing Internal Revenue Service audit of his finances. The audit was widely known. Trump has claimed it was the very reason why he cannot release his returns. But the Times report is the first to identify the issue that was mainly in dispute.**

**As a result of the refund, Trump paid an average \$1.4 million in federal taxes from 2000 to 2017, the Times reported. By**

**contrast, the average U.S. taxpayer in the top .001% of earners paid about \$25 million annually over the same timeframe.**

**TRUMP HAS FINANCED AN EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLE WITH THE USE OF BUSINESS EXPENSES.**

**From his homes, his aircraft — and \$70,000 on hair styling during his television show “The Apprentice” — Trump has capitalized on cost incurred from his businesses to finance a luxurious lifestyle.**

**The Times noted that Trump's homes, planes and golf courses are part of the Trump family business and, as such, Trump classified them as business expenses as well. Because companies can write off business expenses as deductions, all such expenses have helped reduce Trump's tax liability.**

**MANY OF HIS BEST-KNOWN BUSINESSES ARE MONEY-LOSERS**  
**The president has frequently pointed to his far-flung hotels, golf courses and resorts as evidence of his success as a developer and businessman. Yet these properties have been draining money.**

**The Times reported that Trump has claimed \$315 million in losses since 2000 on his golf courses, including the Trump National Doral near Miami, which Trump has portrayed as a crown jewel in his business empire. Likewise, his Trump International Hotel in Washington has lost \$55 million, the Times reported.**

## **FOREIGN VISITORS HAVE HELPED SUPPORT TRUMP'S PROPERTIES**

**Since Trump began his presidential run, lobbyists, foreign governments and politicians have lavished significant sums of money on his properties, a spending spree that raised questions about its propriety and legality.**

**The Times report illustrates just how much that spending has been: Since 2015, his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida has taken in \$5 million more a year from a surge in membership. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association spent at least \$397,602 in 2017 at Trump's Washington hotel. Overseas projects have produced millions more for Trump — \$3 million from the Philippines, \$2.3 million from India and \$1 million from Turkey.**

## **TRUMP WILL FACE FINANCIAL PRESSURE AS DEBTS COME DUE**

**Trump seems sure to face heavy financial pressures from the enormous pile of debt he has absorbed. The Times said the president appears to be responsible for \$421 million in loans, most of which will come due within four years. On top of that, a \$100 million mortgage on Trump Tower in New York will come due in 2022.**

**Websites below:**

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-54319948>**

**<https://ca.yahoo.com/news/5-takeaways-ny-times-report-021700525.html>**



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# **THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUMP**

## **Oxford Union Q&A**

**Announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination back in June 2015, Donald Trump stated "We need a leader that wrote 'The Art of the Deal' ". Tony Schwartz was the ghostwriter of the book Trump calls 'his proudest achievement'.**

**Schwartz has been vocal about his regrets in working on the piece, but, having worked intimately with Trump, provides a fascinating perspective into the personality and idiosyncrasies of the Republican nominee** ABOUT THE OXFORD UNION SOCIETY: The Oxford Union is the world's most prestigious debating society, with an unparalleled reputation for bringing international guests and speakers to Oxford. Since 1823, the Union has been promoting debate and discussion not just in Oxford University, but across the globe.

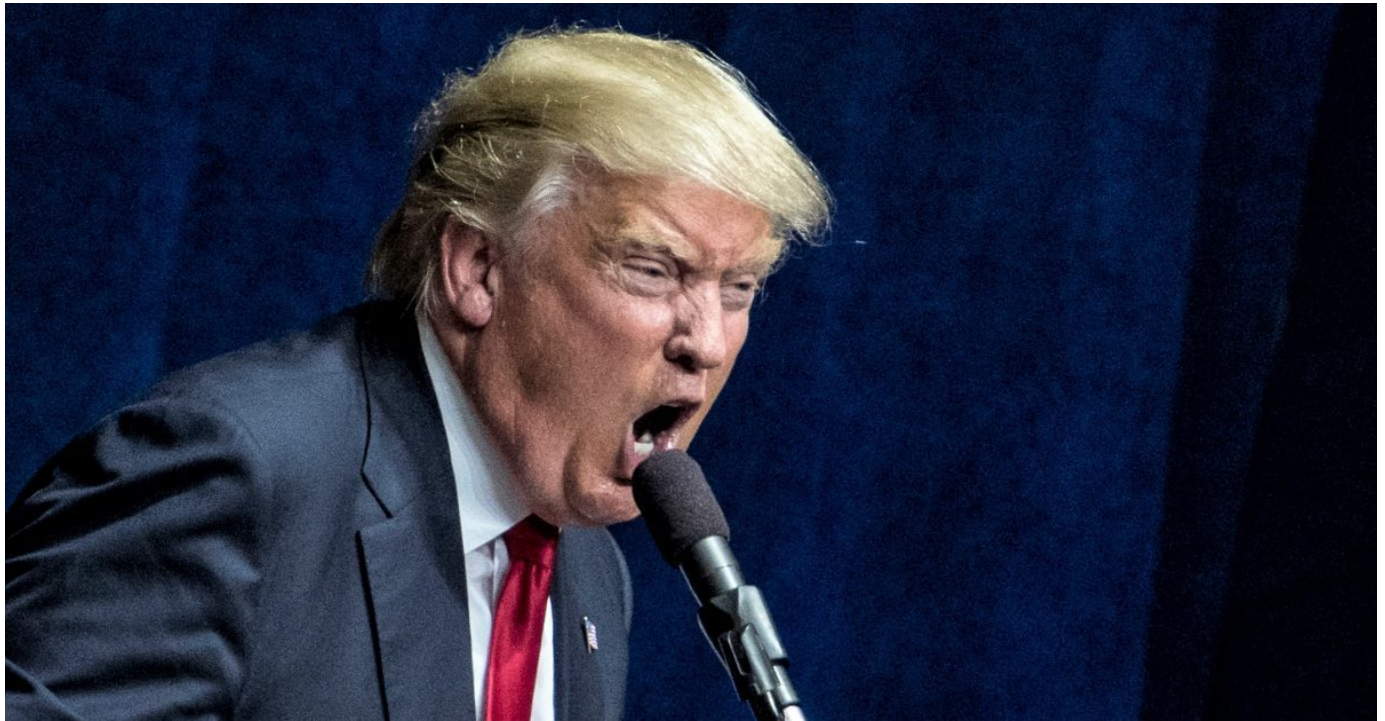
**Tony Schwartz: Author & Speaker**

*Check website below for complete interview:*

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxF\\_CDDJ0YI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxF_CDDJ0YI)**







## **TRUMP'S FULL LIST OF 'RACIST' COMMENTS ABOUT IMMIGRANTS, MUSLIMS AND OTHERS**

**President Donald Trump listens with U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen during a meeting with Republican members of the Senate about immigration at the White House, on January 4. Trump referred to immigrants from Haiti and all 54 countries in Africa as coming from “shithole countries” on Thursday in the Oval Office, according to The Washington Post. JIM WATSON.**

### **U.S. TRUMP RACISM**

**President Donald Trump referred to immigrants from Haiti and African nations as coming from "shithole countries," according to a report by *The Washington Post* on Thursday.**





**"Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" Trump said, according to the publication and others who attended the meeting. He later suggested that the U.S. should bring in more immigrants from countries like Norway.**

**He later added, "Why do we need more Haitians? Take them out," according to the *Post*.**

**There are no words for language like this except for one: Racist. <https://t.co/KHLMiiHewh>**

**— ACLU (@ACLU) January 11, 2018**

**This isn't the first time the president has come under fire for comments about immigrants that critics have labeled as "racist."**

**1. Donald Trump kicked off his 2016 presidential bid by disparaging Mexican immigrants."They are not our friend, believe me," he said. "They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people."**

**Christianna Silva - On 1/11/18 at 7:42 PM EST**

***Check website below for full article:***

**<https://www.newsweek.com/trumps-full-list-racist-comments-about-immigrants-muslims-and-others-779061>**

**The Secrets Donald Trump Doesn't Want You To Know About: Business, Finance, Marketing**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8bAHb4yVko>**





# **TRUMP'S BID TO END OBAMA-ERA IMMIGRATION POLICY RULED UNLAWFUL**

**The US Supreme Court has ruled against President Donald Trump's bid to end a programme that protects hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.**

**The justices upheld lower court rulings which found his move to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (Daca) programme was "unlawful".**

**It protects "Dreamers" - undocumented youths brought to the US as children.**

**The Trump administration has sought to end the Obama-era policy since 2017.**

**The Supreme Court took up the case after lower courts ruled that the Trump administration did not adequately explain why it was ending the programme, criticising the White House's "capricious" explanations.**

**On Thursday, the justices voted 5-4 to uphold the lower courts' findings that the administration's order violated the Administrative Procedure Act, which says a government action cannot be "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion or otherwise not in accordance with law" or "unsupported by substantial evidence".**

**[https://www.bbc.com/news/world/us and canada](https://www.bbc.com/news/world/us_and_canada)**



## **TRUMP ABRUPTLY ENDS BRIEFING AND STORMS OFF STAGE**

**President Donald Trump abruptly ended his coronavirus press briefing on Monday after getting visibly angry with two female reporters.**

**In the final moments of his briefing, Trump took a question from CBS News reporter Weijia Jiang, who asked him why he so often claimed the U.S. was “doing far better than any other country when it comes to testing” and framed it as a “global competition” when so many Americans are still dying, she said.**

**“Well, they’re losing their lives everywhere in the world. And maybe that’s a question you should ask China,” Trump told Jiang, who is of Asian descent and was born in China. “Don’t ask me. Ask China that question, OK? When you ask them that question, you may get a very unusual answer.”**

*Check website for full article:*

**<https://ca.yahoo.com/news/trump-ends-coronavirus-briefing-female-reporters-214650036.html>**

*I Rather Be an AMERICAN  
than a TRUMP SUPPORTER!*



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## **'LIVING IN HELL,'**

- **President says violence in Chicago, Baltimore, other cities like 'living in hell,' during 'Hannity' town hall interview:**
- **Chicago weekend violence leaves 16 dead, at least 30 injured.**
- **Trump trailing Biden in 6 key battleground states: polls.**
- **Trump blasts Bolton, Seattle, Democrats in 'Hannity' interview.**
- **Bolton in Fox News interview accuses Trump of 'reprehensible conduct,' denies violating records act.**



## **MAYOR WARNS TRUMP BEFORE VISIT THAT HOSPITALITY 'HAS ITS LIMITS'**

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/green-bay-mayor-trump-hospitality-has-its-limits>**

## **FOX NEWS POLL, TRUMP AND BIDEN IN CLOSE RACE IN THIS STATE**

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fox-news-poll-trump-and-biden-in-close-race-in-georgia>**

## **FOX NEWS POLL: BIDEN LEADS IN FLORIDA AS TRUMP LAGS AMONG SENIORS**

*Check Websites Below:*

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fox-news-poll-biden-leads-in-florida-as-trump-lags-among-seniors>**

***US Election 2020: What Is The Electoral College? Crazy System***  
**<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-53558176>**

# **BIDEN: TRUMP 'DESPICABLE' FOR INVOKING GEORGE FLOYD**

**An athlete, friend and father... who was George Floyd? 'I remember George Floyd as me' US must confront its Original Sin to move forward.**



**US President Donald Trump has been condemned by his likely Democratic challenger for invoking George Floyd's name as he touted US jobs figures.**

**He spoke out after Mr Trump said Mr Floyd, who died last month while being arrested in Minneapolis, is "looking down" and "saying this is a great day".**

**Former US Vice-President Joe Biden said the remark was "despicable".**

*Check website below for full article;*

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-52941258>**

**DONALD & HIS FATHER, FRED, IN 1988 AT  
THE PLAZA HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY**







**An undated photo of the Trump siblings, from left to right: Robert, Elizabeth, Fred, Donald and Maryanne**

### **Five Claims In Trump Niece's Tell-All Book**

**According to the New York Post, Robert spent more than a week in the intensive-care unit of Manhattan's Mount Sinai Hospital in June.**

**"Yes, he's been hospitalized," White House spokesman Judd Deere said earlier in the day, confirming the hospital visit without specifying Robert's condition.**

# MARY TRUMP



**This combination photo shows the cover art for Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man, left, and a portrait of author Mary L. Trump, the niece of U.S. President Donald Trump. (Peter Serling/Simon & Schuster via AP)**

***Check website below for full information:***

**<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/mary-trump-book-details-1.5641895>**

# **MARY TRUMP**

## **TOO MUCH AND NEVER ENOUGH: HOW MY FAMILY CREATED THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS MAN**

**Mary Trump: Why has president's niece penned damning memoir?**

**US President Donald Trump's niece is set to publish an unflattering tell-all memoir about him. So who is she and why has she come forward now?**

**On 28 July, Mary Trump is due to release Too Much And Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man.**

**The book will hit the shelves just weeks before the Republican National Convention, when her uncle will accept the party's nomination for his re-election bid in November.**

**The memoir will reportedly reveal how she supplied the New York Times with confidential documents to print a sprawling investigation into Mr Trump's personal finances.**

**The Pulitzer Prize-winning exclusive alleged the president had been involved in "fraudulent" tax schemes and received more than \$400m (£316m) in today's money from his father's real estate empire.**

**Simon & Schuster Announcement**

*Check website below for full article:*

**<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/mary-trump-why-presidents-niece-013827860.html>**





**NEW NUMBERS  
SHOWING CORONAVIRUS SPREAD  
INTRUDE ON A WHITE HOUSE IN DENIAL**



**WASHINGTON — In the past week, President Donald Trump hosted an indoor campaign rally for thousands of cheering, unmasked supporters even as a deadly virus spread throughout the country. He began easing up on restrictions that had been in place at the White House since Washington instituted a stay-at-home order in response to the coronavirus in March, and he invited the president of Poland to a day of meetings. Then, Thursday, he flew to Wisconsin to brag about an economic recovery that he said was just around the corner.**

**Michael D. Shear and Maggie Haberman**

*Check website below for complete article:*

**<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/us/politics/trump-coronavirus.html>**



## **FACE COVERINGS**

**President Donald Trump, who has often pushed back against mask guidance from health officials, says he would wear one "in a tight situation with people".**

**Mr Trump - who has avoided appearing in public with a mask - also maintained face coverings do not need to become mandatory to curb Covid-19's spread.**

**His remarks to Fox News come a day after a top Republican called on Mr Trump to wear a mask as an example.**

**A number of states are seeing surges in virus cases and deaths in recent days.**

**The US now has over 2.6 million confirmed Covid-19 infections and more than 127,000 deaths.**





# **THE LAST WORD**

## **Psychiatrist On Trump's 'Dangerous' Response To Coronavirus Crisis**

**Dr. Lance Dodes, on Feb. 28, 2020, a contributor to bestselling "The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump," tells Lawrence O'Donnell that President Trump is a "con man" who is making the current public health crisis "all about himself"- which could have grave results for Americans.**

***Check websites below for full content:***

**Dr. Lance Dodes on Trump: A "predator" who "would be in prison" if he hadn't been born rich.**

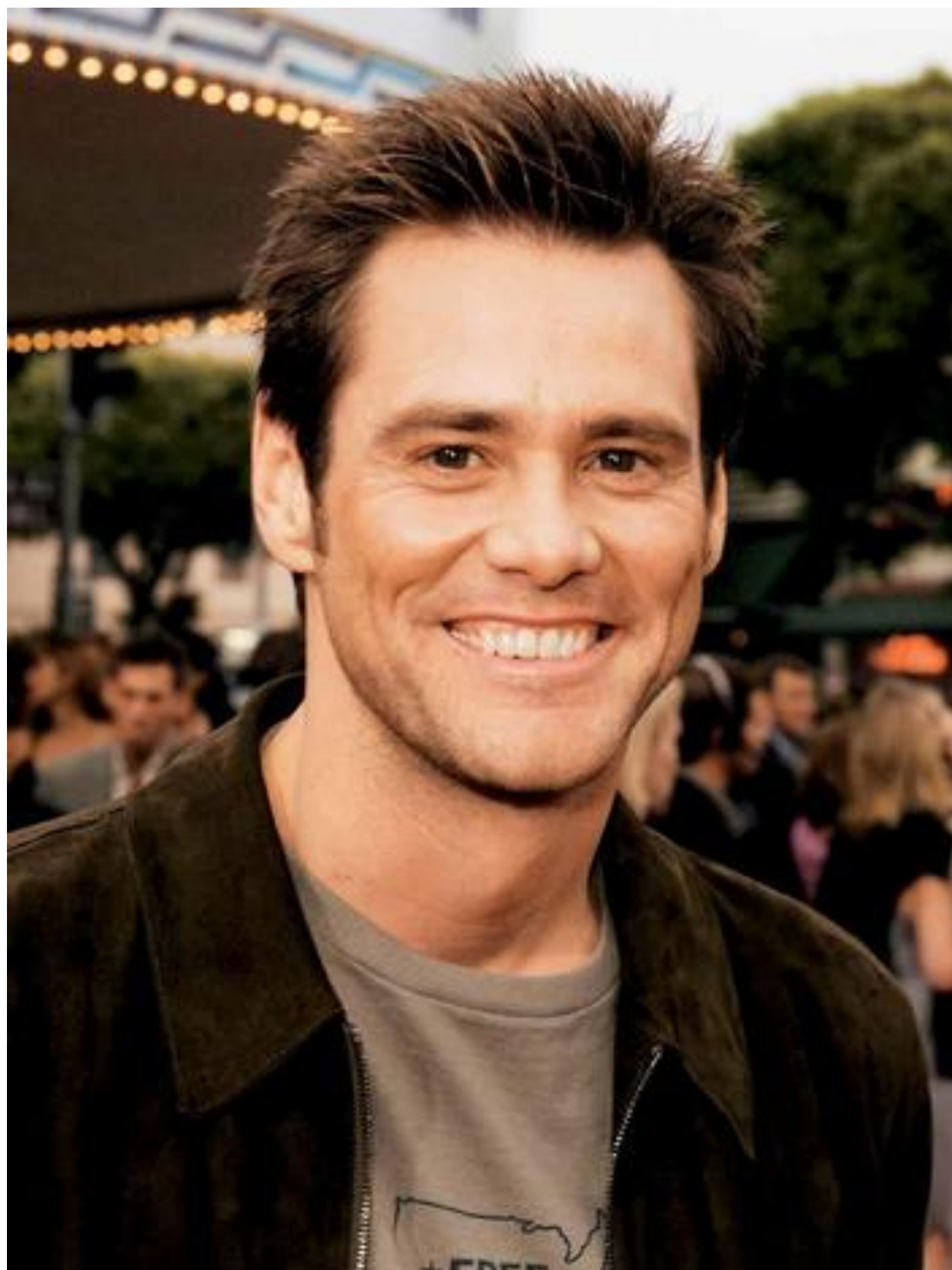
**<https://www.salon.com/2020/04/09/dr-lance-dodes-trump-is-a-predator-and-if-he-werent-president-he-would-be-in-prison/>**

**Former Harvard psychiatrist: "Trump is the most dangerous person we could have as president" during this crisis**

**<https://www.uromivoice.com/2020/04/09/dr-lance-dodes-on-trump-a-predator-who-would-be-in-prison-if-he-hadnt-been-born-rich/>**

**'He's empty': Psychiatrist warns Trump is in a 'psychotic-like state**

**<https://www.rawstory.com/2019/08/hes-empty-psychiatrist-warns-trump-is-in-a-psychotic-like-state/>**



# **U.S. 'FACES CATASTROPHE' FIERCE ATTACK ON DONALD TRUMP**

**"The United States faces catastrophe," the actor said in the piece posted Thursday. "That's a word from my world—drama. In ancient Greek, katastrophé means 'overturn,' or 'a sudden turn.' This is what we have suffered. Untold American lives have been ruined by the presidency of Donald Trump. The rule of law is imperiled, our unity has been shattered, the service sector has been obliterated, and major cities are suffering. Black Americans, who have endured half a millennium of wickedness and brutality, now face more injustice and death."**

**After chronicling the president's misdeeds, ineptitude in the coronavirus pandemic and his Republican party's "cruelty" before an election that Trump is trying to "sabotage," Carrey offered hope:**

**When I was a little boy in Canada, I watched old *Superman* reruns, and fell in love with the United States. I was blessed to be able to come here, and to realize my wildest dreams. In 2004, I proudly became a citizen. But lately, my adopted home has become almost unrecognizable. Whatever happened to "Truth, Justice, and the American Way"? That line was written when the Nazis were ravaging Europe and America was the hero of the world. It's more than a line in a TV show; it's a set of ideals we should always aspire to uphold. In November, we must vote in historic numbers, gathering all the "snowflakes" until there's a blizzard on Capitol Hill that no corrupt politician can survive. We must vote for decency, humanity, and a way of life that once again captures the imagination of kids all over the world—kids like me.**

**Jim Carrey**

***Check website for full interview and article:***

**<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/jim-carrey-donald-trump-atlantic-153010563.html>**



## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/elections-2020/democratic-national-convention>

# **I THINK GEORGE FLOYD WILL CHANGE THE WORLD**

**Joe Biden: George Floyd death a "great inflection point in American history."**

**Democratic US presidential candidate Joe Biden has said the late George Floyd will "change the world."**

**Following a private meeting with Mr Floyd's family in Houston, Texas, to offer his sympathies, Mr Biden told CBS news his death was "one of the great inflection points in American history".**

**The killing of African American George Floyd at the hands of a white officer has fuelled global protests.**

**A private funeral service will be held in Houston later on Tuesday.**

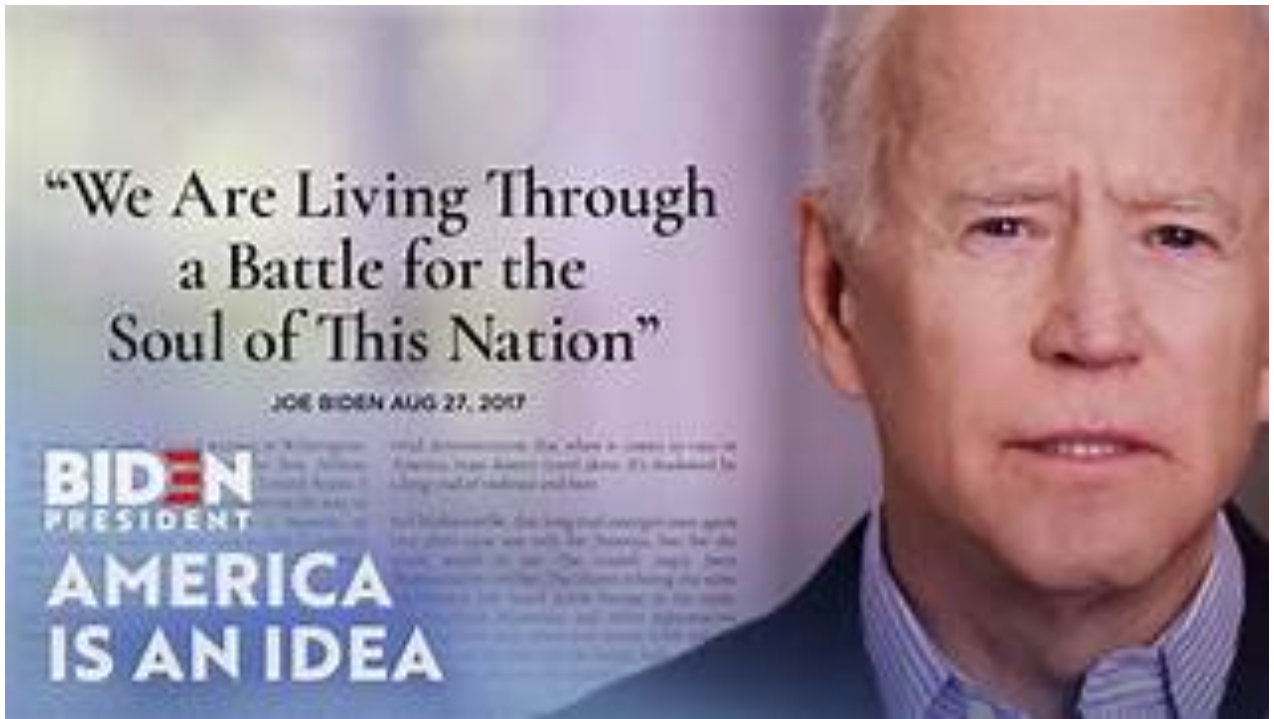
**Mr Biden has sharply criticised President Donald Trump, who is standing for re-election as the Republican candidate on 3 November, accusing him on the weekend of making "despicable" remarks about Mr Floyd.**

**The Democratic politician was himself recently accused of taking black American votes for granted when he said African Americans "ain't black" if they even considered voting for Mr Trump.**

**JOE BIDEN**



# TOGETHER, WE WILL BEAT DONALD TRUMP



**Kamala Harris – Vice President**

*Check website below:*

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/harris-trump-froze-scared-coronavirus>**

# **WHAT DID BIDEN SAY ABOUT FLOYD'S FAMILY?**

**"They're an incredible family. His little daughter was there, the one who said 'daddy's going to change the world', and I think her daddy is going to change the world," Mr Biden told CBS anchor Norah O'Donnell.**

**"I think what happened here is one of the great inflection points in American history, for real, in terms of civil liberties, civil rights and just treating people with dignity."**

***Check Websites Below For Full Article:***

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-52978803>**

**[https://twitter.com/JoeBiden?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1300485648948711424%7Ctwgr%5E&ref\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.foxnews.com%2Fpolitics%2Fbiden-trump-antifa-ministrokes-domain](https://twitter.com/JoeBiden?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1300485648948711424%7Ctwgr%5E&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.foxnews.com%2Fpolitics%2Fbiden-trump-antifa-ministrokes-domain)**

**Americans Are Tired Of Trump's Lies, Incompetence,  
Ignorance And Failures**

**<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/trump-biden-election-richard-fowler>**



## **FINAL PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

**PBS NewsHour**

**The Incumbent And His Democratic Challenger Will Share The Stage In Nashville.**

**Watch LIVE**

**Debate Commission Adopts Rules to Mute Micsewshour/politics/watch-trump-biden-go-after-each-other-on-coronavirus**

***Newsbusters Study: TV Blasts Trump With 92% Negative Coverage Vs. 66% Positive For Biden***

**<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/oct/27/study-biased-broadcast-networks-92-negative-trump/>**

***U.S. Election: How Does The Electoral College Work?***

**<https://www.uspresidentialelectionnews.com/2020/10/electoral-college-how-does-it-work/>**

***Bernie Sanders predicts Trump's plan:***

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyGr\\_huFMh4&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyGr_huFMh4&feature=emb_title)**

**... and sure enough Sander's prediction happened:**

**<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/bernie-sanders-donald-trump-election-night-fears-110849647.html>**

# HEAD OF THE USA MILITARY



**Joint Chiefs Head Says:  
Military Won't Have Role Resolving 2020 Election**

***Gen. Mark Milley said he believes in an "apolitical" U.S.  
military***

**Marisa Schultz | Fox News**

***Check Website Video Below :***

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/joint-chiefs-head-says-military-wont-have-role-resolving-2020-election>**







# **HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI**

## **Robert Costa Interviews House Speaker Nancy Pelosi At Washington Post Live Event**

**Costa, also a national political reporter with The Washington Post, engaged in a wide-ranging discussion that included digging into the Democrat from California's legislative priorities, according to event's website.**

*Check website below for video interview:*

**<https://www.pbs.org/weta/washingtonweek/web-video/watch-robert-costa-interviews-house-speaker-nancy-pelosi-washington-post-live-event>**

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**JUSTIN TRUDEAU**  
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## **2009: BARACK OBAMA, PRESIDENT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Barack Obama was sworn into office on Jan. 20, 2009, becoming the United States' first African American president. An estimated 1.8 million people attended the inauguration to watch the historic moment unfold. In this image taken by Ron Sachs-Pool, the Obamas wave to admirers at the inaugural parade.**



## **2000: VLADIMIR PUTIN PRIME MINISTER OF SOVIET UNION**

**In March 2000, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin was elected president. In June, Putin signed two arms control agreements with President Clinton while continuing to defend the war in Chechnya. The Russian president is pictured in this photo by Alexander Zemlianichenko following a meeting with Finland's President Tarja Halonen.**

**PRESIDENT  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
**Xi Jinping**



**SUPREME LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xi\\_Jinpi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xi_Jinpi)



# KIM JONG-UN



**SAUDI ARABIA DEPUTY CROWN PRINCE  
MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN**



**GRAND AYATOLLAH SAYYED ALI HOSSEINI KHAMENEI  
SUPREME LEADER OF IRAN SINCE 1989**





**GERMAN PRESIDENT: ANGELA MERKEL**



**FRENCH PRESIDENT: EMMANUEL MACRON**

# **WHERE DONALD TRUMP RANKS AMONG THE RICHEST LEADERS OF ALL TIME**

**Daniel Coughlin**

**This list will surprise you of just who the richest men are. Then consider the countries they represent and how poor the people are.**

**<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/money/other/where-donald-trump-ranks-among-the-richest-leaders-of-all-time/ss-BB1aEwC9?li=AAggNb9#image=1>**

## **CHRIST SAID:**

**Matthew 19:24**

**“And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.”**

**<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-19-24/>**

## **A RICH MAN REFUSES TO FOLLOW JESUS**

**Matthew 19:16-30**

**<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+19%3A16-30&version=ERV>**

## **ARE YOU A RICH MAN OR A POOR MAN?**

**[Luke 16:19-31.](#)**

**<https://mychristianity.info/money/the-story-of-a-rich-man-and-a-poor-man-in-the-bible/>**





**Donald Trump and John Bolton**

# **FIVE BOMBSHELLS ABOUT TRUMP FROM BOLTON'S BOOK**

**Trump spoke of executing U.S. journalists who didn't reveal sources for stories.**

**According to excerpts provided to the Washington Post, Bolton detailed a July 2019 meeting with the president during which Trump complained bitterly about the media coverage he had received. Specifically, Trump railed against journalists who refused to reveal the sources for their stories, Bolton said. "These people should be executed," Trump said in the meeting, according to Bolton. "They are scumbags."**

**Pompeo and other Trump staffers derided the president behind his back**

**An excerpt published by the New York Times recounts an incident that occurred at Trump's 2018 meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo slipped Bolton a note about Trump that read, "He is so full of s\*\*\*."**

*Check website below for full story:*

**<https://ca.yahoo.com/news/five-bombshells-about-trump-from-boltons-book-201739765.html>**

# **JOHN BOLTON'S MEMOIR...**

**has sold a staggering 780,000 copies in its first week on sale and expected to pass 1 million despite Trump's effort to block it.**

Former national security adviser John Bolton alleges in his upcoming book that President Trump asked Chinese President Xi Jinping to increase agricultural purchases from the U.S. in order to improve his electoral prospects in farm states, the New York Times and Washington Post report, citing advance copies of the book.

The big picture: The book, which the Trump administration is suing Bolton to block, alleges several episodes in which the president's dealings with foreign leaders reflected an apparent single-minded desire to be re-elected. On several occasions, Bolton claims Trump expressing willingness to intervene in criminal investigations "to, in effect, give personal favors to dictators he liked."

## **Highlights:**

In May 2018, Bolton writes that Turkish President Erdogan handed Trump a memo claiming that the state-owned bank Halkbank, which was under investigation by the Justice Department, was innocent. "Trump then told Erdogan he would take care of things, explaining that the Southern District prosecutors were not his people, but were Obama people, a problem that would be fixed when they were replaced by his people," Bolton writes.

- Bolton writes that he scheduled a meeting with Attorney General Bill Barr in 2019 to discuss Trump's alleged enthusiasm for doing favors for autocrats, and that Barr agreed that he was worried about the appearances created by Trump's behavior.

In the advanced copy of the book obtained by the Times, Bolton claims that Secretary of State Mike Pompeo slipped Bolton a note during Trump's 2018 meeting with North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un that commented on Trump, saying: "He is so full of shit." Pompeo

reportedly dismissed Trump's North Korea diplomacy as having "zero probability of success."

In an essay adapted from his book published in the Wall Street Journal, Bolton writes: "One highlight came when Xi said he wanted to work with Trump for six more years, and Trump replied that people were saying that the two-term constitutional limit on presidents should be repealed for him. Xi said the U.S. had too many elections, because he didn't want to switch away from Trump, who nodded approvingly."

"At the opening dinner of the Osaka G-20 meeting in June 2019, with only interpreters present, Xi had explained to Trump why he was basically building concentration camps in Xinjiang," Bolton wrote. "According to our interpreter, Trump said that Xi should go ahead with building the camps, which Trump thought was exactly the right thing to do. The National Security Council's top Asia staffer, Matthew Pottinger, told me that Trump said something very similar during his November 2017 trip to China."

- "These and innumerable other similar conversations with Trump formed a pattern of fundamentally unacceptable behavior that eroded the very legitimacy of the presidency," Bolton continues. "Had Democratic impeachment advocates not been so obsessed with their Ukraine blitzkrieg in 2019, had they taken the time to inquire more systematically about Trump's behavior across his entire foreign policy, the impeachment outcome might well have been different."

The bottom line: "I am hard pressed to identify any significant Trump decision during my tenure that wasn't driven by reelection calculations," Bolton writes, according to the Post.

*The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The National Security Council declined to comment.*



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# ISAIAH

## Chapter 53

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For HE shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: HE hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see HIM, *there is* no beauty that we should desire HIM.

3 HE is despised and rejected of men; a MAN of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from HIM; HE was despised, and we esteemed HIM not.

4 Surely HE hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem HIM stricken, smitten of GOD, and afflicted.

5 But HE *was* wounded for *our* transgressions, HE *was* bruised for *our* iniquities: the chastisement of *our* peace was upon HIM; and with HIS stripes *we* are healed.

6 *All we* like sheep have gone astray; *we* have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on HIM the iniquity of *us all*.

7 HE was oppressed, and HE was afflicted, yet HE opened not HIS mouth: HE is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so HE openeth not HIS mouth.

8 HE was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare HIS generation? for HE was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was HE stricken.

9 And HE made HIS grave with the wicked, and with the rich in HIS death; because HE had done *no violence*, neither *was any deceit* in HIS mouth.

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise HIM; HE hath put HIM to grief: when thou shalt make HIS soul an offering for sin, HE shall see HIS seed, HE shall prolong HIS days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in HIS hand.

11 HE shall see of the travail of HIS soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by HIS knowledge shall *my* righteous SERVANT justify many; for HE shall bear *their* iniquities.

12 Therefore will I divide HIM *a portion* with the great, and HE shall divide the spoil with the strong; because HE hath poured out HIS soul unto death: and HE was numbered with the transgressors; and HE bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.





# **COMMENT TO A FOX NEWS ARTICLE ...**

**with respect to those who were rioting and saying  
JESUS was black *not* white; and therefore  
want the statue changed to black.**

**If they want a black JESUS they should have one. JESUS stands for ALL cultures, colours and people around the world.**

**JESUS ascended to paradise and now has a spiritual body which all will have when resurrected (without gender, colour, physical appearance).**

**JESUS loves ALL mankind whom HE created. No one knows for sure what JESUS looked like in the flesh nor does it matter... because JESUS was the manifested image of GOD in His spirit... and GOD specifically said that HE (GOD) is Spirit. So the question is... what colour is Spirit... the Great I AM?**

**Humans are not able to comprehend Spirit and that is why GOD the FATHER sent HIS SON JESUS (in human form to us so that we could recognize HIM from SPIRIT) and could learn HIS Words and their meaning properly through the teachings and miracles of JESUS.**

**As well, GOD tells us that we are NOT to erect statutes of any kind (wood, cement, paintings or people, etc.) to worship... even of HIMSELF.**

**The scripture in Isaiah gives a Biblical description. JESUS was from Judea and was a Jew and a Rabbi. It absolutely doesn't matter what colour HE is. What is important is what HE said and did showing mankind the only true, logical and peaceful way to live one's life with a holy character as we follow HIS teachings.**

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***Check websites below for additional information:***

**<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-Chapter-53/>**

**<https://rsc.byu.edu/jesus-christ-son-god-savior/isaiah-messiah>**

**<https://www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/isaiah-53-faq.htm>**

**<https://biblereasons.com/graven-images/>**







# **RUTH BADER GINSBURG**

## **PICTURES AND HER OWN WORDS**

**US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who has died of cancer at the age of 87, was a passionate, astute and outspoken advocate of women's rights, civil liberties and the rule of law.**

**As serious as she was about these subjects, she also had a way of highlighting critical issues with humour, embracing her nickname "Notorious RBG" and commenting that she and rapper Notorious BIG had something in common: "We were both born and bred in Brooklyn, New York."**

**Here, we look back at some of Ginsburg's most memorable quotes on gender equality, law and being remembered.**

**On gender equality and sex discrimination:**

- The pedestal upon which women have been placed has all too often, upon closer inspection, been revealed as a cage.**
- I ask no favour for my sex. All I ask of our brethren is that they take their feet off our necks.**
- When I'm sometimes asked when will there be enough [women judges on the US Supreme Court bench] and I say, 'When there are nine,' people are**



### **Amy Coney Barrett Confirmed To US Supreme Court**



*Check websites below:*

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2020-54700307>**

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/democrats-say-republicans-will-regret-barrett-confirmation-slam-manipulation-of-supreme-court>**

**shocked. But there'd been nine men, and nobody's ever raised a question about that.**

**- As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it.**

**- I pray that I may be all that [my mother] would have been had she lived in an age when women could aspire and achieve and daughters are cherished as much as sons.**

**On law and her career:**

**- I became a lawyer for selfish reasons. I thought I could do a lawyer's job better than any other.**

**- When contemplated in its extreme, almost any power looks dangerous.**

***Check websites below for further information and pictures:***

**<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/september-19-2020-pbs-newshour-weekend-full-episode>**

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-54218139>**

**PBS is an American public broadcast service.  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg on becoming 'Notorious'**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSEWCA2Hhmo>**

**<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/supreme-court-says-justice-ruth-bader-ginsburg-has-died-of-metastatic-pancreatic-cancer-at-age-87>**



# TRUMP COVID: US PRESIDENT HAS MILD SYMPTOMS WHITE HOUSE

President Donald  
Trump's health

**74**

Age

**6ft 3ins** Height (1.9m)

**244lbs** Weight (111kg)

**30.5** Body Mass Index  
(obese)

**167mg/dL** Cholesterol  
level (normal)

Source: President's 2020 physician's report



*Check Websites Below For All The Details And Comments:*

**<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/pelosi-trump-covid-19-142128038.html>**

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-54391986>**





**Sooo Sad Looking**



**US President Donald Trump's 14-year-old son Barron contracted coronavirus but has since tested negative, First Lady Melania Trump revealed.**

**Mrs Trump said her "fear came true" when Barron tested positive for Covid-19.**

**But, she said, "luckily he is a strong teenager and exhibited no symptoms."**

**Both the president and first lady also tested positive for coronavirus - as well as other White House staff - but have since recovered.**

***Check Website For Full Story:***

**<https://ca.yahoo.com/news/totally-under-control->**





# **EDITH CAVALE**

**Dec 4, 1865 - Oct 12, 1915**

**My father, Robert Edward Aldis, told me that Edith Cavell was his second cousin... making Edith my third cousin. I'm honored to have been affiliated with her even though just in a small way.**

***We Pay Tribute To:  
The Celebrated WW1 Nurse And Humanitarian***

**Edith Cavell's name has been placed on the following:**

**Public Schools, Streets, Films, Bronze Medal,  
Hospital Wings, Memorials, Statues,  
Jasper National Park – Mount Edith Cavell**

**Edith Cavell wrote to her cousin Eddy Cavell:**

***'Some day I am going to do something useful – something for people. They are, most of them, so helpless, so hurt and so unhappy'. [1]***

**In late July 1914 as she decided to return to Brussels:**

***'My duty is with my nurses'. [2]***

**To her nurses as the German forces approached Brussels:**

***'Any wounded soldier must be treated, friend or foe. Each man is a father, husband or son. As nurses you must take no part in the quarrel – our work is for humanity. The profession of nursing knows no frontiers.' [3]***

**...**





**Seeing German troops entering Brussels she wrote in her diary:**

**'We were divided between pity for these poor fellows, far from their country and their people, suffering the weariness and fatigue of an arduous campaign, and hate of a vindictive foe bringing ruin and desolation on hundreds of happy homes and to a prosperous and peaceful land.' [4]**

**She invited Colonel Boger and Sergeant Meachin into her clinique on November 1, 1914 knowing the possible death penalty for such assistance. In May 1915 after having helped scores of men in a similar position, she wrote to helpers in the network:**

**'Don't send any more men – but we must save them,– if one were caught and shot it would be our fault.' [5]**

**After the announcement of the death sentence on her, Edith Cavell was impassive... she felt it useless to appeal. She said later:**

**'I am English and they want my life.' [6]**

**After 10 weeks in solitary confinement in St Gilles prison:**

**'I thank GOD for these ten weeks of quiet. It has been like a solemn fast from earthly distractions' [7]**

**To the Rev. Stirling Gahan in her meeting with him on her last night. [8]**

**'I have seen death so often that it is not strange or fearful to me.'**





**In the same conversation Gahan said:**

**‘I shall always think of you as a heroine and martyr.’**

**She replied:**

**‘Don’t think of me like that: think of me simply as a nurse who tried to do her duty’. [9]**

**‘Standing as I do in the light of GOD and eternity, I have realized that patriotism is not enough... I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.’[10]**

**To the Rev. Gahan as he left her:**

**‘We shall meet again’ (clearly implying in heaven).[11]**

**In her final letter to her nurses on the night before she was executed:**

**“When better days come our work will again grow and resume all its power for doing good. I told you in our evening conversations that devotion would bring you true happiness and that the thought that before GOD you have done your duty well and with a good heart will sustain you in the hard moments of life and in the face of death. I may have been strict, but I have loved you more than you can know.” [12]**

**The woman said to her chaplain:**

**“Ask Rev. Gahan to tell my loved ones that my soul I believe is safe. My conscience is clear. I die for GOD and for my country.”**

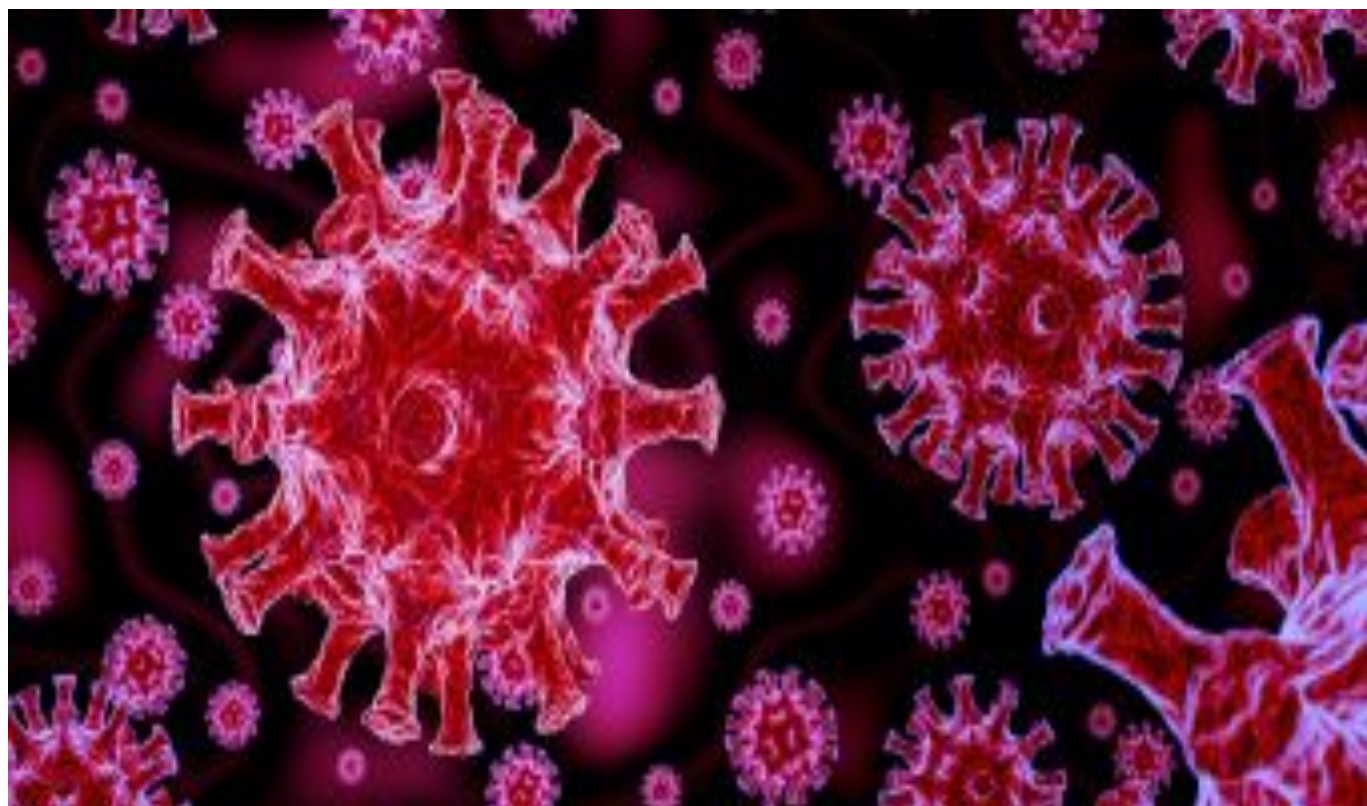
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**<https://allthatsinteresting.com/edith-cavell>**

**<http://www.urban75.org/london/edith-cavell-statue-london.html>**

**<https://edithcavell.org.uk/edith-cavell-in-her-own-words/# ftn13>**





# **WORLD LOCKDOWN**

**In a lifespan of 100 years  
has there ever been an experience like this?  
My understanding is NO.  
Yet, do we question why it came into being?**

**Unbelievers criticize saying...  
“Look at your GOD now.  
Why would you believe and praise HIM  
knowing the destruction HE is responsible for?”**

**Critics and scoffers have no desire to learn the truth;  
they are ignorant at knowing HIM.  
Time will display how wrong they’ve been,  
and their decision to remain oblivious.**

**Believers know that they are secure in the truth of HIS WORD  
‘The Bible’.**

**The faithful know the reason for the pandemic...  
justification for man’s wickedness.**

**Selfish, corrupt and bloated is the heart of man.  
Their iniquity has angered the LORD  
whose wrath is great and severe...  
it is beyond our comprehension.**

## **Isaiah 26:21**

**Behold, the LORD comes out of HIS place  
to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity.**

## **Romans 1:18**

**For the wrath of GOD is revealed from heaven  
against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,  
who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.  
The WORD oF GOD advises and guides our lives.  
It states the explicit truth.**



**John 14:6**

**JESUS said to him, I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE:  
No man comes to the FATHER, but by me.**

**Romans 10:9**

**If you confess with your mouth to the LORD JESUS,  
and believe in your heart that GOD raised JESUS from the  
dead, you shall be saved.**

**Ephesians 2:10**

**For man is GOD'S workmanship,  
created in CHRIST JESUS to do good works,  
which by HIS superior authority prearranged unalterable  
that man should walk in.**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**The LORD is not slack concerning HIS promise,  
as some men count slackness;  
but is longsuffering toward HIS creation,  
not willing that any should perish,  
but that ALL should come to repentance.**

**Hebrews 11:1-40**

**Faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.**

**Romans 6:23**

**For the wages of sin 'death',  
but the gift of GOD 'eternal life' through  
JESUS CHRIST our LORD.**





# Scripture Revealed

A Revelation of Jesus Christ - Revelation 1:1

*Click website below for an interesting scriptural reading:*

**WORLD WITHOUT END – AMEN!**

<http://www.scripturerevealed.com/prophecy/world-without-end-amen/>

## **END OF THE WORLD OR END OF AN AGE?**

**The world is coming to an end! Why? Because the Bible says so! Or does it? Modern Bible prophecy teachers declare that we are living in the last days and that these are the end times! But does scripture predict an end of time?**

**What exactly does the Bible mean when it mentions “the last days”? It is important to define Biblical terms. Does scripture define the term “the last days” as the end of time or simply the end of an age? What does scripture reveal about this important subject? Let us start at the beginning – in the book of Genesis. In Genesis chapter 6 we read the account of GOD destroying the world with a flood. Then in Genesis 8:21 the LORD declares that HE will *never* again destroy every living creature “as I have done.”**



## **HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE**

**This drug, Hydroxychloroquine, after taking it for 3 months on a daily basis for Lupus produced blind spots on both my retinas. This cannot be corrected. If I had not been so observant and insisted something was wrong I would be 100% blind today. As it is now, I can no longer obtain a driver's license. The medical world knows all this about the drug. Trump should just keep his vulgar mouth shut and people should listen only to the doctors who deal with infectious diseases.**





## **CDC ADDS 3 NEW CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS**

*Click on this line for full coronavirus coverage,  
and website below for complete information.*

**<https://www.foxnews.com/health/cdc-adds-3-new-coronavirus-symptoms-to-list>**

**Dr. William Haseltine**

**As US coronavirus cases continue to spike, when will it be safe to see high-risk loved ones?**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) appears to have recently added three new symptoms of the novel coronavirus to its ongoing list.**

**Congestion or runny nose, nausea, and diarrhea were added, joining the federal agency's list that already included fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell and sore throat.**



**‘VERY DISTURBING WEEK,’**



## **DR. ANTHONY FAUCI SAYS COUNTRY HEADING IN WRONG DIRECTION**

**Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, said the recent days of surging coronavirus cases reflected a "very disturbing week" for the United States.**

**"Right now, if you look at the number of cases, it's quite disturbing," Fauci said during a livestream with the American Medical Association. "We're setting records, practically every day, of new cases in the numbers that are reported. That clearly is not the right direction."**

**His comments come amid a series of trouble records amid the ongoing pandemic. Daily cases skyrocketed past 50,000 in the U.S. for the first time this week, and only 14 states are showing declines in the rate of infections. At least six states showed single-day records on Thursday, and the situation has grown so dire that some Republicans who have long resisted safety measures, such as requiring masks, have reversed course.**

**Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) reversed his own stance on Thursday, making face masks mandatory in most areas**



**of the state just a day after health officials said over 8,000 more people had tested positive for COVID-19.**

**Fauci said Thursday that such figures made it “pretty obvious that we are not going in the right direction.”**

**“We have areas of the country where they were at a level that is difficult and disturbing,” the doctor said. “Then when one tries to open up, even in situations where governors and mayors were trying to abide by the guidelines... that there is this, among some, there’s this feeling of an all-or-none phenomenon where you’re either under lockdown or say, you know, the devil may care.**

**Fauci went on to say when bars and restaurants reopened with limited social distancing, it was “highly predictable that you’re going to get into trouble.”**

**Earlier this week, at a Senate committee hearing, Fauci warned that the U.S. could reach 100,000 cases per day if states that are seeing cases surge don’t take stronger measures to rein in infections.**

**Nick Visser - July 3, 2020**

***Check website below for complete information:***

**<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/fauci-very-disturbing-week-coronavirus-045102206.html>**

## **FINALLY TRUMP WEARS A MASK FOR POLITICAL SAKE**



**AMERICA SPENDS BILLIONS TO GET THE BEST INTEL  
IN THE WORLD BUT CAN'T MAKE TRUMP READ IT**

**[https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/trump-intel-briefings\\_n\\_5efe4bd8c5b6acab284d73bf?ri18n=true&guccounter=1](https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/trump-intel-briefings_n_5efe4bd8c5b6acab284d73bf?ri18n=true&guccounter=1)**

# **COVID-19 IN CANADA**

## **BREAKING COVID-19 NEWS**

**Total COVID-19 cases in Canada: 107,125 diagnoses, 8,752 deaths and 70,885 recoveries (as of July 10, 2020 6:30 p.m. ET)**

- Alberta - 8,596 cases, including 160 deaths (7,844 resolved)**
- British Columbia - 3,053 cases, 187 deaths (2,679 resolved)**
- Manitoba - 325 cases, 7 deaths (314 resolved)**
- New Brunswick - 166 cases, 2 deaths (163 resolved)**
- Newfoundland and Labrador - 262 cases, 3 deaths (258 resolved)**
- Northwest Territories - 5 cases (5 resolved)**
- Nova Scotia - 1,066 cases, 63 deaths (1,000 resolved)**
- Ontario - 36,464 cases, 2,703 deaths (32,155 resolved)**
- Prince Edward Island - 33 cases (27 resolved)**
- Quebec - 56,316 cases, 5,612 deaths (25,675 resolved)**
- Saskatchewan - 815 cases, 15 deaths (757 resolved)**
- Yukon - 11 cases (11 resolved)**
- Nunavut - 0 cases (2 false positive cases)**
- CFB Trenton - 13 cases (13 resolved)**

**Authorities in Canada are working to contain the spread of COVID-19, which the World Health Organization deemed a pandemic in mid-March.**

**“I can’t make an accurate prediction, but it is going to be very disturbing, I can guarantee you that,” Fauci**

**told Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) on Tuesday.**

**“Because when you have an outbreak in one part of the country, even though in other parts of the country they’re doing well, they are vulnerable.”**

**Despite the bleak infection rates, Fauci urged Americans to continue to follow public health advice before the pandemic grows even more dire across the country.**

**“We are all in this together. There’s no blame here,” he said. “We need to realize that if we do not adhere to the guidelines, we are going to be in some serious difficulty.”**

***Check website below for full report on the WORLD:***

**<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases>**





## **TRUMP TO APPEAR AT WHITE HOUSE RALLY AFTER COVID**

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2020-54493575>**

**The president, who says he feels strong, is due to address supporters from the White House balcony.**

**Trump's health in six graphics**

**Did this White House event cause a virus outbreak?**

**VideoFour Covid rules broken by the White House**

***Check websites for full information:***

**<https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2020-54463280>**

**<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/twitter-adds-warning-to-immune-tweet-by-us-president-trump>**

# Confirmed cases around President Trump



**Donald Trump**  
President



**Melania Trump**  
First Lady



**Hope Hicks**  
Presidential  
aide



**Ronna McDaniel**  
RNC  
chairwoman



**Mike Lee**  
Republican  
senator



**Thom Tillis**  
Republican  
senator



**Kellyanne  
Conway**  
Former adviser



**Bill Stepien**  
Campaign  
manager



**John Jenkins**  
Notre Dame  
president



**Chris Christie**  
Campaign  
adviser



**Nicholas Luna**  
Personal  
assistant



**Kayleigh  
McEnany**  
Press secretary



**Greg  
Laurie**  
Pastor



**Admiral  
Charles Ray**  
US Coast Guard



**Chad  
Gilmartin**  
Assistant press  
secretary



**Karoline  
Leavitt**  
Assistant press  
secretary



**Jalen  
Drummond**  
Assistant press  
secretary



**Stephen  
Miller**  
Presidential  
adviser



**Native American**



**Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)**



**The Scriptures**

# **WE ARE ALL CONNECTED**

## **MYSTERIES OF LIFE**

**This we know...**

**All things are connected  
like the blood which unites one family.  
Whatever befalls the earth befalls humanity.  
We are merely a strand in it.  
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.**

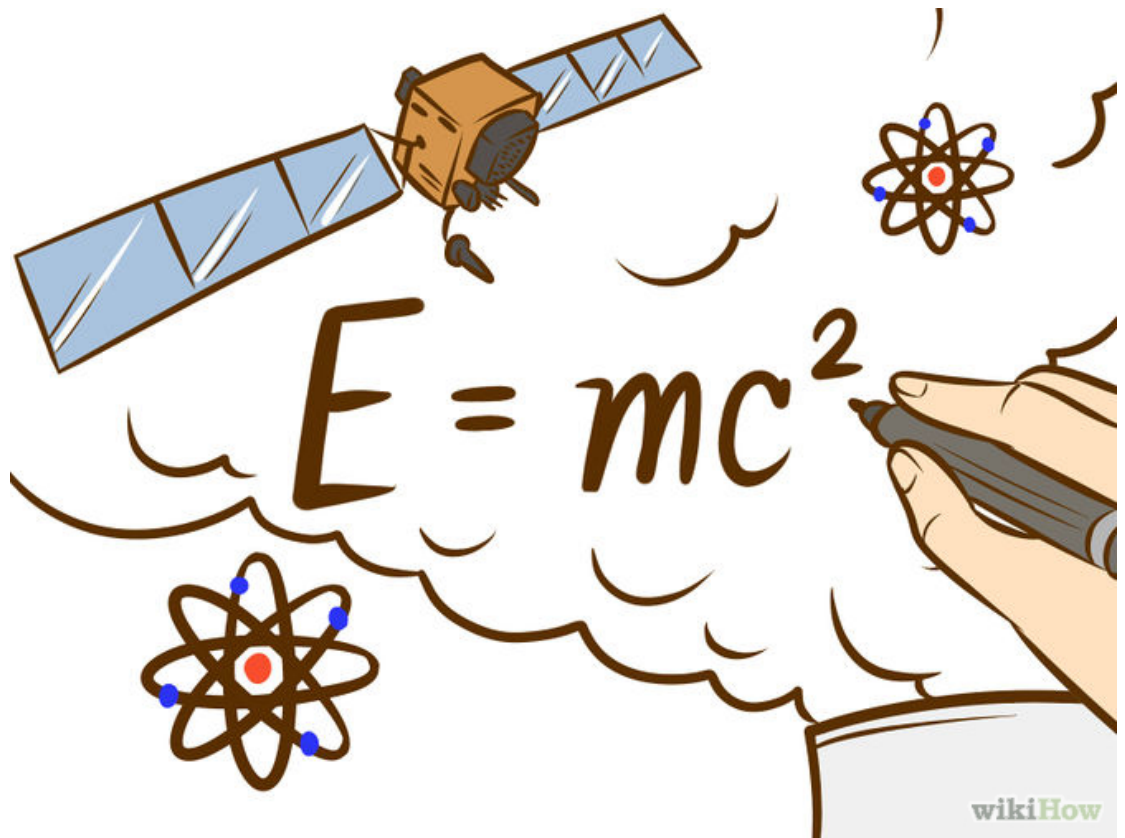
**Man should live a humble life  
in harmony with nature and with others.  
Currents of the UNIVERSAL BEING circulate through us  
and we become ... A Particle Of GOD.  
Invisible, yet obvious to us, that HE dwells within our  
conscience.**

**Man was created for relationship  
NOT isolation.  
Created in the image of GOD  
for connection,  
to love and support one another.**

**"SCIENCE *without* RELIGION is LAME;  
RELIGION *without* SCIENCE is BLIND."**

**The SCIENCE of physics tells us that TIME is a *property*  
resulting from the existence of MATTER.  
As such, TIME exists when MATTER exists.  
Yet, GOD is *not* MATTER.  
GOD, in fact, created MATTER.**





$E$  = Energy

$m$  = mass

$c$  = speed of light  
( $3.00 \times 10^8$ )

**TIME began when GOD created the universe.  
TIME had no existence prior to that.  
TIME was created specifically for man.  
GOD was simply existing... as there was no MATTER,  
as TIME has *no* meaning or relation to GOD.**

**ETERNITY is... something that has no end or beginning.  
GOD lives outside the realm of TIME...  
beyond ETERNITY.  
Yet, *before* the creation of the world  
man's destiny was designed as part of HIS great plan.**

**By FAITH we understand...  
the universe was formed at GOD'S command.  
The universe was created *not* from existing MATTER  
but, from a source independent  
of the physical dimensions we are aware of.**

**There is a deep sense of comfort knowing  
GOD, although TIMELESS and ETERNAL  
is *not* unreachable and transcendent  
but, is in TIME, right now, in this moment with us  
responding to our needs and prayers.**

**Most find SCIENCE confusing, yet  $E=mc^2$  helps to explain,  
MASS is defined as the amount of MATTER in an *object*.  
WEIGHT is the gravitational force felt by an *object*.  
Like ENERGY, MASS can neither be created nor destroyed.  
ENERGY and MATTER are interchangeable.**

**...**



*When the power of love overcomes the  
love of power the world will know peace.*

Jimi Hendrix

GeniusQuotes.net

**TIME began when GOD created the universe.  
including the creation of TIME.  
GOD upon the completion of HIS creation activity  
saw all that HE had made, that it was very good.  
GOD is SPIRIT in the realm of TIMELESSNESS.**

**TIME is a *property*  
Resulting from the existence of MATTER.  
But, GOD is *not* MATTER,  
GOD *created* MATTER.  
GOD, the CREATOR is ALMIGHTY POWER and HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Humanity is expected to live according to HIS precepts:**

**Rom 13:9  
Thou shalt not commit adultery  
Thou shalt do no murder  
Thou shalt not steal  
Thou shalt not covet**

**All other precepts, are summed up in this one command ...**

***"Thou shalt love thy fellow man and enemies  
as much as thou lovest thyself."***

**Chief Seattle, Ralph Waldo Emerson, The Bible,  
Albert Einstein, J.I. Packer**

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SCIENCE IS BLIND.”  
— Albert Einstein**

**EINSTEIN'S PHYSICS SAYS THERE IS NO BIBLICAL CREATIONIST STARLIGHT  
TRAVEL-TIME PROBLEM**

**<https://biblescienceforum.com/2019/01/02/einsteins-physics-says-there-is-no-biblical-creationist-starlight-travel-time-problem/comment-page-1/>**

**RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS OF ALBERT EINSTEIN**

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**SCIENCE CONFIRMS THE BIBLE**

**[https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Science\\_Confirms\\_the\\_Bible](https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Science_Confirms_the_Bible)**

# WHAT IS SPIRIT?

**JESUS CHRIST explained in John 4:24, “GOD IS SPIRIT.” But this raises the very challenging question: “What is spirit?” What does the Bible tell us?**

**Many people believe in the spirit world or spirit realm. Most religions focus on the worship of a being or beings that are believed to be spirit.**

**Many movies, books and television shows have human characters interacting with beings from the spirit world as part of their story line. Often the beings encountered are ghosts or demons. Ghosts are usually viewed as the departed souls of the dead. (For more on the subject of the soul, please read the article “Immortal Soul: What Is a Soul?”)**

**These examples show that the concept of a spiritual dimension is not foreign to our minds.**

**But when encyclopedias, Bible dictionaries and articles on the Internet discuss the subject of “spirit,” they invariably refer to what people can see—ghosts, apparitions or other manifestations of things that were not previously visible. I have not found any that deal with the subject of what spirit itself is. There is a good reason for this. “Spirit” lies outside of the realm of detection by our five senses.**

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## SPIRIT IS NOT MATTER

To describe “what spirit *is*,” the best we can do is describe what spirit *isn't*.

We live in the realm of matter. We are physical beings dwelling on a physical earth in a physical universe. All that is in the realm of matter is composed of the basic building blocks of all matter—atoms. We also know that atoms are not the smallest particles of matter. Atoms are themselves composed of protons, neutrons and electrons. And, from the field of particle physics, we know that protons and neutrons are also composed of numerous smaller particles that have names like quarks, leptons, bosons, etc.

All of these particles that make up all matter in the material universe are physical and can be detected by physical means. They are not spirit.

We can safely conclude that spirit is not a part of this realm of matter since it cannot be detected by any physical means.

## SPIRIT IS ALSO NOT ENERGY

In 1905 Albert Einstein published his special theory of relativity. Contained in his theory was a formula that became the most recognized equation in the world:  $E=mc^2$ . This equation expresses the relationship that

exists between matter and the energy contained within matter—nuclear energy.

Einstein's equation shows that a small quantity of matter (the  $m$  represents mass in kilograms) can be converted into a large quantity of energy ( $E$ , energy in joules). We can see this in the fact that the multiplier of  $m$  is the speed of light squared ( $c^2$  means the speed of light in meters/second multiplied by itself). Since the speed of light is 299,792,458 meters per second, squaring that number produces a very large number.

This equation can be demonstrated by a nuclear (hydrogen) bomb, where a fusion reaction transforms a small amount of matter into a tremendous amount of energy.

To put this into perspective, one gram (.001 kilogram) of matter (about the weight of an average metal paperclip), if converted into energy, would produce the energy output of roughly 85.2 billion BTUs (using the formula to convert joules into BTUs). This is equivalent to the energy released by burning 747,368 gallons of gasoline rated at 114,000 BTUs/gallon (Fuel Economy Impact Analysis of RFG, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

This energy is stored in all matter. But this is still in the material realm and is not spirit. Spirit is not matter or energy. However, the relationship between matter



and energy can be used as an analogy to help us grasp a similar relationship in the spirit realm.

## THE SPIRIT REALM

The Bible tells us that GOD is SPIRIT (John 4:24) and angels are spirits (Hebrews 1:13-14). By analogy, we can assume that everything in the spirit realm is composed of spirit, just as all things in the material realm are composed of matter.

Therefore, GOD'S throne (Ezekiel 10:1) and the "furnishings" at GOD'S throne would be composed of spirit. The mercy seat on the Ark of the Covenant was a representation of the throne of GOD in heaven (Exodus 25:17, 22). From Hebrews 9:23-24 we see that the physical temple was patterned after the design of the heavenly sanctuary where GOD dwells.

So, again, we can conclude all that exists where GOD dwells is composed of spirit.

Does the spirit realm have anything analogous to the energy of the material realm? One way to describe the HOLY SPIRIT is: that it is the power GOD uses to do whatever HE does. This is a biblical analogy (Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:7).

When Luke described the awesome miracle of GOD Most High transforming the WORD (the other member

of the GOD family, John 1:1-2) into a human seed to impregnate Mary, HE used HIS power called HOLY SPIRIT. We can read of this remarkable account in Luke 1:31-32, 35.

The angel Gabriel said to Mary, “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a SON, and shall call HIS name JESUS. HE will be great, and will be called the SON OF THE HIGHEST; and the LORD GOD will give HIM the throne of HIS father David.’ ... And the angel answered and said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that HOLY ONE who is to be born will be called the SON OF GOD.’”

The power of GOD that overshadowed Mary was HOLY SPIRIT.

We know that HOLY SPIRIT is used by GOD for more than one purpose. It is more than just raw power. It is the power GOD uses to do whatever HE does. By analogy, then, the HOLY SPIRIT can represent the energy of the spirit realm.

## INTERACTION BETWEEN REALMS

There is nothing in the realm of matter that can affect (touch, move or hinder movement, inflict damage of any kind or alter the composition of) anything in the spirit realm. SPIRIT and SPIRIT BEINGS are not affected by fire, walls or any other elements or

barriers made of matter. Spirit is not affected by the near absolute zero cold of intergalactic space, the tremendous heat of the fusion furnaces at the heart of stars or the gravitational strength of black holes.

Further, SPIRIT BEINGS and things composed of spirit can only be seen by human beings if the SPIRIT BEINGS take visible form (as Gabriel did when he appeared to Mary) or GOD enables those in the flesh to see them.

In the account of Balaam, the angel of GOD allowed Balaam's donkey to see HIM and HIS sword but did not let Balaam see HIM (Numbers 22:22-23). Balaam did not see the angel until GOD opened his eyes (Numbers 22:31).

On another occasion Elisha prayed that his young servant could see the SPIRIT BEINGS who were with them. When the young man's eyes were opened, he saw horses and chariots of fire (2 Kings 6:16-17).

However, we do know that the material realm can be greatly affected by the spirit realm. We know that GOD, who is SPIRIT, can greatly affect this material world, whether by great events (like the Flood, the plagues on Egypt and the parting of the Red Sea) or by smaller events (like physical healings and other miracles).

We can conclude that nothing in the realm of matter can affect anything in the spirit realm. But the spirit

realm can greatly affect the material realm since the material realm was created by GOD.

## THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE

Scientists have proven the universe had a beginning. They currently refer to the theory describing the expansion of the universe from its beginning as cosmological inflation or simply inflation. However, when it comes to describing what existed before this “inflation,” scientists are at a loss for sound descriptions.

One of the first to attempt a description of what existed before the matter in the universe expanded (in what has been called the big bang) was the Belgian astronomer Georges Lemaître. The British science author John Gribbin wrote in his book *The Birth of Time*, “What Lemaître was really talking about was a single atomic nucleus containing all of the mass of the visible Universe, which exploded at the beginning of time. ... Lemaître became something of a celebrity as a result of his elaboration of these ideas both in scientific papers and several popular contributions, culminating in his book ... [*Hypothesis of the Primal Atom*], published in 1946” (1999, pp. 139-140).

However, Lemaître’s hypothesis began with matter (all the matter of the universe) already in existence compacted into one primordial atomic nucleus. The



question arises: “From where did that matter originate?” From Einstein’s formula, we understand that a very small quantity of matter, if it is totally converted into energy, produces a vast quantity of energy. Being an equation, the reciprocal reaction is also true. The equation would reveal that in this physical realm it would take a huge amount of energy to produce a very small amount of matter.

So what is the ultimate source of all the energy required to produce the matter of the physical universe?

There have been many attempts to describe what happened to produce the universe we now see and live in. All theories outside of the revealed truth of the Bible seek to explain what is—what can be seen—by purely physical methods, and they fail. (See the article “Does the Big Bang Theory Require a Miracle?”).

The material universe was created by the GOD family of the spirit realm. The apostle Paul recorded in Ephesians 3:9, “GOD ... created all things through JESUS CHRIST.” We read in Hebrews 11:3, “By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the WORD of GOD, so that the things which are seen *were not made of things which are visible*” (emphasis added). We do not know for sure exactly what GOD did to create the heavens and the earth. Whatever HE did, the

**Bible records that things which are seen were made of things that are not seen.**

**What is spirit? All we can say for sure is that it is not matter or the energy that is from matter. Spirit is what exists in the realm of GOD—things that were, are and always will be.**

**Read more about the great GOD who created the physical universe and who has a plan to create us again in spirit in the article “Children of God.”**

**Steve Moody**

**<https://lifehopeandtruth.com/god/holy-spirit/what-is-spirit/>**

- SPIRIT is the vital principle or animating force within all living things.
- The non-physical part of a person which is the seat of emotions and character; the soul:
- "we seek a harmony between body and spirit"

**Synonyms:**

- Soul, Psyche, Inner Self, Inner Being, Essential Being,
- The non-physical part of a person regarded as their true self is capable of surviving physical death or separation:
- "a year after he left, his spirit is still present"

**Synonyms:**

- Life Force, Animating Principle, Vital Spark, Breath Of Life
- The non-physical part of a person manifested as an apparition after their death;
- Short for HOLY SPIRIT (GOD / JESUS CHRIST)
- GOD'S perspective on TIME is far different from mankind's.
- GOD is above and outside of the sphere of TIME.
- A second is no different from an eon.
- A billion years pass like seconds to the eternal GOD.
- TIME is irrelevant to GOD because HE transcends it.



## **HUNGARIAN CABBAGE WITH NOODLES (KAPOSZTÁS TÉSZTA)**

**Total:50 mins**

**Prep:20 mins**

**Cook:30 mins**

**Servings:6 servings**

**This Hungarian comfort-food dish known as *kaposztás tészta* is a simple recipe to make, consisting of cabbage, onion, butter, egg noodles, salt, and pepper.**

**Cabbage with noodles is a popular and easy dish common throughout Eastern Europe. In Poland, it's called *kapusta z kluski* or *haluski*, in the Czech Republic, it's known as *nudle s zelí*, and Slovaks call it *haluski* (without the accent on the "L" as in Polish).**

**This can be a strictly vegetarian dish, sometimes with added sautéed mushrooms, or can be enhanced with bacon or other smoked meat, and it makes a terrific side dish or main-course offering that holds up well on a buffet table. If this recipe doesn't tickle your fancy, there are many [more Eastern European cabbage recipes](#) to choose from.**

## INGREDIENTS

- 1 large head cabbage (cored and shredded)
- 1 large onion (chopped)
- 8 ounces butter (2 sticks)
- Salt (to taste)
- Freshly ground black pepper (to taste)
- 1 pound medium Hungarian egg noodles (homemade or store-bought, cooked)

## STEPS TO MAKE IT

1. Gather the ingredients.
2. In a large skillet or Dutch oven, sauté cabbage and onion in butter until golden brown and tender.
3. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Mix with cooked egg noodles. Adjust seasonings and rewarm if necessary to serve piping hot.
5. Serve and enjoy!

**Carolann Sike Note:** I also add sugar (brown or white at the beginning with the butter and cristalize; and I boil raisons in water until soft, drain, and chop. Then add at the end to the entire dish.

**Barbara Rolek**

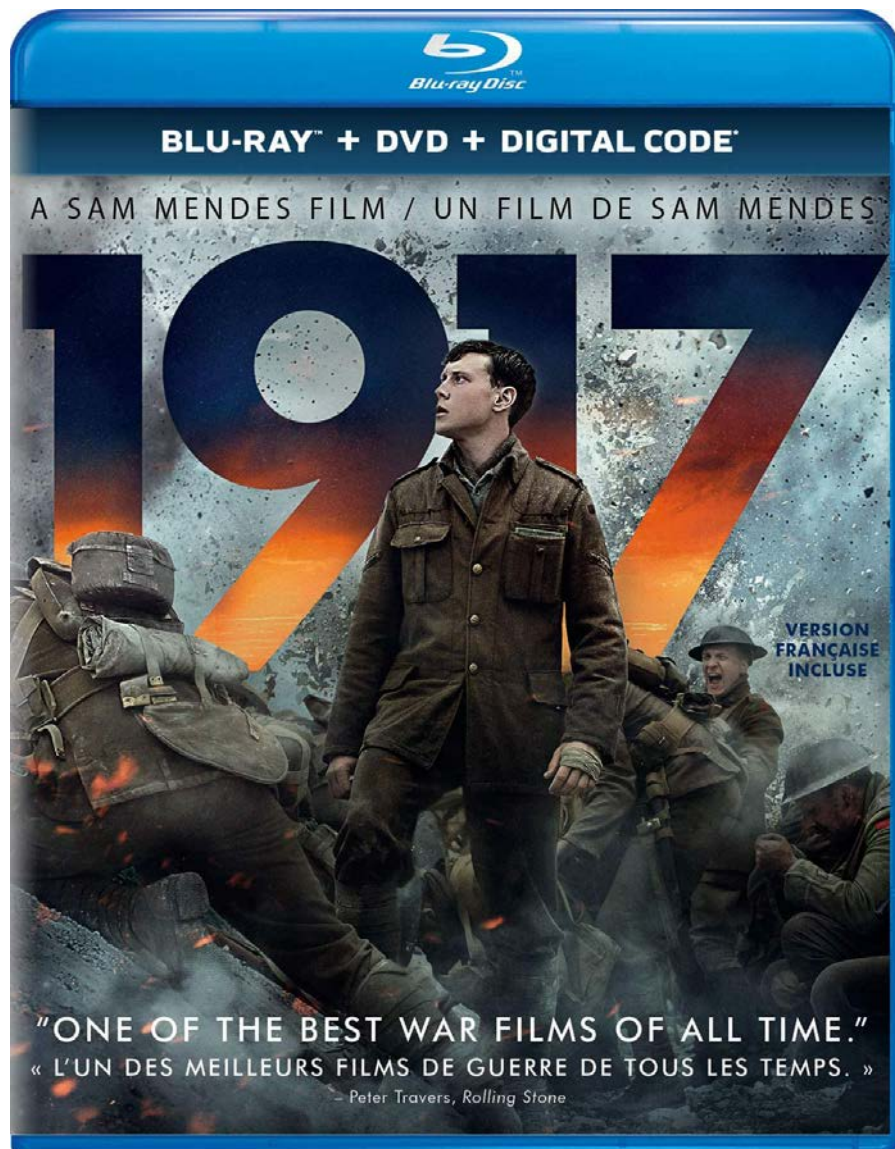
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***Check website below for Romanian Gypsy music:***

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwLlZ8jE81Y&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwLlZ8jE81Y&feature=emb_title)**



WAR



# **INVISIBLE ENEMY**

**What could be worse  
but to *not* see the face of the enemy?**

**Huddled in fear at home,  
anxious to know who and where it will strike next.**

**But is there concern also for the unfortunate  
thousands whose home is  
under a bridge or in a tent on the street?**

**This is a global pandemic as terrifying as a  
MILITARY WAR;  
not of man's operation, but an invisible power.**

**Man, who considers himself all-powerful and wise  
is now cowering in bewilderment  
at state of helplessness.**

**Global History shows prior centuries of destruction  
by invisible enemies and the reasons for the cause.**

**Mankind was brought to their knees  
as populations were devastated, wiping out nations.**

**The causes were created by man from aftermath of  
MILITARY WARS...  
disease, dead bodies, rodents and sanitation.**

**Exodus 9:14**

**GOD brought plagues and diseases on HIS people  
and on HIS enemies.**

**Exodus 12:13; 15:26**

**HE used plagues on Egypt  
forcing Pharaoh to free the Israelites from bondage  
yet, spared HIS people from being affected.**

**Exodus 12:13; 15:26**

**GOD was showing HIS sovereign control  
over diseases and other afflictions.**

**Leviticus 26:21, 25**

**GOD warned HIS people of the consequences  
such as, plagues for disobedience.**

**Numbers 16:49 and 25:9**

**On two occasions, GOD destroyed 14,700 people, and  
for various acts of disobedience 24,000 people.**

**Deuteronomy 28:22**

**After giving The Ten Commandments,  
GOD commanded the people to obey them or  
suffer many evils, including something like Ebola:**

**“The LORD will strike you with wasting disease,  
with fever and inflammation ...  
which will plague you until you perish”.**

**The appearance of pandemic diseases  
MAY or MAY NOT  
be the result of simply living in a fallen world.  
GOD still allows sickness for HIS own purposes.**

**Since no one knows the time of JESUS' return,  
we must be careful about saying  
global pandemics are proof that  
we are living in the end times.**

**For those who do not know JESUS CHRIST as SAVIOR,  
disease should be a reminder that  
life on this earth is tenuous and  
can be lost at any moment.**

**As bad as pandemics are, *hell* will be worse.**

**Isaiah 53:5;**

**2 Corinthians 5:21;**

**Hebrews 9:28**

**The Christian, however, has the assurance of salvation  
and the hope of ETERNITY  
because of the blood of CHRIST shed on the cross.**

**Ephesians 4:15**

**Christians should understand that GOD is in control.  
The Bible says "do not fear" over 300 times.**

**Be wise, take steps to avoid exposure to the disease  
and protect and provide for your family.**

**...**



**Following are listed twenty (20) events showing,  
the name of the disease, date, where, cause, death toll:**

**Prehistoric Epidemic: Circa 3000 B.C.**

**“HAMIN MANGHA” SE China**

**Plague Of Athens: 430 B.C. after a war**

**A five year pandemic ... 100,000 died.**

**Antonine Plague: A.D. 165-180 after a war**

**Roman soldiers brought SMALLPOX home; 5 M died.**

**After more civil wars and invasions**

**Rome fell from its ivory tower of greatness.**

**Christianity became increasingly popular  
after this plague occurred.**

**Plague Of Cyprian: A.D. 250-271**

**5,000 people a day died in city of Thebes in Egypt.**

**People thought the plague was signaling  
the end of the world.**

**Plague Of Justinian: A.D. 541-542 after a war**

**Byzantine Empire ravaged by BUBONIC PLAGUE,  
and marked the start of the empire's decline.**

**The Black Death: 1346-1353**

**Plague travelled from Asia to Europe wiping out  
half of Europe's population. *Bacterium Yersinia Pestis*  
spread by fleas in infected rodents.**

**...**

**Cocoliztli Epidemic: 1545-1548**

**Mexico/ Central America**

***S. paratyphi C*, TYPHOID FEVER killed 15 M.**

**American Plagues: 16th century - after wars**

**Spanish captured Aztec cities devastated by**

**SMALLPOX.**

**Spanish forces, Britain, France, Portugal, Netherlands**

**Inca and Aztec civilizations collapsed.**

**Great Plague Of London: 1665-1666**

**1666 Great Fire Of London**

**Fleas from plague-infected rodents**

**100,000 people died, 15% of the population of London.**

**Great Plague Of Marseille: 1720-1723**

**30% of population died during three-year epidemic.**

**Flea infected rodents.**

**Russian Plague: 1770-1772**

**Violence, riots and murder; 100,000 died in Moscow**

**Led to the devastation of Russia.**

**Philadelphia Yellow Fever Epidemic: 1793**

**Mosquitoes were the cause; 5,000 died**

**Flu Pandemic: 1889-1890**

**INFLUENZA viruses spanned the globe; 1 M died**

**Throughout Russia, Europe and rest of the world.**

**...**

**American Polio Epidemic: 1916**  
**POLIO epidemics occurred sporadically in the USA**  
**until the *Salk Vaccine* was developed in 1954.**  
**27,000 cases and 6,000 deaths in the United States.**

**Spanish Flu: 1918-1920**  
**500 M died from the South Seas to the North**  
**One-fifth died, with indigenous communities**  
**pushed to the brink of extinction.**  
**Caused by war, cramping, poor nutrition.**

**Asian Flu: 1957-1958**  
**1.1 M died from blend of AVIAN FLU VIRUSES**  
**Singapore, Hong Kong, and coastal cities of USA**  
**116,000 deaths in USA.**

**AIDS Epidemic: 1981**  
**To the present day 35 M have died.**  
**HIV, which is the virus that causes AIDS,**  
**likely developed from a CHIMPANZEE virus**  
**that transferred to humans in West Africa in 1920s.**

**The virus made its way around the world.**  
**AIDS was a pandemic by the late 20th century.**

**Now, about 64% of the estimated 40 M**  
**living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)**  
**live in sub-Saharan Africa.**

**...**

**Medication developed in the 1990s  
allows people to experience a normal life.**

**H1N1 Swine Flu Pandemic: 2009-2010**

**Caused by a new strain of H1N1 originated in Mexico,  
spread to the rest of the world.**

**In one year, the virus infected as many as 1.4 B people  
and killed 575,400 people globally.**

**A vaccine for H1N1 virus that caused the SWINE FLU  
is now included in the annual flu vaccine.**

**West African Ebola Epidemic: 2014-2016**

**Spread to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal,  
United States and Europe.**

**28,600 cases and 11,325 deaths.**

**EBOLA originated in 1976  
in Sudan / Dem.Rep. of Congo.**

**There is no cure for EBOLA.**

**Zika Virus Epidemic: 2015 to the present day**

**Mosquitoes carry the ZIKA virus prevalent in tropics...  
South/Central America, southern USA.**

**Can be sexually transmitted;  
attacks infants in womb causing birth defects.**

**...**





**GOD'S wrath is great  
yet, HIS love immense.**

**To acquire HIS love  
mankind must dedicate their life to HIM.**

**It is a simple choice to make.  
Love HIM and adhere to HIS Law faithfully.**

**HIS plan for mankind is a life of contentment.  
A life of ETERNAL peace with HIM.**

**Man's nature is basically sinful;  
full of greed, loftiness and want for power.**

**Today in the 20th century  
GOD once again sees man's wrong doings.**

**Throughout the centuries HE has sent scourges  
to remind us HE is the boss ... not us.**

**The WORLD FLOOD ended the lives of all humanity.  
Noah and family were the exception.  
They were prepared and spared.**

**Plagues and epidemics have ravaged humanity  
changing the course of history;  
ending entire civilizations:**

**...**



**“Jesus wept.”**

**For those of us who love CHRIST JESUS,  
the following gives hope, uplifting of spirit and courage  
to remain under HIS protection,  
guidance and wisdom:**

## **“Jesus wept.”**

**JESUS was interested in the lives of people.  
JESUS cared for others and empathized with their pain.**

**JESUS understood as HE had these human emotions  
expressing sadness, pain and joy... HE was fully human.**

**In this instance, HE was sad over the death of HIS  
friend Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, and ...**

## **JESUS cried.**

**Sections of articles (altered in some instances),  
and the Bible were used for this prose.**

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**<https://luke1428.com/12-short-bible-verses-that-pack-a-powerful-message/>**



# RESTORATION

What will it take to restore the earth, and its people  
to grow into a *holy temple* in the LORD?

Like a building with many defects  
a carpenter is required.

Not just any carpenter but, the *only* ONE  
who has character, power, wisdom and skill.

The HEAD CORNERSTONE will be hired  
to ensure a perfect foundation.

In HIM the whole structure is joined  
(bound, welded) together harmoniously,  
and it continues to rise (grow, increase)  
into a *holy temple* in the LORD  
(a sanctuary dedicated, consecrated, and  
sacred to the presence of the LORD).

## Job 38:4-6

"Where were you  
when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell ME, if you have understanding,  
who set its measurements?

Or, who stretched the line on it? "  
On what were its bases sunk?  
Or, who laid its corner stone... since you know.



**Acts 4:10-12**

**Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel,  
that by the name of JESUS CHRIST the Nazarene,  
whom you crucified,  
whom GOD raised from the dead—by this name,  
this MAN stands here before you in good health.**

**"HE is the STONE *which was rejected* by you,  
*The Builders*, but, which became  
THE CHIEF CORNER STONE.**

**"And there is salvation in no one else;  
for there is no other name under heaven  
that has been given among men  
by which we must be saved."**

**Ephesians 2:20-22**

**Having been built on the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF being the CORNER STONE,  
in whom the whole building, being fitted together,  
is growing into a *holy temple* in the LORD,  
in whom *you also are being built* together  
into a *dwelling* of GOD in the SPIRIT.**

**Psalms 23:3**

**HE RESTORETH my soul:  
HE leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for HIS name's sake.**

**Acts 3:19**

**Repent ye therefore, and be converted,  
that your sins may be blotted out,  
when the times of refreshing shall come  
from the presence of the LORD.**

**2 Corinthians 13:11**

**“Finally, brothers, rejoice.  
Aim for *restoration*, comfort one another,  
agree with one another, live in peace;  
and the GOD of love and peace will be with you.”**

**I 2 Corinthians 13:9**

**“For we are glad when we are weak and YOU are strong.  
Your *restoration* is what we pray for.”  
O’ FATHER, I have sinned against heaven and in YOUR sight;  
I am no longer worthy to be called your son. (v. 21)**

**James 4:8)**

**Draw near to GOD and HE will draw near to you.**

**1 John 1:9**

**If we confess our sins,  
HE is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**2 Timothy 2:22**

**Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness,  
faith, love and peace,  
with those who call on the LORD from a pure heart.**

# **"EVERYBODY HURTS"**

When the day is long  
and the night,  
the night is yours alone.  
When you're sure you've had  
enough of this life...  
well hang on.

Don't let yourself go  
'cause everybody cries and  
everybody hurts sometimes.

Sometimes  
everything is wrong.  
Now it's time to sing along.  
When your day is night alone  
(hold on, hold on).  
If you feel like letting go  
(hold on).  
If you think you've had too  
much of this life...  
well hang on.

'Cause everybody hurts.  
Take comfort in your friends.  
Everybody hurts.  
Don't give up... oh no.

Don't give up if you feel like  
you're alone...  
no, no, no, you are not alone.

If you're on your own  
in this life...  
the days and nights are long.  
When you think you've had  
too much of this life  
to hang on.

Well, everybody hurts  
sometimes.  
Everybody cries  
and everybody hurts  
sometimes.  
And everybody hurts  
sometimes.

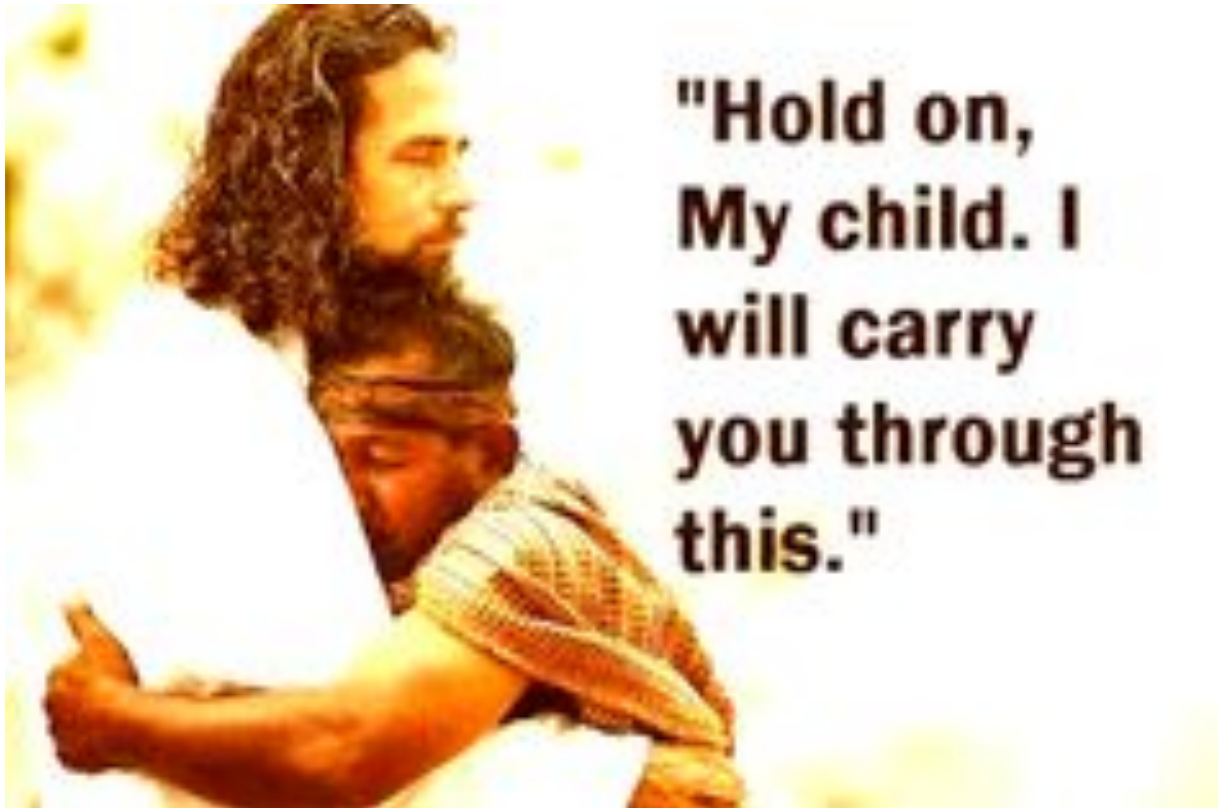
So hold on, hold on  
hold on, hold on, hold on,  
hold on, hold on, hold on.  
Everybody hurts.

No, no, no, no...  
you are not alone.

*Father Rae Kelly, From Ireland – Everybody Hurts Sometime*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSOClxu2FPI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIduevAfYwI>



## **LORD JESUS ...**

**I believe YOU took the pain of the cross for me  
so I can have a new life.**

**I'm asking YOU to come into my life  
and give me YOUR peace and joy.**

**I confess that I am a sinner ...  
and have gone my own way committing many wrongs.**

**Please forgive me of my sins.**

**In truth, I accept YOU as my LORD and SAVIOR.**

**Help me to be worthy of YOUR HOLY SPIRIT,  
to follow YOUR commands,  
and serve YOU for the rest of my life.**

**In the name of the LORD JESUS ... thank YOU.**

**Amen.**

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# **A 'NEW' WORLD - A 'NEW' LIFE A 'NEW' FOUNDATION**

## **Isaiah 59**

**Look, the LORD'S power is enough to save you.**

**HE can hear you when you ask HIM for help.**

**It is your *sins* that separate you from GOD.**

**HE turns away from you when HE sees them.**

**That's because your hands are covered  
with *blood* from the people you *murdered*.**

**You tell *lies* and say *evil things*.**

**You *can't be trusted*, even in court.**

**You *lie* about each other  
and depend on *false arguments* to win your cases.**

**You create *pain* and produce *wickedness*.**

**You hatch evil, like eggs from a poisonous snake.**

**Anyone who eats the eggs will die.**

**And if you break one of them open  
a poisonous snake will come out.**

**Your lies are like spider webs.**

**They cannot be used for clothes,  
and you cannot cover yourself with them.**

**Your hands are always busy sinning and hurting others.**

**Your feet run toward evil.**

**You are always ready to kill innocent people.**

**You think of nothing but evil.**

**Everywhere you go you cause *trouble* and *ruin*.**

**You don't know how to live in peace.**

**You don't do what is right and fair.**

**You are *crooked*.**

**Anyone who lives like that will *never* know true peace.**



**Jeremiah 15:6**

**Thou hast forsaken ME, saith the LORD,  
thou art gone backward:  
therefore, will I stretch out MY hand *against* thee,  
and *destroy* thee;  
I AM weary with repenting.**

**Romans 3:23**

**All have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD**

**Isaiah 48:22**

**“There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**“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.”**

**Comment: Carolann Sike**

**Scripture verses above to help confirm one's faith that  
every word of GOD, the LORD JESUS CHRIST is truth,  
and the only direction in which one should live their  
lives.**



# **LIVING LIFE IN HIS IMAGE**

## **BECOME A SON/DAUGHTER OF THE LORD**

**The world and its people,  
after experiencing such horrific devastation,  
have the opportunity to make a *choice*  
to *change* their character ... their lives,  
helping to bring about and promote global peace.**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5**

**But understand this,  
that in the *last days* there will come times of difficulty.  
For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money,  
proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents,  
ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable,  
slandorous, without self-control,  
brutal, not loving good,  
treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit,  
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of GOD,  
having the appearance of godliness,  
but denying its power.  
AVOID such people.**



**Ephesians 4:31-32**

**Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor  
and slander be put away from you,  
along with all malice.**

**Be kind to one another, tender hearted,  
forgiving one another, as GOD in CHRIST forgave you.**

**Luke 6:27**

**“But I say to you who hear,  
love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you.**

**Isaiah 1:16**

**Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove the evil of your deeds from before MY eyes;  
cease to do evil.**

**Exodus 32:14**

**And the LORD relented from the disaster  
that HE had spoken of bringing on HIS people.**

**ISAIAH**

**And there shall come forth a ROD out of the stem of  
Jesse, and a BRANCH shall grow out of HIS roots:**

**...**

**11:1-9 The MESSIAH is called a ROD, and a BRANCH. The words signify a small, tender product; a shoot, such as is easily broken off. HE comes forth out of the stem of Jesse; when the royal family was cut down and almost levelled with the ground, it would sprout again.**

**The house of David was brought very low at the time of CHRIST'S birth. The MESSIAH thus gave early notice that HIS KINGDOM was *not* of this world. But the HOLY SPIRIT, in all HIS gifts and graces, shall rest and abide upon HIM; HE shall have the fullness of the GODHEAD dwelling in HIM, Col 1:19; 2:9.**

**Many consider that seven gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT are here mentioned. And the doctrine of the influences of the HOLY SPIRIT is here clearly taught. The MESSIAH would be just and righteous in all HIS government. HIS threatening shall be executed by the working of HIS SPIRIT according to HIS word. There shall be great peace and quiet under HIS government. The gospel changes the nature, and makes those who trampled on the meek of the earth, meek like them, and kind to them. But it shall be more fully shown in the latter days. Also CHRIST, the great SHEPHERD, shall take care of HIS flock, that the nature of troubles, and of death itself, shall be so changed, that they shall not do any real hurt. GOD'S people shall be delivered, not only from evil, but from the fear of it. Who shall separate us from the love of CHRIST? The better we know the GOD of love, the more shall we be changed into the same likeness, and the better disposed to all who have any likeness to HIM. This knowledge shall extend as the sea, so far shall it spread. And this blessed power there have been witnesses in every age of Christianity, though its most glorious time, here foretold, is not yet arrived. Meanwhile let us aim that our example and endeavours may help to promote the honour of CHRIST and HIS KINGDOM OF PEACE.**



# **BECOME HOLY AND PERFECT AS JESUS**

**Matthew Henry's Commentary**

**John 11:2-6**

**Some think that John sent this inquiry for his own satisfaction. Where there is true faith, yet there may be a mixture of unbelief. The remaining unbelief of good men may sometimes, in an hour of temptation; call in question the most important truths. But we hope that John's faith did not fail in this matter, and that he only desired to have it strengthened and confirmed. Others think that John sent his disciples to CHRIST for their satisfaction. CHRIST points them to what they heard and saw.**

**(6) Blessed is he...**

**The words at once confirm the view that the question which the messengers had brought came from the Baptist himself, and show how tenderly our LORD dealt with the impatience which it implied. A warning was needed, but it was given in the form of a beatitude when it was still open to HIM to claim and make HIS own. Not to find a stumbling-block in the manner in which the CHRIST had actually come, that was the condition of entering fully into the blessedness of HIS KINGDOM.**







# **THE VINE AND BRANCH ANALOGY**

**JESUS is the VINE,  
we are the branches...  
bearing good fruit for the LORD.**

**Without question, one of the most important analogies GOD has given to us in HIS Word on the new *restored* relationship we now have with HIM as a result of JESUS dying on the cross for all of us is the VINE AND BRANCH analogy – where JESUS is the VINE and we are the branches.**

**And not only does this analogy give us a very good visual of what we now have with the LORD, but it also gives us one more important piece of revelation – and this second piece of revelation being given to us by the LORD is what HE will be expecting from each one of us once we are fully grafted back into HIM.**

**As you will see in the second sentence of this verse, GOD will now be expecting all of us to produce good fruit for HIM, and if we do not, then HE may just cut us off from HIM just like a branch can be cut off from a tree, and from there, we can wither and die and then be thrown into hell.**

**...**



**I remember when I first meditated on this verse years ago, I wondered if the LORD was implying a possible loss of our salvation if we did not produce good fruit and good works for HIM once we got saved through the blood of HIS SON JESUS.**

**As we have said numerous times in our other articles, once you get saved and born again through the blood that JESUS has already personally shed for you, GOD will now expect you to do something with this new reality and new life that you have now been given.**

**GOD will now want you to come and “work” for HIM. And if you do, there are other verses that will tell us that GOD will be rewarding us according to those good works.**

**When you put those kinds of verses next to this one special intense verse, you can tell that GOD is not pulling any punches.**

**Michael Bradley**

***Check website for full article:***

**<https://www.bible-knowledge.com/vine-and-branch-analogy/>**



# **LIFE ON EARTH IS VERY SHORT**

**(Deut 6:4-5)**

**Listen, Israel! The LORD is our GOD, the LORD is one!  
You must love the LORD your GOD with your whole  
mind, your whole being, and all your strength.**

**1 Peter 5:7**

**Casting all your anxieties on HIM, because HE cares for  
you.**

**Isaiah 26:4**

**Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an  
everlasting ROCK.**

**John 14:27**

**Peace I leave with you; MY peace I give to you. Not as  
the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be  
troubled, neither let them be afraid.**

**John 6:55-59**

**For MY flesh is true food, and MY blood is true drink.  
Whoever feeds on MY flesh and drinks MY blood  
abides *in* ME, and I *in* him. As the living FATHER sent  
ME, and I live because of the FATHER, so whoever feeds  
on ME, he also will live because of ME. This is the bread  
that came down from heaven, not like the bread the  
fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will  
live forever.” JESUS said these things in the synagogue,  
as HE taught at Capernaum.**

**...**



**1 Peter 5:6**

**Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of GOD so that at the proper time HE *may* exalt you,**

**1 Peter 4:7**

**The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.**

**Luke 12:22-28**

**And HE said to HIS disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet GOD feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?”**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**And JESUS came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to ME. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I AM with you always, to the end of the age.”**

**...**

### **1 Corinthians 2:9**

**But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what GOD has prepared for those who love HIM”—**

### **John 11:26**

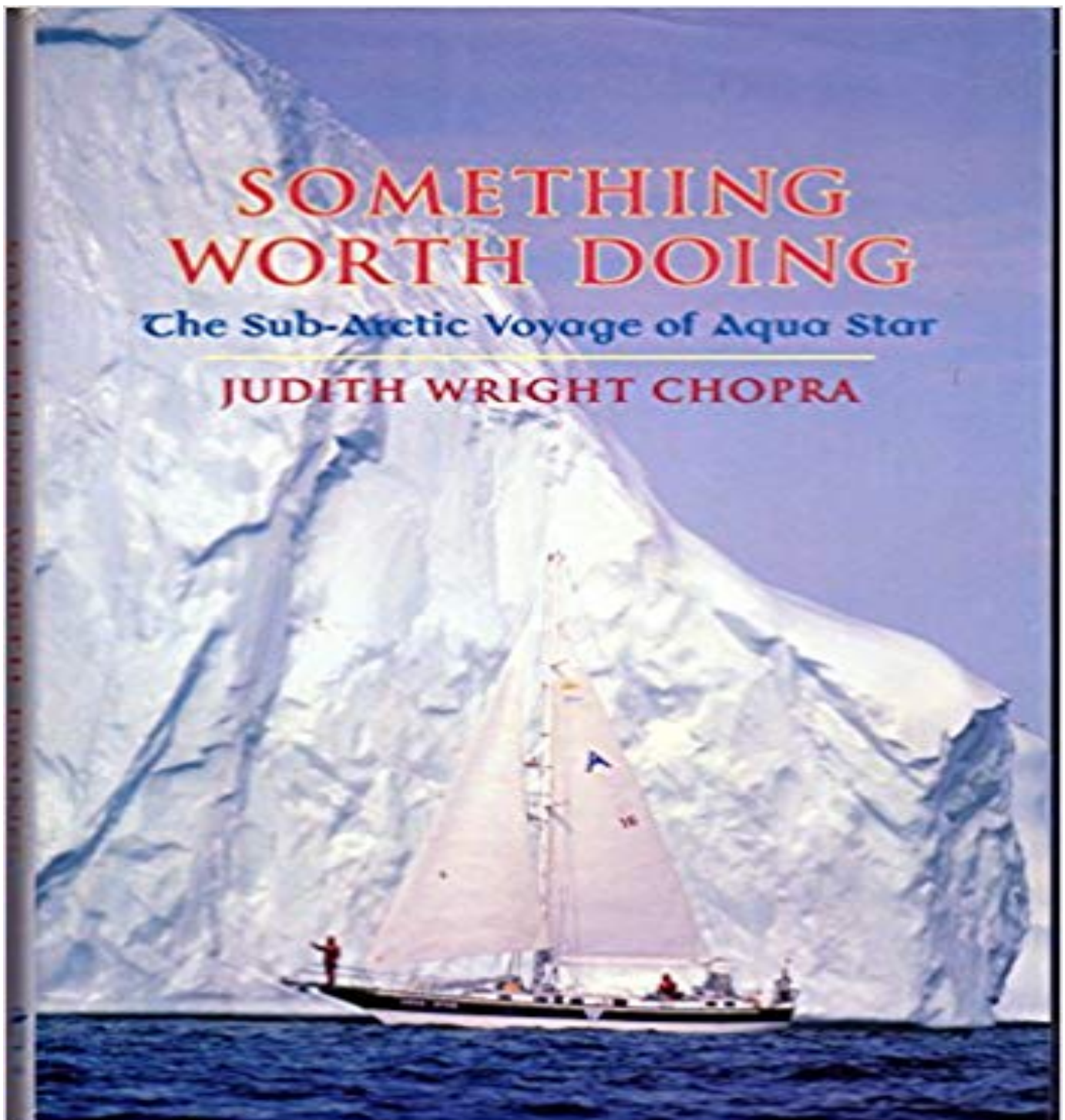
**And everyone who lives and believes in ME shall never die. Do you believe this?”**

### **John 6:67-71**

**So JESUS said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered HIM, “LORD, to whom shall we go? YOU have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that YOU are the HOLY ONE of GOD.” JESUS answered them, “Did I not choose you, the Twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” HE spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the Twelve, was going to betray HIM.**

### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.**



**CANADIAN SAILING VESSEL  
AQUA STAR  
1<sup>ST</sup> SAILING YACHT TO CROSS HUDSON BAY  
TO CHURCHILL, MANITOBA, CANADA  
MAY 18, 1985 – MAY 1986**



## **RUSSIAN CRUISER 'AURORA' LENINGRAD HARBOUR**

**Fired The First Shot, Of The  
October Revolution In Russia  
Signalling The Beginning Of The Attack On The  
Winter Palace.**

**Captain Sike and First Mate Were Honoured Guests  
Aboard The Cruiser Which Was Closed To The Public.  
We Were Given A Complete Tour And  
Had Lunch With The Commander.**

*Check website for the history:*

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian\\_cruiser Aurora](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russian_cruiser_Aurora)**



**CAPTAIN LESLIE SIKE**  
**The Canadian Sailing Vessel 'AQUA STAR'**

**AWARDED IN 1986**  
**'THE CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA MEDAL'**  
**FOR OUTSTANDING SEAMANSHIP AND**  
**ARCTIC NAVIGATION**



**Left To Right: Captain Dodge Morgan**  
**First Mate, Carolann Sike**  
**Recipient: Captain Leslie Sike, Presenter George Day**

**From Toronto, St. Lawrence River (7 Locks),**  
**Strait Of Bell Isle, North Up The Labrador, Across**  
**Aungava Bay, Through Hudson Strait,**  
**Across Hudson Bay To Churchill Manitoba...**  
**4 Months -108 Days**



# AQUA STAR'S VOYAGES

*Check Websites Below: Youtube Videos*



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## **Aqua Star: Toronto To Churchill 1985**

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## Bon Voyage AQUA STAR

Leslie and Carolann Sike,  
Gay Currie and David Farr  
(filming) left Saturday  
from Harbourfront on  
their way to Hudson Bay.



# **SOMETHING WORTH DOING**

**In May 1985 Aqua Star, a custom-built steel cutter, set out from Toronto for Churchill, Manitoba, on the west shore of Hudson Bay. No sailing vessel had ventured beyond Hudson Strait since the 19th century; it was a sparsely inhabited area of harsh terrain with ice-and fog-bound coasts. On board were the owner-skipper Leslie Sike and wife Carolann, both in their 40s; also Gay Currie, a young woman with sailing experience, and David Farr, a photographer. Chopra, who covered the voyage for Canadian Yachting and had access to the personal journals and ship's log, here re-creates the adventure in a gripping narrative of derring-do and of discord. Nearing Hudson Strait the sailors encountered ice; in the Bay they ran into heavy weather and fog. Arguments and ill-feeling continued unabated. That September, after 108 days and 3600 miles, Aqua Star reached Churchill. And all agreed, as will readers, that the voyage was something worth doing. From Publisher's Weekly, copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.**

**The reader gets a beautiful photographic glimpse of sub arctic Canada and an interesting sociological glimpse of the four crew members as they make a**

**record-setting trek across Hudson Bay in a 41-foot sailboat. Amazon reviewer:**

**“For those who believe in GOD, most of the big questions are answered. But for those of us who can't readily accept the GOD formula, the big answers don't remain stone-written. We adjust to new conditions and discoveries. We are pliable. Love need not be a command nor faith a dictum. I am my own god. We are here to unlearn the teachings of the church, state, and our educational system. We are here to drink beer. We are here to kill war. We are here to laugh at the odds and live our lives so well that Death will tremble to take us.”**

**-Charles Bukowski**

**“You never enjoy the world aright till the sea itself floweth in your veins, till you are clothed with the heavens, and crowned with the stars: and perceive yourself to be the sole heir of the whole world.”**

**-Thomas Traherne**

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**Thinking about polar cruising you should read Leslie Sike's book about his cruise to Hudson's Bay in 1985 in his steel 'Aqua Star'.**

**"In 1985, a sub-arctic sailing expedition across the Hudson Bay earned Leslie and Carolann Sike the "Cruising World Metal". AQUA STAR was the FIRST sailing yacht ever to enter Canada's Arctic Seaport in Churchill, Manitoba.**

**After the Hudson Bay expedition Aqua Star sailed to Leningrad U.S.S.R (now St. Petersburg) via Greenland, the estimated mileage on the Aqua Star was 40,000 miles."**

**The Aqua Star became the first sailing yacht to cross Hudson Bay in 375 years ... since the fateful voyage of Henry Hudson in 1611 .... The international boating community heralded Aqua Star's remarkable achievement .... This is the riveting true story of the real-life adventure ... It documents the discipline & determination that 40-something Leslie & Carolann**

**W.W. NORTON, NEW YORK, 1995**

***Check Website Below For Full Article:***

**Nonfiction Book Review: Something Worth Doing: The Sub-Artic Voyage of Aqua-Star by Judith Chopra, Author - W. W. Norton & Company \$35 (0p) ISBN 978-0-393-03446-2**





**AQUA STAR – 1985 – 1986 (108 Days)  
The FIRST Sub-Artic Sailing Yacht Into The Port Of  
Churchill, Manatoba, Canada**

**(Via Toronto, St. Lawrence Seaway, Strait Of Bell Isle,  
Labrador Coast, Goose Bay, Nain, Ungava Bay, Hudson  
Strait, Hudson Bay, Manatoba, Canada)**

**AQUA STAR – 1989- 1992 (3 Years)  
The FIRST Canadian Sailing Yacht Into The Port Of  
Leningrad, Russia**

**Sike mustered to lead the ambitious expedition .... Pursued by a heavy spring rain ... the meticulously crafted steel cutter, Aqua Star ... slipped out of Toronto's harbor on the first leg of the voyage to far north Churchill, Manitoba ... on the western shore of the treacherous Hudson Bay ... and famed for its Polar Bear expeditions... Leslie Sike... Les... was an adventurer with a yearning to make the record books ... He had discovered that since Henry Hudson himself, only oceangoing tankers & fishing trawlers had plowed through the bay's wind-whipped & iceberg - studded waters ... He vowed to be the first to sail across the Hudson bay ... and so began Aqua Star's sub-arctic adventure .... Sike & his wife, Carolann, in their 40s ... whose sailing experiences went no further than dinghy lessons on the Calgary Glenmore Reservoir , plus some correspondence courses on navigation ... dedicated all of their energy & resources to making their unlikely dream come true ... As Sike completed the building of the 41-foot steel yacht in the 1980s, Carolann set out to attract media attention & sponsorship ..... They found an eager crew in Gay Currie, an experienced sailor who signed on as a cook ... & David Farr, a non - sailor , who undertook to come along and photograph the voyage ..... Author Judith Wright Chopra, then an editor with Canadian Yachting magazine, first met Leslie & Carolann in 1984, when they began publicizing their exciting expedition .... Throughout the voyage, she kept the magazine's readers up to date on Aqua Star's progress.**



# **TIMELINE ABOUT FRIENDS**

**Matt Phillips, News Feed, May 18, 1985**

**She includes excerpts from the crew's journals ... revealing their fears, emotional highs & lows ... and the technical challenges they struggled to overcome as they & Aqua Star were tested by the grueling conditions of sailing the far north .... An unusually candid adventure story that records, in the sailors' own words, their exceptional journey ... ice and fog near Hudson Strait , arguments and ill-feeling , but , like true adventurers and pioneers , they pushed on ... until finally, that September, after 108 days and 3600 miles, Aqua Star reached Churchill ... This book captures, in vivid full-color photographs, the remote beauty of Northern Canada .... Fascinating, awe-inspiring, and beautifully documented ... " Something Worth Doing - The Sub-Arctic Voyage of the Aqua Star " ... by Judith Wright Chopra / Lesle Sike ... published by Norton , New York 1995 ... First Edition Hardcover in Dust jacket ... Brand New Gift Giving quality \*\*\*. New/New .**

**(Via Toronto, St. Lawrence Seaway, Saint Pierre and Miquelon , Circumnavigation of Newfoundland, Nuuk Greenland, Circumnavigation Of Baltic Sea: Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Leningrad 1990... Returning To Its Original Name Of St. Petersburg, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, England, Portugal, Spain, Mediterrian Sea, Canary Islands, British Virgin Island, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Canada)**







**CITYPULSE NEWS REPORTER GREG RIST, CITYPULSE  
NEWS CAMERAMAN YOURS TRULY.**

**Thirty years ago today, the Canadian sailing vessel Aqua Star with her Captain Leslie Sike and his first mate Carolann Sike, cast off from Harbourfront in Toronto on the First Canadian Sub Arctic Sailing Expedition into Hudson Bay.**

**Bound for Churchill Manitoba, via the St Lawrence Seaway, through the Strait of Belle Isle, up the Labrador coast, then through the Hudson Strait and across Hudson Bay.**

**Why? Well that's a long story...the short of it was to be the FIRST to sail across Hudson Bay into Churchill, Manitoba, and to promote the Canadian spirit of adventure and seafaring heritage (Hudson himself never made it across Hudson Bay).**

**Following the official pre departure events, I boarded the boat to document the first few minutes of the expedition up to the point where Aqua Star cleared the headland of Toronto Harbour's eastern gap and became underway.**

**The expedition was a success after 108 days, ending September 8th of that year in Churchill.**



**Through it all, I was very lucky to become and continue to be a part of the extended Aqua Star family. So much so that in 1987 I found myself an owner of one of the sister ships to Aqua Star, which I still own to this day named 'Creation'.**

**To Leslie and Carolann, a very Happy Anniversary! and Thank You! for playing such an inspirational part in developing my ongoing spirit for adventure.**

**Captain Matt  
S/V Creation**

**Marc Dacey Very nice tribute, Matt Phillips, and given your own role in inspiring me, I feel as if the Sikes are cousins of a sort. And I have two copies of their book (why, I can't recall), but it is a very good read.**

**☐ Kim Rule Incredible story Matt, I can see how your adventure and love for sailing began!**

**☐ Brenda Price That is awesome! What a great story!**







# CANADA



***Check Websites Below For Complete Information On Canada***

**<https://www.thoughtco.com/how-canada-got-its-name-510464>**

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***The Maple Leaf Forever [Canada]***

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rp8B1nWFsIM>**

***Wikipedia History And Music Of The Maple Leaf Forever***

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***Canadians Increasingly Open To Welcoming Immigrants And Refugees – Study***

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# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA



**Unidentified Métis Family, Probably at Osnaburgh House,  
Ontario**

**In this family portrait, we see the blending of two cultures. The father wears a European suit adorned with a pocket watch. The mother, who might be Métis, holds their infant in a cradle board, traditionally used by First Nations peoples. The shawls, worn by several of the women and girls, reflect Métis culture.**

**In Canada, the term Indigenous peoples (or Aboriginal peoples) refers to:**

**First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. These are the original inhabitants of the land that is now Canada. In the 2016 census by Statistics Canada, over 1.6 million people in Canada identified as Indigenous, making up 4.9 per cent of**

the national population. Though everely threatened — and in certain cases extinguished — by colonial forces, Indigenous culture, language and social systems have shaped the development of Canada and continue to grow and thrive despite extreme adversity.

Alcohol abuse is a serious public health issue in indigenous communities in the Canadian arctic, but it's a difficult topic to address. For the next several weeks, we'll bring you the stories from Yellowknife in Canada's Northwest Territories — stories produced, directed and told by indigenous people themselves, as part of "Turning Points", an empowerment journalism project, in partnership with The Global Reporting Centre.

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*By — Chief Ernest Betsina*

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**Indigenous Canadian  
Filmmakers Confront Alcoholism, Other Issues In Community**

Indigenous Canadian filmmakers confront alcoholism, other issues  
in community



## **DRAKE'S PRAYER**

**As you think about the new year, here's a prayer worth memorizing. It's author, Sir Francis Drake, an adventurer, wrote it as he departed to the west coast of South America.**

# **DRAKE'S PRAYER**

**Disturb us, LORD, when  
we are too pleased with ourselves,  
when our dreams have come true  
because we dreamed too little,  
when we arrived safely  
because we sailed too close to the shore.**

**Disturb us, LORD, when  
with the abundance of things we possess  
we have lost our thirst  
for the waters of life;  
having fallen in love with life,  
we have ceased to dream of eternity  
and in our efforts to build a new earth,  
we have allowed our vision  
of the new Heaven to dim.**

**Disturb us, LORD, to dare more boldly,  
to venture on wilder seas  
where storms will show YOUR mastery;  
where losing sight of land,  
we shall find the stars.**

**We ask you to push back  
the horizons of our hopes;  
and to push back the future  
in strength, courage, hope, and love.**

**This we ask in the name of our Captain,  
who is JESUS CHRIST.**

**Captain Drake**







# ANGLICAN JOURNAL

## **Priest Celebrates Milestone**

### **Bishop George Snell**

**Bishop George Snell, who served as the eighth bishop of the diocese of Toronto from 1966 to 1972, died on Dec. 26 in his 100<sup>th</sup> year.**

**On Dec. 30, Toronto's diocesan bishop, Colin Johnson, led a funeral service for Bishop Snell at St. James' Cathedral, which was packed with attendees led by Archbishop Andrew Hutchison, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, bishops, clergy and lay people of the diocese.**

**Bishop Johnson noted that Bishop Snell "presided over the church in one of its most turbulent times as it was transforming from an ancient world view to a contemporary world view.**

**Bishop Snell had taught classes at a theological night school, which he founded to prepare older candidates to the well-being of the church in creative ways. He was a real missionary bishop."**



**During his time as bishop, he led the founding of 50 new parishes in the diocese, when the city saw a surge in population in the 1950s.**

**Upon retirement, Bishop Snell preached in various churches across Canada and compiled what he called his “labour of love,” a book tracing the life of Jesus as illustrated on postage stamps from around the world.**

**Last Jan. 25, Bishop George Snell – who was then 98 – celebrated a milestone few clergy reach: the 50th anniversary of his consecration as a bishop and the 75th year of his ordination as a priest. The anniversaries were marked with a eucharist at St. James’ Cathedral on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. In remarks made during the celebration, Bishop Snell urged his fellow Anglicans to “appreciate” the Anglican church. “It deserves our loyalty and support. I hope you will serve and love the Lord in the name of Jesus Christ,” he said. “Please realize what a glorious heritage you have.”**

**In an interview before the lunch, Bishop Snell noted that he had set up trusts, which, among other things, supported a lecture series that, in 2004, saw former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey speak on the topic “Whatever Happened to Christian Mission?” At the time Archbishop Carey, noting that Bishop Snell was a well-known scholar, remarked, “I rather think you should be standing here giving the first Snell lecture yourself, George!”**

***Check website below for the complete article:***

**<http://www.anglicanjournal.com/articles/snell-was-a-real-missionary-bishop-7051#sthash.5ZsSf61m.dpuf>**



# **SEVEN PROPHECIES THAT MUST BE FULFILLED BEFORE JESUS CHRIST'S RETURN**

**Previous generations have thought that Jesus Christ would return in their lifetimes, but they were proven wrong. Many people alive today think that Christ's return is imminent. Certainly, the Bible contains prophecies that could not have been fulfilled until this generation.**

**Jesus said that when these signs became evident, His return would occur within one generation.**

**Shortly before His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus Christ delivered a major prophecy of end-time events, recorded in Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. He was asked by His disciples: "When will these things be? And what will be the sign of your coming, and of the end of the age?" (Matthew 24:3).**

**Jesus responded with a description of conditions and events that would lead up to His second coming. Moreover, He said that when these signs became evident, His return would occur within one generation (Matthew 24:34). Could this be that generation?**

**Melvin Rhodes (2008)**

***Check website below for full article:***

**<https://www.ucg.org/the-good-news/seven-prophecies-that-must-be-fulfilled-before-jesus-christs-return>**







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# **PANCAKES WITH CAVIAR MAPLE SYRUP AND CHAMPAGNE**

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1.Fresh yeast 25 gr.**
- 2.Milk (3.5% fat) 0.5 liters**
- 3.Sugar 4 tsp**
- 4.Chicken egg 3 pcs.**
- 5.Butter 100 gr. (not melted)**
- 6.Premium wheat flour 10 tbsp**
- 7.Red caviar 200g.**
- 8.Salt to taste**

**. Main Ingredients Yeast Dough**

**. Serving 10 Servings**

**. World Cuisine**

## **INVENTORY**

**Frying pan, Bowl, Whisk or tablespoon, Mixer, Ladle,  
Table and teaspoon**



# **COOKING PANCAKES WITH CAVIAR**

## **STEP 1: COOK THE FOODS.**



We will prepare the products necessary for baking pancakes. Soften butter in advance at room temperature, take the most ordinary flour: premium wheat, not pancake, since pancake flour already contains sugar and salt in advance, which are not suitable for everyone.

## **STEP 2: BREEDING YEAST.**





**Pour half a glass of warm milk into a bowl (it can be heated in the microwave), pour 2 teaspoons of sugar and stir with a tablespoon or whisk until the latter dissolves. We brew yeast in this mixture and put them in a warm place for about 30 minutes. (The battery is perfect).**

### **STEP 3: BEAT THE EGGS, SUGAR AND BUTTER.**



**While the yeast disperses, beat the eggs with the remaining sugar with a tablespoon or whisk, add salt and melted butter and mix again. Use a mixer if available. One of the secrets tender pancakes - a long whipping.**

#### **STEP 4: YEAST DIVERGE.**



**When the yeast disperses, it will look like the photograph. Bubbles should appear on the surface - this is an obvious sign that the yeast reaction is going well!**

#### **STEP 5: KNEAD THE REMAINING INGREDIENTS.**



**Pour the yeast into the egg-butter mixture, add the remaining warm milk, add 10 tablespoons of flour not immediately, but gradually and thoroughly knead. Of course the mass should turn out without lumps.**

## **STEP 6: PUT THE DOUGH IN A WARM PLACE.**



**Thoroughly mixed dough should look like thick sour cream. We put it in a warm place for about for an hour to make it fit. As the dough rises in volume, use a tall pan.**

## **STEP 7: BAKE THE PANCAKES.**



**We take a frying pan (I have a cast-iron), grease it well with vegetable oil (butter is also great) and begin to bake pancakes on both sides until golden. Gently ladle pour the dough into the pan and turning it, evenly**

**distribute the dough over the entire surface. To make bake pancakes on both sides until golden. Gently ladle pour the dough into the pan and turning it, evenly distribute the dough over the entire surface. To make the pancakes more airy, periodically pick up the dough from the pan with a ladle, lift it and pour it back into the pan - this way it will be saturated with oxygen.**

### **STEP 8: SERVE THE PANCAKES WITH A SPARK**



**Pancakes are ready! Wait until they cool to a cold, or at least to a warm state. Spread them with caviar, turn them into tubes and cut diagonally in half. This will give a more aesthetic look to the dish. Caviar can be used both red and black. The filling, in principle, can be anything - cottage cheese, meat, cheese, mushrooms with onions, jam, boiled condensed milk ... yes, whatever your heart desires. Do it! Enjoy your meal!**

## RECIPE TIPS:

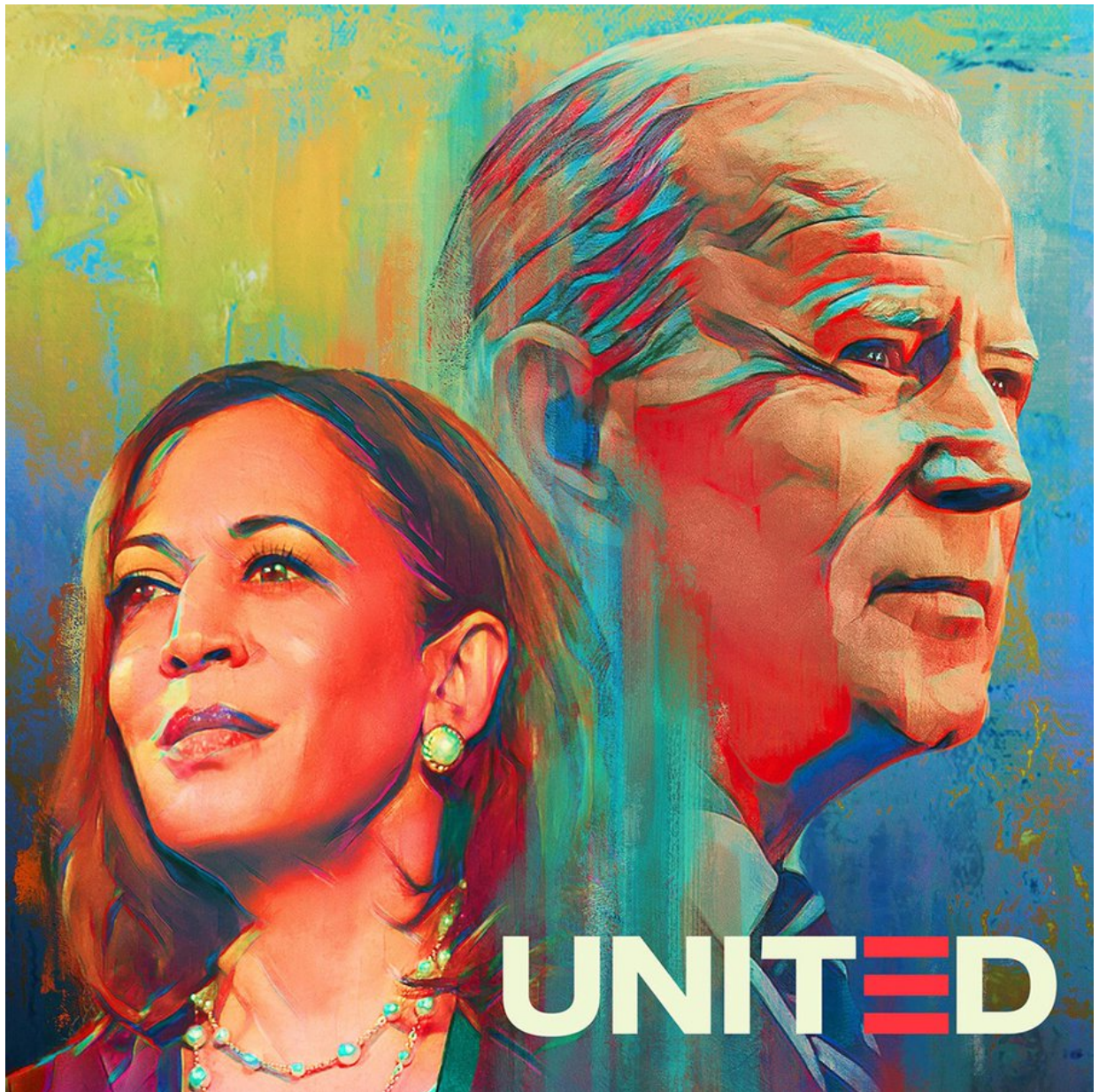
Usually a lot of pancakes are obtained, but if desired, all the ingredients can be proportionally reduced.

Do not wrap the eggs in hot, just cooked pancakes - either it will get an uncharacteristic aftertaste, or it will just boil.

<https://ph.thefutureofrepresentativedemocracy.org/1040-pancakes-with-caviar.html>







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**[https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2020-  
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# **PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST**

**Carolann Aldis Sike**

**My religious foundation has been based on the belief in GOD and JESUS which was taught to me from the time I was born by my parents, Margaret Elizabeth Seaton Aldis, Robert Edward Aldis and my Grandfather Edward (Ted) Seaton .**

**I was brought up as an Anglican attending St. Michael and All Angels Church and Sunday School in Toronto, Ontario. I was christened (baptized) as a baby and Confirmed at the age of ten before the congregation by Bishop George Snell of Toronto.**

**My parents moved and where we located there were no Anglican Churches, but three houses up from us was a Gospel Hall which my brother Jack and I attended regularly on Sundays and on Wednesdays where we memorized all the books of the Bible and stories from both the Old/New Testament and sang action songs which I loved.**

**My parents moved once again when I was thirteen years old to Beverley Heights, which at that time was considered the 'sticks' north of Toronto, Ontario. There was no Anglican Church to attend only a Catholic Church which I attended on three occasions, but did not enjoy because the service was all in Latin and there was no singing. It was at this point that I drifted away from attending Church for many years.**

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**Even so, the foundation had been instilled in me. I never forgot GOD/JESUS calling on HIM many times when hurting, confused or in despair. Although the LORD JESUS continued to be in my heart, I merely used HIM... I only called on HIM when I needed HIS help.**

**On July 25, 1969 Leslie and I were married in Calgary Alberta. We have now been married 51 years. We led a life filled with excitement as we traveled the world. My life could not have been better, or so I thought.**

**But, it was in 1986 that I met Marie Mundra, a Catholic woman, who espoused a beautiful spirit for the LORD. I was overcome with her whole demeanor and the love she expressed for GOD in her daily life and speech. Marie simply glowed with her faith in JESUS CHRIST. It was at this point I realized that this was what I wanted. This was the unspoken and vacant spot in my heart that needed to be filled. This**

**is what I had been yearning for silently. The secret had now been opened up to me.**

**I have always been aware of the many sins I committed during my life. Aware fully of each and every one. I knew I was a sinner but had just pushed this fact to the back of my mind, believing that in comparison to others, I was not such a bad person.**

**Knowing my want for the LORD in my life didn't happen though until seventeen years later in 2003, at the age of 63 when I moved to Bancroft, Ontario where we bought a house and I looked after my aging Mother.**

**I attended to my Mother daily but also had assistance. My Mother's healthcare lady was Vivian Graff who my Mother dearly loved. Vivian invited me to attend a Ladies' Night at her Church (L'Mabel Brethren Church). Here I met many lovely people and soon attended Church regularly as well as two Bible Studies (I had never in my life been in a bible study group).**

**I came to know the true meaning of living for and loving JESUS and what it was about; what being a true Christian entailed; what the responsibilities were in being called 'Christian'. It consisted of absolute obedience to HIS Word lived out in our daily lives. I discovered how exciting it was to learn in depth, through the Holy Scriptures, GOD'S design for the lives of ALL mankind. How HE has laid out HIS directions of how to obtain HIS grace, hope and peace in our lives, and throughout eternity. It was at the Bible Study where I experienced a revelation. I unexpectedly shouted out to the group saying:**



**"Now I understand... now I get it. I understand the whole picture now. I just had a flash, a glimpse in my mind's eye. It wasn't JESUS (the man) who died on the cross (although HE did) but it was GOD HIMSELF (the FATHER/CREATOR) who died, because of HIS great love for us even though we are sinners. It was not the man, but the SPIRIT of GOD in JESUS who had actually died and suffered for our sins... so we would not have to suffer the consequences for our sins.**

**The SPIRIT being GOD. There is JESUS, fully man (like you and me in the flesh) and there is within the man JESUS, the SPIRIT of GOD. This**

same SPIRIT of GOD is given to man. The same SPIRIT will indwell man, like it did JESUS, if man accepts and believes and understands that JESUS is the LORD GOD. GOD gave JESUS to mankind, as a reflection of HIMSELF so that man could relate and recognize GOD, and live the same type of life as JESUS (who was perfect without any sin)... although perfection would be a lifetime effort with the help of the Holy Spirit."

I finally had the true reality of what GOD the FATHER, the HOLY SPIRIT and JESUS CHRIST the only begotten SON were about and how they were connected and their purpose of action as the ONE TRUE GOD, the CREATOR. This was a revelation given to me from GOD to WHOM I am so humbly grateful.

It was after this in 2004 that I prayed to the LORD GOD for HIS gift and confessed each one of my sins and asked forgiveness for them

and any I may have missed. There was no big flash. Nor do I remember the exact day, but I know that GOD gave me a revelation and that I could no longer ignore HIS pursuit of me. I have dedicated my life to HIM and have surrendered my *will* to HIM in obedience. Although I continue to fall now and again in sin, I also continue to ask for HIS forgiveness and with HIS guidance, strive toward being perfect in HIS sight.

The LORD JESUS CHRIST is the centre of my life. I use to place my husband on a pedestal in my life. He is now standing beside me and we are equal. It is now my LORD JESUS CHRIST who sits on the pedestal in my life. HE comes first. My life is directed to live for HIS purpose. My goal is to stand before HIM at the judgement as close to perfect as possible. This is being made possible daily through continued study of HIS Word; constant prayer with HIM; through my trusting in HIM; through patience and never losing faith in HIS promise... the promise of having the privilege to see HIM face to face and to sit beside HIM throughout eternity.





**I am on a journey. I have no idea where the CAPTAIN is taking me, but that's what makes it so exciting... the not knowing, but just to recognize I am in HIS heart and HE has already planned out the course of my life according to HIS *will*, NOT mine, for HIS name's sake.**

**My enthusiasm and interest to learn more and more became so great that before I knew it I was attending five Bible Studies a week... at the Brethren Church, Baptist Church, Pentecostal Church, Bible Chapel and a personal two-hour discussion with the Pastor of the Anglican Church.**

**The CREATOR, LORD GOD, JESUS CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT of GOD are ONE. Also, we should not be concerned about our bodies when we met by *organized religion* and I left the 'Church' but continue today on my own initiative to study the scriptures and live my life as one included in CHRIST'S *ecclesia* which is the world-wide (universal)**

**‘called out’ faithful people on earth around the globe who are also in HIS community believing as Peter as stated in Matthew 16:13-20 (NKJV):**

### **PETER CONFESSES JESUS AS THE CHRIST**

**13 When JESUS came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, HE asked HIS disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”**

**14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”**

**15 HE said to them, “But who do you say that I AM?”**

**16 Simon Peter answered and said,**

**die, because JESUS/GOD is the Lover of our Soul and will give us a ‘spiritual’ body that resembles HIS.**

**At the Community Baptist Church, Bancroft, Ontario, Canada, on November 20, 2005, I was baptized, emerged in water, in the name of the LORD JESUS CHRIST... my Saviour.**

**Now that everything is so clear to me, even with mysteries still to be revealed, I am at peace and full of joy knowing that HE forever abides in me. I have the HOLY SPIRIT to talk with, to praise and to guide me in the direction GOD wants me to go.**

**Since 2010 I have been living in New Brunswick and attending the Beachwood Baptist Church on Sundays and Wednesdays. I have since made changes to this routine. I became very aware that my belief according to the Scriptures was not being**

**“You are the CHRIST, the SON of the living GOD.”**

**17 JESUS answered and said to him,**

**“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but MY FATHER who is in heaven.**



**18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock (confession of belief) I will build My church (ecclesia), and the gates of Hades shall not [a] prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the KINGDOM of HEAVEN, and whatever you bind on earth [b] will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven."**

**20 Then He commanded HIS disciples that they should tell no one that HE was JESUS the CHRIST.**

# DENOMINATIONAL ISSUES

## Interpretations

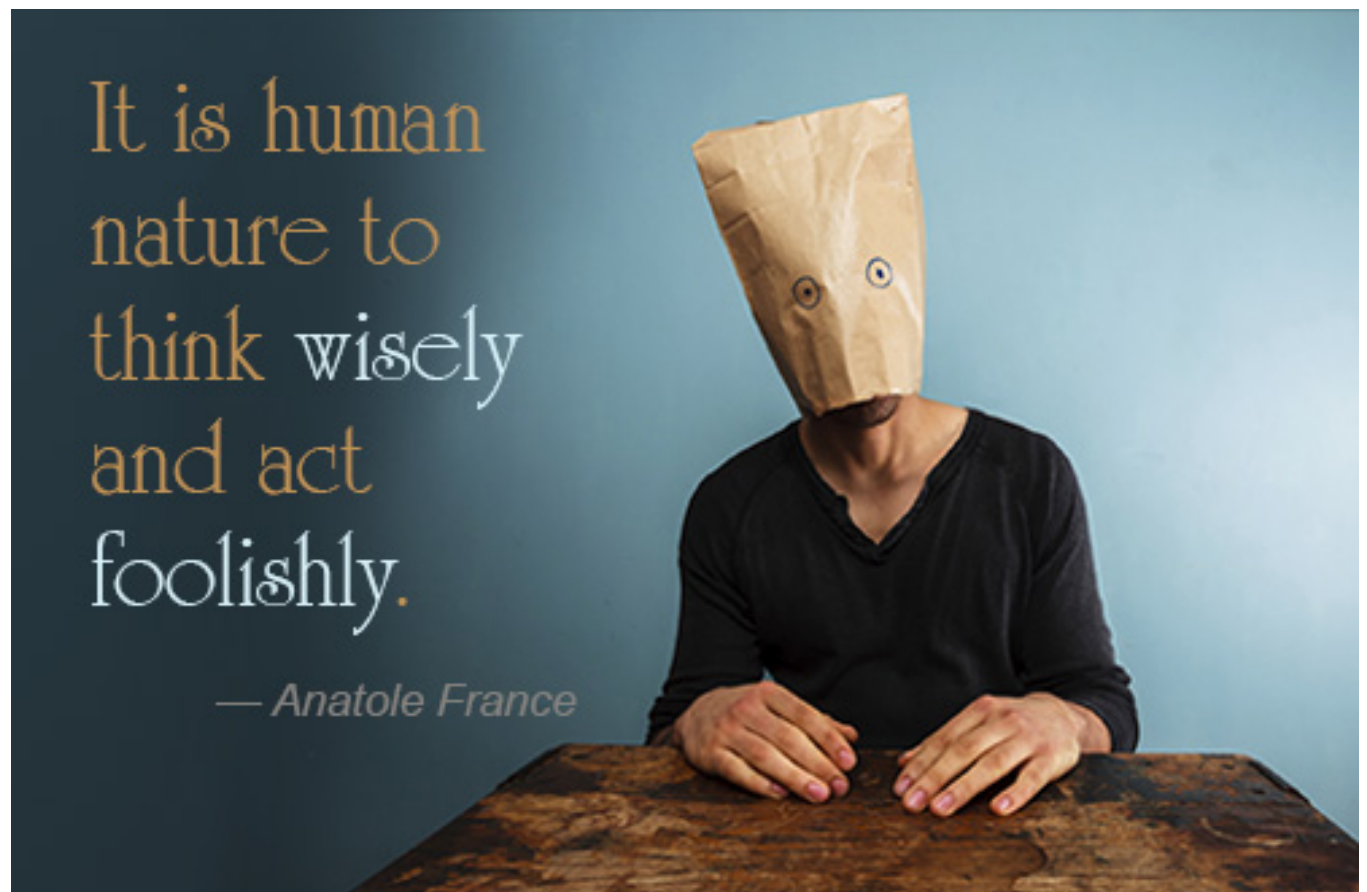
Various Christian denominations interpret Matthew 16:18 in different ways. Although most denominations agree that the statement applies to Peter, they diverge on their interpretations of what happens after Peter.<sup>[5]</sup>

Stained glass window in a Catholic church depicting St. Peter's Basilica in Rome sitting "Upon this rock," a reference to Matthew 16:18. Most present-day Catholics interpret Jesus as saying he was building his church on the rock of the Apostle Peter and the succession of popes which claim Apostolic succession from him.

A 17th century illustration of Article VII: Of the Church from the *Augsburg Confession*, which states "...one holy Church is to continue forever. The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught and the Sacraments are rightly administered." Here the rock from Matthew 16:18 refers to the preaching and ministry of Jesus as the Christ, a view discussed at length in the 1537 *Treatise*.<sup>[17]</sup>

In the Roman Catholic Church, Jesus' words "upon this rock I will build my church" are interpreted as the foundation of the doctrine of the papacy, whereby the Church of Christ is founded upon Peter and his successors, the Bishops of Rome.<sup>[18]</sup> Jesus' next statement, "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." are interpreted as the foundation of the doctrine of papal infallibility.<sup>[19]</sup>

Some Protestants believe that the verse states that Peter was the foundation stone of the Church, but do not accept that it applies to the continuous succession of popes, as the Bishops of Rome. The statement "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" is usually taken to mean that the Church will never become extinct.<sup>[5][19]</sup>



Some Protestant evangelical groups adhere to the interpretation that it is Peter's "confession" itself that is "the rock on which will be built the Church of Jesus", i.e., the church will be built on Jesus alone as the foundation stone of his church. This interpretation usually uses the argument of the difference between *petros* and *petra* in

Greek ("You are Peter [petros] and on this rock [petra] I will build my church.")

The Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox churches see Jesus' words "whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven" as bestowing first upon Peter what was later bestowed upon all of the Apostles collectively. The Orthodox believe in



the infallibility of the Church as a whole, but that any individual, regardless of their position, can be subject to error.<sup>[5]</sup>

Ecumenical meetings among different denominations have taken place regarding these interpretations, but no final agreement has emerged.<sup>[5]</sup>

It was in 1996 when my husband and I had an accident aboard our yacht Aqua Star, where a woman fell from the crow's nest hitting the steel deck. About one month after the accident I was so overcome with grief for this person I just sat down and wrote her a poem. I had never written poetry, prose etc. in my life. The amazing thing was that it included a cry out to the LORD GOD for help. I could not tell you where the words came from nor recite the poem afterwards. This was the beginning of my writing and it has never stopped. When the VOICE inside speaks to me I start to write and I never have to search for words... it's like HE is guiding me. My poetry is basically prose and primarily spiritual. I have even written small articles. I have a desire to praise the LORD this way and testify to others of HIS Power and Glory.

**All praise be to JESUS our LORD and SAVIOUR!**

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***Check website below regarding changes NOT in Scripture:  
From Sabbath To Sunday By Carlyle B. Haynes, 1928***

**<http://pdf.amazingdiscoveries.org/Doctrine/Sabbath-to-Sunday-Haynes.pdf>**

## *The Seven Churches of Revelation*



# **THE 7 CHURCHES ECCLESIAS IN REVELATION AND WHAT DO THEY REPRESENT?**

## **Summaries and Explanations**

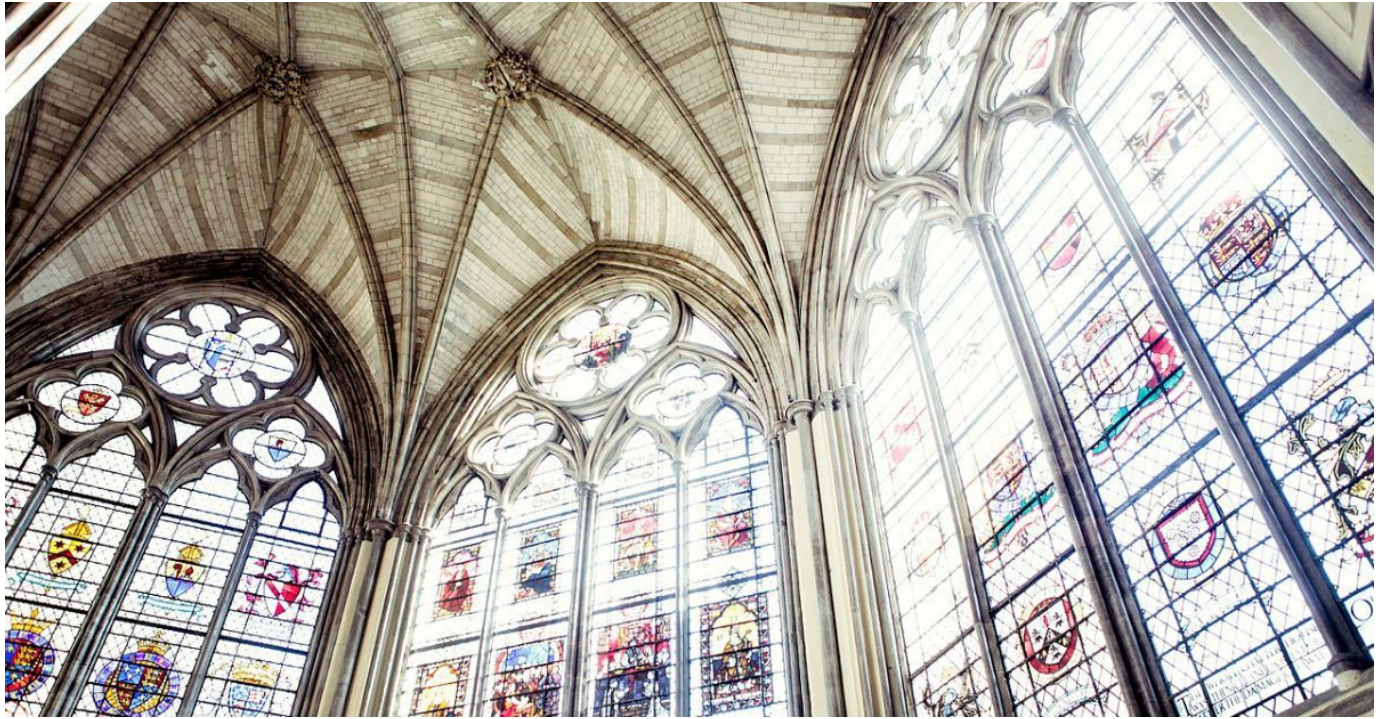
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## **Who Wrote Revelation?**

**Christian scholars from the second century to date have attributed the physical writing of Revelation to John the Apostle, son of Zebedee (Mark 3:17) and**



author of the Gospel and Epistles of John. Although John literally wrote Revelation, the Book makes it clear that the source of the revelations is JESUS (Revelation 1:1-2).

In the first century A.D., the Apostle John was exiled to the island of Patmos, a Roman penal colony near Asia Minor. John's "crime" was practicing Christianity. While in Patmos, John was seized by the HOLY SPIRIT and received prophetic visions from CHRIST instructing him to: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven ~~churches~~ ecclesias: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea" (Revelations 1:1-2; 9-11).

**Why Were These Seven Churches Chosen to Receive the Apocalyptic Message?**

Revelation's seven ~~churches~~ ecclesias were among a number of early Christian communities in Asia Minor. These particular seven ~~churches~~ ecclesias may have been chosen to receive CHRIST'S apocalyptic message because, geographically, the ~~churches~~ ecclesias were located along an established, circular trade route that brought together the most populous and influential parts of the province. Once the apocalyptic message was given to the ~~churches~~ ecclesias in these prominent cities, the message would spread to the Christian communities in the rest of the province.



Although the seven letters in Revelation are tailored to the named ~~churches~~ *ecclesias*, these ~~churches~~ *ecclesias* and their stated deficiencies can symbolize all ~~churches~~ *ecclesias* in one respect or another. The instruction given to Revelation's congregations, therefore, is valuable to Christian congregations today.

Where Were The Seven *Churches Ecclesias* And What Do They Symbolize?

### 1. Ephesus

The ~~Church~~ *Ecclesia* that Has Abandoned Its Love for CHRIST and HIS Teachings (Revelation 2:1-7)

#### Summary and Explanation

Ephesus was the prominent commercial and cultural center of Asia. CHRIST'S letter to the Ephesian ~~churches~~ *ecclesias*, praises the congregation for its "deeds...hard work... and perseverance," and for its rejection of false apostles (Revelation 2:2-3).

Despite its hard work and doctrinal integrity, CHRIST faults the community for having "forsaken the love [they] had at first" (Revelation 2:4). This "forsaken love" can mean that the Ephesians had become less devoted to CHRIST or that the work they did was no longer motivated by love for one another. The letter to the Ephesian ~~churches~~ *ecclesias* does offer the

**community hope if they repent and rekindle their love for Christian living (Revelation 2:5-7).**

## **Significance Today**

**The lesson in the letter to Ephesus teaches that truth and love must go hand-in-hand. An ~~churches~~ ecclesia that upholds doctrinal purity at the expense of showing love is just as flawed as an ~~churches~~ ecclesia that upholds congregational harmony at the expense of truthful teachings. Instead, JESUS reveals that a ~~churches~~ ecclesia fashioned in HIS image must teach GOD'S Truth in love.**

**Dolores Smyth**

***Check website below for complete article:***

**<https://www.christianity.com/wiki/end-times/what-do-the-7-churches-in-revelation-represent-summaries-and-explanations.html>**

# HE ARRIVES IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

Mankind finds it so very difficult to comprehend  
what this life is truly about,  
because, Earth is *all* we've really ever known.  
We find it difficult that at death we will return to dust.  
Yet, how is this possible  
to have our body and live again when *in* dust,  
as expressed by CHRIST who says... we shall?

We think, we dwell, we meditate for hours on the subject.  
It may take days, weeks, months and even years  
until an unexpected circumstance arises,  
that hits us between our eyes,  
to the realization that YOU O'LORD  
are *always* in our midst.  
But where?

We do not know, except that YOU *are* there.

Unexpectedly through a word spoken, a friend's smile,  
a bird singing, a flight of geese, a fish jumping,  
soft rain refreshing or an unexpected situation occurs,  
and at *that moment* a 'LIGHT' encompasses  
and we *simply know* it's YOU.

YOU are our LORD GOD ALMIGHTY CREATOR  
and YOU had a special purpose for our lives.  
Praise YOU forever having given us the knowledge.  
The purpose: to live our lives imitating YOU,  
to become YOUR beloved sons and daughters.

**Residing in YOUR world we will possess higher standards.  
When we find YOUR 'LIGHT' we are set free  
to leave this world of flesh, blood and materialism.**

**YOUR 'LIGHT' offers a *new* world of 'SPIRIT' where YOU exist.  
YOU said, 'I AM SPIRIT', *not* flesh and blood,  
as so many on earth believe.**

**Their comprehension has not yet found the 'LIGHT'.  
The faithless leave this earth oblivious of YOUR goal for us.**

**Those who meditate in peace and quiet  
with the perfect mind YOU gave us  
know and understand there's more than what we see.  
The veil has been lifted from us,  
revealed only to those who seek to find its meaning.**

**Forever grateful to my Grandfather Seaton,  
Father, Mother, Marie Mundra,  
and the Brethren ~~church~~ ecclesia who preach  
directly from YOUR Word... *not* the mouths of men.**

**I love, cherish and hold dear to my heart  
YOUR wondrous GIFT given to *all* mankind  
awaiting YOUR glorious return; to raise us *all* in 'SPIRIT'.  
All Saints will rise, their wine held high,  
in awesome joy and praise while sitting at YOUR table  
completely filled with YOUR enduring love my  
Lord and Saviour... JESUS CHRIST.**

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***Check website: Emmet Fox: "The Seven Main Aspects of God"  
265,518 views • Jun 24, 2013***

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA03D9ztol4>**





## **GOD CANNOT LIMIT HIMSELF TO HUMAN REASON OR LOGIC**

**I don't often see this one in lists of things God cannot do, but it should be included: GOD cannot limit HIMSELF to human reason or logic.**

**Often, people deny the existence of GOD because HE'S illogical or doesn't make reasonable sense. Basically, if HE cannot be proven based on our finite knowledge, logic, reason, and understanding, then HE cannot exist. However, that type of argument precludes that GOD must be subject to and subordinate to our logic and our reasoning and our understanding. Doing so diminishes GOD, strips HIM of HIS deity, and makes HIM lower than man (which HE cannot be, as we've seen already).**

**Furthermore, GOD tells us in Scripture that HE is beyond—transcends—human logic and reasoning:**

### **Psalm 97:9**

**For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;  
YOU are exalted far above all gods.**

**GOD is high above all—above all creation, above you and I, and above our logic and understanding. Isaiah makes this even more clear:**

### **Isaiah 55:8-9**

**For MY thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways MY ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are MY ways higher than your ways and MY thoughts than your thoughts.**

**GOD'S way of doing things—GOD'S thoughts, GOD'S nature—are not limited to or bound to our logic, reasoning, or understanding. Rather, GOD is beyond them, transcends them, and surpasses them. Peter reminds us that this is also applies to perspectives:**

### **2 Peter 3:8**

**But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the LORD one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.**

**GOD doesn't view time the way we do because HE transcends time—including space-time. GOD can and does operate within time, but HE also exists and operates outside of time, a concept that's beyond our comprehension because we are finite creatures bound to time.**

**GOD is infinite and thus is not bound to nor limited to finite human logic, reason, or understanding. So again, here's one more thing GOD cannot do: HE be restricted to our ways of thinking and comprehending things. GOD, because HE is a holy GOD, must be and is far**

beyond us, yet HE can relate to us and have a relationship with us, which HE does through GOD the SON, JESUS.

So, here are seven things GOD cannot do, yet HE is omnipotent. That means, GOD is able to do all things in accordance with HIS nature.

*Check Websites Below:*

<https://www.johnrothra.com/know/theology/biblical-omnipotence-7-things-god-cannot-do/>

<https://www.cgi.org/twelve-things-god-cannot-do>



**REMEMBRANCE...**

**SO GRATEFUL**

**FOR OUR FRIENDS THROUGH THE YEARS**

**Age 6-8 Whitchwood Public School,**

**Toronto, ON**

**Lois  
Elizabeth**

**Carole**

**Coreen**

**Enid**

**Kenny Armstrong**

**Age 8-13 Dovercourt Public School,**

**Toronto, ON**

**Joan Kaonas  
Jane  
Bunny  
Betty Lapadoodal  
Helen Howlett  
Marlene Barrow  
Winnie Wong  
Marilyn Gross  
Cecilia**

**Age 13-17 Weston  
Collegiate/Downsview High**

**School, North York, ON**

**Carole Wright / Brown  
Marilyn Elliott  
Carole McMann / Ferguson  
Enid  
Audry Snider**

**Age 17-19 DeHavilland Airport,**

**North York, ON**

**Nancy Senelle**

**Marlene Patry**

**Donna**

**Betty Galbraith**

**Bob**

**Age 19-21 Beverley Heights Jr.**

**High School, North York, ON**

**Jean & Mike Palermo**

**Age 21-23 Emery Collegiate, North**

**York, ON**

**Age 23-27 T. Eaton Company,**

**North York, ON**

**Mervie Yarvinen/Campbell**

**Mr. Fenton, VP Finance**

**Carmen**

**Leslie Sike**

**Age 27-28 Quebec Forum&&&**

**VP Finance Mr. Gourley**

**Anne & Joe Lagosi**

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**Coal/Pembina Pipeline) Calgary,**

**Alberta**

**Judy Defoe**

**Age 33-35 Europe**

**Motorcycle**

**Beechams/Cosmetic Company,**

**London, England**

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**Spain/Canary Islands**

**Age 35-37 McLaws & Company,**

**Calgary, Alberta**

**Rainey**

**Joan**

**Age 37-38 Pacific 66 Oil Company,**

**Calgary, Alberta**

**Marie Silverthorn**

**Margaret**

**Age 39-41 Europe**

**Landrover - Morocco**

**Chris & Gloria Headley**

**Morocco, Africa**

**Betsie & Jerry Anhart**

**Morocco, Africa**

**Age 41-42 PetroCan Oil Company,**

**Calgary, Alberta**

**Betty Orchard**

**Age 38-40 Friends, Calgary,**

**Alberta, Canada**

**Susie Josza**

**Gladys/Julius Josza**

**Mikr Josza**

**Ildiko & Ted Bartha**

**Laughing Steve**

**Steve Stauder**

**Age 41- 42 Brian Mulroney,**

**Toronto, ON**

**Marlene & Benno Kloefer**

**Lynne & Larry Pardy**

**Age 42-43 Biologicals (RNA/DNA**

**Synthesizer)?, Toronto, ON**

**Ben Matcellovitch**

**Peter Karadi**

**Age 43-45 Air Canada/IBM,**

**Toronto, ON**

**Aqua Star - Hudson Bay**

**Sue Robert/Shuttleworth**





**Jay Hargrove**  
**Friend from Bath, N.B.**



**Marie Mundra**  
**Pickering, Ontario**



**Elizabeth & Don Calhoun visiting from Woodstock, N.B.**

**Guy  
Gabor Erdelyi  
Ildico Sike  
Matt & Donna Lee Phillips**

**Age 47-49 Toronto City Hall,  
Toronto, ON  
Aqua Star – Lenningrad, Russia  
Marie Mundra**

**Age 49-56 North York Branson  
Hospital, North York, ON  
Elvera Quattrachoki  
Mrs. Annette Stanwick  
Jamie Clark  
Chila Sike  
Maxine Anderson  
Dr. Zoltan  
VP ValePeka - Finland  
Karin & Erling Bitch  
Henric Olson**

**Age 56-56 Toronto Sick Kids  
Hospital, Toronto, ON  
Chinese girl... can't remember her  
name**

**Age 56-57 Government Courses (5).  
Toronto, ON**

**Age 57-60 Baycrest Centre For  
Geriatric Care, Toronto, ON  
Tina Waisglass  
Martina Janovjak  
Dawn Smith**

**Age 60-66 Cared For My Mother  
Passed Away May 6, 2003 At 96,  
Bancroft, ON  
Vivian Graph  
Sharon Robinson  
Vivian Graf**

**Vija  
Ann Marie Henderson  
Margaret Easton**

**Age 66-67 Little Burnt Bay,  
Newfoundland  
Beaula**

**Mayor Lavern & Brian Sopa**

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Elizabeth Calhoun  
Barbara & Lee Cutter  
David / Trina Karney  
Donna & Vernan Goodfellow  
Betty & Malan Kinney  
Hazel & Bob Homes  
Shelley & Warren Hayes  
Lilly / Jim Lawrence  
Marilyn Hillman  
Angie Canan  
Vera Doherty**

**Charlotte Effrington  
Poppy Wymann  
Sharon Donovan  
Lois McMoring  
Daryle/Amy Lynne Loback  
Paul & Lourie  
George Ardo  
Tunda Pelvvas  
& Sandor Kocsis  
Arthur & Shirley Walton  
Lee Kinney  
Marlene Hoyt  
Rhonda & Marvin/April  
Waneta**

**Istvan Kopar-#4  
Round World Non-Stop Race  
Marise Cote, Edmonston**





**Our little friend Torie and her side-kicks visit us often.**

**She was only 4 years old when we first met and is now a beautiful, tall young lady of 14 years old.**

**Leslie calls her his little angel.**

**Torie is the daughter of Paul and Lorrie's daughter Jennifer.**



**Paul And Sheryl Shard, Hosts Of The Distant Shores Sailing TV Series  
Friends From Port Credit Marina Toronto, ON 1980 When They Just Started  
Their Adventures – *Check Website Below For Lots Of Sailing Videos.*  
<https://distantshores.ca/>**



**Faith and Paul Toth**

**Paul, Hungarian, Leslie's Friend Since He Arrived In Calgary in 1957.**

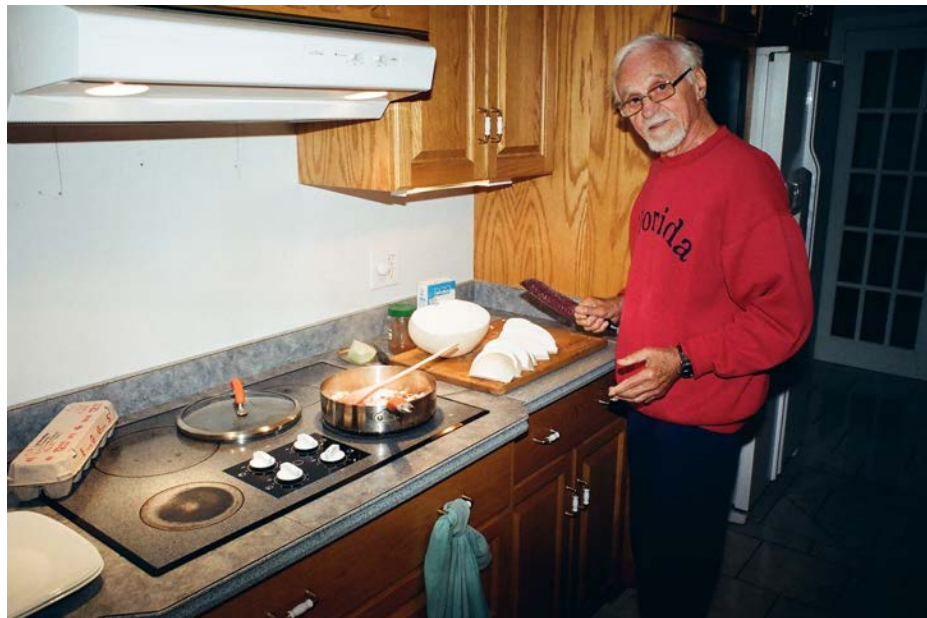
**Leslie And I Were Married In 1969... They Stood Up For Us.**

**Paul Past Away In 2020... He Was 84 Years Of Age.**





**Steve Sike, Leslie's brother who is 8 years older and loves birds of any sort.  
Steve and wife Carmen now live in Phillipines.**



**Louie Briestensky has been our friend for decades.  
He has generously helped us out on a number of occasions.  
He was at one time in the French Foreign Legion.  
He is a great cook and loves preparing meals when he visits.  
Louie is now 92 and in great shape.  
He resides in Toronto, ON with his wife Nada.**



# **BON VOYAGE PARTY**

**Captain Vernan Goodfellow  
Voyage To Europe, Etc. For One Year (2012)**



**David Karney, Vernan Goodfellow, Trina Karney, Donna Goodfellow**

**Our neighbours**

**New Brunswick  
Canada**





**'Endless Love'**



# **PHOTO DISPLAY OF LESLIE & ME OVER THE YEARS SINCE 2010 TO PRESENT**

**Just wanted to remember what we use to look like  
as we approach the last leg of our journey.**



**November 3, 2009 – Arrived In New Brunswick**





**2012 – After My Car Accident**





**2019 – After Pheumonia/ Flu...  
Dr. Bell Thought He Lost Me, But Here I Am.  
Birthday May 10<sup>th</sup>**



**2020 – After Operation For Colon Cancer  
And Cataract Removal On Both Eyes**





**2005 - Leslie Acting The Clown In Cuba.**

**I Don't Have Many Photos Of Leslie,  
Except For Those In Content Of This Book  
As He Is Always The Camera Man.**



**Sike Laszlo, Captain Canadian Sailing Yacht Aqua Star  
Soooo... Serious**

**2007 – Just Leaving Little Burnt Bay, Newfoundland  
For A Year Jont Around The U.S.A. And Canada  
To Look For A Yacht**



**December 2010 - Enjoying His New Office**



**2015 - He looks like Santa Claus**





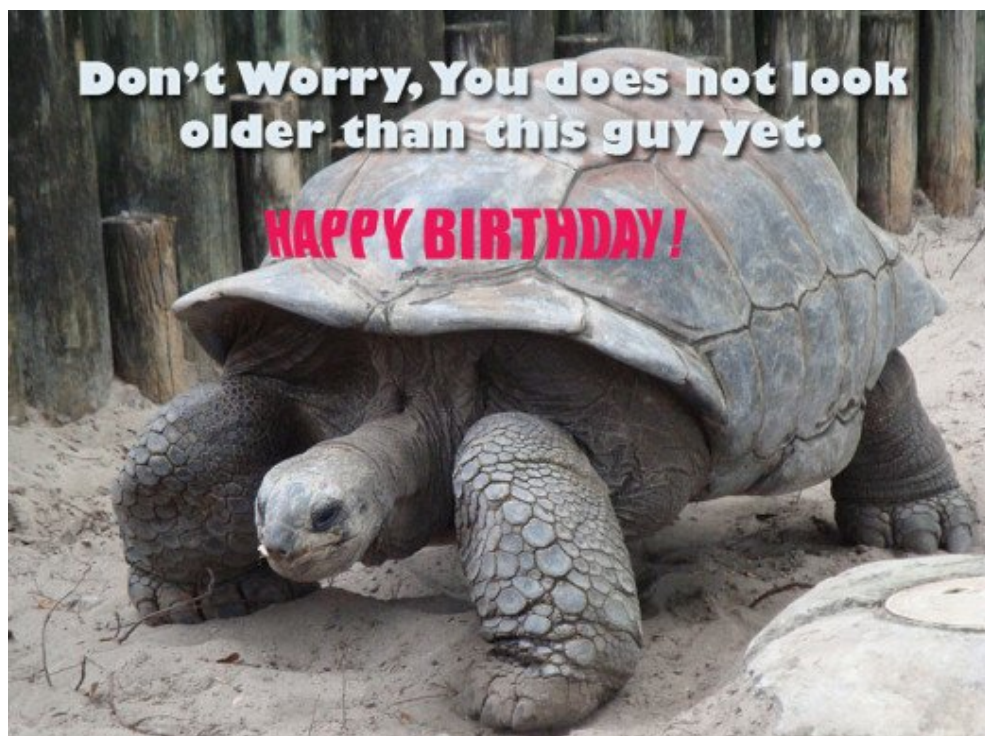
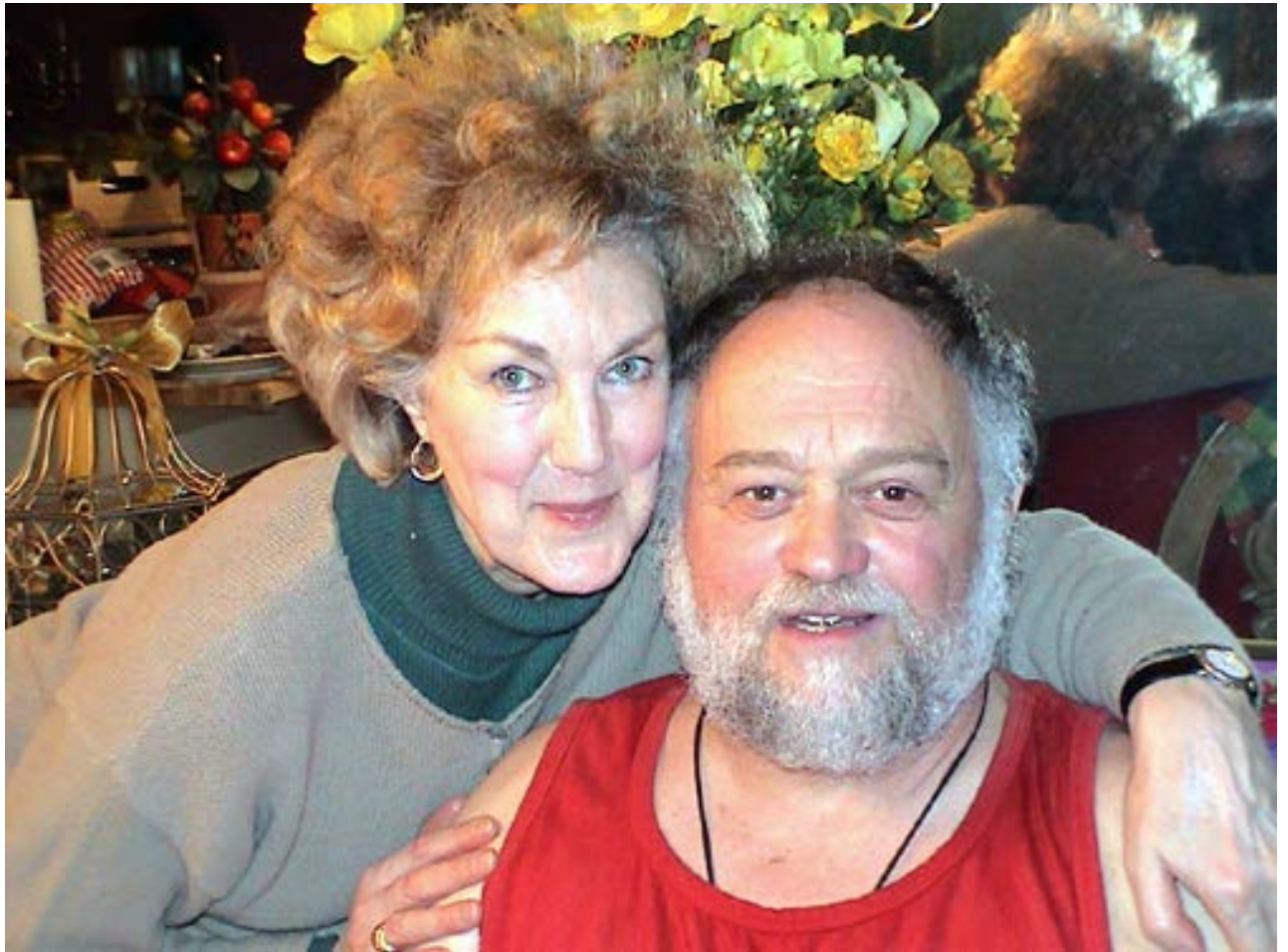
**Showing Off His New Glasses**



**Loves Being At His Computer**



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AS A RESIDENT ON PLANET EARTH**



# MY LOVE, MY LIFE, MY HAPPINESS, MY ALL SWEET AND UNIQUE LESLIE SIKE

## Husband

Mere words cannot begin,  
To tell you how I feel.  
You're the one thing in my life,  
I can count on to be real.  
We've had our ups and downs,  
But whenever we're apart,  
I still get an empty feeling,  
Deep inside my heart.  
We've stood the test of time,  
We've walked the narrow road,  
And at the end of every day  
It's you I want to hold.  
I'm proud to be your wife,  
I'm proud to be your friend,  
And if given the choice,  
I'd do it all again.

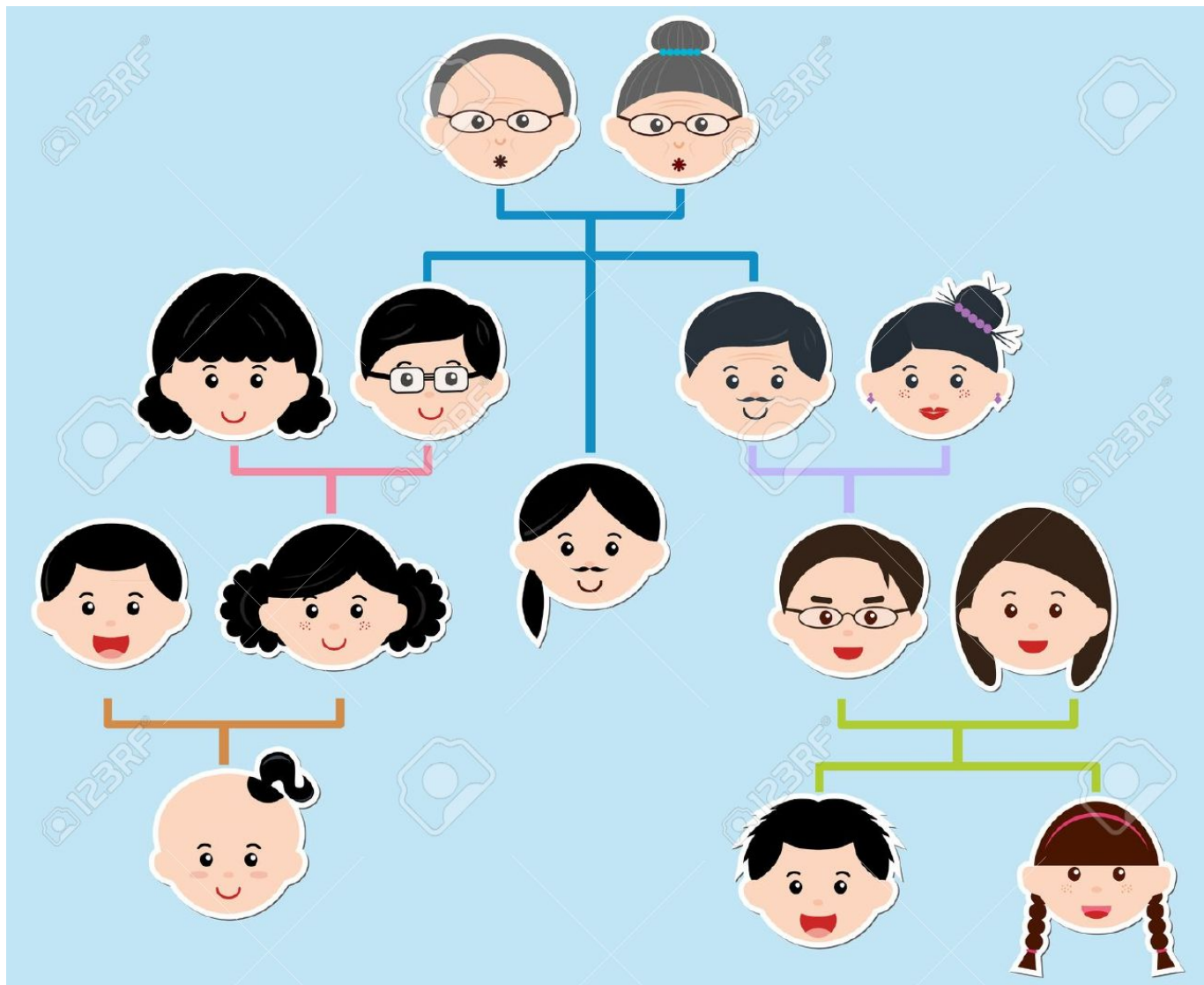


I love you

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Your 'Old Lady'... And Wife Of 51 Years





## **THE SEATON & ALDIS FAMILY TREE**

**SEATON Edward/? (5) came to Canada from  
London, England**

**Margaret/Robert Aldis: Carolann/Leslie Sike  
(0); John (Jack) (1 IL)**

**Lenard/Vivian: Winston/Loren (3), Bryan/?  
(0), Linda/?(2), John/? (2)**

**Mary/Melville Ferrier: Marylynne/John Greer  
(2)**

**Gibrald/Mae: Donald/Kathrine (3) Karen/?  
(0)**

**Hilda/Robert Anderson: Robert/Jane (2),  
John/Debra (2), Richard/? (3)**

**ALDIS Robert/Mable (3) came to Canada from  
England**

**Robert/Margaret: Carolann/Leslie (0);  
Reta/Arthur: Ross /Anna (4)**

**Mabel/? : Fred/? (?)**





## **HUNTER S. THOMPSON'S QUOTES**

**Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming. "wow, what a ride"**

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### **A Few More Of Hunter S. Thompson Quotes**

**"We are all alone, born alone, die alone, and—in spite of True Romance magazines—we shall all someday look back on our lives and see that, in spite of our company, we were alone the whole way. I do not say lonely—at least, not all the time—but essentially, and finally, alone. This is what makes your self-respect so important, and I don't see how you can respect yourself if you must look in the hearts and minds of others for your happiness."**

**"A man who procrastinates in his choosing will inevitably have his choice made for him by circumstance."**

**"I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me."**



**“So we shall let the reader answer this question for himself: who is the happier man, he who has braved the storm of life and lived or he who has stayed securely on shore and merely existed?”**

**“Sex without love is as hollow and ridiculous as love without sex.”**

**“Life has become immeasurably better since I have been forced to stop taking it seriously.”**

**“No sympathy for the devil; keep that in mind. Buy the ticket, take the ride...and if it occasionally gets a little heavier than what you had in mind, well...maybe chalk it up to forced consciousness expansion: Tune in, freak out, get beaten.”**

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**Stuart Townend**

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# INTELLECT

## Luke 12:48

But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

## 2 Peter 3:16

As he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

## 1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

## 2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

## Romans 2:5-7

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life;

## John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



**Matthew 22:30**

For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

**Ezekiel 18:20**

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

**Ecclesiastes 9:5-6**

For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

**Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**John 6:40**

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

**Matthew 5:13-16**

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**Genesis 3:19**

By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

**Genesis 2:7**

**Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.**

**Genesis 1:27**

**So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.**

**1 Timothy 6:12-16**

**Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

**Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ...**

**Matthew 10:28**

**And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.**

# **WHY WON'T BEING A GOOD PERSON GET YOU TO HEAVEN?**

Many believe that if they try hard in this life to do good, that God will accept them into heaven when they die. Yet the Bible makes clear that getting into heaven is not something we can accomplish in our own power. Ephesians 2:8-9 clearly teach, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Being saved from sin and receiving eternal life cannot take place by our works. Getting into heaven requires faith in Jesus Christ.

Why is getting into heaven based on faith? Heaven is a perfect place that is free from sin. Yet every person except Jesus has sinned. Romans 3:23 teaches, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Ecclesiastes 7:20 adds, "Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins." No matter how hard you may try, even one sin is enough to keep you from heaven unless you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ.

The good news of the Bible is that, "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). He knew we would each fail, sin, and lack the ability to enter heaven apart from Him. He died in our place, offering Himself as the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6) that would allow us access to heaven by faith in Him.

Can anyone come to faith in Jesus Christ and receive eternal life? Yes! In John 3:16 Jesus promised, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This "whoever" includes you.

How can a person place his or her faith in Jesus Christ and

receive eternal life in heaven? Romans 10:9 answers, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Salvation occurs when we accept Jesus as Lord and believe He rose again from the dead.

When we do, we can be confident that He will accept us. Romans 8:1 teaches, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." First John 5:13 adds that we can know for certain that we are saved and will spend eternity with the Lord when we die: "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."

Have you been trusting in your own efforts and goodness to receive eternal life? Today, you can place your faith in Jesus and know for certain you will have eternal life. There is no special prayer you must pray to do so. Remember, salvation is not based on your works, but on God's grace. However, the following prayer is one you can use to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior:

"Dear God, I realize I am a sinner and could never reach heaven by my own good deeds. Only you have the power to save me. Right now I place my faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son who died for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Please forgive me of my sins and help me to live for you. Thank you for accepting me and giving me eternal life."

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**JESUS CHRIST.**

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# **GOD IS LOVE**

**"GOD is love.**

**Whoever lives in love lives in GOD,  
and GOD in them.**

**This is how love is made complete among us  
so that we will have confidence  
on the day of judgment:**

**In this world we are like JESUS.**

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**(1 John 4:16-18, NIV)**

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