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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RIGHTLY GOVERN A  
NATION WITHOUT GOD AND THE BIBLE.

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Dear Family,

We are honored that you are reading this issue. If I had my choice, I would just rather come to your house. We could visit, laugh, maybe have a cup of coffee, pray, and praise the Lord together! I am so thankful for my mom and dad and their love for the Seventh Trumpet and its readers. It is because of them that we have this connection. We write and publish these words in the shade of their love for the Lord and for each other.

Please continue to remember Jack in your prayers, for his release from the limitations of injury and back pain. He will be visiting the neurosurgeon again to see where to go from here. But we give God the glory and are trusting Him day by day.

**"God is in the interruptions, but seldom in my plans. He doesn't mind if we have our plans, but He doesn't mind interrupting them, either." - Gloria Gaither**

We have been watching "THE CHOSEN" series. If you have not tuned in, we highly suggest you do; it is taken directly from John's writings. On various occasions, Jesus was interrupted while He was teaching: "Son of David, have mercy on me!" or the woman who made her move from the multitude and touched the hem of His garment. In fact, He was on His way to heal a woman that had already interrupted Him when he learned of how John the Baptist had been murdered. In the middle of His grief, He was being pressed to give more! Finally, seeing His exhaustion, the disciples asked Him to get in the boat and go to the other side. Nevertheless, the crowds followed and He ended the service by feeding 5,000 people!

Interruptions. Time after time, He had to stop, step away and go to The Father. No doubt he prayed, "How am I going to do this with *these* people? I don't think my disciples are "getting it."

Life is full of changes, but as Christians,

we have signed up to join "The Changer." God can help us turn our interruptions and changes into Blessings.




We would like to share a praise with you. It was one year ago that my cousins, Jerry and Sue, were in a severe car accident. God spared their life in a miraculous way! They are doing much better. I also want to shout a praise for Tim Smith (Sue's brother), who continually thanks me for being included in the Trumpet process. Please remember him and his health.



Remember these requests from Mountain Home: Amy Morris-Breast Cancer; Regina Mooney-PSP; Nancy-Covid; Jack's family for spiritual and physical needs: Rudean Coy-Brain Tumor, stage 4; Randy Coy-Brain Tumor.

We love you all and we are praying for those who are on the battlefield, fighting for the Truth! May God strengthen you!

ALSO: PRAY FOR OUR NATION 

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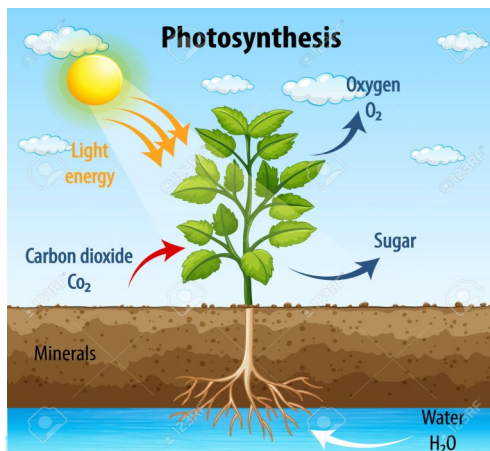
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By Jack Coy

Did you know that Photosynthesis is critical for the existence of life on this Earth?

Photosynthesis is the process by which green plants and certain other organisms transform light energy from the sun into chemical energy. It is captured and used to convert water, carbon dioxide, and minerals into oxygen and organic compounds.

Just as the sun is essential in photosynthesis to make oxygen for our existence, the Son of God is crucial to our survival, because, without him, we have no possibility of life beyond our next breath. He came to bring LIFE and LIGHT to this world. "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12. Just as it is lethal for us to breathe carbon monoxide physically, it is also fatal to not accept Jesus Christ into our lives.

God has made it just as easy for us to individually accept His Son into our lives as it is for us to breathe in the oxygen that he has provided for us. Gen. 2:5, "The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." From the beginning of time,

He loved us so much that He provided a way for us to have eternal life. He does not pressure us to breathe in HIS gift. He has given us our own free-will to choose.

Glucose is stored in the plant and used as food. Oxygen is released into the air as a byproduct. Because of His oxygen, we are able to enjoy sweet blessings now, and later the rewards of eternal life.

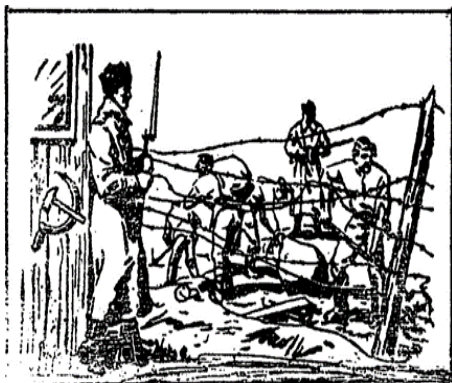
The plant draws up water and minerals from the ground through its roots. Jesus spoke of the importance of the water that only He can give. Jesus told the woman at the well, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:13.

We need the water to help us be rooted and grounded in Him, just as the plants grow, their roots grow and produce fruit. Paul speaks that because of Christ, we can be "rooted and grounded in love." Eph. 3:17.

The leaf that produces oxygen must be attached to a vine. When the leaf falls off a tree, it withers and dies. We need to be attached to the True Vine, which is Jesus Christ. "I am the vine and ye are the branches." John 15:5

Our spiritual lives also continually need the nutrients and minerals contained in the Word of God so that we can grow and thrive.

If photosynthesis ceased, there would soon be little food or other organic matter on Earth. Most organisms would disappear and be unable to produce oxygen; we would not be able to breathe. Thank you Lord for the life we have spiritually and each breath of air we breathe physically.



Without question we live in the last days. The wrath of God's judgments upon a world that has rejected Christ again and again, is now being manifested. Enmity between nations, selfishness and covetous pride among world leaders, wars, plagues and increasing crime statistics are proof of communist powers at work. It is as true with a nation as it is with an individual, that, "as a man sows, so shall he reap."

Communism hit the news forefront in 1917, when the Russian revolution under the rule of Vladimir Lenin, and then later, Joseph Stalin, remade Russia into the persona created by Karl Marx. When World War II ended and the Cold War began, the juxtaposition of capitalism and communism in the world could be clearly seen. Ever since then, there have been those in this country who have been pushing for us to become one more socialist country in the world. While socialism or even communism might be a great theory, it requires perfect people; and the world has always had a shortage of those. Communists have over-run and brought under their dominion and subjection China, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, and Vietnam.

The iron hand of the arm and sickle re-

gime has been reaching into America. It holds key positions in our government, army, and navy. It swings a "big stick" in large corporations, labor unions and even holds positions as ministers behind the sacred pulpits of America. It is taking control of the internet and affecting millions of homes in our land. It is altering the law by anesthetic, deceptive infidelity. This corrupt influence is slithering its way through our political platforms and school systems to reframe the order of humanity from what God created it to be. It is now called Socialism and Gender Reform, etc.

Thus, preparation is NOW underway for an all-out attack against the fundamentals of Christianity. The inside core of this giant octopus has expertly timed its invasion to bring about destruction and desolation beyond any imagination. Do a reality check and take off any blinders that Satan has placed around your eyes. Open your eyes through the Word of God; it will become easily visible.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

Is there a way to escape the destruction? The answer is: There is absolutely no means of escape for these United States as a nation unless it turns back to God. His judgments come to those who disregard His law and commands. The cup of America's iniquity is full. And the "nation which will not serve thee shall perish." God is not blind to corruption and abomination; the deceit and pride is glaring proudly at His face. The mournful cry of the Holy Spirit from His Holy Word is, "Oh, why will ye die...land of America?" He directs: "Turn ye, turn ye, repent and believe, because

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and PRAY

and SEEK my face, and TURN from their wicked ways; THEN will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

God warns before he strikes. He gives man a chance. All men. Those who deliberately refuse His love and goodness are cut off in judgment without mercy. The only way of escape is *before* judgment falls. Afterwards, it is too late. God is trying earnestly in this last trumpet age to get America to stop in her mad rush downward and "LISTEN, Turn and REPENT." One of the high points in the sermon on the mount was when Jesus said: "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Man." (Matthew 6:24) "Today is the day of salvation." - for America! We can take a stand for our country and our families.

There is only one way. It requires "a full and complete surrender of your life to God. You will then know the leading of the Spirit. As you obey Him, He will protect and deliver you, even though others may be falling around about YOU. (Psalm 91)

#### WHAT SHALL I DO FIRST?

Realizing it is Christ or Communism, heaven or hell, there is a choice to make. You must make it. If you are a member of some worldly denomination where worldliness, unbelief and humanity rule the people, and the preacher denies the virgin birth of Christ, doubts the power of God to save and heal; refuses the manifestations of the Holy Spirit; my friend, lose no time in getting out of this ungodly trap, and free yourself from the wicked influences of a Satanic religion. "Come out from among them and be ye separate." That is the call to heed. Worship God in the beau-

ty of holiness, lift high the standard of truth. Victory can be yours when you do.

If you need forgiveness, He will forgive you, and gladly. It is yours for the asking. If you need more power with God, He can supply that need, and fill your soul with His Spirit.

If you are sick and need healing, Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. Trust Him. He has provided for your every need, physically and spiritually. "For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." (Acts 2:39)

#### WHERE CAN I FIND A CHURCH?

That is the question many are asking. God wants our fellowship, and we need the help of others; yet individually, we stand before God. Church organizations and denominations cannot and will not save you. It takes Jesus Christ. THE CHURCH, known in the Bible and referred to some twelve times therein, as being the "Church of God" is a spiritual building in our hearts, and after being converted we "become lively stones, that build up a spiritual house, for a habitation of God through the Spirit." If you are saved from sin, you have fellowship with every born-again Christian and you are related to each other by the new birth. That makes divine unity. Jesus died for that type of fellowship so that all may believe.

If you want deliverance, you can have it. I would do something about it NOW! Why not??? There is a "too late" you know.

Remember it is "CHRIST or COMMUNISM, WHICH??? You have the answer!

**AT THE END OF  
LIFE'S ROAD is GOD**



Written by Amanda Carter

#1 A Princess is obedient and submissive. I know a lot of women don't like the word submissive, but that is exactly what we should be when it comes to our Father. We should let Him speak, listen to what He is saying, and then follow through with what He wants us to do. Who knows what is best for you better than your God? And, just as a real Princess is subject to the laws of her father and kingdom, so too, are we subject to our Heavenly Father's commands. 2 John verse 6 reads: "And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands." How many blessings do we miss out on when we fail to do what God would have us to do because we are too scared or maybe lazy? It's time for us to set aside our fears, or whatever other excuses we've got, and reap the full blessings and benefits of being a Princess.

#2 A Princess is charitable. She freely and lovingly gives of her time, talents and sometimes money, to those who are less fortunate than her. Now, I've been in the position before where I felt like I was the one who needed the charity, but everyone has something to give. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each one should use whatever gift he has to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace and its various forms." It doesn't have to be money; we can share our time or talents with others. There are a lot of places where you, yes you, are needed! It is one of our jobs as Christian, to show love to the "least of these." I think it's important we set an example for communities and churches by demonstration and not just conversation. A good Princess is not afraid to get her hands dirty, so to speak, when it means being able to show, through an action, the love of God. Which leads me to my next trait.

#3 A Princess is a good steward of her time. "I just don't have the time!" I've heard it plenty and I'm guilty of saying it all the time myself. But let's stop and think: How, exactly, am I planning my day that I don't have time to volunteer for a good cause for Christ? That I don't have time to get into the Word and read my Bible? That I don't have time to come to church more than once a week? That I'm too busy, I'm not speaking with my Lord every day, or praying for people that I said I would? Now don't think I'm up here self-righteously proclaiming to do all these things because I'm not! I just want all of us to stop and consider what is taking a more important role in our life than our God.

Let me tell you a story: When my husband and I were first married, we had a preemie baby to take care of, so Brandon was working two jobs, sometime more than 60 hours a week. Money was tight, real tight. And Sundays were few and far between that he would come to church. Finally, in a tearful exchange, I said that I needed him more at home! I remember saying "I can't live like this anymore! I have a husband, and I still feel like a single parent!" When I finally confessed my feelings, I think he was relieved. He was overwhelmed with having to work so hard and not being able to be home, but he felt like he had to be able to provide for us. We decided together that we're going to do whatever it took for him to quit his part-time job - eat Ramen for lunch and beans every night if we have to. But do you know when we took that leap of faith and trusted God was going to provide for us... guess what? HE DID! And not just met our needs, He exceeded them. To this day, sometimes I really don't understand how the budget always works itself out, but it does. And now he has plenty of time to spend it the way he needs to, at home and at church. It's just like the Lord was waiting for us to step aside and let Him take care of business. But my point is, if you're too busy to live for the Lord, then it's time for you to cut some things out of your life. If we want to be trusted with greater blessings or resources, we must first demonstrate that we can use what we already have for God's glory. As a Princess, our number one priority should always be God.

#4 My fourth trait of a good Princess (I think it's a pretty good one) is that a Princess doesn't take

are supposed to show the love of Christ, does not mean we should be doormats. Don't let people take advantage of your giving nature, or your reluctance to say "no". Don't let people call you biased, bigoted, or judgmental, and most importantly, Don't Ever Apologize for How God Made You or What He Called You To Be! We are so afraid these days of stepping on anybody's toes or drawing bad judgment, that we keep quiet, when sometimes, we should be shouting from the rooftops about how much Christ has done for us! There are those, maybe even in our close friendships, that drag us down emotionally and physically. Sometimes the Lord may lead us just to sever the connection completely, if so, don't hesitate. These people or things will do nothing but drag you down. (\*Deep Breath) It is absolutely OK to walk away from a conversation that has turned into an argument! It is OK to choose to not spend time with people you know are going to persecute you. It is OK to say "no" to something that God has not called you to do.

#5 With that said, it is vital to point out my fifth trait...A Princess knows when to admit she is wrong. OK, we are all sinners, we all make mistakes. We all do or say things that we wish we had not. It is going to happen because we are not perfect. So, a good Princess should be able to say, "I was wrong, I'm sorry. Please forgive me." Proverbs 11:2 says, "With humility comes wisdom.". We grow in God's wisdom when we can admit our mistakes and LEARN from them.

#6 Our next trait - Leadership. A good Princess leads by faith and by example. Titus 2:7 reads, "In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." And 1 Peter 5:2-3 says, "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers, not because you must, but because you are willing as God wants you to be, not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock." How are our children going to know how God would have them act, speak, or behave if we don't set the example for them? How are new believers, or those in the world, going to know of Christ's love and His ability to bring them out of the ashes of their

broken lives if we don't lead? Now, more than ever, it is important for us to stand up and say, "I will NOT sit back and watch my marriage, my children, my church fall prey to the lies the world would have them believe!" A Princess needs to gird up, grab her scepter, and lead her people to righteousness and eternal life! Can I get an amen?!

#7 Now when I was writing my bullet points for this devotion I had only six traits of a Princess, but the Lord pressed on me that there is an essential 7th trait that, as women we tend to forget. A good Princess knows her worth. A good Princess knows, as Bob and Larry say on Veggie Tales, that God made her special and He loves her very much! A good Princess recognizes that God has blessed her with amazing talents and gifts that are unique only to her. A good Princess won't compare herself to another and think she isn't good enough. A good Princess realizes she has a purpose, a purpose only she can do. A good Princess doesn't look down on herself or self-criticize. Oh, how imperative it is for us women to understand that before we were wives, before we were mothers or grandmothers. WE ARE the children of the King of Kings. We ARE Princesses!

"How great is the love the Father  
has lavished on us, that we  
should be called the children of  
God! And that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1



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Daniel 6:8-23, *"Then the king went to his palace and passed the night fasting; neither were instruments of music brought before him: and his sleep went from him. Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste unto the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spoke and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou serve continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocence was found in me; and, before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. Then was the king exceedingly glad for him and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So, Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God."*

We are in the time of year when all America celebrates the freedom we enjoy in our country. Most people see the fireworks, eat big meals, and gather with friends and family. I wonder how many gather and thank God for their freedom or deliverance from the enemies America has? Let us look at some people who God delivered through the Bible. Daniel was a true man of God. He believed in God and followed him daily. Some of the people of Babylon wanted him to stop praying to his God and so they made up a plan to get it done. Daniel 6:1-16, *"It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom a hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole king-*

*dom; And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage. Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm. Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. Then these presidents and princes assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, King Darius, live forever. All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any god or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altered not. Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree. Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. Then they came near, and spoke before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree; that every man that shall ask a petition of any god or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, the thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altered not. Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, who is of the children of the captivity of Judah, regarded not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but makes his petition three times a day. Then the king, when he heard these words, was sore displeased with himself, and set his heart on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored till the*

*going down of the sun to deliver him. Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, that no decree nor statute which the king establishes may be changed. Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spoke and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou serve continually, He will deliver thee."*

It amazes me just what some people will do because they don't want you to worship God. The story of Daniel is a living testimony of how God delivers His people. Look at Joseph down in the prison and then God delivered him and made him a prince over all Egypt. The devil is always making plans and people are always watching us to see if they can find some little thing wrong about us. It gives them a reason to slander us and stay away from worship services. America has been in many wars and God has delivered America every time. We are in a spiritual war now, good against evil. Look at all the shootings and riots and other things that plague our nation. We should be as Daniel, on our knees praying daily. The greatest deliverance of all was when Jesus went to the cross for our sins. When people repent and God delivers them from that old sinful person, making them new creatures in Christ, that is a great deliverance! I cannot tell you how many times God has had mercy on me and delivered me.

Did you notice the king had faith that the God Daniel served would deliver him from the lions? I know many people who do not worship God, but they have seen what God has done for others. What He has done for us, He will do for all who trust in Him and worship Him. Remember how God used Joseph in a strange land? It was God who put him there and God who delivered him. Psalms 146:3-5, "*Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man,*

*in whom there is no help. His breath goes forth, he returns to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God."* It is clear there is no help in mankind and the flesh. Our help comes from Jesus, the Son of the living God. Psalms 32:7, "*Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance."*

God will always give His people a song of deliverance to sing. He has never let anyone down who has put their trust in Him. The God that created the world is working in our behalf to deliver us from all things that come against us. God has given His people gifts to help one another, such as the gift of healing. But it is not our gift, it is His. Jesus is working for us and has deliverance for us. Hope is what we have when Jesus is on our side! When your feet get tired from the battles you have been fighting, just remember Jesus is with you! You can touch him in prayer and see deliverance from your troubles.

Job had confidence that even if God let him die, He would raise him up from the dead. The God we serve has power to do everything and anything it takes to deliver us. We are in good hands, as long as we have Jesus. He said He would never leave nor forsake us. God will not leave us to be taken down and destroyed by the devil. He delivered anyone who asked Him. If you read the Bible through from one end to the other, He was faithful. That same God wants to help us, and He will because of His great love for us. Keep the faith, your day of deliverance is coming. You can say along with others, God delivers again!

Psalm 27:3, "*Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident."*

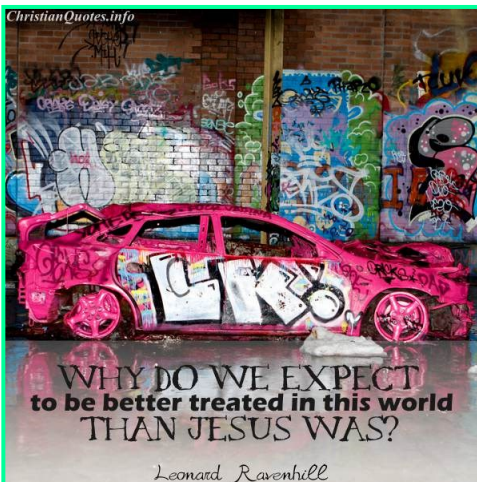
## STAY AWAKE CHRISTIAN

Juanita Coy

The night that Jesus was betrayed, He took three disciples to the garden of Gethsemane and instructed them to stay there and keep watch with Him. Jesus went on farther to pray alone. He needed time to be alone with His Father. The Bible tells us that Jesus was greatly distressed and sorrowful. He was in anguish. It's hard to imagine why He had asked them to accompany Him, but what we do know is that they fell asleep. When Jesus returned the second time, He warned the disciples "Keep

watch and pray, so that *you* will not give in to temptation." Even with His soul crushed with grief to the point of death, and despite their obvious lack of concern, Jesus was looking out for them. He was teaching by showing them the key to overcoming Satan – prayer! Jesus returned several times to find them asleep. They repeatedly gave in to laziness and did nothing to watch or guard against the coming danger. They could not stay alert or awake! Every Christian today needs to ask themselves if they are asleep in any area of faith. Every Christ follower must make a conscious decision to be alert, to identify evil, to be prayerful, and to defend Godliness. The disciples walked closely with Jesus daily, and yet, they were oblivious to the darkness that was coming. How easily could we succumb to the same mistakes and be lulled to sleep by not keeping close company with Jesus?

In 1 Thessalonians, chapter 5 it reads, "For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night...When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin...And there will be no escape. So, dear friend in Christ, be on guard, be prepared. Stay alert and clearheaded.



## STAND by John Wallin

The Bible tells us to put on the whole armor of God so that we might be able to withstand all the fiery darts of Satan. We are in the Lord's army fighting for our souls and the souls of others. Our armor is to us like the bark is to a tree. Its main purpose is to keep the tree alive, to protect it through all types of weather and storms. In the winter's cold, it holds moisture in for the dry times.

Our armor is our protection. It is our shield, our breast plate of righteousness, because without it we are open to the enemy and the outside world. It is our shelter.

I do believe we are in the homestretch. The Bible also says, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul." Let's keep our armor on. Don't lay it down for the world or anything else. We are only here for a few short days. Let's be like Paul and "Fight the good fight of faith and finish the course." Heaven will be worth it. Let's keep God first, our armor on, and hold onto the truth. Fight the battle in the name of the Lord!

This is the day the LORD has made; I WILL rejoice and be glad in it!

William and I are starting a new year of adventure as we begin the first day in our sixty-year marriage. Happy Anniversary to us! "Thank you LORD, for this new year of our continued walk of love and adventure in our lives with You."

I am a one-song singer. The "One SONG" I sing is JESUS. He is all I need. No matter what might come my way today, or all the days yet to come, He is our only hope!

We can change the tune a little and even some of the lyrics, but when all is said and done, Jesus said it all when He said "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man comes to the FATHER but by ME." John 14:6. If any would preach it any other way, they are preaching false; as the Indians would say, "speaking with a 'forked tongue' ." There is no other way by which man should be saved. We must be about our FATHER'S business, day and night for He is "soon" to return to gather HIS CHURCH! We must continue to labor as our time grows shorter and shorter on this "sin-filled" earth

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus tells us to bring all the little children unto Him, for of such as these, the kingdom of heaven belongs. To me it is a reminder that I personally must come as a little child in complete faith and trust; that Jesus is "ALL" He has ever said He is! My Lord, My Savior, My Redeemer! It is okay to spend this entire day "acting" like a little child. We even have the right to call Him "Daddy." Let us come together in complete Faith, Believing and Acting on that same Faith.

"Father, increase my faith and trust in you today as I walk each step. May all that I do bring glory and honor to you and may others see "YOU" in and through me."



Our daughter Lori sent us the poem below, along with the picture of our one and only "GREAT GRAND daughter" Lillith Marie Christy - Both, precious reminders of HIS LOVE.

## WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

He is my HEALER (Psalm 103:3)  
 He is my REDEEMER (Isaiah 59:20)  
 He is my DELIVERER (Psalm 70:5)  
 He is my STRENGTH (Psalm 43:2)  
 He is my SHELTER (Joel 3:16)  
 He is my FRIEND (John 15:15)  
 He is my ADVOCATE (1 John 2:1)  
 He is my RESTORER (Psalm 23:3)  
 He is my EVERLASTING FATHER (Isaiah 9:6)  
 He is LOVE (1 John 4:16)  
 He is my MEDIATOR (1 Timothy 2:5-6)  
 He is my STRONGHOLD (Nahum 1:7)  
 He is the BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:35)  
 He is my HIDING PLACE (Psalm 32:7)  
 He is the EVERLASTING LIGHT (Isaiah 60:20)  
 He is a STRONG TOWER (Proverbs 18:10)  
 He is my RESTING PLACE (Jeremiah 50:6)  
 He is the SPIRIT OF TRUTH (John 16:13)  
 He is my REFUGE FROM THE STORM (Isaiah 25:4)  
 He is ETERNAL LIFE (1 John 5:20)  
 He is the LORD WHO PROVIDES (Genesis 22:14)  
 He is the LORD OF PEACE (2 Thessalonians 3:16)  
 He is the LIVING WATER (John 4:10)  
 He is my SHIELD (Psalm 144:2)  
 He is my HUSBAND (Isaiah 54:5)  
 He is my HELPER (Hebrews 13:6)  
 He is my WONDERFUL COUNSELOR (Isaiah 9:6)  
 He is the LORD WHO HEALS (Exodus 15:26)  
 He is my HOPE (Psalm 71:5)  
 He is the GOD OF COMFORT (Romans 15:5)

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