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Carrie Prejean, Miss California, should be the role model for all Christians in America. She spoke the truth in love although it cost her everything she had been working towards for years. Then she was subjected to being called a dumb bitch by Pirez Hilton (one of the judges in the miss USA contest who is openly gay) who asked her the divisive question to start with.

His question –“**Vermont recently became the fourth state to legalize same-sex marriage.** Do you think every state should follow suit? Why or why not?”

Her Answer –“We live in a land where you can choose same-sex marriage or opposite marriage,” Prejean said. “And you know what, I think in my country, in my family, I think that I believe that a marriage should be between a man and a woman. No offense to anybody out there, but that’s how I was raised.

I’m sorry Mr Hilton but that kind of language and behavior is offensive to me! Who qualified this guy to be a Judge of the Miss USA contest anyway? Now who is being intolerant? Who is not showing respect for alternative beliefs and views? It is amazing that the people who say they advocate free speech and civil rights, really only care about their own agenda, and people who disagree are haters. These Gay liberals are the very people who are pushing for hate crime legislation to gain tolerance for their cause and silence the Christians. We, as Christians, have a right to have a standard and just because you do not have that same standard does not make us wrong or intolerant. I guess in America we are tolerant and open to all kinds of views and beliefs as long as they are not Christian. Keith Lewis, executive director of California’s Miss USA operations, said in a statement released to Hilton that “religious beliefs have no place in politics in the Miss CA family.”

Hilton said that if Carrie would have won that he would have went on stage and ripped the crown off of her head and then later on his video blog called her a dumb bitch. Where are the hate crime laws now? We need to silence this type of intolerance. Now where is the tolerance that the liberals all cry for and want so badly?

As Christians we should be more concerned with what God says and approves of than of being politically correct and inoffensive to anyone. Carrie, I applaud you for going with God. This country was built on Biblical morals and values that are eroding at a rapid pace. The devilish guise of being all inclusive and politically correct is destroying the very principals that gained this country favor with God and it was God that made this country a great nation. We as Christians need to take a lesson from Carrie Prejean and stand up for a Christian worldview in the USA. The United States is **on a slippery slope and needs to return to a central focus on God’s word. Do not be surprised if the USA does not** return to the great nation that it once was. God has a plan and it includes a one world government. That government is rapidly growing closer as we approach the rapture and rule of the world by the anti-christ. Whatever the outcome for this country we as Christians need to possess a Biblical Worldview and remain biblically correct as we wait for our Lords return.

Matthew 7:1-6 (HCSB)

1 “Do not judge, so that you won’t be judged.

² For with the judgment you use, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye but don’t notice the log in your own eye?

4 Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and look, there’s a log in your eye?

5 Hypocrite! First take the log out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

6 Don’t give what is holy to dogs or toss your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them with their feet, turn, and tear you to pieces.

May I say to you, there are swine and there are dogs in our society. What are we to do? Jesus tells us that we are not to judge, and then He tells us we are to judge. Well, He tells us in the next verse what we are to do.

— J. Vernon McGee’s Thru The Bible

Matthew 7:7-8 (HCSB)

7 “Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who searches finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

How to meet the people of this world is the greatest problem facing a child of God. Every day we rub shoulders with princes and paupers, gentlemen and scoundrels, true and false professors. Some folk need our friendship and help, and we need them, and we ought to pull them to our hearts. Others are rascals and will destroy us, and we need to push them from us. How are we to know? To ask, seek, and knock definitely refers to this problem. These verses can be used for other situations also, but it is this situation that they have primary reference to.

● J. Vernon McGee’s Thru The Bible
Stay true to The Truth and you shall be free! Bro. LeRoy

Lose the Dead Part...
By Gracie
By The Grace of God MM

It takes strength to be firm
It takes courage to be gentle.

It takes strength to hide your own pains.
It takes courage to show them.

It takes strength to stand guard.
It takes courage to let down your guard.

It takes strength to endure abuse.
It takes courage to stop it.

It takes strength to conquer.
It takes courage to surrender.

It takes strength to stand alone.
It takes courage to lean on another.

It takes strength to be certain.
It takes courage to have doubt.

It takes strength to love.
It takes courage to be loved.

It takes strength to fit in.
It takes courage to stand out.

It takes strength to survive.
It takes courage to live.

It takes strength to feel a friend's pain.
It takes courage to feel your own pain.

~ Author Unknown~

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

STAND then in His great might, With all His strength endued; But take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God. Leave no unguarded place, No weakness of the soul; Take every virtue, every grace, And fortify the whole. ~Charles Wesley~

LET every one consider what his weak point is; in that is his trial. His trial is not in those things which are easy to him, but in that one thing, in those several things, whatever they are, in which to do his duty is against his nature. Never think yourself safe because you do your duty in ninety-nine points; it is the hundredth which is to be the ground of your self-denial. It is with reference to this you must watch and pray; pray continually for God's grace to help you, and watch with fear and trembling lest you fall. Oh that you may (as it were) sweep the house diligently to discover what you lack of the full measure of obedience! for, be quite sure, that this apparently small defect will influence your whole spirit and judgment in all things.
~John Henry Newman~

I am discovering that many people want, above all else, to live life fully. But sometimes the past prohibits our living and enjoying life to the utmost in the present. A school teacher entered his room a few minutes early and noticed a meal worm laboriously crawling along the floor. It had somehow been injured. The back part of the worm was dead and dried up, but still attached to the front, living part by just a thin thread. As the teacher studied the strange sight of the poor worm pulling its dead half across the floor, a little girl ran in and noticed it there. Picking it up, she said, "Oh, Oscar, when are you going to lose that dead part so you can really live?" What a marvelous question for all of us! When are you going to lose that dead part so you can really live? When are you going to let go of past pain so you can live fully? When are you going to drop the baggage of needless guilt so you can experience life? When are you going to let go of that past resentment so you can know peace? Have you been dragging something that is dead and gone around with you? Are you ready to "lose that dead part so you can really live"?
~Author Unknown~

Partnership

I think it has been long enough since this topic has been brought up, and it needs to be approached from a different angle than in the past. I know at times I am a broken record, but I see the same thing over and over again, and not many are getting the point.

Sooooooooo, we will look at some things from the natural world (things I can understand) and then Lord willing will learn a spiritual truth from God's Word.

Marriage

Here is a partnership, instituted by God, which should be real easy to understand. But unfortunately many people do not understand the roles of husband and wife and how a partnership really works. And I have even seen Christians that this old joke would accurately describe. Marriage is a two way street, you give, she takes (or it could be the man). A wife is to be submissive, period, and the Bible says so! Well some guys take that to mean, your old lady has to do whatever you say. Some may laugh at some of these types of jokes and as far as submitting goes, some say that is the only right way, and take it to mean anything and everything, right? Wrong!

God = Trinity

I had a 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School Class a long time ago and one of my students asked me to explain the Trinity, so they could understand. Another of my students said that was easy, and asked me if it was ok to tell us all. Well after looking at this child and their excitement I said go ahead. Then I got blown away by what was said next! God is like a hard boiled egg, there is a shell, then the white part, and then the yellow part, each part is separate, but altogether at the same time and it is one egg, WOW again! This is a perfect example, simply put, but perfectly clear.

Marriage Again?

It is funny sometimes how God can use things (even me) but I recently talked to someone about this and it is in the Bible, and it does fit in with the big picture. Concubine is mentioned a lot of times in the Bible and I'd like to share a few things about them and about sexual relations overall. Under Jewish practices a wife would receive what would be compared to a marriage certificate with a lot of things spelled out in it. She was called a wife and I believe there was a big to do wedding feast, and I am sure there was some kind of ceremony too. A Concubine (at one time) also received a similar document too, but it might only state that the man's responsibilities would be limited to things like food and maybe housing. The Concubine was looked upon by some as being of lesser social status to the wife, but her children were equal in all ways! Now please note a few important things, she would not be called bad names like some people would call a mistress today. Fornication, Adultery and sins like Rape were punishable by stoning to death, yet there is no mention of a Concubine being something that is sinful. Let us take a look at Jacob, the father of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. He had Twelve Sons; they came from two wives, and two Concubines. And those sons went on to be the Twelve Tribes of Israel, which God Blessed in a mighty way. I know I am way out on a limb with this one but hang in there, there is a connection, and I am not telling you to go out and start a harem believe me!

Boy Friend and Girl Friend

Ever go someplace and you notice a young couple holding hands or walking with their arms around each other. Or better yet, an old couple walking that way, doesn't it make

you smile inside sometimes, and think that's nice? Once in a while I do, and to be honest it does make me feel pretty good, how about you?

So where is the connection to partnership?

I hope and pray that all the Christian Bikers are involved with Motorcycle Ministry work, but here is my problem with some of you, and in my mind God has the same problem. Every year I go and work at 'The Tent' it is run by Cornerstone M/M and we have a close relationship, it is like a marriage, and it is like it says in the Bible. You know, ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT, ONE LORD, and there is a host of ones, with Christ being the head of the body, RIGHT? Now if we are all real Christians and really believe the Bible, how can I wear a Cornerstone 'The Tent' patch with my colors but your Ministry won't allow it? WHY???

The natural world reflects what is happening in the spiritual world!

Good Godly Partnership - Look at underlines!

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Bad Partnership - Look at underlines!

1 Corinthians 6:15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

Think

All Ministries should have a relationship like a married couple (One Body). Some Ministries wouldn't fit into both of the Marriage categories above. Hey I am the BLANK or I am a real M/C so I am like the WIFE and your (just a Concubine) not! WRONG, we have the same status with the husband (The Lord) our Children (Those who got saved through our Ministries) are ALL equal and are all just as important to the master of the house (Jesus).

Bottom Line

All the things above all deal with some type of partnership, and have one common thread going through all of them, unity. Are you or your group, really part of the body of Christ, or is it all just a big show, and there is no real unity? Really search your soul about this article, and to say it one more time. The Seed here in this area has a relationship with Cornerstone like a real Godly marriage and I can see God opening the doors with that kind of Unity with another local group, PRAISE GOD!

IF the Spirit of the Lord is speaking to your heart now, about why doesn't your group do that, maybe you're in the wrong part of the Body. So throw your pride out the window and join a group that actually practices being part of one body. Be Blessed, Dick

Serving GOD Is My Business

"Not to be Served, But to Serve" Matt. 20:28

"go into the highways and byways



and compel everyone to come in"

Prayer of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. Your Word says, "whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" and "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Acts 2:21, Romans 10:9) You said my salvation would be the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, you would fill me with your Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2-4)

Heavenly father, I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is my Lord, and I believe that You raised him from the dead. Thank you for coming into my heart and giving me your Holy Spirit as You have promised. Thank You for becoming the Lord and Savior of my life.

*If you have just prayed this prayer,
WELCOME to the family of God!*

Jesus loves me this I know!
For Satan (thank you Jesus)
Is a defeated foe!



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Notice! Prayer requests will now be posted on our web site so that we can keep the list more current and up to date. If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy please let us know.

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From Pandemics to Loose Nukes, the World's Out of Control!

By Jan Markell

I saw a recent newspaper headline that read, "*Everything Is Spinning Out of Control.*" I hear talk show hosts saying the same thing as well as Web site writers. There is always an attempt to pin the tail on some of the worst issues going on today. Some acknowledge that in this "pinning the tail on the donkeys," there may not be enough donkey tails! Some will even admit that the can-do, bootstrap approach embedded in the American psyche may be slipping. Eroding it is a powerlessness that is chipping away at the country's sturdy conviction that man and government can alter destiny, right wrongs, and set the planet on a new course.

Yes, the world got infected with a campaign slogan of "Yes, we can!" when, in fact, we can do nothing without God's guidance, mercy, and blessing.

So, "no we can't" stop the birth-pang signs that are supposedly "spinning out of control." That's why nobody said it would be easy to be born for such a time as this! So now we have a potential global pandemic. This doomsday scenario will create in some great anxiety (*and new legislation may be passed since the new administration says we should never waste a crisis*).

From pandemics to loose nukes, human government is trying to do the supernatural. The results would be humorous were they not so pathetic. All of the efforts to "save the earth" by spending trillions of dollars will be dashed because that is not in God's plan.

The unbelieving world is being steered by secular humanists who have great faith in man and none in God. They believe all things are possible with the right human leaders. They are opening themselves up to receive a supernatural man, likely in the near future, known in the Bible as the Antichrist. He will appear as a man-with-a-plan and perfect "Mr. Fix-it." And he will have a legion of issues to fix!

These people do not have the light of the Holy Spirit in them, and thus they cannot connect the dots that the time is short and that they are deluded. Please share your faith with them! If you wondered why you may have been born for such a time as this, here is one major reason. God is bringing people into your life who need to hear the gospel and whose soul needs saving. Many of you have been placed on the planet to do this while there is still time. Ignore the gospel of global warming and focus on the gospel of Jesus Christ, His soon return, and the need for your loved ones to come to saving faith in Him.

*The world of the believer is being sent a message as well. **Human government has been and always will be a failure.** Unregenerated man will act only in self-serving ways, pretending to "serve the people" but in reality, only serving self.*

Believers, on the other hand, are being sent a reminder that only a theocracy will ever work and the Bible talks about only one such forthcoming Kingdom. It is Jesus ruling out of Jerusalem for 1,000 years. He will not rule out of Washington, Cairo, or London. Only Jerusalem -- historically rich but poor in natural resources. **King Jesus will make right the world that has gone haywire, driven by greed and power.**

The most powerful leader in the world always resides in Washington, D.C. That makes that real estate the most important in the world. But someday soon, it is going to be dwarfed into irrelevance as the King of kings rules the world with perfect government from literal Jerusalem.

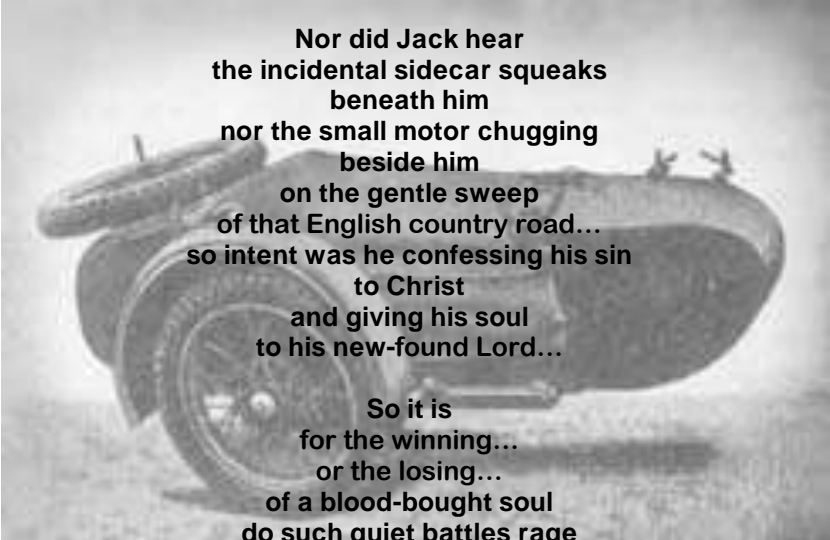
Somebody get excited about it!

Souls In Silent Warfare

Rusty Sprocket

Jack was not there to hear
the slaying of The Lamb
Who died for him
before creation...
long before the noise
of our own world began...

Nor did he hear
the driving of the nails that held our Lord
pinned to the sin *we* owned
(those spikes that set us free)...
Nor did he hear
the dripping of the blood
that pooled crimson at the cross
of Calvary
(the flow that washed us clean)...



Nor did Jack hear
the incidental sidecar squeaks
beneath him
nor the small motor chugging
beside him
on the gentle sweep
of that English country road...
so intent was he confessing his sin
to Christ
and giving his soul
to his new-found Lord...

So it is
for the winning...
or the losing...
of a blood-bought soul
do such quiet battles rage
deep inside
the riders *we* pass by
on our own busy
road

C. S. Lewis...who liked being called “Jack”...gave his heart and soul to Christ while riding in a sidecar outfit with his brother on an English country road.

Transformed by the renewing of the mind. – Larry Stoltz

¹⁹Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:19-20 (HCSB)**

For some Christian brothers and sisters God has supernaturally saved, healed, and delivered them with one touch from the Master’s hand. The reality for the rest of us is a process of sanctification, praise God for this process and His longsuffering and patience with us.

In my own experience, to be brief, the Lord has delivered me from alcoholism, drug addiction, suicide, divorce, loss of jobs, four years in the military (non-combat), depression, hopelessness, rage, fear, and a feeling of worthlessness. These are probably the main areas and most recently freedom from a religious spirit, lust of the flesh and lust of the eyes.

I grew up in a middle class home with one younger brother and one younger sister. By the time I was 13 I was trying to fill the void in my life. My family attended a main line denominational church every Sunday, but we lived in a very dysfunctional family environment. I was never shown real love or ever had anything close to a normal family. The Kicker is that I thought the whole time we lived a normal life. I really believe in the Body of Christ today and really think we are doing OK. I know we are not to judge and I am not making this observation for that purpose but for recovery, and to fulfill what God is calling us to do in these last days. We need to take inventory of ourselves and let the Holy Spirit lead us through renouncing and true repentance so that we can get to where He needs us to be.

I know what it is like to have the devil lie to you over and over again until you believe his lies. He tried to convince me that I was a worthless, good for nothing piece of human flesh and that death would show them and end my pain. The devil almost had me but then the strong right arm of Almighty God reached down and plucked me out from the gates of hell and placed me at the feet of Jesus.

There was a time that getting “high” and finding a good looking babe to put on the back of my ⁴¹ knuckle was all I lived for. I thought that that was as good as it gets, and at the time it was. Believing in lies and living in sin has a tendency to deceive us and blind us to the reality of truth. So praise God for sending Jesus so that we could know “The Truth” and The Truth would set us free. Hallelujah!

I have said all of this to bring you to my experience with the Lord. Years ago He taught me to listen to the thoughts that went through my mind. My mind was full of sick, immoral, illegal, unethical, lustful lies and fears. He taught me that thoughts come from three different places, your own, from God, or from the devil. Now I need to say that a thought from the enemy has no power unless we give it a place. Jesus had every type of tempting thought that we have but didn’t fall. Listening to our thoughts is a learned practice, but with time and help from the Holy Spirit we can get free from those old thoughts that are not from God. I am talking about **Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (HCSB)

We demolish arguments ⁵ and every high-minded thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

When I started taking my thoughts captive the lord taught me to see the lies. When I was tempted in any area of my life (the ones that I have listed and more) He showed me where they were coming from (the devil). As I continued more into the Word and deliverance, The Holy Spirit showed me the areas that I needed to renounce and repent of. Resentments were a biggy and fears were another biggy. You can do it alone but it’s a whole lot better to work with a

brother, or if you're a sister, a sister. Another key He showed me is how Jesus did this. In Luke: 4:8 "and Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind me satan, for it is written", this really does work. I believe that every time we take this action we grow in the Lord and satan gets defeated each time. We become transformed by the renewing of our minds. Staying in The Word daily, praying and fellowshiping with other solid believers is all part of it. I wasn't real happy when I realized that I had been a slave to the devil for 30 years and seen how close he had come to getting the eternal say in my life. To God be the Glory, I do share this teaching on a regular basis today to convince people that our thoughts are leading us in some direction, good or bad, we will reap what we sow. I don't think for a second that the way my mind used to be is out of the ordinary. The lifestyles we lived or are still living, we all need our minds transformed to know His will. And yes I do protect my mind today from pornography, trashy TV, ect... so that bad seeds do not grow in my heart. God looks upon our hearts. I like to use the analogy that the eyes and ears are the gates to the mind, the mind is the filter of good and bad seeds, and seeds get deposited in our hearts and determine who we become. Today I know that I am one of the wealthiest men on earth, not because of how fancy a Harley I have or the size of house that I live in but it is all about understanding what Jesus has done for me. His great love for me, He has made me a priest and a King, I am of a royal priesthood, a son of almighty God. He gave me His name, I am a joint heir with Jesus Christ, all because of the Fathers love to reach down and save another drunken addict from the gates of hell and place me at the feet of my Savior

God Bless You, Larry Stoltz, 1101 10th Av. International Falls, MN

P.S. To my combat Bro's and sisters who are tormented by the horrors of your past. I want to encourage you "Jesus is bigger than your past" He can and will heal and deliver you. If there is anything that I can do I'm here for you.

Minorities

We need to show more sympathy for these people.

- * They travel miles in the heat.
- * They risk their lives crossing a border.
- * They don't get paid enough wages.
- * They do jobs that others won't do or are afraid to do.
- * They live in crowded conditions among a people who speak a different language.
- * They rarely see their families, and they face adversity all day - every day.

I'm not talking about illegal Aliens ~I'm talking about our troops! Doesn't it seem strange that many Democrats and Republicans are willing to lavish all kinds of social benefits on illegals, but don't support our troops, and are even threatening to defund them?

First Love

Remember way back when you found your first love? Well I can clearly remember the very special one, her name was Shirley. Well being a stupid teenager, with time I lost her, but I will never forget her, EVER! There might be a book written on man / woman relationships, like how to get them and keep them, how to act, what to say, but I have never read one. If I ever had seen a book like that and I did read it, it doesn't mean that I would be smart enough to follow the directions, never mind remembering them. There is only one book that I have read now for many years and it is called the Bible. It has everything in it and it is the only book that you need, I call it Basic Information Before Leaving Earth, or Bible for short. The Bible contains many true stories and skimming through it is like going to the video store, love stories, war stories, science, medical, history stuff, family, birth, death, kings, queens, hate, spirits, angels, paradise, hell, even a ghost, the Holy Ghost, wow, it has it all!

Now lets go back to our first love, we can't see enough of that special someone, they are all that you can think of, they fill your mind during every waking moment and are in all your dreams. You just can't get enough of them, they are the most beautiful or handsome person on the planet, and when they walk towards you, the world stops and they are the only thing that you can see, wow. If you have a good enough memory I am sure you can remember feeling some or all of these things with that special person. Well how do you think Jesus feels about us? We are the ultimate in His eyes, and HE loved us so much, he laid down His life in our place. Can you get that picture now? If not, think again about the intensity of your feelings were for that special one, Jesus' love for you is a million or even a billion times more intense than that I know it is way more than I can ever understand, and way more than I could ever deserve. I think, to be totally honest, I could step forward if need be, and lay down my life for ma, my kids, their kids and for some of my close friends - John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. War heroes are made up of people who rush into a place without thought, to save a friend, and they are risking their life to do it.

Real True Love Read this passage over and over again!

John 15:9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

Please study this whole chapter in depth; it has so much to say!

Now I will try to be careful on what I will say next for my family's sake, I have like most of you been in a number of relationships and there seems to be a common thread in most of them. They started out in sin and God wasn't in them, so without God how can anything succeed? The Word says our appointed time (life) is three score and ten (70 years) or four score (80 years) if we are strong. As we ride down the highway of life, time passes more quickly and I know it is a short ride now to the end of my trail. I must not fail or faint now in my appointed tasks set before me, there is much to do and so little time. God gave Adam a help mate (Eve) and we are not suppose to be alone. I can not have another relationship without having a like minded believer, no God, no partnership. The word says we are not to be unequally yoked, an oxen and a donkey don't work together, period! God has really blessed me with a few real close friends here in Mass. some in New Jersey and of course with real ties to Cornerstone M/M, as well as some brothers in Connecticut. I don't really want to be alone, but I have my birds, my mom upstairs, and I am trusting in God to do what is right for me in my life. It says in 2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Now that I have shared some of my personal life with you honestly, I have a question to ask you, have you ever experienced the greatest love of all? The Love of our Lord Jesus Christ, all you have to do is reach out to Him and unlike the world He will not reject you. Say this simple prayer and ask Him into your heart today. Tomorrow could be to late to do it!

Lord God, Creator of Heaven and earth, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe your Son Jesus, died on the cross for my sins, and that you raised Him from the dead.

Forgive me. Save me. From this day forth, I confess Jesus Christ to be my Saviour and Lord. I ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen

Serving GOD Is My Business

"Not to be Served, But to Serve" Matt. 20:28

"go into the highways and byways



and compel everyone to come in"

Laughter is Good like Medicine

Does Your Campground Have a BC?

The story is told of a lady who was rather old-fashioned, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language. She and her husband were planning a week's vacation in Florida, so she wrote to a particular campground asking for a reservation. She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term BATHROOM COMMODE. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again and rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commode merely as the BC. "Does the campground have it's own BC?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him.

After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

Dear Madam:

I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in informing you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. It is such a beautiful facility and the acoustics are marvelous. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard.

The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats.

I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow old, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather.

If you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks.

Remember, this is a friendly community. Thank you, Campground owner.

Signs of confusion.





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