

33 OF MY WRITTINGS, POEMS AND STORIES FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

By Chaplain Paul Vescio Summer of 2020



Awareness

By Chaplain America 316 8-11-2020

Suddenly from out of a deep sleep we become aware, the wool that once covered our eyes has now fallen completely away as droplets of truth, wisdom and knowledge fill our soul. What once was black and white has now become living color for the glory of God as truth and righteousness come shining on through.

The dark night of deceitfulness and lies is finally broken by the light of day, for once we were blind but now praise God we can see the light for the glory of God Amen.

John 8:12 Yeshua spoke to them again saying;

I am the light of the world, he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men so they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.

Isaiah 2:5 O house of Jacob come and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Psalms 27:1 The Lord is the light of my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

Revelation 21:22-27 But I saw no temple in it for God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honor into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles or causes an abomination or a lie but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 22:1-5 And He showed me a pure river of water of life, Clear as crystal proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street and on either side of the River was the Tree of Life which bore 12 fruits each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse but the throne of God and of the lamb shall be in it and his servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face and His name shall be on their foreheads.

There shall be no night there, they need no lamp nor light of the sun for God gives them light and they shall reign forever and ever Amen

A PRICE TO PAY

By Chaplain America 193 8-22-20

If you are my age and grew up in the 80s then you know what freedom was all about. We were as free as free could possibly be. The biggest concern back then and I'm not kidding was our hair style and meeting girls and that's it. We had fun, fun, fun, until daddy took the T-Bird away. Just thinking about having that much freedom compared to the world we live in today is very, very sad and disgraceful. So what's the point Paul?

The point is every generation is charged with protecting and preserving America's rights and freedoms for the next generation. My parents did it for us and we have the Constitutional responsibility as citizens of the United States of America to do the same for our children and grandchildren. Freedom doesn't come for free and it definitely does not come cheap. the amount of blood that was shed just so we can enjoy our freedoms today is staggering.

It seems that America has lost her will and the know how to fight. How do we fight in preserving our rights and our freedoms? First we have got to have the courage and the willingness in taking a stand for what's right. We have got to learn how to say no and stand our ground. NO MEANS NO even when fined, jailed, imprisoned, beaten and even killed. NO MEANS NO MORE CORRUPTION!!!!!!!!!! NO MORE GREED!!!!!!!!!! NO MORE MR NICE GUY!!!!!!!!!! NO TRANSLATES TO YES FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN AMERICA FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR NATION, ITS PEOPLE AND THE WORLD.

Positive change comes with a very heavy price, if America and world history has taught us anything it is if we do nothing, we get nothing. If we look the other way at the suffering and painful conditions of those around us then we only condemn ourselves to the same misery, hardship and pain in the future.

America is at a crossroads once again and once again this generation is being called to act, We have a real choice that lies before us all, we can stand up and

fight for what's right or we can continue to lie down and suffer the consequences of our inaction tomorrow it's our choice America we can either choose comfort and safety at the expense of our rights and freedoms or choose freedom at the expense of our own blood, sweat and tears.... On my gravestone the inscription will read, PALS, HERE LIES CHAPLAIN PAUL AT LEAST HE TRIED. John 14:27

Chaplain Righteous and the Mind of Hyde

By Paul D. Vescio 2013, May 2018

The pendulum of my mind swings violently from left to the right as it swings between the chasm of the darkness and the light, and there between chaos and normalcy are the still waters of peace that lie just below; for these are the waters that at any moment in time can suddenly erupt when the winds of adversity and change begin to blow.

Now the pendulum once again swings away from the right, now the pendulum swings violently to the left and away from the light. Satan's hand baits a dark trap as he pulls me slowly back into the mind of Hyde, for he alone has poisoned a pure heart with his evil, selfish pride.

O Hamlet I do understand your awful plight, for you too had to deal with the swinging pendulum of darkness and the light.

"To be or not to be for that is the question, for what is a man a spec of dust or a grain of sand, for he alone creates his own heaven and hell on earth."

As I'm down on my knees, "O ABBA Father won't You please set me back in Your divine light, I seek to be holy and righteous and to do only what's right.

The Pendulum begins swinging back into the light, as the Son of YAH's love surrounds me so heavenly bright. Satan's grip has now been broken as the darkness fades away, the love of Christ Yeshua has forever saved the day...Amen John 14:27

John 8:12 Then Christ Yeshua spoke to them again saying,

"I am the light of the world, he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of Life...Amen

GOD Will Meet Us Halfway In Life

By Chaplain Paul 8-14-2020

God will meet us halfway in life. What does this mean and how can we apply it to our lives? All throughout the Bible we read how God met people halfway for His glory. God met Moses halfway when He told him to go and confront Pharaoh and demand that he let his people go.

God met David halfway when he confronted Goliath. God could have struck the whole Philistine army down dead but so God would be glorified David struck the giant Goliath dead with just a sling and a few smooth stones.

God met the Children of Israel halfway, the Bible tells of many times where the Children of Israel went into battle sometimes against all odds and were victorious because God met them halfway.

God met the prophets halfway, many times we read how they were instructed to deliver a message from God only to be rejected, beaten, imprisoned, and even killed. The same is true with the Apostles all were martyred except John and he was imprisoned on the island of Patmos.

As believers, it is very easy to say, "God will protect me." And then throw caution to the wind but in all reality, God is more interested in protecting our spirit and our soul than He is in protecting our bodies. Our physical life is temporal our spiritual life is eternal through our relationship with Christ Yeshua.

As long as we are living on this earth we have to meet God halfway, there are many dangers and much evil and yes we can fight in the spirit as the Apostle Paul teaches us but evil is also fought on the battle fields of war, evil is fought against in defending our loved ones from those who seek to do them great harm. As believers, we fight on our knees and we also fight with the weapons afforded to us. We are to let the Spirit of God guide us in battle because if we enter into battle under our own power driven by the emotions of the flesh we are destined for failure but if we are called to act for the glory of God then we will be victorious. The reality is that even though we fight side by side with God there will still at times be injuries and casualties and even at times imprisonment it's just the way it is.

Martian Luther King was called by God to lead the Civil Rights Movement he did not say go home and pray and God will make things all better no he did as God instructed. MLK followed the teachings of Jesus in organizing a movement of non-violence for glory of God. The Civil Rights Movement had to meet God halfway by getting out there and marching and protesting even to the point of risking their own personal safety. Many protesters were beaten, hosed with water cannons and were attack by police dogs many died, and many were jailed and even imprisoned. The movement placed self-second for the needs of others. What those courageous Americans didn't do was just sit back and say,

“God will protect us it will all be ok.” and then just go home and sit on Facebook all day.

Yes, if we have excepted Christ in our lives, He will protect us from going to hell, and yes there are many times He will protect us from sickness and physical harm I'm not saying He won't but if we want to achieve any real positive change in this world in defeating the powers of darkness and evil both in the spiritual realm and in the physical then we have got to go out and meet God halfway and do battle side by side with Him for His glory under His direction, power and love. Amen

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.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not for I am with you be not dismayed for I am your God I will strengthen you yes I will help you I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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

Government and Corporate Slavery of Greed and Oppression in 2020 By Chaplain Paul 8-20-20

When the slaves were finally set free in America many of them were invited to stay on the farm as sharecroppers. After all the white devil slave masters said,

“It’s a dangerous world out there, it would be safer if you stayed here.”

So many of the people decided to stay on as sharecroppers. A sharecropper is just that they get a small share of each crop. Boy did that sound good to them. It was good alright until they received the bill for their room and board. I could just see now.

“PAY DAY ALL LINE UP FOR YOUR PAY.”

Then the Foreman stepped forward and began reading off a list of the sharecropper’s expenses and by the end of the day those poor people got SQUAT for breaking their you know what.

This exact same thing is happening today on a grand scale in America. Millions of people are working just to pay the bills, like worn-out dogs being worked to death we work and stress and dog it and if we are lucky we get a bagel for our efforts. All of our hard-earned money goes for our expenses, And I could still hear those old Republican SOB’s of yesteryear saying,

“Stop sniveling you little snot nose and pull up your bootstraps.”

Martin Luther King once said and I quote,

“How are people supposed to pull up their bootstraps when they have no boots?”

Freedom lost to corporate greed, freedom lost to government corruption and power-hungry pigs. And here we are taking it day after day after day after day well "There you go again."

A do-nothing, wishful thinking selfish generation of me, me, me and I, I, I, gimmie gimmie gimmie my name is Jimmy... America millions of people are living at home with mom and dad because the rents are too high the next stop is four people to a box-like they are living in Hong Kong.

O but wait we have similar situations in the way people are treated in low-income nursing homes medical rehabs and care centers throughout the United States right now. People living like animals and that's just fine for the hierarchy who love racking in the big bucks while the peasants suffer in squalor...

Truth hurts Peace Be With You... John 14:27

HAND IT OVER by Chaplain America 316 Aug 2020

Do you think when a natural disaster strikes, we should just hand it over?

Do you think when a manmade disaster hits, we should just hand it over?

Do you think when we get pulled over by the police, we should just hand it over?

Do you think when people are offended by something, we should just hand it over?

Do you think when America gets attacked by terrorists like on 911 we should just hand it over?

Do you think when we enter into American healthcare, we should just hand it over?

Do you think when politicians feel it's for the best we should just hand it over?

Do you think when a virus hits we should just hand it over?

Do you think when a certain group of people feel something is too dangerous, we should just hand it over?

Do you realize how valuable our RIGHTS and our FREEDOMS are and there are people out there who are hell-bent on taking our RIGHTS and our FREEDOMS away from us for their own power, wealth and safety?

America we are not to just hand our RIGHTS and our FREEDOMS over without a FIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!

AND HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

By Chaplain America 193

America I ask you, "How would you feel?"

How would you feel if someone you love were rushed to the hospital and you were told you could not be with them in their room and not only that but you can't visit them in person at all? I ask you how would you feel?

How would you feel if you were sick and in the hospital or nursing home all alone day after day after day without the love and the support of your family being by your side, I mean really how would you feel?

How would you feel if you were separated, isolated and medicated to the point of losing your mental state of mind, come on how would you feel?"

How would you feel if you were disabled and laying in the bed having to wait not just a few minutes but having to wait sometimes over an hour or two to get your diapers changed? My guess you wouldn't be too happy about now would you?"

How would you feel if you were in a nursing home or care center or medical rehab and were, neglected, abused, and treated poorly? Not too happy now would we? How would you feel if you were lied to, ripped off and taken advantage by America's greed machine of health care like my family was?

How would you feel if forced to sit in a wheelchair in the hall for hours on a day?

How would you feel watching your life saving being sucked dry because of the out of control cost of American healthcare?

How would you feel if you were stuck in a hospital or nursing home separated from your loved ones for months on end?

How would you feel if your wife or husband or someone you love were not going to last the week and they were denied last rites and bed side prayer by a member of the Clergy?

America I ask you how would you feel? I will tell you everything I mentioned here is happening every day across our nation millions (theses numbers include people

who are homebound and all alone) of poor suffering people are being starved of love and attention they are being separated, isolated and in most cases medicated with anti-depressants and psych meds all for profit and greed what these poor people need is love and to hold some one's hand in helping them to get them through the day, they need the LOVE AND THE COMPASSION of Christ our Lord they need Christ in Skin they need friendship and LOVE...Amen

At the end of the day if it were you or someone you love having to deal with loneliness, hopelessness and despair In American health care, I ASK YOU, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

I JUST LOOKED THE OTHER WAY

By Chaplain America 316 8-4-2020

I had to go to the store one day and when I arrived, I noticed a man who was holding out a tin can in his hand he looked at me and said,

“Hey buddy can you lend a fella a hand?”

I looked at him with a kind smile and just looked the other way. Then while I was in the store I noticed a woman who was crying standing all alone, I walked on by and heard her say on the cell phone because of the coronavirus and because her husband lost his job they were not going to be able to pay their rent this month. I walked on by and just looked the other way.

After my trip to the store I drove over to Quick Trip to get some gas and sure enough here comes a homeless man with yet another tin can in his hand, I held out my hand and said, “Not today my good man, I’ve got too much to do, understand?” Then I smiled and I just looked the other way.

After I got gas I had to run over to the Dollar Store for a few things and while I was there I noticed a woman in a wheelchair having problems getting around the store her wheelchair wheels seemed to be a little stuck. I had way too much to do so I just looked the other way and went on with my day.

O, I know, I need to go to the bakery for some pie dough, I'm baking a homemade blueberry pie for this weekend. I hoped to have a few friends over for pie and coffee.

O, no it's starting to rain and as I pulled in the parking lot I noticed a man with his walker struggling to get in his car. O boy what a shame, I parked right next to him and because I didn't want to get wet by helping him I just looked the other way and went on with my day.

When I got home it was raining pretty good I noticed my neighbor John struggling to unload a mattress from his pickup truck, the rain was coming down pretty hard so I just looked the other way and said to myself,

"O well I don't want to get wet and besides I need to get on with my day."

I tried to turn on my ceiling fan in the living room and noticed that it was stuck so I got my ladder out of the garage and climbed up to take a closer look then my dog came running in the room and hit the bottom of the ladder and I took a very bad fall. I was laying on the floor I couldn't move my legs and my back was in terrible pain. I yelled out for help but no one could hear me, I cried out for hours and hours,

"HELP ME, SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME, PLEASE GOD SEND SOMEONE TO PLEASE HELP ME!!!!!!!!!"

All of the people that God had placed in this man's path were in some sort of need the man in this story could have offered a helping hand to each of the people in need even to offer prayer and a kind word of encouragement, kindness and love. The man could have reached in his pockets and given a few dollars to the homeless people in this story he could have offered a helping hand and prayer to the disabled people in this story he could have helped his neighbor unload his truck. The man could have offered prayer and a kind word to the woman who was crying because she could not pay her rent. The man in this story focused only on himself and in the end there was no one around to help him when he truly needed it.

This is just a story but what does the Bible say about things like this?

Love thy neighbor as thy self and treat others as you yourself would want to be treated. Love thy enemies, pray for those who curse you and spitefully use you.

And Galatians 6:7-8 ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

<https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Reaping-What-You-Sow>

MR. NICE GUY OR MR. MEAN JEANS

By Mr. Faithful P.D.V. July 19 2020

America, I ask you, "Who would you choose?" Let me introduce you to two very different candidates who are running for public office. The first is Mr. Niceguy, Mr. Niceguy is just that, he is the nicest guy you could ever meet. Mr. Niceguy is there to please by talking a bunch of niceties. Mr. Niceguy could charm the birds right out of the trees just by saying, "VOTE FOR ME I'LL SET YOU FREE."

Mr. Niceguy is very nice indeed, O but behind the scenes Mr. Niceguy is even nicer to corporate greed. Mr. Niceguy will claim he's for preserving America's rights and freedoms but it's all just a bunch of hot air, you see in all reality Mr. Niceguy doesn't really care.

Then there's Mr. Mean Jeans a real pain in the you know what. Mr. Mean Jeans means what he says and he doesn't care who gets upset. Mr. Mean Jeans was elected to do a good job in placing the safety and the wellbeing of the people he serves first in fact you might say Mr. Mean Jeans places Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others. Mr. mean Jeans wasn't elected to be our best buddy, no not at all. Mr. Mean Jeans is as tough as nails and as hard as iron, you might even say that our Mr. Mean Jeans here has the heart of a lion. Mr. Mean Jeans is a champion of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution that's for sure he will fight for what's right and leave all the niceties for you know who.

So America it a boils down to this do we want Mr. Niceguy who comes across as being our best buddy and in all the while he sells our rights and our freedoms down the river without even a care? Or do we want Mr. Mean Jeans who's as tough as iron and at times could be as mean as a badger in standing up for what's right in fighting tooth and nail defending America's rights and freedoms through the night?

America, I know what I would do. I would send our Mr. Niceguy packing on a rail and I would elect Mr. Mean Jeans without a doubt and on the day that Mr. Mean Jeans was elected into office I would give a great big shout,

"FREEDOM IT'S WORTH LIVING FOR IT'S WORTH DYING FOR AND ITS WORTH FIGHTING FOR LIVE LONG AND PROSPER MR. MEAN JEANS HOORAY!!!!!!!!!!"

My Best Friend

By Chaplain Paul 10-19-2018

My dog Blazer was my best friend, we did everything together,
Blazer was a black German Shepherd with brown paws. He was very smart, he could sit, stay, come, heal, fetch, catch, O and he was the fastest shake in the West, if you asked him to give you his paw he could put it in your hand before you finished getting the words out. Blazer lived to the age of 12, after he died it was quite a while before I would go out and find another dog to have. Now the first part of this story is very true but the second half , well lets just say its a product of my imagination of the heart and if you've read any of my other writings you can tell that I like to rhyme, so lets fast forward this part of the story through the years of time. Its now thirty years later and I am alone in a nursing home, I am now 86 years young and feel that there are still a few more songs to be sung. My wife had passed on a few years back and the children and grandchildren now live

out of state, its sad and at times it gets very lonely but I have faith in God and the love of Christ in my heart and I will not allow this place to tear me apart. Then one day a man and his dog came to visit they went all around, the residents loved seeing the man's dog, She was a German Shepherd expecting pups, I got to sit and pet her, her name was Sasha. A few weeks later Sasha had 7 pups, the seventh was an all black male with brown paws. Meanwhile about two months later I was sent to a group home it was nice the care was ok but the food sucked, o well two out of three isnt bad I guess. The group home was considering adopting a dog so as to cheer up the residents, the property had a small guest house in the back and thats where the dog would live.

I prayed that a good healthy dog would be found then about two days later the man and Sasha came to visit, when Sasha saw me she came running over to see me. I asked the man who's name was Kevin how the pups were doing. He said he had one pup left it was the black one that looked like Blazer I told him that the group home was considering adopting a dog to cheer up the residents. Kevin excused himself and went and talked to the Director of the group home. The next day was my birthday all of the residents sang happy birthday to me, I got some very nice cards and gifts then the staff brought in Sasha's puppy and said, "We are naming him Blazer Boy and he will always be yours even if you leave this group home."

If the Holy Spirit has placed it on your heart to do nursing home ministry and you have a friendly well mannered dog then it would be a real blessing to bring your four legged friend into a

care center near you. All you have to do is contact the Activities Director at any facility to set things up so you and your dog can go visit the residents who live there. Bringing a friendly, loving dog for a visit brings such joy to the people who live there, the interaction is healthy and uplifting and its a lot of fun too...

John14:27

Nobody's Around

By Chaplain Whocares 8-3-2020

Back in the day I was the life of the party, my friends came from miles around just as long as I was buying. O did we have a time. We would throw huge desert parties then when we were old enough to drink we took the city by storm. Frank Sinatra was all the rage and the Beatles made us twist and shout.

Boy those were the days, then as we all got older the fun began to slowly die, neighborhood friends eventually got married and moved on and still others just packed up and moved away and sadly still others passed away, I guess all that parting finally caught up with each of them.

I too got married and started a family of my own and things were pretty good for a while, for a while that is until my wife got sick and for three years we suffered through the pain of watching her slowly die, I tell you when I think about it, it still makes me cry.

Then my two children got transferred out of state and the thing that I thought could never happen to me was actually happening, you see I found myself all alone. O, I tried the usual Church meetings and going to the senior center just up the street but it wasn't the same I really didn't have a good connection with the people I meet.

Then one day my illness forced me to leave my home of forty years behind and I found myself living as a patient at the Weeping Willow Nursing Home on 3rd Street and Vine.

Now here I sit and because of Covid19 all of us patients are separated, Isolated and medicated, honestly, I couldn't even tell you what day it is. It's amazing that I'm able to share this story with all of you even now.

If you think this could never happen to you think again because that's what all the residents thought back in the day. Now nobody's around, it's lonely, depressing and very sad,

"O Lord where is Christ in skin? Please help me, Amen. John 14:27

"O IT'S NOT SO BAD"

By Chaplain O Yes It Is July 20-2020

Has anyone ever said to you, "O it's not so bad?" And if they are believers in Christ Yeshua they will most certainly add,

"After all we have Heaven to look forward to someday." Which is very true thank God. John 3:16

Fact is it's not so bad to most of them because they are not the ones suffering like we are. And if so then take the time to listen real close to how they find the skills to cope in a fallen world. John 3:16 Philippians 4:6 Proverbs 3:5-6

Mostly the very people who tell us, "O it's not so bad." Are the same ones who will scream the loudest when placed in the same position.

Here is what Governor Ducey is basically telling all those who are isolated, alone and suffering right now in nursing homes, medical rehabs, care centers and hospitals.

"O it's not so bad."

Patients not receiving in-person visits by at least one screened healthy family member for at least 2 hours for at least two days a week, "O it's not so bad."

Patients not being allowed visits by Clergy for bedside prayer or to receive last rites or Spiritual Counseling,

“O it’s not so bad.”

Patients having to remain bedridden and forced to stay in their rooms 24-7,

“O it’s not so bad.”

Patients being neglected, abused, mistreated, and treated like children and common prison inmates.

“O It’s not so bad.”

Patients getting bedsores, mersa, bed rashes and aches and pains because they are being refused physical therapy and forced to stay in bed because of coronavirus polices.

“O it’s not so bad.”

Patients getting a heightened sense of worry, doubt, fear, anxiety, despair, depression, suicidal and negative thoughts because of isolation,

“O it’s not that bad.”

Governor, I have news for you and all those who think it’s not so bad, you’re right it isn’t so bad, FACT IS IT’S A THOUSAND TIMES WORSE!!!!!!

I invite you to go visit any low-income nursing home, care center. or medical rehab and take a good hard look how coronavirus polices have turned these places of American healthcare into absolute houses of horror and mental torment. Then ask yourselves this one simple question, If you or someone you love were forced to be in a place like that are you going to tell me that you would honestly look in their eyes and say,

“O it’s not so bad.” I THINK NOT!!!!!!

The Word of God tells us that people who have been placed in a position of authority and who have the power to relieve suffering in this world and choose to look the other way will be held to a higher level of accountability than those who are not. May God Bless You and may he open your heart and your eyes to see in doing the right thing by these poor souls who are suffering dearly each day.

Governor Ducey my advice to you is very simple, apply Proverbs 3: 5-6 to your life and let God guide you for His glory.

God Bless You from Chaplain Paul John 14:27

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths. Amen

Our Elected Officials Scored an F in Protecting Our Rights and Freedoms

By Chaplain America 193

Our elected officials failed the American people by not protecting our rights and our freedoms during the Corona Virus pandemic. Here is your report card for upholding your sworn duties in protecting our rights and our freedoms of the Constitution of the United States of America.

For protecting our right to Free Assembly F

When the pandemic first hit the shores of our nation our elected officials should have sat down with Religious leaders and came up with a plan that protects our rights and our freedoms and yet places precautions in places of worship such as Churches, Synagogues and Mosques. Places of worship could have provided masks and gloves and practice social distancing for all of its members. Places of worship could have had services outdoors while practicing social distancing, The fact is the human condition needs food for the body and it needs food for the

soul. Shutting the doors of all places of worship without any debate or townhall meetings or inviting religious leaders to the table for discussion was the wrong thing to do and is not the way our system of government was meant to operate.

For protecting our right to open our places of business especially restaurants you scored an F

Our elected officials should have invited restaurant owners to the table and discussed the matter in order to come up with a fair solution such as all restaurants practice social distancing, all restaurants provide masks and disposable gloves, people were never given the option to eat in their cars or for restaurants to have tables placed outside spread neatly apart.

In protecting the rights of patients in American healthcare to be visited by their family members your grade is an F

Again America's healthcare providers and our elected officials did not sit down together in order to come up with a fair, compassionate, safe pathway to visitation in American healthcare. A plan that could have allowed at least one, healthy, screened, family member to come in and visit their loved ones at least two days a week for at least two hours a day. Family members could take the same precautions as staff members. Only patients who need hands on visits by family members so as to ensure a healthy state of mind and to ensure that the patient is receiving proper medical care. Any patient who requests a visit by their family member should never be denied especially when confined to a hospital or nursing home etc.

In regards to protecting the patients right to have a member of the Clergy come in to visit for bed side prayer, counseling and to receive Last Rites our elected officials score an F

Our elected officials should have invited Healthcare Chaplains and Pastors to the table so as to hear the importance of having Spiritual support, guidance, encouragement, compassion and love in American healthcare. Most if not all nursing homes, care centers and medical rehabs do not have Chaplains on staff. These places rely on volunteers to come in and visit the patients, There was no provision in making sure that these vital services were not interrupted, Sadly we are all locked out and patients are being starved of attention, compassion and love.

America's rights and freedoms were trampled on all in the name of public safety, The Founding Fathers warned us time and time again against allowing such practices to accrue in America.

Lastly Our right to sit with our elected officials and the Department of Education in order to come up with a workable plan for homeschooling was tossed right out the window, The Department of Education did not give working families any resources such as instructional videos on how to keep a 6 year old sitting in front of a computer screen for hours at end and even though they get breaks it is very difficult to manage plus having to hold down a job. Our elected officials failed in providing the proper planning which should have included parents and grandparents sitting with the Department of Education in coming up with a plan that would be more effective for all parties involved.

Score F

To my elected officials you were elected into public service to come up with solutions for the complex problems that are facing our nation while protecting America's rights and our freedoms, Basically what

happened was our rights and our freedoms were tossed in the trash and then we were given a bunch of oppressive demands and told "That's your problem"

No, its your problem come election time, Personally I would rather have Micky Mouse governing because at least he has a heart for the people then to have a bunch of Tinmen serving in the halls of government who have no heart at all...

God Bless You From Chaplain Paul John 14:27

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Our elected officials failed the American people by not protecting our rights and our freedoms during the Corona Virus pandemic. Here is your report card for upholding your sworn duties in protecting our rights and our freedoms of the Constitution of the United States of America.

For protecting our right to Free Assembly F

When the pandemic first hit the shores of our nation our elected officials should have sat down with Religious leaders and came up with a plan that protects our rights and our freedoms and yet places precautions in places of worship such as Churches, Synagogues and Mosques. Places of worship could have provided masks and gloves and practice social distancing for all of its members. Places of worship could have had services outdoors while practicing social distancing, The fact is the human condition needs food for the body and it needs food for the

soul. Shutting the doors of all places of worship without any debate or townhall meetings or inviting religious leaders to the table for discussion was the wrong thing to do and is not the way our system of government was meant to operate.

For protecting our right to open our places of business especially restaurants you scored an F

Our elected officials should have invited restaurant owners to the table and discussed the matter in order to come up with a fair solution such as all restaurants practice social distancing, all restaurants provide masks and disposable gloves, people were never given the option to eat in their cars or for restaurants to have tables placed outside spread neatly apart.

In protecting the rights of patients in American healthcare to be visited by their family members your grade is an F

Again America's healthcare providers and our elected officials did not sit down together in order to come up with a fair, compassionate, safe pathway to visitation in American healthcare. A plan that could have allowed at least one, healthy, screened, family member to come in and visit their loved ones at least two days a week for at least two hours a day. Family members could take the same precautions as staff members. Only patients who need hands on visits by family members so as to ensure a healthy state of mind and to ensure that the patient is receiving proper medical care. Any patient who requests a visit by their family member should never be denied especially when confined to a hospital or nursing home etc.

In regards to protecting the patients right to have a member of the Clergy come in to visit for bed side prayer, counseling and to receive Last Rites our elected officials score an F

Our elected officials should have invited Healthcare Chaplains and Pastors to the table so as to hear the importance of having Spiritual support, guidance, encouragement, compassion and love in American healthcare. Most if not all nursing homes, care centers and medical rehabs do not have Chaplains on staff. These places rely on volunteers to come in and visit the patients, There was no provision in making sure that these vital services were not interrupted, Sadly we are all locked out and patients are being starved of attention, compassion and love.

America's rights and freedoms were trampled on all in the name of public safety, The Founding Fathers warned us time and time again against allowing such practices to accrue in America.

Lastly Our right to sit with our elected officials and the Department of Education in order to come up with a workable plan for homeschooling was tossed right out the window, The Department of Education did not give working families any resources such as instructional videos on how to keep a 6 year old sitting in front of a computer screen for hours at end and even though they get breaks it is very difficult to manage plus having to hold down a job. Our elected officials failed in providing the proper planning which should have included parents and grandparents sitting with the Department of Education in coming up with a plan that would be more effective for all parties involved.

Score F

To my elected officials you were elected into public service to come up with solutions for the complex problems that are facing our nation while protecting America's rights and our freedoms, Basically what

happened was our rights and our freedoms were tossed in the trash and then we were given a bunch of oppressive demands and told
“That’s your problem”

No, it’s your problem come election time, Personally I would rather have Micky Mouse governing because at least he has a heart for the people then to have a bunch of Tinmen serving in the halls of government who have no heart at all...

God Bless You From Chaplain Paul John 14:27

Sally Snail

By Chaplain Paul 8-20-20

Sally Snail was as kind as kind can be, she would always help others in their time of need. Sally Snail was a real pal. Then one day a bumblebee, a sparrow and a hummingbird came Sally Snail’s way. They looked and watched as Sally moved every slowly across the ground, they laughed and laughed then flew off without making a sound. Poor Sally they thought; she’s stuck just crawling around on the ground, poor Sally can’t fly around.

Sally Snail looked to the sky and then she started to cry. “O why can’t I fly, why am I stuck crawling around? Then a wise old owl flew right in, he sat with Sally Snail and filled her in. The wise old owl explained to Sally Snail that she is able to see and enjoy things that those other guys just fly right by.

“Now Sally, you are able to take it slow and easy and that is a true gift from Abba Father to be sure. Sally we birds and the bees fly at very, very fast speeds and unfortunately we miss the sweeter things in life like taking things a little slower from your point of view, Sally I think you could teach us birds and bees a thing or two about the spice of life you see. Like taking life a little slower and enjoying the easy slower life for a while.”

After Sally Snail heard what the wise old owl had said they both went and shared some crusty bread. The Good Life isn’t about living in a fast paced mess chasing

after money and a bunch of meaningless stuff, it's about slowing down and just hanging around, it's about taking a Sabbath rest and it's about spending time with your family in enjoying life, as you all spend time with Abba Father in Christ Yeshua's Holy Name...Amen John 14:27

Stand Your Ground

By Chaplain Paul Vescio 5-9-2020

I saw a Blue Jay attack a cat today and it occurred to me that the blue jay had the courage of a lion and that's exactly how you and I ought to be. You see when we think about it as believers in Christ Yeshua all we truly need is to have faith the size of a mustard seed in order to have the courage of a lion.

Like a single red ant that stands his ground against you and me. Or the lone bumble bee that isn't afraid to sting us for standing in his way. Or like a young shepherd boy by the name of David who once stood up against the giant Goliath with nothing more than a sling and five smooth stones.

And then there's the sparrow who will attack an eagle to defend his or her nest, and don't forget about our family dog Hannz who ran into a muskrat hole and was out of sight, then brought out a dead muskrat back out and into the day of light. And speaking of Hannz who was a Schnauzer of a little tank of courage that protected me and my Brother with his life. One time my Brother Keven went to the corner store with a few of the older kids. My Brother was only about four or five, then those nasty kids left him standing in the parking lot of Seder Corners Store. O but my Brother Keven was not completely all alone because our dog Hannz was right by his side.

Then a crowd of people began gathering around because they heard the sound of my poor Brother crying for miles around. Try as they might to reach out and grab my Brother's hand little did they know our dog Hannz was making his final stand. Hannz barked and barked and barked some more and no one was able to reach my Brother at Ceder Corner's Store. Then by faith and not by sight my Mother and my Father did arrive and thank God my Brother Keven was very much safe and still alive.

Hannz had saved the day because he had the courage of a lion and the love of a dove in standing his ground that faithful day. When the storms of life come blowing in remember Hannz, and the sparrow, and the ant and the bee, remember how the Lamb of God stood up to the wolves of Jerusalem for you and me. Remember, lambs in Christ Yeshua do become filled with the courage of a lion with just a mustard seed size of faith. Thank You Lord for Your Blessings and Love and Thank You Lord for strengthening our faith through your Holy Spirit above...Amen
John 3:16

The Evidence of Things Not Seen

By Chaplain Paul 8-2-2020

Hebrews 11:1 reads, Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

We do not see Abba Father, The Holy Spirit or Christ Yeshua in the flesh but we see the evidence of their handiwork all around us each day. Things like the trees and how they grow perfectly balanced without falling over and the sun and the moon are in perfect harmony with the earth. Things like nature and how birds, animals, marine life and all the other life forms on planet earth are able to survive.

I ask you have you ever really examined an egg or a leaf or your finger print or an elephant? And what about a butterfly, dragonfly or an eagle or a dove and what about a minnow or a whale, man O man God is out of sight He even created the lightening bug to light up the night.

Then there is a human cell all the way to a tortoise shell, and if we put some thought to it where do our thoughts come from in the first place? I mean what came first the chicken or the egg the seed or the tree, where did people come from like you and me?

When we really put some thought to it there is a lot of evidence of the things not seen like a lion and the lamb and the owl and the raccoon, O and by the way have you ever really looked at a hummingbird or a bumblebee or a sloth climbing up a tropical tree of a beautiful rainforest?

And now look in a mirror and ask yourself this one simple question,

“Who created me?”

The answer is you were created by a loving Father from above, Christ Yeshua came to this earth just for you because of His infinite love.

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

The Faith to Endure

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We all love the victorious stories in the Hall of Faith of Hebrews 11, enemies are defeated, people are rescued, Lions mouths are shut, and the dead are raised. But what about those who please God with their faith yet suffered and died? The last entries in the beloved chapter convey a spiritual reality many people today are reluctant to embrace that faith is not a means by which we get God to do what we want.

We who belong to Jesus Christ have God's promise that He will heal our diseases, rescue us from every trouble and give us great riches not now but in eternity. The Lord said however that in the meantime we can expect tribulation, persecution, and suffering. So it's important to remember that faith doesn't rescue us from all this but will get us through it.

God wants us to remain steadfast in the face of affliction and temptation. Like Moses we may be called on to endure "as seeing him who is unseen." So let's place our hope and trust in God and holdfast to him in FAITH through good times and bad.

John 15: 5-11 I am the Vine you are the branches he who abides in me and I in him bears much fruit for without me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is cast out as a branch and his withered and they gather them and throw them into the fire and they are burned if you abide in me and my words abide in you you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you by this my father is glorified that you bear much fruit so you will be my disciples. As the father love me I also have loved you abide in my love. If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love just as I kept my father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you that my joy may remain in you and that your joy may be full.

Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt not fearing the wrath of the King for he endured as seeing Him who was invisible.

Colossians 1:15-18 He is the image of the invisible God the first born of all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in Heaven In that are on earth visible and invisible weather thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things are created through Him and for Him. And he is before all things and in him all things consist. And He is the head of the body the Church who is the beginning the First born from the dead that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 For thus says the Lord after 70 years are completed in Babylon I will visit you and perform My good word towards you and cause you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil and to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me and I will listen to you and you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you says the Lord and I will bring you back from your captivity I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you says the Lord and I will bring you to the place from which I caused you to be carried away captive .

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ Yeshua Who strengthens me...Amen

John 14:27 Peace be with you

When we magnify **our problems** WE minimize God

But when we **magnify God**

We minimize our problems.

Always remember to keep you eyes firmly focused on Christ Yeshua because He never takes His eyes off of you... God Bless You from

Chaplain Paul John 14:27

THE GIFT

by Chaplain Paul 10-18-2018

There once lived a very rich King who lived in the land of plenty, all was peaches and cream, it was truly a land of milk and honey. The King was not yet married, he had no children, his father had passed on, but his mother was still alive and it was through her encouragement and love that she helped the King to grow and to thrive. A few years later the Queen Mother became very ill, in-fact the Drs told the King that she may not survive. The King was told of a cure in a far off land, the doctors said to the King, “You need to go get it, understand?” At this point the King knew exactly what to do but before he would leave to a far off land of another, he asked all of the people to please bring a special gift so as to cheer up his poor sick mother. Within a day thousands of people lined up to offer their special gifts and prayers.

Each humble servant quietly walked by the Queen Mother, they placed their gift on the floor, then they quietly walked out the bedroom door. This went on for a three days and for three nights without any improvement in sight. Then on the morning of the third day two poor children came walking through the Queen's bedroom door. They were brother and sister about the age of ten, they had no gift to give but sat by the Queens bed. The Queen opened her eyes and said “O Now what a wonderful surprise.” The children sat and they held the Queen's hand, they listened has the Queen told family stories, they laughed and they

cried together. Suddenly the Queen sat up in her bed, she asked the guards, "Please I'd like to be fed." All in attendance were truly amazed, they all got on their knees giving God all of the praise. honor and glory.

The children came back to sit with the Queen and pray each and every day and soon she was back on her feet walking around, just then the King returned shocked not making a sound. The Queen was then given the cure but we all know what really helped cure the Queen, it was her faith in God and the children's visits and their heartfelt prayers, it was the true gift of their love and their compassion through the gift of their presence because they really do care.

After Job lost everything his three friends came to visit and they stayed with Job for 7 days and for 7 nights without speaking a word, the comfort was in their presence, just being there listening is of great comfort. It is an act of love when we give of ourselves in the sharing of our time with others. Job 2:11-13

Volunteering in a nursing home, care center, medical rehab etc. has such a positive impact on lives of the people who live there, in-fact it is very safe to say that the Body of Christ is the healing medicine of compassion, kindness and love in so many incredible ways...Amen John 14:27

The Good Samaritan of Covid-19 2020

By Chaplain America 8-8-2020

There was a man who was suffering with coronavirus at the Tree of Life Nursing Home on 68th Street and Hern. The man was separated, isolated and medicated, he was left for emotionally and spiritually dead. There he was all alone day after day praying that a kind soul would come and visit him some day.

Soon after a nurse came walking on by she waved hello and just kept walking on by. Then a Doctor looked in for just a few then he too went on his separate way. About that time a Priest came walking on by he looked in and said a quick prayer but because he did not want to run the risk of getting sick he waved and said, "God Bless You."

Then the social worker came in dressed like a member of a hazmat crew, she asked a few questions and left in such a rush, then the man just lay there and started to cry. All alone without compassion or love just medication and isolation day after day, But his faith in Christ Jesus did help in getting him through the day.

That following Saturday during the Sabbath a kind woman from housekeeping did arrive, she was very kind and filled with the Lord's compassion and Love, she sat with the man risking her own safety, She listened to his concerns as she showed him the lord's compassion and love. The kind woman who was sent there from Good Sam Hospital to help lend a helping hand sat with the man while the staff looked on not quite able to understand. They talked about life and they shared the Word of God, they prayed together, they laughed, and they cried.

The staff could not quite understand why this kind woman would risk her own life for the needs of another. I guess they never read the teachings of Christ Yeshua about loving thy neighbor as thy self or about treating others as we our selves would want to be treated. And about the Parable of The Good Samaritan.

After about two hours it was time for the woman to go, she opened her heart and gave a kind nurse two hundred dollars to come and sit with the man every day for an hour after her shift ends. She said, "Please take good care of him by showing him Christ's love, I will be back next week and pay you some more please share the word of God with kindness and love, till then may God Bless You."

The next week when the kind woman returned she offered the nurse another two hundred dollars but the woman refused to take the money she explained that things have been very hard on her at home and the blessing of sitting with Pastor Shon by his bed each day has helped her marriage greatly. Pastor Shon was able to minister to her and it has really helped. "

"Thank You for choosing me to sit with Pastor Shon after my shift and please, please take your money back and may God Bless You. John 14:27

The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "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," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

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

³⁰ In reply Jesus 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."

The Leaf That Couldn't Let Go

by Chaplain Paul D Vescio 7-23-2019

There are many leaves on the Tree of Life, this is a story about one of those leaves. On a cool spring day I came into the world, I was green and healthy and the Son was shining on me. Soon after it began to rain, the cool fresh rain drops satisfied my thirst. Then came the darkness of night, I have to admit it did give me an awful fright, but then came the morning light and all seemed calm and all right. Then one day a violent storm came blowing my way with gale force winds. A few branches fell to the ground, I was sad because I knew all of the leaves that fell away on that faithful day. All throughout the year of my life I lived through ups and downs and through raging thunder storms and calm seas. As a leaf on the Tree of Life I helped in being shade and shelter for birds and for small insects and animals. O but now it was the fall, the sunset of my life and with each passing day a few of my fellow leaves fell softly away. I hung on for dear life, then sadly I lost my poor wife. I cried and cried I didn't want to let go, but with each passing day more and more leaves fell softly away in the falling snow. Soon there were only three of us left. We all were hanging on for dear life, you see we just couldn't let go. Then a wise old owl landed on our branch and said,

“ Friends what in the world is going on here?

“You are all too scared to let go because you fear what you do not know. Now look at the ground and what do you see? When a leaf falls to the ground it gets absorbed into the soil and becomes the tree. You do not cease to exist you continue to be the Tree of Life for all eternity.”

Then the first and the second leaf finally let go and fell softly to the ground, O but I was still hanging around.

“Now just let go in faith and let peace and love surround you as you fall softly to the ground.” Said the wise old owl.

Well I continued to hang on throughout the night but by the sweet morning light I finally let go and as I fell softly to the ground I was filled with a peace and a love that surpasses all understanding. Then in the spring there we all were but we were not the leaves of the Tree of Life anymore for we had all been transformed into the branches of the tree. I told all of the leaves growing on my branch that falling away when winter is near is nothing to fear, for we let go by faith and not by sight and its our faith that will always get us through the darkness of the night...Amen

John 3:16 John 14:27 Philippians 4:19

The Lord's Trading Post

By Chaplain America 316 8-4-2020

A weary traveler am I, walking on a lonely dirt road with no food or water, Then just up ahead I see what looks like a country store as I walked closer I could see a sign that read The Lord's Trading Post all are welcome , come on in.

I decided to check it out and see if I could get some food and water, as I entered the trading post I could see all kinds of knick- knacks hanging on the walls and ceiling. There were brass pans and carved acacia wood, there were fishing poles and big wooden barrels full of food and household goods. I saw pictures of covered wagons and old western paintings, there were tools and arts and crafts. I have to say the place smelled heavenly. Then a kind man walked over to me and said,

“Peace be with you brother how can I help you?”

And when I looked into his eyes I suddenly felt a sense of complete peace and rest. I asked him if I could have something to eat and if I could have some water and the man handed me a wooden cup and a piece of bread and said, “Here is some cool water, but I can offer you living water. Here is a piece of bread but I can offer you the Bread of Life.”

Then he asked, “What do you want to trade with me?”

I told the man that I do not have anything to trade and that I only had a few dollars in my pocket. He looked at me and smiled and said,

“You have a great deal that you could trade with me. Now let’s go sit down and let’s get to trading what do you say my young friend?”

I followed the man to a back room the curtains in the room were made of fine purple held up by golden hoops, and hanging in the corner of the room was a white robe with golden pomegranates on the edges. There was a golden Menorah with loaves of bread on a golden table and there was wonderful smelling incense burning from yet another golden table. The man put His robe on and washed his hands then he sat down next to me and said, “I’m going to ask you a series of questions and you decide if you want to trade with me, Ok?”

“Ok, sounds good to me.”

“Would you like to trade your pride for humility?”

At first I thought this man was fooling around with me then He revealed Himself to me and I said, “Yes Lord.”

“Good, would you like to trade your selfishness for compassion and thoughtfulness?”

“Yes Lord.”

“Very good, would you like to trade your lust for true love?”
At this point I began to cry as I bowed my head and said, “Yes Lord.”

“Very good, would like to trade your fears for faith.” “Yes Lord.”

“Do you want to trade despair for hope?” “Yes Lord.”

“Good, very good, do you want to trade impatience for patience?”
I raised my head and said, “Yes Lord.”

“Do you want to trade your old sinful self for a new creation of righteousness?”

“Yes Lord I confess that I am a sinner in need of a savior.”

Then the Lord placed His hand on my head and asked me one last question,
Are you ready to accept Me into your life.

I fell to my knees as I wept and said, “Yes, I love You Lord.”

The Lord Christ Yeshua is willing to trade our old sinful self for a new creation
in Christ Yeshua for the glory of God... Amen John 14:27

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

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ they are a new creation, old
things have passed away behold all things have become new...Amen

THE LOVE OF FAMILY

By Chaplain Paul 6-7-2020

I woke up today not feeling so good and as time went by, I got increasingly worse. At some point I could hardly breathe, so my family took me to the hospital. When we arrived, we were told that only one person could come into the emergency room. I was very grateful that at least my wife would be by my side to

ensure that my healthcare wishes were honored, and just having her there to hold my hand helped in calming me down.

About two hours later I was admitted to the hospital, my wife was told she could not go to the room to be by my side, we looked at each other and said, "I love you." As we both began to cry. Later that night I got worse and lost consciousness and was placed on a ventilator against my wishes. You see years ago my wife and I had medical directives drawn up but in all the rush and confusion of getting to the hospital we had forgotten to bring them.

In the days that followed medical mistakes were made in my case that if my family members had only been allowed to be by my side those mistakes would have been greatly prevented.

Four days later I regained consciousness but I could not speak, I could hear my wife and children telling me that they love and miss me but I could not tell them my concerns about the quality of care I was receiving.

Two weeks went by and finally I began to speak again, I called my wife and told her I loved her, I was able to tell my children I love them too but sadly that's all I was able to do.

I was too weak to tell them about the mistakes that my healthcare providers had made and now an infection caused by a contaminated IV had tragically gone septic and I began to fade away. At some point my family was notified that I might not make it through the night. My wife demanded to be let into the hospital to be by my side but her cries for compassion and love were flatly denied. My children and my wife called the Pastor of our Church, Pastor Wayne Basye and asked him if he could please go to be by my side and administer last rights but he too was flatly denied.

In total desperation my wife placed a call to the hospital Chaplain but his phone went to voice mail so my wife left him a desperate plea, then she gathered my family together, they all held hands in a circle and started to pray,

"O Lord please watch over Daddy, please O Lord help him to get through the night, please Lord help heal our poor father with Your Heavenly Light."

At 3:00 am I passed away all alone without the love of my family standing by my side because the family I love was forced to stay outside. I ask you America how would you feel, surely a pathway to safe visitation should have been created by now. To the American healthcare providers, Love of family should always come first, to deny patients and their family members visitation and to receive last rights and bedside prayer by Clergy of our choice is immoral and very cruel and inhumane treatment at best.

America it's time for a change, it's time that American healthcare providers had a complete change of heart because their cruel healthcare policies all in the name of safety is tearing American Families apart.

Revelation 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away Amen. John 3:16 John 14:27

"O Lord please watch over Daddy, please O Lord help him to get through the night, please Lord help heal our poor father with Your Heavenly Light."

THE NOW

by Paul D.Vescio 12-22-2013

To live in the past is to live in sadness because we miss the joy that we once felt from all those who shared their love with us.

To live in the future is to live in fear, anxiety, worry and stress. Always trying to get to, or keep from a place that is always seated somewhere in the future, but in all reality may never come to be.

Right here in the now there is a place of peace and rest because it is the now, it is your now, it is the present of God.

The now makes you look at the blessings that are laid up before you. The now gives you a chance to forgive others and to be forgiven.

Living in the now is to say to one's self, the past is gone but my pictures and memories are still able to bring my joy.

The now is not a faded memory, the now is not yet a place to be, the now is right here in front of you, the now is yours, the now is here to stay.

So the question is, “What are you doing in the now, what are you doing that's positive right now?”

Look, pay attention to the blessings all around, that cup that you hold could one day come crashing to the ground. So be grateful for the little things in life and put away all of your anger and strife. Look to the ones who love you and learn to forgive, then reach out in love to all those around you who have forgotten how to live.

The past, the present, and the future, one has already happened there's nothing we can do to make it stay. The other is still a distant dream there's nothing you can do to make a tomorrow be a today. And lastly but not the least of these is The Now; your Now you see is a place where we all really do live, it's a place that gives us all in this world a more positive outlook to truly love others and to forgive... Amen

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery,
Today is the present of God.

John 27:14 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 nether let it be afraid...Amen

The Pied Piper of Covid 19

By Chaplain America 3:16

Once upon a time in the hill country of Melon there lived the town of Melonville populated by people who called themselves Melonheads. The Melonheads were very happy, so very happy indeed. Then right out of the blue a terrible virus came blowing through.

Over time many Melonheads got very sick and a few of them even died. The Mayor of Mellonville decided to place help wanted signs at the edge of town. Soon after a flamboyant Piper did arrive, he was very colorful and very much alive.

The Piper whose name was Bill told the town of his magic pill. He said his pill would cure the sick and then he did some magic tricks. The town's people were absolutely amazed. They decided to have a parade with fireworks and everything.

After the show all of the town's people lined up in a row and they each received a little golden pill, then about two days later all of the town's people were cured.

"ALL IS WELL IN MELLONVILLE" Proclaimed the Mellonhead Mayor. Then the Piper told the Mellonheads he had one last trick,

"Now here is my special gift to all of you for curing your sick."

The Piper began to play and all the town's people fell to their knees with nothing to say. They all could not stand or speak; the piper had the entire town of Mellonville under his spell. What the town's people didn't know was that there was a little microchip in every pill that turned all the town's people into helpless puppets on a string, and now all of the town's people were slaves of the forces of hell, because of the little golden pill that made them well.

Then the Piper removed his hood and the town's people could not believe their eyes because the Piper was actually satan in disguise.

AMERICA BEWARE OF WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING FOR THEY ARE ALL AROUND US THESE DAYS...AMEN Matthew 7:15 ¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

The Rich Man and The Poor Man

by Chaplain Paul Vescio 2-2-2020

There once lived a very rich man who was really very poor, and a very poor man who was really very rich. The rich man had it all, anyway that's the way he thought of himself, but under the sight of God the rich man had nothing at all.

On the other hand the poor man had very little but under the sight of God the poor man was very rich indeed, the poor man had things that the rich man thought he didn't need.

The rich man would walk by the poor man each day and just look the other way, The poor man would kindly say hello then bow his head and give God thanks and praise. The Rich man thought money, fame and power were the things to have, the poor man knew that the true riches of God were worth far more than all of the things of this world that the rich man could ever have.

Then one day the rich man was told by his doctor that he didn't have much time left to live, then suddenly the rich man realized all the money and stuff that he had could not buy his way back to good health. The rich man didn't know what to do so he went out and sat by the poor man and said,

“I have been walking past you now for a number of years, you have always been nice to me and I just looked the other way, today I was told I do not have much time left to live on this earth. Can you please tell me how it is that you are so happy and I am so sad, I really would like to know what it is that makes you so joyful and so very glad.”

The poor man looked at the rich man and said,

“ I too was once very rich like you, then one day the Lord said to sell all of my belongings and go live on the street and introduce my Son Jesus to all of the homeless people you meet. Each and every day that you walked by I bowed my head and prayed for you with tears in my eyes. Do you want to receive Christ Yeshua to come into your

life and fill you with a peace and a love that surpasses all understanding.”

The rich man really didn't know quite what to say so he bowed his head in prayer and gave his life to Christ Yeshua that faithful day. The rich man gave all that he had to the poor and the poor man shared the word of God with the rich man each and every day, they both became the best of friends during those faithful days.

The Rich man lived five years longer than the doctors said, it was because the rich man partook of the Lord's holy bread. Then one day the rich man was called home, soon after the poor man went home too, They are both in heaven thanking God for His blessings and love, you see this story was written to glorify our Father above...Amen

Luke 16:19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Storms of Life

by Chaplain Paul D.Vescio 12-9-2015

When the storms of life blow in what is the first thing we do? We usually run for cover, we batten down the hatches, we hurry to fix any of the damage, we go into damage control, or panic mode, or we complain, or cry, or get angry and upset or we become fearful or even anxious and then depressed. But what does the Word of God teach us to do?

Profiting from Trials James 1:2-8

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces ^[a]patience. 4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be ^[b]perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 *he is* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

We learn from James that God is working all things out for our good we learn that we are to go to the Father in prayer right at the start of a storm and not wait until its fully upon us. I learned this lesson the hard way every time I get hit with a storm in my life I reacted to it with an urgency to fix the problem, I react in fear, sometimes I react in anger or depression, I get anxious and upset... But if we first go to the Father in Prayer and ask Him to help guide us through the storm and to help us to stand firm then we have faith that He is in full

control...Amen

Matthew 14:22-34 New International Version (NIV)

YESHUA Walks on the Water

22 Immediately Yeshua made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Yeshua went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Yeshua immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Yeshua reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

34 When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret.

Peter was a fisherman he knew the dangers of storms all too well, Peter had faith that if the Lord permitted it to be so that he could walk on water, Peter's faith kept him above water and out of harm's way, but as soon as he took his eyes off of Christ Yeshua and set his attention on the storm he began to sink because fear and doubt had sunk in... We as believers in Christ must have faith that even in the midst of the most brutalist of storms in life that Christ is walking with us, we are to focus our full attention on Him and His love not just during the storms of life but each and every day...Amen John 14:27

When we magnify our **PROBLEMS** we minimize God, But when

magnify **God** we minimize our problems...

The Wizard of Oz, The Man Behind the Thin Blue Curtain by Chaplain Paul D Vescio 4-2-2019

Each of us has a fleshly inner person, someone we do not like. Each of us wars with our fleshly desires and sometimes the flesh overpowers our spirit and we give into temptation.

There is a fleshly inner man who sits just behind a thin blue curtain in our lives, on the outside he is like the Wizard of Oz a true pillar of the community. He is squeaky clean and never mean. The Wizard of Oz puts on a great show, For he truly believes in himself and where he's going to go. O but when no one is looking or around the fleshly inner man behind the thin curtain appears without making a sound. No longer is he the Mighty Wizard of Oz now he is just a fragile, weak human being just trying to get through each day, then falling to his knees he begins to pray, “ O Lord I cant take this any more, please help me to cope, please O Lord I am at the end of my rope.

And as he opens his eyes there on the counter sits his bottles of liquor, his packs of cigarettes, and a bag full of drugs. Now the fleshly inner man beings to tempt and corrupt our minds, “ Come on it'll make all of the pain go away and you'll feel much better today, come on just a few drinks, just a few hits, just a few smokes, come on my friend dont be such a joke.” The fleshly inner man does not care for he is selfish and evil, he is the opposite of reason and everything that is good, he will drag us down in the mud and leave us for dead, the fleshly inner man is pure evil he is the opposite of our daily bread ?

The way we kill the fleshly inner man is to nail self to the cross each and every day. We kill the fleshly inner man through the power of God in prayer. As we draw closer to God in obedience and love He gives

us the power and strength to cast out and defeat the fleshly inner man...
We are set free through Christ Yeshua's salvation, forgiveness and
love ,,Amen

Romans Chapter 7:14-25

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal sold under
sin.

For what I am doing I do not understand. For what I will to do that I do
not practice but what I hate that I do. If then I do what I will not to do I
agree with the Law that it is good. But now it is no longer I who do it
but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is in my flesh)
nothing good dwells for to will is present with me but how to perform
what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do I do not do but
the evil I will not to do that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do it
is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells in me. I find then a law that
evil is present with me the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the
law God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my
members warring against the law of my mind and bringing me into
captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

**O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of
death? I thank God through Christ Yeshua our Lord! So then with the**

mind I myself serve the law of God but with the flesh the law of sin...Amen

What is More Important to You To Know or To Say No?

By Chaplain Paul 8-22-20

To know or to say no, that is the question, I ask you America, which of these are more important to you? Do you think you have the right to know if your neighbors have something or are engaging in certain behaviors that could be a danger to you and your family?

If a person is walking towards you wearing a backpack do you feel that you have the right to know if that person has something that could be a danger to you, especially if that person looks Middle Eastern ?

If a group of people are meeting at your neighbor's house once a week do you feel that you have the right to know what their up to?

And what about the car driving next to you, do you think you have a right to know if there is anything that's in that car that could be harmful to you and your family?

I ask you America do you want to know in order to be more safe or do you have the courage to just let it go and LET FREEDOM REIGN?

And then there is NO, I ask you America do you have the courage to say "NO"

As in, "NO I WILL NOT LET YOU SEARCH MY BELONGINGS BECAUSE YOU FEEL THREATENED IN SOME WAY!!!!!!"

"NO I WILL NOT CLOSE MY PLACE OF BUSINESS BECAUSE YOU FEEL THREATENED BY THE CORONA VIRUS!!!!!!!" We will provide masks and gloves to our customers and we will exercise social distancing BUT WE WILL NOT ALLOW OUR RIGHTS AND OUR FREEDOMS TO BE VIOLATED!!!!!!"

"NO I WILL NOT BE VACCINATED WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT MADE POISON FOR \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$" And when the government and America's employers begin

demanding that in order to go to school or to be able to work in certain areas of business, healthcare and in the military unless we have a certificate of vaccination then that will be the time when finally WE THE PEOPLE STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK AND SAY NO!!!!NO!!!!NO!!!! IT IS A VIOLATION OF OUR RELIGIOUS AND OUR CIVIL RIGHTS!!!!!!!

“NO I WILL NOT CLOSE THE DOORS OR OUR CHURCH BECAUSE YOU ARE PARINOID OF GETTING SICK?” “We will keep our doors open in exercising our FREE RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY!!!!!! We will provide masks and gloves and encourage social distancing, but we will NOT BOW TO THE GOVERNMENT’S DEMANDS, WE HAVE THE RIGHT OF FREE ASSEMBLY TO GATHER AND WORSHIP GOD AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE CHRIST YEAHUA OUR LORD!!!!!! AMEN”

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.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you be strong and of good courage do not be afraid nor be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

“NO I WILL NOT CLOSE MY PLACE OF BUSINESS BECAUSE YOU FEEL THREATENED BY THE CORONA VIRUS!!!!!!!” We will provide masks and gloves to our customers and we will exercise social distancing BUT WE WILL NOT ALLOW OUR RIGHTS AND OUR FREEDOMS TO BE VIOLATED!!!!!!”

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you, yes I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
Amen John 14:27

Wake Up Call

By Chaplain America 193 Aug; 24-2020

Have you ever been on vacation and asked the front desk at the hotel to give you a wake up call? Have you ever had a wake up call in your life that was a total game changer? Has God ever given you a real wake up call before?

For me it was going to prison, now that was a real wake up call in my life. When I got to prison I soon realized that God held my family in the palms of his hands and that I could no longer be there to protect my family, I realized there was nothing I could do about it I answered God's wake up call in my life and I soon gave my life completely to Christ Yeshua our Lord, I answered God's calling in my life and I thank God for it each day. Fact is we all get wake up calls in life and sadly most people do not wake up and answer God's calling.

How will you respond to the next wake up call in your life? Will you ignore it or embrace it as an opportunity to change your life for the better? Will you freak out and bury yourself in alcohol and drugs or will you rejoice and dive into God's Holy word?

We all get wake up calls in life the question is how will we respond to it? I hope we will wake up and answer God's calling and allow Him to guide us on to all victory and salvation through Christ our Lord for the glory of God Amen.

God's phone number Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things of which you do not know."

Jeremiah 32:17 O Lord behold you have made the Heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm there is nothing too hard for You.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 For thus says the Lord after 70 years are completed at Babylon I will visit you and perform My good word towards you and cause you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil and to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me and I will listen to you and you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all of your heart. I will be found by you says the Lord and I will bring you back from your captivity I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you says the Lord and I will bring you back to the place from which I caused you to be carried away captive .

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...Amen John 14:27 Peace be with you.

We're All in The Same Boat

By Chaplain Paul 8-21-20

When we think about it, we are all in the same boat in life. The earth is like a giant boat floating in space and we are all but tinny passengers going along for the ride of our lives, in other words, we are all in this thing called life together.

My family came to America from Italy in 1910, they arrived by boat. Back then the conditions were not as comfortable as they are today. The journey could take up to two weeks at sea. The ships were over crowded and many of the poorer passengers were forced to ride in steerage at the bottom of the ship where the ship's engines were, The air was stuffy and bad it was hot in the summer and cold in the winter months. All of these people had one thing in common, they were all in the same boat. They were all in it together, they knew that if something bad happened at sea that they would have to work in helping each other in order to survive.

In America we are all in the same boat, we have got to get along with a willingness to reach out in helping others because if we continue to have an every one's out for themselves and to hell with the other guy attitude then our boat of freedom and prosperity will surely sink to the bottom of the sea.

There are many stories of being in the same boat all throughout the Bible too many to write about in this message, but here are a few that I would like to share with you.

Noah's Arch is about the most famous boat story in human history all of the animals and all of Noah's family were in the same boat their survival depended on two things, their faith and trust in God and their love for each other. They knew they had to work together, they had to be there for each other when things

looked really bad. They had to rely on their faith and trust in God in helping to get them through the storm.

The world is in a storm right now are we helping our family, friends, and neighbors in helping them to get through the storm?

The Bible tells us of a few boat stories concerning Christ Yeshua like in

Matthew 8:23-27 Now when He got into a boat His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great storm arose on the sea so that the boat was covered with the waves, but he was asleep. Then his disciples came to him and awoke Him saying, "Lord save us we are perishing!" but He said to them why are you fearing O you of little faith? Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the sea and there was a great calm. So the men marveled saying, "Who can this be that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Matthew 14:22-33 Christ Yeshua Walks on Water

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray when evening came He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea tossed by the waves for the wind was contrary. Now in the 4th watch of the night Yeshua went to them walking on the sea and when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were troubled saying, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out for fear but immediately Yeshua spoke to them saying, "Be of good cheer, it is I, do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord if it is you command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "come." and when Peter had come down out of the boat he walked on the water to go to Yeshua but when he saw that the wind was boisterous he was afraid and beginning to sink he cried out saying, "Lord save me." And immediately Yeshua stretched out His hand and caught him and said to him, "O you of little faith why do you doubt?" And when they got into the boat the wind ceased then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

We are all in the same boat of life together and the only thing that will help get us through the storm's of life is our help, encouragement, compassion, kindness,

forgiveness and love towards each other and our faith, hope and trust on God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and His word. Amen

During the storms of life focus on Christ, focus on His teachings and love. Talk to Him and trust in Him that He will never leave you nor forsake you. Always remember, we walk through the Valley of The Shadow of Death we do not stay there. Christ walks with us, He will see us through to the Promised Land.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed for I Am your God, I will strengthen you, YES I WILL HELP YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

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

To the patients at North Mountain You are the light of our Lord, You have great purpose, you are loved, you are a Child of the God Most High. You are the light pray for those around you, pray for your roommate and their families. Pray for staff members and for their families. Pray for our nation and for peace around the world. Try to focus on the positive and not the negative. If the news media makes you upset, worried, fearful with anxiety and depression then DO NOT WATCH IT THE WORLD WILL GO ON ITS OUT OF OUR HANDS...

If at all possible, share the word of God with others share the love of Christ with those around you. Remember a kind word of encouragement and love goes a long way. God Bless You all From Chaplain Paul...

WILLOW

By Chaplain America 8-23-20

This is the story of The Willow. The Willow was as happy as happy can be, in fact it's because of The Willow that all the Happiness Trees were renamed Weeping Willow Trees.

It all began one faithful day in the month of April or maybe May. All of the Happiness Tress were all as happy as bumblebees. They were all singing and laughing and swaying about as they all lived a life of not having to do without.

Then one day big trucks arrived down by the pond where all the Happiness Tress lived. A crew of men dug up the trees with very big trucks then they hauled all the trees far, far, away, there were over twenty Happiness Trees removed from their happy home that faithful day.

All the Happiness Trees were replanted at a brand-new health care facility called The Shady Rest Nursing Home and Medical Rehab on High Ridge Road in Phoenix Az.

Soon after all the Happiness Trees began swaying in the cool Spring breeze, all of the Happiness Tress were as happy as Honeybees. About a year past and by this time the nursing home was just about full, then Corona Virus blew in and everything became very sad and blue.

Then one faithful day all of the Happiness Trees decided to look in the windows to take a little peek and what they saw took their breath away, For within the walls of what appeared to be a place of peace, comfort and rest was actually a house of horrors. The trees saw patients neglected, verbally and emotionally abused. They saw patients being treated like little children who were separated, isolated and heavily medicated. The trees witnessed patients being lied to and treated like prison inmates and zoo animals all for profit and greed.

Then the Happiness Trees began to weep for these poor souls night and day and soon after all of the Happiness Trees were renamed Weeping Willow Trees for they are the trees who weep for the sufferings of mankind.

The Weeping Willow reminds us all that we can do a lot better in the way we treat our sick, suffering and dying. The Weeping Willow is very kind and she has a very compassionate heart and sadly the sins of mankind are breaking her heart...

John 14:27 And Christ Yeshua said, "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"

Window to my Soul

(Based on a story I heard at church) by Chaplain Paul D Vescio 4-12-2019

This is a story of Gabriel and Stan; Gabriel and Stan were roommates together on the fifth floor at County Hospital. Now Gabriel was suffering from lung cancer and his bed was Bed B by the window, Stan's bed on the other hand was Bed A and it was nearest to the door. Stan had been in a car accident and was now paralyzed from the chest down, Stan's eyes also suffered from light sensitivity so the curtain between both beds had to be closed during the day to protect Stan's eyes from the sunlight, Stan was also near sighted so even if he wanted to see out the window he couldn't because his bed was too far away from the window.

Gabriel was a good man, he was humble and caring, Gabriel was a devout man of God. Each morning in order to try to cheer Stan up, Gabriel would look out the window and describe the beautiful scenery. He would say things like "O Stan it's beautiful outside today, the sky is a deep navy blue and the clouds are puffy and pearly white. There are birds in the air and down below us is a small park with benches, green grass and trees, I can see all of the people going about their day.

You see this helped both Gabriel and Stan, Gabriel was helping Stan to escape his current situation through imagination and Stan was helping to give Gabriel a true sense of purpose by helping Stan to cope. Each day Gabriel would describe what was going on outside. Each day had something new to talk about in order to help pass the time. O but over time Stan started to become very jealous of Gabriel. Each day Satan would whisper into Stan's ears,

"Hey Stan you should be the one by the window, it's just not fair"

Sadly, with each passing day Stan became more and more envious and resentful and bitter, until finally Stan began wishing that Gabriel was gone. Stan never told Gabriel how he felt he just kept all of these ugly feelings bottled up inside.

About two weeks later Gabriel passed away during the night. Stan cried and wished he had never thought the thoughts that he did. Deep down he loved and respected Gabriel but his emotions had gotten the better of him. When Satan whispers lies in our ears we mustn't listen, and we must rebuke him in the Name of Christ Yeshua...Amen

The next day as the nurse was getting Gabriel's things in order, Stan asked if she would please describe the scenery outside, the nurse responded sadly,

“I'm sorry Stan but I really can't see anything but a red brick wall of the building that's standing right next to us.”

You see Gabriel was using his imagination to not only try to help Stan to cope in order to get through each day but also in helping himself to cope as well...Amen

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and they did not love their lives to the death.

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.

Christ Yeshua walks on water, Matthew 14:22-36

(Just Imagine Heavenly thoughts through our faith in Christ...Amen)

Giving and Receiving for The Glory of God

By Chaplain Paul 8-26-20

The Bible teaches that in order for us to receive we must first be willing to give. Does this principle really work? It has been my experience that yes, indeed it does. Many times I gave a blessing to someone and received blessings back.

When we give from the heart out of compassion and love God blesses us in many ways. He can bless us with peace of mind, He can bless us with good health or added safety. He can bless us with friendships and joy or it could be something as simple as a little shaped heart stone or something like it to help lift us up.

If we are searching for that big pot of gold in life, if we are constantly trying to strike it rich by hitting a financial homerun without having any regard for those around us who are in need then how can we expect God's blessings?

O, I know what you're thinking, God blesses the just and the unjust, God allows it to rain on the just and the unjust. This is true but the blessings I am talking about are personal and very special when we know they are a direct result of our giving to those in need out of genuine compassion and love.

Giving can be many things, as in our time, our talent, or our money. Volunteering in helping others brings very rich rewards for the glory of God. As we help others we are actually being helped ourselves, thus the more we give the more we receive. It's not all about money, though God does at times bless us financially. Personally, I would rather have the blessings of love of family, good health, the blessings of having peace of mind, body and soul, the blessings of Joy, the blessings of receiving Godly wisdom, comfort and love.

When we give our lives to Christ Yeshua we enter into a meaningful relationship with Him for the glory of God and as we seek to serve Him in genuine, compassion, humility and love we receive the blessings of entering into new meaningful relationships with all those we reach out and help.

Here is a link to 100 Bible Scripture Verses about Giving and Receiving

https://www.openbible.info/topics/giving_and_receiving

[Luke 6:38](#) ESV / 583 helpful votes **Helpful Not Helpful**

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

[Proverbs 11:24-25](#) ESV / 452 helpful votes

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

[Acts 20:35](#) ESV / 430 helpful votes

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

[2 Corinthians 9:7](#) ESV / 296 helpful votes

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

[Matthew 6:1-34](#) ESV / 243 helpful votes

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ...

[Hebrews 13:16](#) ESV / 221 helpful votes

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

[James 1:17](#) ESV / 207 helpful votes

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

[James 4:17](#) ESV / 152 helpful votes

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

[Hebrews 13:5](#) ESV / 144 helpful votes

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

[Philippians 4:19](#) ESV / 134 helpful votes

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

[Luke 14:12-14](#) ESV / 122 helpful votes

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

[2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#) ESV / 98 helpful votes

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

