

Buoyancy

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As I was talking to Gina tonight, the subject of one of our mutual friends posts on Facebook came up and how it was refreshing in light of all of the current events that have unfolded in the past few days. As we were talking specifically about the love of God, I had a vision of someone floating on the water. As well I saw people scurrying around on the bottom of the ocean floor – I didn't see it as a morbid scenario but a word of caution to us as believers in King Jesus that we are supposed to seek truth and light and ask the Lord to fill us with His breath. When we are filled with Holy Spirit, we have the spiritual buoyancy to rise to the top of weightier matters that others can't seem to get past.

Dragged down by the cares of this world will inevitably make us sink to the bottom where the light can't reach us – being buoyant requires letting the wind of the Holy Spirit infuse us – and LOVE has a deep part to play.

Buoyancy: buoy-an-cy 'boiənsē, 'böoyənsē/*noun*:

1. the ability or tendency to float in water or air or some other fluid. the power of a liquid to keep something afloat
2. an optimistic and cheerful disposition. "the happiness and buoyancy of his nature"

Friends, we are going to face a LOT of challenges in our life. We can play a big part in how we make it through... if we slide through each season of our walk barely making it or if we put the foolish things away and recognize that we do not fight flesh and blood.

Seasons will come and go, leaders will come and go, ministries will come and go, birthdays will come and go – and I believe that if we manage by the grace and love of God to float to the top, if we manage to put off the things that would try to weigh us down that there will be an attraction... something in rising to the top that the bottom feeders will start to take interest in – namely that we have something fresh – not the crumbs, not the leftovers, not the waste.

The love of Christ removes all malice, all hate, all envy, all strife, all doubt, all fear, all anxiety – Lord help us to rise to You – help us to cling to the Rock that is higher than we are! Help us to be spiritually buoyant today in Jesus name! Amen.

I'm going to leave you with the post from our friend Marti Whitehead. Remembering here at GAHF, we don't tolerate political view and agenda and the word "trump" below is not capitalized.

Thank you Marti for sharing in love, your moment of coming to the surface for fresh air with us! God bless all of you.



Marti Whitehead

I kept thinking this morning about all of the people online especially my friends that were posting about how unhappy they are with the new president, and how fearful they are of what's coming. A lot of the words that were being posted were hateful; just full of hate and fear.

I was troubled in my spirit and saddened by all of the negativity. And I asked the Lord what's going on. I told him how worried I was that we might be headed for a Civil War because our country seems so divided. I thought I would get some inspiration with a long explanation and instructions of how to deal with this. But what I kept hearing in my mind and in my spirit was "love trumps hate".

So I will try to remember this, that perfect love casts out all fear and love cancels hate. Too simple you might think. I don't think God needs a lot of words to get his message across. Smile. So I will just say, "I love you all", no matter what.

Let love guide our actions and reactions.

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