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For God so Loved the World

By Chaplain Paul 193 Dec 7 2020

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.

In my travels I have come across people who have asked the question, "Why would a loving God sacrifice His only begotten Son the way He did in having to die such a horrible death on a cross?"

Some people look at what happened as being a human sacrifice to God. If we look at this scripture verse by reading it very carefully we will be able to put this line of thinking to rest.

God is a God of love made up of 3 parts as in The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. If we look at what happened at the crucifixion in human terms we see a Father sacrificing His only Son but in all reality what really happened was God gave of Himself out of love so we might be saved. This scripture verse reads, He gave His only begotten Son not He sacrificed.

Look at it this way if I was in a crowded room and someone through a live hand grenade in the room and I dove on top of it sacrificing my life so that others could live this is basically what God has done for us, the live hand grenade represents sin, Christ gave of Himself willingly so that we could be saved. He took the sting of eternal death away, He paid our sin debt in full, He knew in advance what His mission was and He knew that He would rise again on the third day in all His glory.

Christ Yeshua sacrificed Himself as the third part of the Godhead and He did it freely out of love for all our sake. He did it because He loves us that much, He would rather die on a cross than have us spend eternity without Him in hell. Christ said that no one takes His life, He said He has the power to give it and He has the power to take it away. Right here we see no one took the Lord's life He gave of Himself freely for our sake.

The Good Shepherd

John 10:14-18 I am the Good Shepherd and I know My sheep and I am known by My own. As the Father knows Me even so I know the Father and I lay down My life for the sheep and other sheep I have which are not of this fold them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice and there will be one flock and one Shepherd. Therefore, My Father loves Me because I lay down My life that I may take it again, no one takes it from Me but I lay it down Myself I have the power to lay it down and I have the power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.

Christ Yeshua is the Power of LOVE in action here on earth...Amen John 14:27

The Spark of Life

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 12 2021

As I walked along the sandy beach and looked out upon the ocean during a beautiful sunset I noticed a pair of gray seagulls hovering just overhead, all seems peaceful, normal and calm. I am at peace for the moment as I take a deep breath. The salt air is refreshing and just when I begin to lose myself in a distant dream someone walks by and says,

“Did you hear the news protesters are surrounding the Capital Building in Washington DC.”

And with that I’m forced to slowly come back to my senses, I notice that the people around me are all wearing masks and they’re looking at their cell phones and I am suddenly brought back into the harsh reality of the horrors and misery of Caovid19 in the year 2021.

I decide to go back to my hotel room to see what’s going on and with that the spark of life in my life has once again been temporarily snuffed out and replaced with worry, doubt, fear and depression as a heavy dark cloud of uncertainty comes crashing in all around me once again.

The city of life which was once filled with much laughter and colorful imagination and sounds, and bustling excitement, freedom and joy has now become a gray, dreary, depressing place controlled by the heavy weight of Covid19 and the news of the day.

Sickness, misery, unhappiness, lockdowns, vaccines, protests, and worry are the specials of the day in 2021. Things now a days are pretty cut and dry, we go to work and then we rush back home, we rush through the stores as quickly as we can to avoid getting sick and in the process, we avoid each other as in not getting too close.

The Spark of Life is now just a faded dream, it has become priceless and very rare. The Spark of Life has become like buried treasure, it has become like a diamond in the rough, it has become like a precious pearl, it has become like the fountain of youth. The Spark of Life is in top demand these days.

As the world searches for their own spark of life we must pause and ask the question,

“And what is the Spark of Life anyway?”

The Definition of The **Spark of Life** Philosophy is a way of being with the highest intent to lift the spirit, awaken dormant abilities and heal relationships. The focus is on how to connect, how to communicate and how to care. The aim is to foster kindness, compassion, empathy, respect and an attitude of unconditional love.

The Spark of Life is life itself; the Spark of Life is that person, place or thing that makes a person feel alive. The Spark of Life for some is that special someone in our lives or it could be in the music we create, or it could be art or literature that sparks life into us. Or maybe the Spark of Life is something or I should say Someone Who is bigger than all of us combined, I believe the true Spark of Life is The Holy Spirit through a meaningful relationship with Christ the Lord. When the Holy Spirit wells up inside of us it is the Spark of Life that makes us want to sing and dance no matter what our circumstances are in life.

God, as in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit are in the business of providing us with The Spark of Life, think about it, from the moment of conception to birth it self to all the times in our lives where we have been touched by the Spirit of God with His life giving and eternal Spark of Life.

And the Good News is the Spark of Life that's provided by God is freely given to us all. All one has to do is open their heart and ask by receiving Christ Yeshua into one's life in genuine repentance and love, for the Word of God tells us that salvation is freely given by grace through faith.

The Spark of Life that we have been so desperately searching for during Covid19 has been right Infront of us all along.

John 3:16 For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life Amen.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

AMERICAN HEALTHCARE HAS BECOME A CRACK HOUSE OF HORRORS AND GREED

By Chaplain FED UP 2020

American Healthcare is like living in a crack house. The cost for a single dialysis treatment is \$6000. That's 6 grand for one treatment Pastor Shon has to have 3 dialysis treatments per week and the care center he is now in charges about \$3000 per day so let's add things up shall we, $6000 \times 3 = 18000$ $\times 4 = \$72000$ per month plus $3000 \times 30 = \$90000$ per month plus $72000 = \$162000$ per month and that does not include haircuts and a few other things. If a patient's insurance does not cover dental or eye care or hearing care then O WELL TOUGH COOKIES FOR THEM!!!!

Real good Pastor Shon's insurance pays over \$162000 per month and he is receiving care that amounts to living in a crack house with 24 hour lockdown and slop for food and having to wait for up to 2 hours to be changed O he gets medicated in order to relieve his depression and anxiety. For this kind of money Pastor Shon and the other patients in American healthcare should be getting Hyatt Regency comfort, food, accommodations with all the perks They should be getting treated like kings and queens with their own rooms with plush vibrating heated and cooled furniture with first class entertainment but instead because most people in America are too horrified to address end of life issues and have chosen to look the other way and do nothing these poor people have become slaves to the corruption and greed of American healthcare. They are treated like zoo animals and prison inmates, numbers and money machines with no rights no dignity no visits by their loved ones no compassion no encouragement no love NO NOTHING except a miserable heartbreaking existence.... AND GUESS WHAT HERE'S THE REALY GOOD NEWS We are all next in line for the Great American Healthcare Horror Show On Earth and the cost and the sheer horrors of it all is a living hell on wheels and I bear witness to the horrors of it every day.... Peace be with you.. From Chaplain Paul 193 John 14:27

AMERICA'S UNDER ATTACK THIS CHRISTMAS

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 7 2020

America's being attacked on all levels and the sad fact is we are not unified as a nation in our response, the Presidential election as divided us, we argue about wearing masks, we argue about who to vote for, we argue about just about everything these days.

We are under attack by a virus that has a very sinister underlining agenda. Our rights and our freedoms have been greatly eroded because of all this. Millions of patients and their family members now know all too well what its like to live under the thumb or injustice and oppression, they now know what it's like to have all of their rights stripped away from them. They now know what it's like to be treated like a zoo animal and a prison inmate in American healthcare. They now know what it's like to cry a thousand tears on Christmas morning having to be separated from those they dearly love.

Millions of people across our nation now know what it's like to be locked out and shut down. Millions of Americans now know what it's like to be all alone in heaving to fend for themselves. Millions of Americans this Christmas will go without they will go without having their loved ones being by their side. Millions of patients in American healthcare will wake up on Christmas Day and realize that those whom they dearly love will not be allowed to be by their side.

Millions of healthcare workers across our nation will be working on Christmas Day, tired, fatigued and worn out a million patients and their family members cry a thousand tears.

America we are all in this thing called life together Democrats, Independents, Republicans and Libertarians, Christians, Muslims, Jewish people, Buddhists, Hindus, Atheists, Black people and white, Native Americans, Latinos, Italians, Germans, Mexicans, Asians, Russians and everyone in between we are all Americans we are all people who live in America, This Christmas we have got to reach out to those who are suffering dearly from the homeless to the homebound

to the single mother whose struggling to make ends meet, to the battered wife to the prison inmate to our neighbors who are all alone wondering how their going to make it through the holidays this year. My prayer for this Christmas is for us all to get along and work together in making 2021 a better year than 2020 I pray for peace and I pray for healing, unity, compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and love towards one another. Lord It's a simple prayer prayed with love from the heart,
Thank You Lord Love Paul John 14:27

BLIND FAITH LIKE SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER

By Chaplain America 139 Dec. 12 2020

I saw a report on CBS News about a Pastor who is telling her congregation that is OK to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine she preaches that God uses doctors, nurses, and scientists to bring about great healing to the world and that we should trust God in getting vaccinated. I thought about this for a while and yes God uses doctors and nurses and even members of the body of Christ and people of medicine to heal people and to relieve their pain and suffering, but this line of preaching is extremely dangerous because while God does use people for His good purpose and healing, we must also realize that satan also uses people for his end means and to bring about great misery and suffering on humanity.

The Bible teaches that we are to use the power of discernment and to go to the Lord in prayer asking for his guidance, wisdom and love especially where health care issues are concerned. In my own family's case, we put blind faith into those who were entrusted in taking care of my mother and father before they died and what we got in return was a living hell with four years are being lied to ripped off and taken advantage of by a greedy out of control corrupt health care system. At the time my mother and father were sick we trusted the doctors we trusted the nurses we trusted the health care providers we placed our trust in them and what happened as a result of that trust? They took full advantage of our trust and they took full advantage of my family.

I would not preach put your faith in God and get vaccinated because God uses health care providers and science for the greater good and we are to trust them without question. I would preach go to God in prayer and ask Him to reveal to you what it is that's best for you and your loved ones concerning getting vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine. I would preach do real in-depth research into these matters because history has shown that vaccines come with very serious side effects both short term and long term that bring about great injury and even death this is not a time to throw caution to the wind by placing blind faith into a health care system that is built on profit and greed. The fact is the pharmaceutical companies of America have a very poor track record of creating safe and effective products these days and if you take the time to do some real research into these matters, you'll soon realize that it's all about the money, it's all about the profits, it's all about the power and it's all about greed at the expense of you and me and our loved ones.

If I was preaching standing in front of a congregation who's looking to me for real guidance when it comes to the COVID-19 vaccine I would say seek God for his wisdom, guidance, and direction. I would tell the congregation to ask God for the power of discernment in recognizing the true dangers and risks of American healthcare, American Pharmaceuticals, and vaccines, I would encourage them to do real research into this matter, I would encourage them to talk to health care providers who they know and can truly trust like family members or a trusted doctor or nurse and get their opinion on this matter. I would encourage them to apply extreme caution if they have a compromised immune system or if they're pregnant or if they have other illnesses that can be detrimental if they get vaccinated this is my advice this is what I would do as a Chaplain and as a man of God, I would tell the truth after taking it to the Lord and doing real research myself it's time we stopped applying blind faith into life and death issues and it's time that we go to God in prayer in asking for his guidance and direction, wisdom and love with the power of discernment. God bless you from Chaplain Paul 193

John 14:27

It's Right to Fight for Our Rights in Standing Up For What's Right

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 19 2020

I was asked this question on Face Book. "Where does Christ say we should fight for our rights?" My answer was, "Where does He say we shouldn't stand up for what's right?" By your assumption MLK, RFK, JFK, and LBJ should have never fought for Civil Rights in America. The Christian abolitionists should have never fought to end slavery in America. To love thy neighbor goes far beyond just being nice to someone it means looking out for their best interest by placing service above self in reaching out in helping others. We live in a nation where we have been given certain inalienable rights and freedoms, rights and freedoms by the way which came at a very high price the blood sweat and tears and sacrifice of those who had the courage and the will to stand up and fight for our rights and our freedoms.

Does not the word of God teach that we are to be good Samaritans and to treat others as we our selves would want to be treated? To be a good Samaritan does not mean to sit idly by watching and doing nothing as those around us suffer because of the injustices of the world. Should we not fight to make this world a better place to live in or should we just throw our hands up and say o well it is what it is, all throughout the Bible we read how people who were led by God had to go out and do something they just didn't sit on their butts hoping things would get better Moses had to confront Pharaoh in demanding "LET MY PEOPLE GO!!!!" Should we not do the same in demanding justice and fairness in defending and in exercising the rights and the freedoms given to us by God? As American Christians, we have been blessed with rights and freedoms and they must be protected, defended, exercised and taught to others.

FREE BIRD

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 9 2020

I had a red robin once that I kept in a cage at some point I began feeling sorry for the little bird so I decided to let it go, I went out to the park by my house to free it but before I let the little red robin fly free I attached a tiny camera with a tracking device to its wing then I said my goodbyes and off she went free as a bird flying to and fro it was an awesome sight to see as the little red robin took off flying freely from tree to tree then in just a few short minutes the little Red Robin was out of sight and gone. At this point I rushed home to turn on my computer to see what I could see, at first things were a little fuzzy you know kind of buffering here and there but with a little fine-tuning of things it cleared up just fine and I could see everywhere the little Red Robin flew. Every day I would watch as this little bird flew freely from one place to the next, soon she built her own little nest and started her own little family and with each day I could sit and watch everything that was going on in the little red Robin's life.

Now comes the big question is the little Red Robin actually free? I mean are we still free if we're being watched and being kept track of? I would have to say no we are not free we may feel free, we may think we are free, but in all reality being watched and being kept track of is not what freedom is all about. Freedom means to live freely unwatched, uncontrolled and living absolutely free.

We have to ask ourselves a question in this country, are we free if the powers that be are able to watch us, keep track of us, control us, vaccinate us against our will and manipulate us for their own power and greed?

Freedom means to open the cage and let the bird fly free, going wherever it wants and doing whatever it wants without anybody watching it or tracking it. Our freedom is priceless and it's worth defending, it's worth fighting for and it's worth dying for...Amen

Freedom Comes with Responsibility

By Chaplain America 193 Jan 2 2021

America's rights and freedoms come with a certain level of responsibility what does this mean? It means that we are not to use our freedoms as an excuse to be lawless or reckless, for instance we have the freedom to not wear a mask during the COVID-19 pandemic but this would be irresponsible in a crowded building. We have the freedom to choose right from wrong and depending on what we choose will determine what our consequences are. The Bible teaches we reap what we sow, some call it karma, some call it fate, I call it the workings of God.

If America reaches a point where we as a society choose wrong over right the majority of the time and is deemed too irresponsible to manage our own affairs in a civil manner then the powers that be we'll take away our rights and freedoms and they will decide what is best for our lives this is how the communist party's political philosophy and agendas are, they feel that as a whole human beings are too irresponsible to live free, they believe if given a choice between right and wrong human beings will choose wrong most of the time.

Freedom comes with responsibility and we are to take our freedoms and our rights very seriously we are to learn what are civil rights are and what are civil liberties are we are to learn how to exercise them in a proper manner, how to defend them, how to teach them to others in a responsible way so that our nation will remain free and strong...Amen

Gilbert Guppy

By Chaplain Paul 6-16-2020

Gilbert Guppy came into this world and found himself swimming in a pond of clear blue water not too far from the sea. Gilbert Guppy was as small as small could be. You see, our little friend here was the size of a pea.

Gilbert Guppy had a friend named Sam, Sam was a little snapping turtle who loved to eat crawfish down by the deep blue sea. In a very short time Gilbert Guppy grew to the size of a minnow, you see.

Gilbert Guppy thought he could never make a difference in the world, he thought you have to be a big guy, like a lion or tiger or buffalo to make a really powerful show.

Well wouldn't you just know it, God had a very special reason for creating Gilbert Guppy, you see God knew that one day Gilbert Guppy would actually save all the creatures in the pond where he lived near the deep blue sea.

It so happened that a hurricane came blowing Gilbert Guppy's way, then who would you know it that God had chosen to save the day?

Gilbert swam and swam warning others to run for cover, Gilbert warned all of the creatures in the pond to hide safely in a cave for the night and by the light of the very next day little Gilbert Guppy had saved the day.

Never think for a second that you're too little or too small in having the capacity to make a positive difference in this world. Always remember to give it your best with a great big try, because you might be the next person chosen by God to reach out and save the lost soul of somebody nearby.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me.

The Story of David and Goliath in the Bible is the story of how the power of God through faith delivered David onto great victory over a giant for the glory of God, 1 Samuel Chapter 17

HOW TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ACTIVISM 101

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 14 2020

Most people today do not know how to fight back the sad fact is most people living in America know little or nothing about what their civil rights are or what their civil liberties are or how to exercise or how to defend them or teach them to others.

Fighting for our rights and our freedoms in America today is not necessarily done with guns and bullets, fighting in defending our rights and our freedoms is achieved through knowledge and contact as in contacting key people who create and enforce public policy. There is an old saying one sheep can lead a thousand lions to defeat but one courageous lion can lead a thousand sheep onto great victory and there is a famous quote by Margaret Mead,

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Which brings me to Activism 101. One smart, well informed, courageous activist, one who has real solutions and ideas can do a lot more than a thousand pissed off protesters marching with nothing but anger, frustration, and complaints. How is this possible? It is very possible because one or two people are more likely to get in and see the powers that be than a screaming mob of people. Now don't get me wrong protesting and even rioting have their place but if real change is to occur then it takes one careful step at a time, which brings me to the question of how do we fight back in 2020?

We fight back by contacting our elected officials and telling them in a respectable but stern manner what our concerns are and what our ideas are and most importantly telling them what our solutions are as in real workable researched solutions and not just a bunch of wishful thinking?

We contact our elected officials by phone, e-mail, letters, Face Book, Twitter, and through other social media platforms. We go and seek them out as in go to public meetings like town hall meetings or Legislative meetings or go to their office or go to other media events where they are most likely to be at and then politely walk up to them introduce yourself and very briefly tell them your concerns your ideas and your solutions. The leader of a group that I was involved with told me to stick with one issue and to write what your concerns are on the back of a matchbook cover because you only have about 2 minutes to state your case in getting your point across to them. My issue is health care that's the issue that I fight for, I fight for safe, fair, efficient, affordable, compassionate health care, if you have too many issues or even two issues it's one too many you have to become an expert in the field of your concern you have to know your issue inside and out and you have to be ready to answer questions, you have to be ready to defend yourself with the truth when you're attacked, be littled, laughed at and yelled at, you have to know how to respond to these situations in advance and your response needs to be very bold and affective in other words you don't lose your temper, you explain the facts, you tell the truth, stand your ground, this is how we fight back, this is how we fight back not by pulling out guns and knives and beating each other to death or burning cities down but through debate in standing our ground.

Calling in to talk radio is a good way of getting your message out for free, writing and sending out press releases, making videos on YouTube, contacting the news media and telling them of a planned public event this is how we fight back and at some point if our demands fall on deaf ears then protesting and boycotts become our weapons of choice.

It's time to act, we are like frogs being slowly cooked in a pot of water the temperature of things has now reached a critical boiling point all one has to do is to take the time to look at the horrors that are now happening in American healthcare. American health care is now like communism, patients and family members are under the rule of a totalitarian, oppressive, corrupt, greedy system one that strips away all of our rights and freedoms a system that has locked people away claiming it's for their own good it is a system of slavery patients are the victims of corporate power and greed and the sad fact is we are one accident or one health problem away from being made a slave in American healthcare. Ask God in prayer for His direction, guidance and the courage in stepping up and

fighting back for what's right. in my own case after living through the absolute hell that American health care put my family through back in the 90s I will continue to fight until hell freezes over and then after that I'll fight 10 times harder. God Bless You All From Chaplain Paul 193 John 14:27

Karma n Dharma

by Chaplain Paul 2-25-2019

Karma n Dharma were walking down the street one day when Karma turned to Dharma and said, “O look there's that homeless man again.” Dharma looked at Karma and said, “Lets cross here so we can avoid having to talk to him.” Karma shook her head and said,

“Now that wouldn't be good karma now would it Dharma?”

Then the two of them noticed a quaint little cafe so they decided to stop in and have lunch. About halfway through their meal a man walked up and started playing the guitar. Karma wanted to join in and sing along with the man but she was shy. Dharma looked at Karma and reminded her that singing was her God given talent and she needed to join in and let her voice shine.

“After all Karma, singing is your dharma you know.”

Well Karma n Dharma had a wonderful lunch and were soon on their way, when they noticed a group of children at play. The children were a little sad not knowing quite what to do, you see a dog ran off with their ball and the park was kinda muddy from all of the rain, it seemed as though the day was turning into a royal pain. Karma decided to share a little of her dharma, and Dharma decided to help cheer up the kids for some good karma. Then as the sun set into a watercolor rainbow, Karma n Dharma went back home.

Dharma had received good karma, and Karma was able to share God's gift of her dharma in bringing a little joy and happiness to others that day.. John 14:27

LOCKED AWAY AND MEDICATED IN AMERICAN HEALTHCARE

By Chaplain Paul 193 Dec 7 2020

Most patients in American healthcare have found themselves locked away and heavily medicated, the sad fact is millions of patients in nursing homes, care centers, medical rehabs and the like are being treated like criminal mental patients having been locked in their rooms 24 hours a day, seven days a week for months on end and being heavily medicated to deal with the depression, loneliness, hopelessness, and despair of isolation.

This is not what America is all about locking people away believing that we are protecting them without making accommodations for their mental health or for their mental wellbeing by providing compassion, comfort, kindness, and love is morally wrong and cruel and inhumane. I'm here to tell you that zoo animals and prison inmates are treated better at least they get to go outside for fresh air and exercise for God's sake.

I want you to imagine being sick and suffering and being away from home surrounded by strangers stuck in your room for days, weeks, and months. I want you to imagine what that would do to you and what that would do to your mental health, it is a lonely, horrible existence and it's one that the human condition cannot tolerate for very long without shutting down and losing all hope.

Our elected officials and American healthcare have a lot to answer for they have been charged with putting Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others, their jobs are not to put their wellbeing and their political careers and their safety before the people they serve, it is the patients and their families wellbeing that comes first. If staff can take the necessary precautions to go into these health care facilities and be safe then so can at least one healthy screened covid19 tested family member who takes the same precautions as staff. I ask you having someone we love coming in for at least 30 minutes a visit twice a week is not too much to ask for and if these people are screened, tested and take the same precautions as staff then there's no reason why these poor suffering people who are wasting away by the hour can't have visits by their loved ones.

Here is the real reason why visitation has been stopped dead in its tracks it is because the health care facilities employees do not want to run the risk of getting

sick by allowing family members to come in also Americas health care facilities are getting a free rein of things they do not have family members, friends or compassionate caregivers in these facilities to hold staff accountable we are not in there to protect our loved ones in making sure that staff is doing their job and doing it correctly, we are not in there to provide the compassion and the comforts from home and love that our loved ones need in maintaining a positive attitude and a healthy state of mind and the end result is that these poor people now having a heightened level of worry, doubt, fear, depression, suicidal thoughts, despair, hopelessness and anxiety and sadly the only method of treatment when these symptoms occur is with psych meds and anti-depressions which translates to an absolute gravy train for the pharmaceutical companies and the health care providers of our nation. It's time to let our voice be heard loud and clear that enough is enough and it's time that our elected officials and America's health care providers created a more compassionate, fair and humane pathway to visitation because at the end of the day how would you feel if that were you or one of your loved ones suffering dearly and having to fend for themselves all alone in a health care system that is based on profit and greed instead of compassion, kindness, comfort and love I ask you America how would you feel?

God bless you all from Chaplain Paul 193 john 14:27

MAYBERRY

By Chaplain America 193 Nov 25 2020

There is a place called Mayberry where all the people care about each other. In this little town that lies somewhere within our very soul dwells the milk of human kindness and love, for this is a place where the people place a very high value on friendship and family.

If we peer through the hourglass of time we find ourselves standing on Main Street just outside the Court House where the Sheriff and his Deputy work. The Sheriff is a man who places what's right over playing everything by the book all the time. His Deputy isn't the brightest bulb in the bunch but he tries very hard and to the Sheriff that's just fine.

All of the people in the town look up to the Sheriff and highly respect him. Mayberry is a place where people go out of their way to lend a helping hand and it's a place where people protect each other's feelings. It's a place where Sunday meant going to Church and spending the day with one's family.

Mayberry is the simple life for sure, it is a place where people would rather hang out together on a picnic or go on a drive or go fishing on a boat at Mayer's Lake. It's a place where people would gladly trade the internet and all of it's fancy gadgets like the computer, tablets, cell phones, smart TVs and the like for an outdoor band concert in the town's square. They would gladly throw their cell phones with all it's texting right in the trash for a nice meal at the Diner.

O and I know most of the men in Mayberry would toss Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram right out with the bathwater to have a chance to sit and hear Gomer tell stories at the filling station while he fixes their cars.

And I know if Covid19 had ever hit the town of Mayberry the last thing these people would do is place the town's nursing home patients on lock down and refuse them visitation by their loved ones. No, no, no, no way, you see these fine people would have had a town hall meeting over at the Church in order to come up with a compassionate solution that allows limited visitation so that the residence could still see their loved one's on a regular bases.

Like I said the people of Mayberry place the needs of others over their own, they look out for each other and they help one another, you might even go as far to say they love and care about each other.

And what does the Bible say about this?

Matthew 22:36-40

New King James Version

³⁶ "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

³⁷ Yeshua said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹ And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 5:43-48

New King James Version

Love Your Enemies

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ [Ⓛ]But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet your [Ⓛ]brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the [Ⓛ]tax collectors do so? ⁴⁸ Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Luke 10:25-37

New International Version

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Yeshua. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'^[a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'^[b]"

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Yeshua replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Yeshua, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ In reply Yeshua said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Yeshua told him, "Go and do likewise." Amen John 14:27

Isaiah 26:20-21 The Evidence of Things Not Seen

By Chaplain America 193 Jan 1 2021

About 8 or 9 months ago when covid19 first hit I was sitting at my desk and I asked God what He wanted me to do concerning COVID-19 I basically asked him what was it all about then at that moment I was directed by the Spirit to open my Bible I opened it and there staring me in the face was Isaiah 26:20-21.

Come my people enter your chambers and shut your doors behind you hide yourself as it were for a little while until the indignation is past for behold the Lord comes out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, the earth will also disclose her blood and will no more cover her slain.

This is the scripture verse I opened my Bible to after asking God what was happening concerning Covid19 I opened right to it and out of all the scripture verses on the page this was the verse that jumped out at me in other words this was the only verse I read on that page.

So what's the deal here? Coincidence? I don't think so these types of things have happened to me so many times before that it would be statistically impossible for all of them to be a coincidence the mere fact that it answers my question in relation to the situation makes it extraordinary.

After finding out some very sad news about the spread of covid concerning people I care about dearly I wanted to revisit the scripture verse today on New Year's Day and as I looked at the scripture verse I realized something the scripture verse Isaiah 26: 20-21 as in 2021 the exact year we are dealing with this mess and I noticed it on News Years Day 2021 that my friends is called confirmation by God of a situation, event, or truth concerning the workings of God.

I believe God wants us to draw closer in relationship with His Son Christ Yeshua in repentance, obedience and love and I believe He wants us to chill out for a while and pay more attention to our loved ones during these very difficult times. Amen
John14:27

Ole Max The Snowman

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 3 2021

On a cold winter's day as gray skies opened and snowflakes began to softly fall all about the town's people hurried home to bask in the warmth of their family's love as they all gathered around the fireplace and told ghost stories and made smores, and as the hours slowly passed by the snow piled higher and higher right outside their front doors.

With each falling snowflake we are reminded of God's creative power and love for each of these snowflakes that seem to fall gently from heaven are individually unique and are one of a kind just like our fingerprints for no two fingerprints or snowflakes are exactly the same.

The next morning as the sunrise peeked the warmth of its face out from behind clouds of gray the snow on the ground shimmered like millions of tiny diamonds on a blanket of smooth, white frosting. The cool crisp morning air makes a person want to take on the world with newfound energy and vigor. The snow is inviting and it brings out a childlike spirit in us all.

Soon people begin going outside to play in the snow. Sleds are shined up and readied for riding; snow angels are all the rage with hundreds of snowballs flying through the air, all of this while a snow fort is being built in the front yard. Families are seen rolling snowballs into great big balls of snow for the creation of Jolly ole snowmen.

Mom brings out a red scarf, a big black belt, a basket, and a carrot, and dad grabs two lumps of coal for the snowman's eyes, O and he grabs a bubble pipe and a big straw hat to boot. The snowmen being built all throughout the neighborhood are a great source of pride and joy for each household.

Now this is the story of Max The Snowman who became something of a legend in these here parts. You see Max was built by the DeRosa family and Ole Max here was a very special snowman indeed. You see Ole Max had a Bible in one hand and a basket of scripture verses in the other. The DeRosa family would write out about 20 scripture verses and place them in the basket that Ole Max was holding.

The idea was when someone happened to stop by to pay Max a visit they could take a scripture verse to help brighten up their day.

At first all was normal, then an amazing thing began happening, people began picking scripture verses that matched their particular circumstances in life and when word got out about it Ole Max's visitors went from a few a day to over 100 a day, soon the DeRosa family was writing over 150 scripture verses a day, then the numbers went up to 300 a day then up to 500 a day, soon it seemed everybody in this little town was writing out scripture verses to place in Ole Max's scripture verse basket, everybody was getting involved, it seemed the whole town had Bible scripture verses on their minds, it was amazing, it kept growing and growing, this lasted for about four months and then the weather started getting warmer and soon Old Max slowly melted away.

Afterward the townspeople were very sad they had grown to love Ole Max. The mayor of this little town decided to have a statue of Ole Max the Snowman made and placed in the center of town so the townspeople could still go there to get a scripture verse each day. Everyone in the town would write out 10 scripture verses a day and place them in Ole Max's basket so that everybody in the little town would have a chance to be touched by the word of God through His Son's Spirit and Love...Amen

John 3:16 For God so love the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Hebrews 12:4 For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of joint and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you My peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen

Prayer of Faith

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 19 2021

James 5:13-16 The Complete Jewish Study Bible

Is someone among you in trouble? He should pray. Is someone feeling good? He should sing songs of praise. Is someone among you ill? He should call for the elders of the congregation. They will pray for him and rub olive oil on him in the name of the Lord. The prayer offered with trust will heal the one who is ill, the Lord will restore his health and if he has committed sins he will be forgiven. Therefore, openly acknowledge your sins to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

The New Testament Recovery Version Commentary

Praying brings us the strength of the Lord to endure suffering and singing praise keeps us in the joy of the Lord.

To anoint with oil signifies to impart the Spirit of life who has been poured upon the Body of Christ as the anointing oil to the sick member of the Body through the elders as representatives of the church for the healing of the sick one. 1 John 5:16

In the name of the Lord signifies oneness with the Lord. The elders do not do the anointing alone rather by being one with the Lord they represent both the Body and the Head to do the anointing.

The committing of sins is often the cause of illness (John 5:14) In such cases forgiveness is always the cause of healing. (Matthew 9:2 5-7 Mark 2:5

PDV. Prayer may not always heal our physical body, but it will always heal or spiritual body and wellbeing. Prayer brings about inner peace, prayer brings about peace of mind. Prayer through our faith and trust in Christ the Lord is the spiritual healing medicine that helps us to get through the day when we are suffering, ask the Lord to anoint your head with His healing oil often so that his healing presence and love can be felt in your life.

Pray often, bring all of your concerns to the foot of the cross, rest all resentment, unforgiveness, worries, doubt and fears at the foot of the cross and just give it all to Abba Father in faith in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name Amen

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

Pro Choice or No Choice at all The Choice is Yours America

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 29 2020

America it's all about choice the freedom to choose right from wrong the freedom to choose has helped to keep America strong, now I'm not talking about abortion because the pro-choice movement where abortion is concerned has actually distorted the freedom to choose just because a person is pro-choice doesn't mean they are pro-abortion quite the contrary being pro-choice means that we have been given the choice to choose right from wrong, personally I am pro-life but recognize a person's right to choose. I do not support abortion but I support the right to choose, it's that simple, it's sad that our elected officials have chosen not to explain it in simplest terms.

The right to choose means that we can choose whether to do something or not for instance we have the right to choose whether to commit adultery or not we have the right to choose whether to have premarital sex or not we have the right to choose whether we go out and get drunk or not we have the right to choose whether we do drugs or not we have the right to choose whether we steal or not we have the right to choose a great many things in this life and we receive the consequences of our actions as in we reap what we sow, if we sow evil, hatred, bigotry, racism and immorality that is what we will receive, if we sow compassion kindness and love then these are the things that we will receive in return.

America is at a crossroads right now we have the right to choose but some would say we do not have the right to choose whether we get vaccinated or not, some

would say we do not have the right to choose whether we social distance or not, some would say we have the right to choose except whether we wear a mask or not, some would say we have the right to choose except whether we allow people to go to Church or not, some would say we have the right to choose except having the right to choose how many of our relatives we can have in our own homes during the holidays, some would say we have the right to choose except whether to allow our places of business to remain open during a pandemic or not, some would say we have the right to choose except when it comes to having our civil rights being honored or not.

The right to choose in America means that we have been given the right and the freedom to choose to choose right from wrong and if we choose wrong as a society then we'll learn from our mistakes and grow having the right to choose means honoring each other's right even if we don't always agree for instance we have the right to choose whether we own a firearm or not we have to respect each other's right for that choice and we have the right to choose whether we get vaccinated or not and we have to respect each other's choice and if you choose to be vaccinated and the powers that be make being vaccinated mandatory then have the willingness and the courage to stand up and fight all together shoulder to shoulder as Americans so that the power to choose is preserved for all Americans...

Place Your Faith in God and Go Get Vaccinated? R U Serious Dude?

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 12 2020

Some Pastors across our nation have the sheer audacity of telling their congregation to trust God and go get vaccinated, are they serious? With all of the warning signs coming out into the light of day about the health risks of the covid19 vaccine telling people to go get vaccinated without having done any real research into this matter for themselves or without telling people to take it to God in prayer in asking Him for His wisdom, guidance and direction with the power of discernment concerning the covid19 vaccine or telling Church goers to do some real in depth research and study into the Covid19 vaccine for themselves is like leading sheep to the slaughter, like blind fools believing whatever their Pastor tells them without question, believing whatever he or she says without question is very dangerous and for all you youngsters out there Google The Reverend Jim Jones and check out what he did, the fact is the best Pastors will always say during a service, "Don't take my word for it take God's Word for it, open your Bibles, read them to make sure what I am saying is accurate and correct because after all no one is perfect including Your Pastor."

If you're in a Church where the Pastor believes he or she is the master and whatever he or she says goes without question then ask the Lord in prayer if you should get up and leave. Pastors, Priests, Reverends, Chaplains and the like are merely servants of the Lord who help teach the Word of God by pointing the way to Christ Yeshua for salvation and His Love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, truth and righteousness for the glory of God. As a Community Chaplain I am a servant of the Lord Christ Yeshua I'm not a king lording over a congregation in that what ever I say goes without question. The fact is the Lord may guide some people to be vaccinated and guide others not to be vaccinated based on their own individual health and health risks...

Peace be with you John 14:27

REAL SOLUTIONS NOT COMPLAINTS

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 17 2020

America puts patients in isolation to protect them from covid19 then they begin dying because of neglect loneliness depression worry doubt fear anxiety the negative effects on the human body and mind because of a lack of love compassion encouragement and human touch that can only come from those who truly love us as in our family members and close friends. We can save a bird from predators but its life will be greatly shortened because of captivity there needs to be a balance between keeping people safe and providing the love and compassion that only comes from family contact. How is this achieved? Through creating safe visitation rooms within the healthcare facility.

As a Community Chaplain, I see the terrible effects that isolation is causing to the patients and their family members we cannot lock people away with no end in sight out of fear. Life comes with risk yes we wear seatbelts but every time we get behind the wheel we run the real risk of being injured or killed. There has got to be a more humane way of dealing with this I will tell you patients I know and I care about patients who are my friends have been on lock down for 9 months without visits they are being treated worse than zoo animals and prison inmates at least zoo animals and prison inmates are allowed to go outside for fresh air and exercise these poor people are stuck in their rooms day after day week after week month after month and many of them are dealing with end of life issues they are in limbo they have not reached a point where they can go to Hospice where family members are allowed in they are stuck living in a slow agonizing state of existence it is heartbreaking and it needs to change soon for all our sake. If we as a nation can put people safely into space then surely we can create a safe fair pathway to visitation in American healthcare we can create a vaccine in less than a year but we cannot work together to solve this dilemma?

Limited visitation on a rotation basis where one healthy screened COVID-19 tested family member one who takes the same precautions as staff members one who could come in for at least 45 min two times a week to be by their loved ones side in helping to comfort them during the end of life is the right and the moral thing to do....

I ask you how would you feel if that were you or someone you love? Yes we need to protect lives but not at the expense of our souls, our civil rights, our freedom and our compassion and love God Bless You all from Chaplain Paul 193 john 14:27

RED, WHITE and BLUE and The School of Grays

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 30 2020

Way down somewhere in the deep blue sea there lived a school of fish called the School of Grays now the School of Grays we're very blasé I'll have to say, you see they just flowed with the tide, they followed the leader without question as they swam about in the deep blue sea.

Now one day a very kind dolphin came swimming the School of Gray's way and he had urgent news to tell them all that fateful day, you see there was a hurricane blowing their way so this kind dolphin was swimming all around warning the other sea creatures of the imminent danger.

The School of Grays became very fearful because safety and comfort were always first on their list they decided to find a safe cave to hang out in until the storm had passed.

Then as they were swimming about looking for a safe place to hide a cave was suddenly spotted nearby, they were so happy all would be saved as they all swam towards the cave with all their might this is where they were all going to spend their time that fateful night.

But as they got closer a little fish of the colors red, white and blue who swam to a different drummer came swimming their way, In fact he was a horse of a very different color altogether or I should say fish, you see this little fellow was all about being free and he placed freedom first over safety and comfort, our little friend here could see the world much more clearly than all the others and as had he swam towards the School of Grays he began to shout with all his might,

“HEY DON'T GO IN THAT CAVE ITS NOT WHAT IT APPEARS TO BE NOW TURN AROUND AND RUN FOR YOUR LIVES, HEY LISTEN TO ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

The Greys refuse to listen they were all blinded by fear they wanted to be safe they wanted to go into the cave to be safe for the night. The School of Grays swam into the cave and just when they thought they were all safe and sound a big gray whale shut its mouth and all was lost. The School of Grays not only lost their freedom but they also lost their lives the sad fact is they were all blinded by fear, they all wanting to be saved, they chose wanting to be safe in remaining unharmed at the expense of wisdom in recognizing the true dangers that were there right in front of them all along. The End

Peace be with you, Jonh 14:27

The Bird Brain The Moron and The Dip \$#it

By The 7 Dwarfs 193

Once Upon a time in a far-off land there lived three brothers Byron, Myron and Shem. These three brothers were in the delivery business and their family business was called Lighthouse Delivery Service. Then during the Christmas season of 2020 they received a call from the Federal Government, the government wanted to hire the three brothers to deliver truckloads of Corona19 vaccines to local hospitals. The three brothers were extremely excited because this meant they would have a very profitable Christmas season.

The brothers delivered all the vaccines in record time then when it was time for them to be paid they realized that in the fine print of the contract they had signed it read that in order to be paid they would all have to first be vaccinated with the Covid19 vaccine.

The brothers were very upset because they did not believe in getting vaccinated because of allergy concerns in fact they were all very health conscious but after thinking about it for a short while they agreed to be vaccinated because they wanted to be paid then about a year later all three brothers came down with very severe complications do to the vaccine.

Shem looked over at his brothers from his hospital bed and said, "Guys I think we should have first looked into what was in that vaccine and what the side effects were before we got vaccinated."

Myron looked over at his two brothers from his hospital bed and said, "I thought we could trust the government and the pharmaceutical companies, I mean I thought they were looking out for our best interest."

Then Byron rolled over and began to cry saying, "Guys I think we made a deal with the devil."

Three days later all three brothers died...The End

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

By Chaplain Paul Vescio Dec 20 2020

The world is looking to a vaccine to save their lives what they fail to understand or realize is that what they truly need is Christ Yeshua in their lives for it is because of His shed blood on the cross that our sin debt has been forgiven for the Glory of God and it's through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit that we have been given life and life eternal for the word of God says in Matthew 16:24-28 Take Up Your Cross and Follow Christ Yeshua²⁴ Then Yeshua told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life[g] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father,

and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. 28 Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

THE BODY SNATCHERS OF 2021

By Chaplain America 193 1-4-2020

Who actually owns our bodies? Did you ever think about it? The way I look at it God owns my body I gave my life to Christ Yeshua He owns my body period. Do you like the fact that the federal government can dictate what we put in or do with our own bodies? The right to choose goes far beyond the abortion issue it's a fundamental right of what we can do with our own bodies and with that right comes a certain level of responsibility now I'm not advocating abortion or drunkenness or drug abuse but I recognize the free right to choose whether or not to engage in those activities. Right now our right to choose is being attacked, the federal government at this point is saying that the COVID-19 vaccines are not mandatory, state and local governments are saying the same thing, the fact is they're passing the buck to the employers by basically saying it's for the employer's own good that they force their employees to be vaccinated. I ask you what's next will it be for the employees own good if everybody gets micro chipped so they can keep track of us? Will it be for the employee's own good if everybody has to put cameras in their house to make sure that employees are behaving responsibly and are not saying or doing anything that would be harmful to the business their working for? O guess what we already have cameras in our homes all America's employers have to do is say that they have the right to check in on us from time to time you know to make sure everything is ok and all.

If your employer feels a healthy employee is a more productive employee and they place people on diets with restrictions like no smoking or drinking or doing any number of things where the person may get hurt and if they don't comply then they get fired would that be cool with you? Do you want to give employers

absolute power and control over our lives? The employers as in the corporations of America are the federal government's lap dogs and their masters the federal government uses their power over the corporations and other employers to force their will on us. First it's a vaccine then its chips implanted in our bodies, then its giving employers permission to eavesdrop on us through face time and zoom while we are in our own homes.

Our rights and our freedoms and our families and our bodies are NOT FOR SALE THEY ARE NO TO BE MESSED WITH WE HAVE A CHOICE EITHER WE STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK OR WE WILL ONE DAY BECOME TOTALLY ENSLAVED BECAUSE OF OUR OWN INACTION, IGNORANCE AND FEAR... Peace

The Devil's In The Fix

By Chaplain America 183 Dec 8 2020

The first thing we need to understand is how the pharmaceutical companies work these days their business model is completely corrupt and immoral. Their business plan goes something like this, they create a product that they know comes with real risks they then do a study of projections on how much they will make in sales, how much money they will pay out in advertising, how many people will be injured and how much money they will have to payout in damages and if the pharmaceutical company can still show a profit then they put their product on the market at all of our expense. This is what they've been doing for years they know how to get it passed through the FDA they then begin a campaign of heavy advertising and then the money starts rolling in and within a year or so people begin filing lawsuits because they either get very sick or die at that point when the lawsuits reach a certain level the pharmaceutical companies have a recall of that product.

Please Google recalls by the pharmaceutical companies of America in the last five years here is a link to that information you will be shocked to learn that there are over 4000 recalls by the pharmaceutical companies per year a lot of these

products caused real injury and death to many people.

<https://www.drugwatch.com/fda/recalls/>

The pharmaceutical companies are in the business of making money they're not in the business of protecting lives they're not in the business of creating cures as much as they are in creating drugs that manage disease and pain this is all too clear with those who have diabetes there is a cure through stem cell research but insulin is a billion dollar a year or more win fall for the pharmaceutical companies, stem cells come from our own body all that's needed are stem cell clinics to extract the stem cells from our nose grow them in a Petri dish and inject those cells into our pancreas that's it the reason this isn't being done on a wide scale is because the pharmaceutical companies would lose billions of dollars in insulin sales and like I said pharmaceutical companies care more about the money than they do about our lives thus brings me to the covid19 vaccine that they're about to roll out and force on us, the fact is this vaccine comes with real risks Robert F Kennedy Jr knows a thing or two about American vaccines and the corruption of those who create them and he has spent his life fighting and exposing corporate corruption and greed, if there's anyone on this planet we should be listening to right now it's Robert F Kennedy Jr, I invite you all to please take the time to watch his videos on You Tube about these very important issues.

According to Mr Kennedy this vaccine comes with real risks both long term and short term Mr Kennedy has stated that this vaccine has an incubation period of months or even years this is what the pharmaceutical companies do best they create a product that on the surface looks safe and very effective but then sometime later complications show up but because it's so far out in the future people don't realize that the cause of their symptoms are from the medicine that they received for treating past illnesses so here we are about to be the suckers of the world once again we're about to take a vaccine that will probably show no adverse reactions for months or even years later and then when it does we all go running to the doctor seeking relief and guess what? Those doctors are going to prescribe yet more drugs from the same pharmaceutical companies who caused the problem in the first place. I'm sorry but this is the way things work these days

it is completely corrupt and unless you've done real research and dug real deep for the truth you will be like a sheep to the slaughter for their greed and their profits at all of our expense and all of our pain and all of our misery as these scumbags make billions of dollars and they're just fine with that as long as we keep suffering and as long as their money keeps rolling in then happy days are here again as far as they're concerned.

This is the truth, I'm not posting all this stuff, writing all this stuff, sharing all this stuff because I have nothing better to do, I do it because I care, I do it because it's what's right, I do it because we all have a right to know what the truth is. I invite all of you to do some very deep research for yourselves before you take this vaccine especially if you have health problems God bless you all from Chaplain Paul 193 John 14:27

The Island of Misfit Christians

By Chaplain Paul 193 Nov 7 2020

There's a place not too far from reality, in fact it's closer than we may think. It's right around the corner and just up the hill and around the bend. Actually, it's an island far out in the middle of the sea, you see it's a place where all the Misfit Christians seem to be.

First of all we have to ask the question,

“What is a Misfit Christian anyway?”

Well a Misfit Christian is someone who really does not fit in at any particular Church. Try as they might and search as they may they just can't seem to fit in anywhere in these last days.

A Misfit Christian of which I am one, is someone who goes to Church with very high hopes but feels left out. To us people march into the Church and sit for a while then off they go and that's about it. After a while going to Church where we feel lost in a crowd isn't what we are looking for so we simply move on and continue the search.

O I know what you're going to say,

“Have you tried taking a class or going to a Bible study at Church?”

O yes I’ve done all of those things until I was blue in the face, the fact is what I’m really looking for is what we had in prison a real Church Family. We all knew and cared about each other, we were like real Brothers in Christ because we were all in the same boat and we were all in one accord for the glory of God and when we all came back home we suddenly realized of just how blessed we truly were.

The Body of Christ at Kingman State Prison was the most blessed prison Church in Arizona and quite possibly in the nation without a doubt. Now we are all scattered about planting and watering seeds for the glory of God but we are all misfits we all feel out of place. O I know Pastor Doug, Pastor Tracy and Pastor Tino would say that their just fine but deep down I know they miss the fellowship and joy that we all received while at Kingman.

I know even Chaplain Basye would give a reassuring nod and a wink because deep in his heart Kingman State Prison will always hold very special memories for us all.... God Bless You from Chaplain Paul. John 14:27

The Train Ride Home

By Chaplain Paul 193 Dec 19 2020

The day started out like any other day you know I got up, got dressed and started my day. I had to go to the store and run a few errands and so that's what I did. About 3:00 PM as I was driving down the street a car ran a red light and the next thing I knew I was sitting on a train, I could tell I was somewhere back east because of all the trees, at least that's the way it looked. the train didn't have too many passengers on it and for some reason I was at peace, I mean I didn't know how I got on the train but for some reason I was very calm and at peace. I sat and looked out the window at the beautiful scenery, there were beautiful hillsides, lush green pastures, we passed by farmland by a beautiful lake and as we continued to roll down the tracks a very kind conductor came walking over to me and asked for a ticket, well I told him I don't have a ticket and he smiled and said, “Oh yes you do Paulie, look in your shirt pocket.”

I looked in my shirt pocket and sure enough there was a ticket with the numbers 316. I handed the conductor my ticket and he stamped it gave it back to me and said,

“Welcome aboard, I hope you enjoy the ride, God bless you Paul.”

It was really strange, I felt I knew this man, but that's impossible, still there was something about him I knew, just then a kind woman turned around in her seat smiled and said,

“God bless you Paul, I know you're really going to enjoy this.”

I thanked the woman and I felt I somehow knew her too, but I couldn't remember where I had met her. As the train continued to roll down the tracks I began to hear soft music playing in the background.

Then a very kind man who said his name was Eddie came walking over and offered me some food and something to drink. I told him I would like a BLT with a glass of orange juice, he smiled, said he would be right back and said,

“God bless you Paulie.”

Now this man reminded me of a waiter way back in the day when I was a young boy and my parents used to take me and my brother Kevin to have dinner at a place called Lazy's Restaurant in Stamford Connecticut, but that would be impossible that was over 50 years ago, maybe it's just a coincidence. When Eddie returned he served my food and said,

Paulie I know you're really going to enjoy this I hope you have a very blessed day take care it was nice seeing you.”

As I looked out the window I saw a sign that said Norwalk CT, now I knew where I was. I was heading south to Stamford where I lived with my family for the first 14 years of my life. in 1976 my family moved from Stamford to Scottsdale Arizona and that is where I have been living ever since.

Just then the conductor called out, “Stamford, next stop Stamford, next stop Stamford.”

Then four people turned around in their seats and said,

“This is your stop Paulie.”

The train came to a rolling stop, everybody on the train stood up looked at me and began clapping as the conductor motioned with his hand for me to step off of the train. I still could not understand what was happening so I got up thanked everybody and stepped off the train and as I did I couldn't believe my eyes because there in front of me was Columbus park and surrounded around the statue of Columbus were all my family and friends and all the people that I had known in North Mountain who had passed away, they were all there clapping, smiling, cheering, and one by one they came up to me to give me a hug, everyone was there, my mom, my dad, my grandparents, my cousins, my aunts, my uncles, childhood friends, people that I had not seen in decades, Lolli was there, Dom the plumber, Lou Falachi, Joe Sposi, Lazy, teachers that I had, Charcoal Louie, and many others, It was overwhelming, O and my Uncle Pete gave me a big hug and said,

“Welcome home Paulie.”

O and my Aunt Tanny yelled out, “We love you honey.”

The Vegetarian and The Vegan

By Chaplain American 193 Dec 9 2020

A vegetarian and a vegan were out having lunch at a very fancy outdoor restaurant one afternoon and as they were examining the menu, they asked the waiter to please come over to their table to explain a few of the items on the menu. The two of them asked many questions about each of the items that were on the menu they wanted to make sure there was no chicken, no meat or any preservatives of any kind, they wanted to make sure that all the food they were ordering was non GMO and was completely organic they wanted to make sure that none of the sauces had any chicken or meat or animal products of any kind they wanted to know what the ingredients were in the deserts they wanted to make sure that everything they ate was gluten free they even went as far as asking to go into the kitchen to make sure that all of their specifications we're being honored the vegan and the vegetarian we're very health conscious they

were very cautious about what they ate and what they drank they were on a certain diet and they wanted to make sure that their diet was being honored.

A few weeks later the vegan and the vegetarian both went to get vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine they did this without question without making sure that the vaccine was vegetarian or vegan they did this without questioning what was in the vaccine like they had done so many times in the past with other products while shopping and before ordering or eating a meal.

The vegetarian and the vegan compromised their principles believing that the vaccine was safe and effective and good for them they did little or no research into the harmful effects both short and long term of this vaccine. This is just a story but sadly millions of people across our nation are going to put an experimental, unproven on a wide scale vaccine into their bodies without doing any real in-depth research for themselves in finding out what the health risks are or what the harmful effects are concerning this vaccine, like blind fools believing what they're being told they will have to suffer the consequences of their own foolishness.

Welcome to Whocaresville 2020

By Chaplain No One Special

Deep in the heart of nowhere in a land not too far away, well it's close but not too far away there lived an indifferent society of selfish people called the Whositsanddonothings and they all lived in the town of Whocaresville jerkwater America.

These people were called the Whositsanddonothings because they would go about their day not caring very much about each other, the fact is they only cared about themselves and if their co-worker or friend or neighbor found themselves in a jam these people would just look the other way and say,

“O well it’s not our problem anyway, let’s leave them be and go our one way.”

These lost souls thought that keeping to themselves was for the best they thought if they didn't bother anyone then no one would bother them. They thought the world would leave them alone and they thought just because someone else got hurt or found themselves in a very bad spot that something like that could never happen to them, I mean after all they thought,

“I'm a good person and I'm being protected for harm.”

Then one day COVID-19 came Whocareville's way and one by one all of the people of this little town got very sick until everyone was infected with COVID-19, suddenly they realized how much they truly needed each other, they realized that they depend on each other, they realized that it's not about them it's not about self, it's about helping each other in the true spirit of brotherly love in making sure that they all felt protected, appreciated, and loved, they all realized that they had to work together in order to survive and that it wasn't about being every man and woman for themselves and to hell with all the rest, it wasn't about being selfish or greedy it was about being compassionate, and thoughtful, and helpful, and kind and in being inconsiderate, these people realized that they needed each other. You see this is what we as Americans need to do right now, it's not about what political party you are in or what sexual orientation you are or what religion you are and it's not about what race you are and it's not about what group you belong to, it's about working together in order to make the situation in American health care more humane, compassionate, fair, affordable, efficient, kind, and loving and it's about not turning a blind eye to the sufferings of others and it's about placing Service Above Self in reaching out and helping others so that we can make this world and our country a better place to live in because I don't know about you I'm tired of living in Whocaresville Jerkwater America aren't you? Amen

WE ARE ON OUR OWN PAL

By Chaplain America 193 Dec 31 2020

If you think you are safe you've got another thing coming because the reality is you are not. If you think the police are going to be at your door in 2 min. if you are attacked you've got another thing coming. If you think that if you enter into American healthcare you are going to receive the best of care boy do you have another thing coming. If you think the Federal Government has your best interest at heart man do you have another thing coming.

The fact is we are on our own and if you do not know your neighbors well enough to where you can trust them so that you can look out for each other then you got another thing coming when the storms of life come blowing hard your way because the fact is we all need somebody eventually we need each other for protection, encouragement and support, we need to be there for each other because nobody else is. The stone-cold truth is this is a cold hard unforgiving world we live in and the sad fact is most people nowadays would just as soon walk right by you and leave you laying in the street then offer a helping hand.

When I first moved to Arizona from Connecticut it was just me my mom and dad and my brother we came to Arizona to start a new life but what we left behind what's the security and the protection a family and friends so when my family first moved out here in 1976 my family was like sheep to the slaughter we got screwed over on the house that we were going to buy and eventually my family was raped over the coals because of a greedy, corrupt, out of control health care system. And if you all know me long enough you know what I built so we all could be protected. If you don't have friends if you don't have family to back you up you are screwed and right now things are getting a lot worse they're not getting any better, like a vice that's slowly closing in on us everyday now is not the time to cut and run now's the time to band together so when things get really bad we can have a fighting chance by being there for each other I'm not going anywhere I'm

gonna stand my ground because that's the way it is. I pray that God watches over us protects us, guides us and keeps us safe take care Happy New Year from your Pal Paul... John 14:27

WHY SHOULD I?

By Chaplain America 193 Jan 9 2020

I ask you, Why should I get the Covid19 vaccine? If I get vaccinated, I can still get Covid19, I can still transmit it, I do not know what the long term effects are with this vaccine and long term negative effects on our bodies because of American vaccines are very real.

The pharmaceutical companies have a track record of creating very harmful products with a long list of lawsuits because of injuries and deaths over the decades.

The fact is this vaccine was rushed through the drug companies who developed this vaccine skipped over critical research steps such as animal trials and they combined Phase 1 clinical trials with Phase 2 clinical trials.

Anyone who have a compromised immune system or has severe allergies or is allergic to egg whites or any other ingredient in this vaccine should opt out from being vaccinated.

People need to understand adverse reactions are very real one would be very wise in getting screened to make sure they are not at high risk of going into anaphylactic shock before being vaccinated.

So let's break it down, This vaccine was rushed through skipping over very important research procedures. This vaccine comes with real health risks both short term and long term. This vaccine has an incubation of months or even years before any adverse reactions begin to show. The pharmaceutical companies do not know how long this vaccine will last the fact is only 50% of the population

who get vaccinated will be affectively immunized by this vaccine and it's not just one shot, you need a booster shot and now they're saying that people might need a yearly shot. If you get vaccinated you can still get the virus and you can still transmit to others so my question is, "Why should I get vaccinated?"

THE SWEET TAST OF FREEDOM IN THE USA

By Chaplain America 193 Jan 5 2020

I don't know about you but freedom tastes damn good, I mean it tastes better than Apple pie, it tastes better than hamburgers cheeseburgers, ketchup only that is with a side order of fries and a chocolate milkshake and freedom tastes better than pizza and hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, meatloaf, popcorn and ice cream, the taste of freedom it's like no other taste on earth.

For those who have been imprisoned, oppressed or arrested, for those who have lived in communist countries or countries ruled by dictators who rule with an iron fist the taste of freedom is sweet and pure as a matter of fact freedom taste so good people are willing to fight, sacrifice and risk dying just to get a small taste of freedom for themselves and for their loved ones.

If you can put freedom in a jar or a box and set up a little stand on the side of the road I know you would have a goldmine of a business, millions of freedom starved people from around the world would line up just to get a little taste of the freedoms that you're providing.

I was an inmate in prison who was starved of my freedoms the fact is I took my freedom for granted growing up, I thought I had an endless supply of freedom until one day my freedoms were suddenly taken away from me and I was sent to a place where they serve hardly any freedoms at all, oh sure there's a crumb of freedom here and there and inmates have to scrounge around to get their fair share but overall there is very little freedom in prison then when it became close to the time for me to come back home the closer I got the more I began to taste the sweet taste a freedom again and when I was finally released I got a big

helping spoonful a freedom that day and it taste so good because I had been without it for so long and on that day I vowed never to let anyone take away my freedom from me ever again and now as the world slips slowly into a COVID-19 nightmare our rights and freedoms are being violated and flatly denied, people around the world who are on 24 hour lockdown are being starved for the sweet taste of freedom.

Now please don't get me wrong I understand we all need to be safe we all need to be responsible and we shouldn't completely hog all our freedoms during a crisis but we don't need to just give them all away either our freedoms and our rights need to be defended our freedoms and rights need to be properly exercised our freedoms and rights need to be learned and to be shared with others there needs to be a balance between safety and freedom, freedom comes with a certain amount of danger and risk to be 100% safe is to be 100% captive and to be 100% captive is to be %100 starved of our freedom. let us seek to protect our rights and our freedoms and yet create policies that seek to protect public health in a way that is fair and just because the sweet taste of freedom is worth the risk, Amen

Ps Now here's the Good News, In the Bible the Apostle Paul teaches that we can be free in Christ anywhere or during any circumstances, for the word of God says he who the Son sets free is free indeed, no matter what our circumstances are we can be free in Christ Yeshua. Now unless you have experienced this kind of freedom for yourself you would find this very hard to believe but I'm here to tell you the Body of Christ in Kingman State Prison was free we were free in Christ we were free indeed, it was the guards and the employees who were under bondage they were the ones living in captivity they were the ones coming to work miserable each day, we were free just like Paul says, we had the ability or I should say the Spirit of God gave us the ability to look beyond the gate and witness the beauty of God's creation all around us in Golden Valley we were free we were set free indeed because of God's awesome grace, power and love, now that truly deserves an Amen brother. John 14:27

1 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.

1 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation old things have passed away behold all things have become new.

Compassionate Care Units

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan-14-21

As millions of patients in nursing homes, care centers and medical rehabs enter into 2021 most if not all of these poor suffering people have not had beside visits by their loved ones in almost a year now. The need to keep patients safe from COVID-19 has denied millions of patients across our nation the love and the encouragement and the compassion that is so vitally needed in order to have a speedy recovery, a positive state of mind, and good mental health so that the patients could have a fighting chance for survival or at least be able to die in peace.

Here is the solution, we can't have family members coming in to see their loved ones risking the spread of COVID-19 but each health care facility can create Compassionate Care Units from within each facility. a Compassionate Care Unit would be staffed with compassionate, loving, kind hearted staff members. The people that would make up a Compassionate Care Unit would visit with patients who are having a hard time of things they would sit and visit for at least an hour or more in order to calm the patient down and encourage them by bringing a sense of normalcy to their lives.

This is the solution if family members cannot visit their loved ones in person then Compassionate Care Units can temporarily fill that void, it's sad that our health care system and our elected officials do not seem to have the compassion or the decency to put a program like this in motion for the well being of the patients.

In closing, staff members do not have the time to sit with a patient for very long the Activities Department of these facilities do their best but the demand is so

high and there are so many patients that it's near impossible to give a patient the time and the love and the compassion they so desperately need right now, having a program like Compassionate Care Units created from within each facility with people who are already on staff, staff members could even volunteer some of their time in sitting with a patient. This would at least help to make the situation in American healthcare a little more tolerable and a lot more compassionate God Bless You from Chaplain Paul... John 14:27

SOMEBODY'S NOBODY

By Somebody in Christ Jan 14 2021

We are all somebody's nobody in this world, think about it the people we see on the street, the people we see as we go about our day, we don't really know them do we? The sad fact is we're just a nobody to everybody in the world. Oh, there are those who care and love us as in family, co-workers and friends and all but what I mean is if we got in an accident there would be those who would stop to help and then there would be those who just look at what's going on and turn their heads and drive right on by going about their day as if to say you're just a nobody.

I'm sure if Tom Hanks or Lady Gaga or Justin Bieber were in an accident, I'm sure that hundreds of people would gather all around because in their eyes these people are not nobody's they're somebody's.

The world sees people has no bodies unless they have power, fame, or great wealth, to the world people with power, fame, and wealth are somebody's. The somebody's of the world it would seem have got it made in the shade but the reality is our Lord doesn't see a somebody as being famous, wealthy, or powerful you see God looks at the heart of a person, God looks at what's on the inside, to God anyone who is in a relationship with Christ our Lord and has the Holy Spirit in

them isn't just a nobody, to God they are Somebody's and that somebody who belongs to Christ is no longer just a nobody they are now somebody with citizenship in the Kingdom of Heaven. Oh, they may look like a no body through the eyes of the world but through the eyes of Christ Yeshua they have been transformed into truly Somebody very special for the glory of God...Amen

John 3:16 For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 Samuel 16:7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature because I have refused him for the Lord does not see as a man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart.

Hourglass of Faith

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 15 2021

Time in a bottle as the seconds and minutes fly by right before our eyes, grains of sand like little bits of thought running day and night, night and day, week by week, month by month, year by year, decade by decade, century by century, never stopping not even for a single second. The sands of time are without end but each of us has been given a certain measure of time, yes we have been given just enough time to live here on earth.

Each of us has been given our own hourglass of time, each hourglass has the exact amount of sand which represents the time we have to live and as our sands of time fly by we are reminded that life on this earth is temporary and so very short.

If we could put time in a bottle and carry it around with us what would we do with it? It would be a constant reminder that life is very short, we would get caught up in watching the sand just drift away right before our eyes each day. We might get depressed; we might get worried or even get very scared as we watch the sands of our life slowly dwindle away right before our eyes. How could we cope? How could we deal with it? Well one way is to look at time through the eyes of Christ because after all, it's all in the way we look at things in life. If we see each grain of sand as being a measure of faith instead of being a measure of our time here on earth then we can draw great strength from the sands of time.

For the word of God says, if we have faith the size of a mustard seed we can move mountains. It's not about the quantity of our faith it's about the quality of our faith that truly matters in life.

If we spend our time focused on God and His word and His promises then we can receive great peace, hope and strength in knowing that as believers in Christ Yeshua we have eternal life through a meaningful relationship with our Lord. Time becomes irrelevant because we can look beyond this mortal life to the promise and the hope of life eternal in Heaven with Christ our Lord and Savior...Amen John 3:16

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He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you My peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.



A Snail's Pace

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 15 2021

Down in the lush green garden of Farmer Jim there lived a very colorful group of peace loving snails who resided in the tiny hamlet of Snails Ville. Now the snails of Snails Ville were by no means living in the fast lane, no, no, not at all, you see these snails moved about at a much slower pace than the rat race of the human race.

Then one day the colorful snails of Snails Ville decided to have a race, everyone in the little hamlet of Snails Ville were very excited, then on the big day 12 of the fastest snails in Snail's Ville all lined up in a row then the mayor of Snails Ville yelled out, "ON YOUR MARK, READY SET GO!!!!!! GO!!!!!! GO!!!!!!

Well those 12 snails came out of the gate and were well on their way, everyone in Snails Ville was cheering that day, but five hours later they were still a long way from the finish line and by nightfall they had all not gone very far at all.

Well day after day the race went on until one day there way off in the distance was Sally Snail Number 1 and Sammy Snail Number 9 and Simon Snail Number 3 then all the colorful snails of the tiny hamlet of Snails Ville came out to see who would cross the finish line first that happy day.

About five hours later Simon Snail finally crossed the finish line and an hour later Sally Snail came in second and two hours later Sammy Snail finish third. Then one by one as the hours slowly passed by all the other Snails of the Snails Ville Race crossed the finish line to a huge snail's cheer.

“HURRAY HURRAY HURRAY!!!!!!!!!!”

Sometimes with our healthcare it feels like we are not making any progress but with each passing day we get a little closer to reaching the finish line, the trick is to not focus on how far we have yet to go but in realizing and giving God all the praise, glory, honor and thanks for how far we have already come. If we focus on Christ our Lord and His promises and love we will get to the finish line for He is standing there even now cheering us on, He is leading us on a path of righteousness for His Namesake for the glory of God.

Always remember keep your eyes firmly focused on Christ Yeshua because He never takes his eyes off of you and even though it may seem you're moving at a snail's pace where your healthcare is concerned always remember, even a snail reaches the finish line one day.

Isaiah 41:10 "So **do not** fear, for I am with you; **do not** be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." "Be strong and courageous. **Do not** be afraid; **do not** be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Joshua 10:25 Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid nor be dismayed be strong and of good courage for thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you My peace I give to you not as the world gives do I give to you let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid...Amen

MY PRAYER PAL

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 16 2021

Every time I pray with my family my Prayer Pal comes running in the room. My Prayer Pal loves to pray. I think he loves the Lord just like the rest of us. My Prayer Pal is my best friend in the whole world.

My Prayer Pal never argues with me and he never talks back to me in fact we get along just great. O there are times when my Prayer Pal wines and even cries and there are times when he gets very excited when we go out on a walk or go for a drive.

My Prayer Pal loves us and he is very protective of our family and will sacrifice his life in defending us. Can you guess who my Prayer Pal is?

My Prayer Pal is my dog Simon and it's true every time we pray as a family Simon comes running in the room and stands in the middle of our prayer circle in wanting to join in with us in prayer.

Thank You Abba Father for the gift of my Prayer Pal Simon we love You and praise You in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name...Amen John 14:27



Yeshua The Lamb of God

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Luke 2:1-20

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The Birth of Yeshua

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while[□] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of this universe, Adonai Elohim, Yah, The Great I Am is a God of order and He does things in perfect order especially where the birth of His Son is concerned so let's break it down just a tad.

The Passover lambs were born in only one place in Israel and that place is Bethlehem. The cool thing about the Bible is that a lot of its information is part of the historical record meaning one could look at the history and the customs of Israel to see when and how certain things were done. The Passover lamb was to be one year old and unblemished the Passover lambs were born in the Spring we read that the shepherds

we're in the fields at night tending their flocks, December is too cold for this to be happening and December is not the lambing season in Israel, there is only one time of the year where the shepherds are in the fields at night tending their flocks and that is during the Spring when the lambs are born. The shepherds were charged with protecting the newborn lambs from predators.

We read that the shepherds were the first to be told about the birth of Christ as the Angel proclaimed the Good News to the shepherds and then instructed them to go to where Christ the Lord was born. God is a God of perfect order the shepherds were the first to be told because they were charged with protecting the newborn lamb.

The shepherds didn't go to an inn like we may think of what an inn looks like and they did not go to a manger like what we see in pictures and paintings of the Nativity scene, these are of European thought and European imagery and not of Hebraic historical fact or truth. If one looks into the historical record of Israel you will find that there were lodging places with feeding troughs. A lodging place was shaped like a fort with a gate, it was a square structure with a courtyard in the middle, the lodging rooms were in the sides of the structure and the courtyard was where the traveler's animals would stay and be safe for the night so they wouldn't wander away or be stolen by thieves or be attacked by predators. Within the courtyard were feeding troughs filled with hay and food and there were watering troughs for the animals this is where Christ was born, Joseph and Mary were told that there was no room in the lodging place, the fact is when there's no rooms available travelers are given the option to camp out in the courtyard with the animals. Christ Yeshua was most likely born under the stars in the open-air laying in the hay of a feeding trough.

Our God is a God of perfect order, Christ is our Passover Lamb therefore He would have been born with all the other Passover lambs In Bethlehem during the Spring under the protection of the shepherds.

So why was December 25th chosen as the day of Christ's birth? Because the Catholic Church wanted to shed light on one of the most darkest days of the year and that's a whole other story entirely.

John 3:16 For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen John 14:27



The Fountain of Youth Through Faith

By Chaplain Paul 193 Jan 16 2021

For centuries the mythical fountain of youth has been sought after by treasure hunters and explorers. The fountain of youth promises to provide immortality for anyone who drinks of the waters of this fountain for they will become young once again. After thinking about this possibility I came to the conclusion that we can achieve this same youthful vigor and life through our faith and trust in Christ our Lord.

John 4:9-14 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that you being Hebrew asked a drink from me a Samaritan woman for Hebrews have no dealings with Samaritans?"

Yeshua answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is who says to you give Me a drink you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water"

The woman said to Him, "Sir, I have nothing to draw with and the well is deep where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself as well as his sons and his livestock?"

Yeshua answered and said to her, "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 7:37-38 Christ Yeshua reveals Living Water.

On the last day that Great Day of the feast Yeshua stood and cried out saying, "If anyone thirsts let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me as the Scripture has said out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

Revelation 7:9-17 After these things I looked and behold a great multitude which no one could number of all the nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues standing before the throne and before the Lamb clothed with white robes with palm branches in their hands and crying out with a loud voice saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb!"

All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures and fell on their faces before the throne and worship God saying,

"Amen! Blessing, glory and wisdom, thanksgiving an honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever Amen."

Then one of the elders answered saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes and where did they come from?"

And I said to him, "Sir, you know."

So he said to me, "These are the ones who came out of the great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them."

"They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore the sun shall not strike them nor any heat for the Lamb Who is in the midst of the throne will Shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Amen

(The fountain of youth is right before our spiritual eyes, for it does not exist In the physical world it exists in the spiritual world. We will never be able to find it by looking through worldly eyes. You see to find the true fountain of living waters one must first be willing to except Christ Yeshua into their lives in genuine repentance and love, for only then will the fountain of youth be revealed through the eyes of Christ.)

Thank You Abba Father for Your blessings and love in our lives, Thank You for giving me this talent of writing for Your glory, we praise You and we love You in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name we pray...Amen John 14:27