

Overcomers for Christ

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Believe ... You ARE Blessed to be a Blessing

By Wade Anderson

"For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and bread to eat. In the same way, He will give you many opportunities to do good, and He will produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched so that you can give even more generously. And when we take our gifts to those who need them, they will break out in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NLT)

Now listen to the Message translation... *"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God." (2 Corinthians 9:10-11 Message)*

In 2017, my heart said, "You'll be Santa Claus." At that point I decided to let my beard grow. I know, it doesn't look like I ever cut it, but I do. Anyways, I believe it was somewhere around October 2017 that Living Word Bible church began planning for the promotion of the Angel Tree and Foster Care events for Christmas. It was in the middle of this meeting topic that I opened my mouth and blurted out, "If you need someone to be Santa for this event I've got a Santa outfit at home." By the looks on their faces and the laughter I don't believe they had even given Santa a thought ... yet. Well, that did it. The very next day I received an email that they were taking me up on my offer.

At that point, I began searching for that Santa outfit I said that I had. Instead of unpacking all of the tubs of Christmas lights and decorations, Michelle gave me the phone number where I could go rent a suit. However, when I arrived there, they only had one or two out on the floor in October. By the time I went back, one month later, I'd decided that I wasn't going to rent one I was going to buy an even better one and keep it for the coming years. The day I brought it home and hung it in the closet I knew I had to come up with some sort of story for my grandson, Anthony. Let me explain.

In 2017, Anthony was our 8 1/2 year-old grandson who had an amazing imagination and still 'believed' there was a Santa Claus. Why do you think it is that people want to burst the bubble of a child that still 'believes' in Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny for that matter? Whatever the reasoning, I wasn't going to do that to him. When he came to me with that conclusion I still acted completely shocked until 'he' convinced me otherwise. Listen how he helped me with this outreach at the church for Christmas. Like I said above I knew I needed a story of why I would be dressed as Santa Claus.

One day when I picked him up from school he said to me, "Grandpa, I know that all of these Santa Claus' at the malls and other places aren't the 'real' Santa. The 'real' Santa is at the North Pole making sure all the work gets done and the toys are ready for him to bring on Christmas Eve. All of these other guys are Santa's 'helpers'." Little did I know but my daughter, Courtney, had already been reinforcing this to him and that was my way into my story.

I went home later that day and scribbled out a letter from 'The desk of Santa Claus' himself enlisting me for duty as his 'helper' here in Arizona. A few days later I called Anthony on the phone and read him the scribbled 'letter'. I said, "Guess what? I received a letter from Santa Claus asking me to be one of his helpers here in Arizona." He answered, "YOU ARE KIDDING ME!" I told him, "Nope, listen, I'll read you the letter.

'Dear Wade 'Duck' Anderson, I have been checking the Christmas lists from the children for this year, and it seems to me that I need some more Santa's 'helpers' down there in Arizona. I know that you have a great HO! HO! HO!, a nice large beard, and I've also noticed that your belly has grown slightly. So, I would like for you to be one of my 'helpers' this year. I'll send you one of the Santa's 'helpers' suits soon. Thank you for helping ... Santa Claus."

When I finished reading, I could hear the joy and the 'I believe' in his voice as he said, "THAT'S COOL GRANDPA!"

I knew from this point it was a go. But wait! Now I had to produce the actual 'letter' for him to read for himself by the next time I seen him. Immediately, I got on the phone and called John and Courtney to let them know just what I needed. Overnight they got together and produced the letter on Santa stationary AND the envelope

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that it was to arrive in ... complete with an official Santa seal on the letter, a Santa stamp, post mark and Santa's address at the North Pole on the envelope. My daughter, Courtney, handed it off to me the very morning that I was to attend his 'Jingle Bell Jog' at school. As he and I were walking across the school yard to the event I opened my jacket and pulled from the inside pocket the 'very' letter that Santa had sent (wink, wink). Anthony looked up at me and said, "Wait, let me see that for a minute." As he examined every detail from top to bottom, like a rock from a sling shot his eyes were then fixed back to the address where Santa lived. That was when he said, "**SO THAT'S HIS REAL ADDRESS!** I'll have to borrow this from you later so I can write to him directly."

Let me say right here that it was not the Living Word Bible Church that funded this particular outreach. They already had plenty of irons in the fire full of Christmas events. It was the people in the church that recognized the need and stepped up large for the needs of others in the body. Let me also mention that this was an outreach totally separate from the Angel Tree and Foster Care events. That's what the body is supposed to do, right? We are to help meet the needs of the rest of the family. We see in **Acts 2:45** (International Standard Version), "***They made it their practice to sell their possessions and goods and to distribute the proceeds to everyone, as anyone had need.***" When the body of Christ, the people in the church, step up to the plate and each give just a little and place it in God's hands He will always cause it to multiply to meet the need. People we have got to get a God attitude about giving and when we do, you will **NEVER** out give God! **EVERYTHING** we have belongs to God anyways, so I encourage you all to Believe ... You **ARE** Blessed to be a Blessing. Listen here to the attitude that the early church had. In **Acts 4:32-34a** (NLT) we read, "***All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything that they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them.***"

I picked Anthony up from school early the day that we were scheduled for the evening outreach at the church. I already knew that he wanted to be my elf, so Michelle had bought them both elf hats to wear that night. After I had colored my beard and made my cheeks and nose rosy red Anthony walked with me in to where I had my suit all laid out in preparation. As he stood and looked at my suit, he looked up at me with his elf hat on and said, "Grandpa, I can't be your elf wearing an elf hat and kid's school clothes. I have to have an outfit too." So I yelled into Michelle, "Come take this elf to get him his own outfit." They left, and in a flash, they were back and everyone began to get into character. Anthony became 'Bob the Elf' and I, well you know who I was.

When I say that we got in to character I mean to tell you 'Bob' was amazing! I'm proud of all my grandsons already but that night 'Bob' made me even more proud of him. 'Bob' interacted with the kids in his own way by using his imagination which 100% helped keep their dreams alive. While I was in my spot giving gifts, helping them unwrap gifts, answering their questions and taking pictures, 'Bob' was filling sandwich bags with cookies and candy canes for them to take home with them.

Out of the blue one little boy came over to me and asked if 'Bob' really made all of the Legos at the North Pole? I answered quickly, "Well, yes he does. 'Bob' is in charge of the whole Lego department," but thought to myself, "Way to go 'Bob'." 'Bob' helped me hand out arms full of gifts to all the kids and nearly every cookie and candy cane we had. We didn't sit down and strategize this whole event out with each other. Everything that 'Bob' did came from his imagination, the way that he seen it in his very own heart to be.

The thing that made me the proudest of 'Bob' was the fact that he got it! His mom, dad and us as grandparents have done our best with these little ones to teach them that it is always better to give than receive, and we can **NEVER** out give God. Not once did 'Bob' give reluctantly or get angry because not one of those gifts were for him. **2 Corinthians 9:6-8** (NIV) is exactly the attitude that I watched my littlest grandson display. "***Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in***

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From the Duck Blind

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves His child as well." (1 John 5:1)

When we become Christians, we become part of God's family. What this also is saying is, other fellow believers have now become our brothers and sisters, in Christ. It's important for us to understand that it is God who determines who the other family members will be not us. We're simply called to accept **AND** love them. I guess this is a great place for us all to reflect on our love for our other brothers and sisters in Christ.

"This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep His commands. And His commands are not burdensome." (1 John 5:2-3)

Here, John was saying that we can know for certain we love the children of God when we love God and keep His commandments. What a commandment! To love others as Christ has loved us is the fulfillment of the whole Law. I'll be the first to admit that 'sometimes' walking in love toward others seems hard. But what if we turned the tables and thought that maybe other believers might have the same thoughts about us? This next verse tells us why this isn't hard to fulfill.

"For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4) It's because we are born of God, with our new spirits we **NOW** have His life and the ability living inside of us in order to help us love others this way.

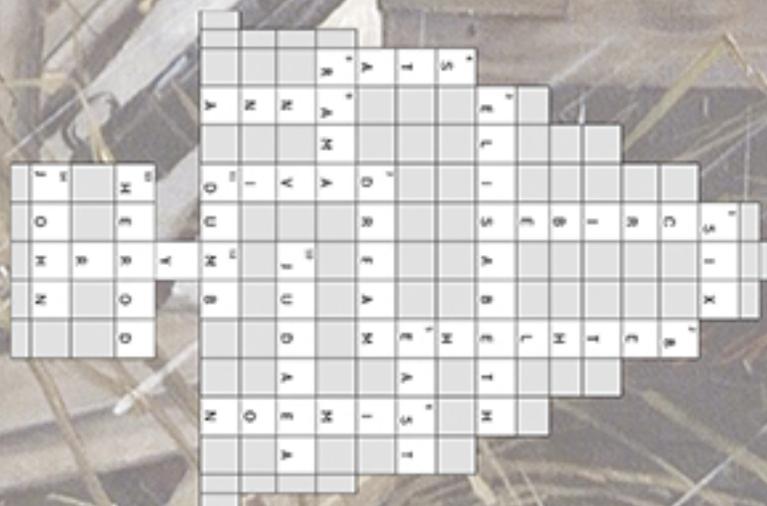
"Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God." (1 John 5:5) Above, John said that **ANYONE** who believes Jesus is the Christ is born of God (1 John 5:1) and that whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world (1 John 5:5). Here, John is combining these two truths.

The spirit is the part of us that is born of God. The spirit 'part' of us always overcomes. Simply put, if we aren't overcoming, it's because we are not walking and following the Spirits leading.

Those of us who believe that Jesus is the Son of God are world-Overcomers 'in our spirits'. But not everyone who confesses and claims to believe on Jesus are accessing or manifesting this victory. Why? It's **NOT** because these truths aren't accessible, it's simply because some of us don't truly know what we **ALREADY** have inside of us.

Remember, God would **NEVER** have His Spirit lead us to do **ANYTHING** that He has not already equipped us to do. So, when you know that God has called you to do something, obedience should be your next action, **NOT** fear and disbelief. Again, when God has called you, He's also equipped you for that assignment. Have a wonderful day! 😊

Christmas Puzzle Answers



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From the Inside

Nurture Your Relationship with God ... This Relationship is Vital

By J.W.

I am taking the time to really dig and allow the Holy Spirit to guide me through the Word. I am learning so much. It was amazing for me to learn that you really only have to work on the relationship with Him, then everything else just seems to fit into place. He will put others in your path that you can help or that will assist you, if needed.

We have eternity set in our hearts and have learned to love with actions and truth by giving and guiding, not just words. I am so very thankful that He has put me in this situation. I would not have taken the time to get so close if distracted by the outside world. Sometimes it takes to be stripped of all to realize, "Wow, I really need to look into this more." Then you learn of His truths and promises and ask for understanding and knowledge.

Soon He gives you the wisdom needed to discern all matters that you are being led through. I was truly amazed! You start to long for His Presence, it feels great. I just want to spread His love like a fire and use His Word to inspire. You will never know that God is all you need until God is all you've got. Thank You Jesus. I now realize that it is God who gives out the assignments and the rewards, not us. It is time to find and know eternal values!!!

THE POWER OF LONG-DISTANCE PRAYER!

By M.D.

Have you ever wondered how much your long-distance prayer can accomplish in the life of another? Our prayers often seem disconnected or minor in the magnitude of someone's need especially as we are incarcerated. I want to encourage you all that there are no frail prayers with an **ALL-POWERFUL GOD!**

Prayer is a mystery, and we won't fully see how God uses our prayers this side of heaven, but Scripture affirms that God hears our prayers and responds to them! In *Psalm 18:6*, David's result of prayer is recorded: "**But in my distress I cried out to the Lord yes, I prayed to my God for help. He heard me from His sanctuary, my cry to Him reached His ears!**" Scripture often models and instructs long distance prayer. In every biblical letter the Apostle Paul authored through the Holy Spirit, he prayed for Overcomers all over the known world. He even prayed for Christians in Rome whom he'd never even met! (*Romans 1: 9-10*)

Jesus also modeled long distance prayer when He prayed for those of us who weren't even born yet-before He went to the Cross. (*John 17:20-23*)

First Timothy 2:1 tells us to do the same: urging us to pray for all people, asking God to help them, interceding on their behalf, and giving thanks for them.

I for one am extremely grateful for those who've prayed for me from afar! In the aftermath of my devastating crime and just coming out of a coma there sitting next to me in the hospital was none other than the editor of this newsletter and our beloved brother Wade "Duck" Anderson! In addition, I could tangibly feel the prayers of all the Overcomers everywhere! It's difficult to describe since prayer is spiritual, not physical, but I had a clear palpable perception of the prayers of others on my behalf. And I still feel them today! I've also seen how God has used these prayers practically. God has given me words such as right now with this message, or for all the lost and broken men around me still suffering! All of these are answers to the prayers of others on my behalf!

I'm also deeply comforted when my friends tell me they're praying for all of us still incarcerated! This is a gift of love, and I feel the same comfort when I meet someone new who says they've prayed for us Overcomers too!

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And I know for certain that I am not the only one who has felt this way either! ***"For the prayers of a righteous man avails much."*** (James 5:16)

Prayer connects us as one in the body of Christ, though we live far away. Our long-distance prayers may feel small in the wake of overwhelming circumstances or a life sentence, but God uses them **MIGHTILY!** So don't give up, and don't grow weary! Your long-distance prayer can produce the miracle someone needs today! That's what us **Overcomers for Christ** do! Praise God!!!

Hunger and Thirst for God's Word

By C.M.M.

Thank you for the reply. The men and I went through the May 2025 issue of the **Overcomer for Christ**. These newsletters have been carrying powerful and encouraging messages. We are very thankful indeed!

It is marvelous to hear how the ministry is doing, and the doors the Lord is opening for you to minister at the jail. Praise The Lord! I also thank and praise God for the **OC&C** newsletter ministry. The **TEACHINGS** the **TESTIMONIES** are powerful and resonating! We are learning a lot from them and are applying those lessons to our own lives. I always stir the men, to put to work what we are learning from the **WORD** and teachings. I remind them over the weekend, that Faith in the Word of God is not passive or inactive. That, we just can't only listen and take notes. There is more to it! It must always involve some work or action: speaking/confession and pairing that with positive response to God's Word. I shared on how **Hebrews 4:2** tells us, ***"For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed."***

I pointed on how these children of Israel even after their miraculous delivery from Egypt by God and manifesting Himself to them and giving them His sure promises, they failed to mix these things with faith. That was the failure of that generation to enter the promised Land. We cannot afford that same mistake.

I was just building the brothers up yesterday and sharing on the lines of the importance of us using the Word of God daily. I told them how we are to speak to others, to edify and encourage them with the Word of God, and how incredibly powerful the Word of God is! The Lord Jesus told us that His Word is both Spirit and Life. I told them that this means it is the Life source and His Spirit.

It's important for us to understand that when we speak or confess this life-giving Word of God it is God Himself going forth to bring it to pass.

Read **Isaiah 55:11** – ***"It is the same with My word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."***

Jeremiah 1:12 – ***"And the Lord said, 'That's right, and it means that I am watching, and I will certainly carry out all My plans.'"***

Psalms 103:20 – ***"Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out His plans, listening for each of His commands."***

It's important that we make it a habit of using the Word of God in our intercessions, because it's the Word that releases the power of God to work in every situation. When we hear, or read the Word, it renews our minds to ... the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**. This in turn causes change in us, both internally and externally. God's Word is immensely powerful! And remember, everything in existence must and will respond to its Creator's Word. Everything started by His Word, and it is kept by His Word.

As we read, study and listen to the Word of God, we must not forget to mix it with Faith. We must always mix the Word with Faith because it is impossible to please God without Faith. We **MUST** act on His Word and His promises. And I do believe that the men are getting it! I see them growing and maturing, as they also hunger and thirst for the Word of God. Until next time, be blessed, and greet your team with our brotherly love! Your brother In Christ.

What Others Are Saying

"Merry Christmas, wishing you and your family the best day in celebration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has accomplished everything for us!" – J.T.

"Hello and Merry Christmas!!! Just wanted to wish you a wonderful Merry Christmas!!! I hope you have a great day and I will keep you and your loved ones in my prayers!! So, as we remember, what this day is really about, let us praise our Lords birth, and sing to Him!!!! Your friend in Jesus!!!" – M.G.

"I was up this morning reading the newsletter and felt inspired by the way the Lord had you looking at the business on your plate. As you know, God has given me a vision as well and I often wondered or even said, "That's pretty cool Lord. But how are you going to get that done?" Then, without taking the time to listen for His response, I begin to fill my plate with 'my' business of how 'I' think it needs to be accomplished. The next thing you mentioned that caught my attention was that "God provides the provision for His vision." This is what inspired me to enter into His rest this morning and just be thankful that God will see it through. That's when I was reminded of Psalm 46:10, 'Be still and know that I am God.' And to answer the question you posed in the newsletter, Yes! I do see myself as a servant of the Lord and it's backed by the vision He's given me for a ministry.' Thank God for my eternal membership." – J.T.

"Howdy! I really appreciate the card that you sent me, and like it does for everyone else, those cards, letters and newsletters are the things that I actually look forward to. They help me feel the connection, they teach me more about how in 'real life' it actually looks to walk with Jesus. They encourage me, and the prayer requests allow us on the inside to put others before ourselves by lifting them up. Your messages in the newsletter are on point and leave me with things to ponder about my own life. Thank you all." – J.L.

"It's so good to have met you the other day on the phone, and I thank you so much for reaching out to me via the email. Yes, I'm all in, and I look forward to all that God has in mind for us. You are truly another blessing from God through Holley, and I am so grateful for all of it. I hope you have a great day and God Bless You. Much Love and Respect... Your Brother in Christ" – S.R.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I hope and pray all is well with you and the family, as I know it is God who leads and guides your steps. We are doing good over here in our neck of the woods. The Spirit of God is really moving in this place, and as you well know, when the Holy Spirit moves there is always opposition. Opposition is what we are experiencing right now. When people are doing 'drugs' they don't realize the portals they are opening upon themselves. A guy yesterday had a bad episode and was punching and fighting with the ground. The next day, one of the brothers asked him what he saw, and he said the devil. To take our stand against all the opposition here, we are doing something similar to the march they did around Jericho. We started last night and will continue till Sunday. We are praying for and believing for God to intervene and stomp out the enemies/opposition on this yard. – P.G.

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ALL things at ALL times, having ALL that you need, you WILL abound in every good work." And 2 Corinthians 9:9 (NLT) says, "Godly people give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will never be forgotten." Giving is not usually a money issue; it's a HEART issue.

During the holidays, people are often more open to giving because of Angel Tree programs, toy drives and food drives. So, as we go into the New Year, I encourage you to keep your heart open for opportunities to be a blessing to someone.

Prayer Time with Chaplin Thibodaux

This morning when I woke up, again in pain, I cried out to my Heavenly Father, "God please speak to me." Then I heard the Holy Spirit say, "Keep in mind that where you are is not who you are!!" I don't know about you but when God speaks to me, I speak back to Him. That's what conversation is, that's what a relationship is. Someone talks to you, and you answer back. So, I said, "What are you saying?"

Then the Spirit said, "What you are going through is not what God has for you. No, this is just something you need to go through and reach the other side so you can get where Father wants you to be." The Spirit continued and said to me, "Stop telling yourself things are not going to get any better. Stop telling yourself my situation is not going to change."

The Spirit then spoke with even more power, and I saw lightning and heard thunder in my heart. As the Spirit said, "Stand up and say to yourself ..."

"Things are not always going to be like this!"

"I am going to get better; I am not always going to be down!"

"I'm coming out of here!"

"I'm not always going to be broke, not always going to be sick!"

"I'm coming up out of here!"

"Things are going to be different because I serve a mighty God!"

"My God has a plan for my life, and my future!"

"Things are going to be different! I am not always going to be down. No! No! No! I'm coming out of this mess! I will get through this and on the other side things will be different!"

Thank you for reading this and God's blessings be upon you all!

Overcomer's Testimony

Sick and tired of Being Sick and Tired

By A.R.

I'm doing 25 to life. I'll have 20 years locked up this November, but I gave my life to Jesus years ago, so I thought! These last 2 years have been hectic, so, going through the pain, I ended up actually becoming sick and tired of being sick and tired! So, at the beginning of this year, I finally truly surrendered! Hallelujah! Thank you, Jesus! It was almost instantly that He took most of the nasty things out of my life, the main things that had me in bondage. Now I feel freer than ever! Receiving your letters, emails, newsletters and birthday wishes helps me in so many ways, to see the Lord more clearly.

As we all know, we all fall short of the glory of God, but my eyes are now set on His path for my life. Jesus continues to remind me, every time when He picks me up, "Don't worry, I've got you." I can't wait to be there in person to volunteer and do the will of our Father in heaven! Thank You Jesus, for I was lost **BUT NOW** I am found!

I'll close with **John 10: 27-28**, "*My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.*"

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Foot's Bible Study

Zachariah 1:1-21

The familiar phrase "like father, like son" implies that children turn out like their parents. But here, God warned Israel not to be like their forefathers, who disobeyed Him and reaped the consequences ... His punishment. We are responsible before God for our actions. We can't use our heredity or environment as excuses for our sins. We are free to choose, and individually we must return to God and follow Him. (1:2-6)

Revelation 12:1-17

The devil is not a symbol or legend; he is very real. Originally, satan was an angel of God, but through his own pride, he became corrupt. The devil is God's enemy, and he constantly tries to hinder God's work, but he is limited by God's power and can do only what he is permitted to do (Job 1:6-2:8). The name satan means "accuser" (12:10). He actively looks for people to attack. 1 Peter 5:8-9, "**Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.**" Satan likes to pursue believers who are vulnerable in their faith, who are spiritually weak or who are isolated from other believers.

Even though God permits the devil to do his work in this world, God is still in control. And Jesus has complete power over satan. He defeated satan when He died and rose again for the sins of everyone. One day, satan will be bound forever, never again to do his evil work. Revelation 20:10, "**Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**" (12:9)

Psalms 140:1-13

To whom can the poor turn when they are persecuted? They lack the money to get professional help and so are usually unable to defend themselves. But there is always someone on their side – the Lord will stand by them and ultimately bring about justice. This should be a comfort to us all. No matter what our situation may be, the Lord is with us. But their truth should also call us to live responsibly with others. As God's people, we are required to defend the right of the powerless. (140:12)

Proverbs 30:17

Children who mock and despise their parents will be punished by God. (30:17)



"Foot" Notes

Hey Family! Happy New Year to one and all! Thinking about the new year and resolutions, this morning the Spirit put the word "focus" on my heart. So, with our slates clean to begin this new year let's look at that ...

Let's **NOT** focus on what was

Let's Not even focus on what is ...

I encourage you **ALL** to focus on the path ahead. When we waste time focusing on what was or what currently is we are wasting precious time on the ability to focus on what's ahead of us. As we continue to grow as children of God, we walk further along His path that He's laid before us. If you do this, I know from my own experience you will be getting rid of a lot of negativity in your thinking that keeps you from truly gaining ground on what God has in store for you all. In getting rid of the past you gain joy in the possibility of what's ahead for you.

Love to y'all short and tall! ... Vaya con Dios ... Don't ride faster than your angel's can fly!!

Sudoku

Fill in the empty cells with numbers from 1 to 9. Each number must appear exactly once in each row, column, and 3x3 sub-grid. Starting Clues: Some cells are pre-filled with numbers, known as clues. These clues help you deduce the placement of the remaining numbers.

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Did You Know?

There are parts of Africa in all four hemispheres.

For people whose education was largely focused on the Western world, it may be surprising to find out exactly how huge the continent of Africa is. For instance, it spans all four hemispheres and covers nearly 12 million square miles.

Christian Comedy

My father always used to say, "In life, one door might close, but another one will open." He was a great philosopher. But an awful cabinet builder.

Quote Worthy

"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."

- Oswald Chambers (1874 – 1917) an early-twentieth-century Scottish Baptist evangelist and teacher who was aligned with the Holiness Movement. He is best known for the daily devotional *My Utmost for His Highest*.

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Thankful For God

By A.R.

As I rise-n-shine, I thank God for this life,
In this world, these tears were bittersweet,
But life in Christ, these tears water my seed.

The pride inside, misunderstood reality had me walking blind,
Thinking this was living, but our mental is foggy dreaming with a polluted mind.

No wonder we get angry, finding that the world's truth is a lie,
But yet, we go back because our embrace is too tight.
Better yet, afraid to move on, so we accept to be paralyzed.

No more, not I, as I rise-n-shine, I give glory to God for peeling the shackles off my eyes.
Revelation, He's the Way, the Life, and the Truth.
Repentance, pay attention, fruits of my labor is living proof.
Love, joy, happiness, pass that on, along with the Gospel, with humility and gentleness.

Jesus gives me hope when I'm confronted in battle,
Jesus gives me strength when I'm weak in my struggles.
Therefore, as I rise-n-shine, I'm grateful and thankful for God, for this life.

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