

# *Inspirational Quotes & Proverbs*

## EMPOWERING PEACE

### For The Month of July 2019

July 01, 2019

“If we cannot rest in faith than neither can God do His work in us, let us rest in love believing only good comes from God, let us wait on Him in all things, He has promised us that He will complete the good work in us. In this we do well, for it is God's glory He loves us.”

Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most certainly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Romans 1:17 For in it is revealed God's righteousness from faith to faith. As it is written, "But the righteous shall live by faith." {Habakkuk 2:4}

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Romans 3:3 For what if some were without faith? Will their lack of faith nullify the faithfulness of God?

Hebrews 4:10 For he who has entered into his rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from his.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch! Stand firm in the faith! Be courageous! Be strong!

Facts: 2 out of 3 Christians (65%) say it is better to share your faith by the way you live, rather than to speak about it.

July 02, 2019

***“If the whole world was full of bibles, and was preached to the ends of the earth, and taught in every school and college would that mean everyone would have the truth? No! Of course not, the truth must be revealed from heaven not books and bibles. A person could build empires, kingdoms from the from bible, but that does not mean they are the truth of God, until we understand this simple truth, we will never understand God or Christ love.”***

Matthew 16:17 Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Luke 10:21 In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, "I thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for so it was well-pleasing in your sight."

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Romans 1:17 For in it is revealed God's righteousness from faith to faith. As it is written, "But the righteous shall live by faith." {Habakkuk 2:4}

Romans 1:19 because that which is known of God is revealed in them, for God revealed it to them.

**Facts: Muslims experienced the greatest natural increase among all religious groups, including Christians. Births to Muslims between 2010 and 2015 outnumbered deaths by 152 million (213 million births vs. 61 million deaths). Globally, all major groups had more births than deaths.**

July 03,2019

*“When we are devoid of love we are a vacuum for wicked spirit forces. When religion harden our heart to where we have no love for our neighbor but a legal obligation then our religion is the lurking place of the demons.”*

Matthew 7:22 Many will tell me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, in your name cast out demons, and in your name do many mighty works?'

Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers {TR adds ", raise the dead"}, and cast out demons. Freely you received, so freely give.

1 Corinthians 10:21 You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of the Lord, and of the table of demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 But the Spirit says expressly that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons.

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Revelation 18:2 He cried with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird!

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation, for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to those who love him.

**Facts: No religious group is larger than those who are unaffiliated from religion. Nearly one in four (24%) Americans are now religiously unaffiliated.**

July 04, 2019

***“Build up your most holy faith in Christ knowing the same suffering are in the whole association of your brothers and sisters in the true vine. Remember what is lacking is our flesh, is not a lack in Christ, what separates us from truth of the glorious life in Christ is a very thin tent that weaken each day. It is our seeing through that tent of flesh in faith that we stay the course. Let us be thankful we are not required to put faith in our tent, or the holes and tears found in it, we are to put on Christ the perfect bond of union letting God be greater than our hearts that condemn us, for those in Christ have new life hidden in a very safe place that nothing on this earth can shake or separate us from, have faith, have faith in God.”***

Mark 11:22 Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

**Fact: More than half of all young people (ages 18-24) don't believe the Bible is God's inspired word. July 05, 2019**

July 05, 2019

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***“Truth is pure life steaming from love, without love there is no truth or life. If we gain the whole world, in knowledge, power, wealth, and fame, truth of God is not there. God's love creates a new heaven and earth, his love is not in this world, but waiting for us in a new creation! “***

1 John 4:16 We know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and he who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

1 John 4:12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love has been perfected in us.

1 John 4:8 He who doesn't love doesn't know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:9 By this God's love was revealed in us, that God has sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

**Facts: Among Jews under the age of 30, fewer than half (47%) identify as religiously Jewish, while a majority (53%) identify as culturally Jewish. In sharp contrast, more than three-quarters (78%) of Jewish seniors (age 65 or older) are religiously Jewish, while 22% identify as culturally Jewish.**

July 06, 2019

***“But God is not a man that changes from light into darkness, and we can't erase such light and darkness from our thinking no more so then we cannot erase our sins the sins causing us to know good and evil.”***

James.1:16 Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers.

1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, nor turning shadow.

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1 John 1:5 This is the message which we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Gen. 3:4 The serpent said to the woman, "You won't surely die,  
3:5 for God knows that in the day you eat it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Facts: The three "main" gods (aka the "trimurti" or "three forms") worshiped by Hindus are Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver, and Shiva the destroyer. There are also many more gods and goddesses ("devas" and "devis") that are also acknowledged.**

July 07, 2019

***“There is a land on a wide and spacious road called religion that will sell us happy stuff; masters at commercialism through the power of slogan's making the truth's of Christ meaningless!”***

Acts 17:29 Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold, or silver, or stone, engraved by art and design of man.

James 5:3 Your gold and your silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be for a testimony against you, and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up your treasure in the last days.

1 Peter 3:3 Let your beauty be not just the outward adorning of braiding the hair, and of wearing jewels of gold, or of putting on fine clothing;

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2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might become rich.

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

**Facts: For the period 2000-2013, Christianity grew fastest in Africa, with a rate of 2.68% p.a. The lowest growth rate was in Europe, at 0.22% p.a.**

**By 2025, the African continent is expected to surpass Latin America as the Continent with a most numbers of Christians (forecast number: 688 Million).**

July 08, 2019

***“No! We are not the center of the universe, we are as God has told us, a flower appearing for a moment then we are gone, like a mist, all of our loving kindness is nothing in time. Eternal life was not something Adam worked for, nor was it Adam's as his earned merit for obeying God. No! Adam could not demand eternal life because he felt good about himself. It was a gift that God created and gave to Adam freely.”***

John 6:28 They said therefore to him, "What must we do, that we may work the works of God?" 6:29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

Romans 9:11 For being not yet born, neither having done anything good or bad, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him who calls.

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Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

Ephesians 2:9 not of works, that no one would boast.

**Facts: 77% of all Americans believe that personal salvation is a result of good works.**

July 09, 2019

***“Where did anyone of us get the idea that the degree of sin makes us more, or less acceptable to God?”***

Romans 5:12 Therefore, as sin entered into the world through one man, and death through sin; and so death passed to all men, because all sinned.

1 Peter 3:21 This is a symbol of baptism, which now saves you--not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 3:4 Everyone who sins also commits lawlessness. Sin is lawlessness.

**Fact: 59% of Millennials believe that pornography is morally acceptable.**

July 10, 2019



***“Why do people feel such fear in lack of knowledge about God just like a plague? It is true, and we know in our hearts that is true! While at the same time the bible tells us that if we don't have love, our knowledge is of no value at all it won't help us know God, is God plaguing us with light and darkness at the same time?”***

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1 John 1:5 This is the message which we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1 Corinthians 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing.

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July 11, 2019

***“He that loves little forgives little are Christ words to the Pharisee as a prostitute wiped his feet with her tears. She, the prostituted, was taken by God's unmerited kindness towards her evil ways and loved Christ for showing God's love towards her.***

***The Pharisee had an expectation of whom God loves, so he thought he was being loyal to God by withholding his love from this sinner. God's love didn't look at the person for what she had done, but who she was in her heart. Not even for what she would become. No! God loved her because God is love."***

Luke 6:35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing back; and your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.

Luke 7:42 When they couldn't pay, he forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him most?"

Luke 10:27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind;{Deuteronomy 6:5} and your neighbor as yourself."{Leviticus 19:18}

**Facts: For Hanukkah, menorahs burn through 44 candles -- adding one candle each of the 8 nights, plus the "shamash," a candle used to light the others each night.**

July 12, 2019

***"Here is a truth, and without this truth we will never find God. If we are asking God for wisdom, peace, and/or truth if we believe God is both light and darkness, that is, he will handed us a poison serpent just to get us, our prayers are from ourselves exposing the truth of our hearts, and not from God who is love."***

Matthew 19:17 He said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but one, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.

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1 John 1:5 This is the message which we have heard from him and announce to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1 John 4:8 He who doesn't love doesn't know God, for God is love.

Matt.7:9 Or who is there among you, who, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

7:10 Or if he asks for a fish, who will give him a serpent?

7:11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

James.1:16 Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers.

1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, nor turning shadow.

**Facts:** In the 1600s, children were educated at home or in Dame Schools, which were schools run in a woman's home for 6- to 8-year-olds. Regardless of where children were educated, the primary reason for their education was to learn the Bible and their prayers. Books like the New England Primer emphasized religion and learning the academic basics.

July 13, 2019

***“So many of us are afraid of our bibles, what if we find scriptures that offend us, or we cannot reconcile them with our beliefs? Should truth be easy, or should truth challenge us? It is when we are most uncomfortable that we learn the deepest things of God, which is love, that is, if we are a lover of truth?”***

Psalms 18:28 For you will light my lamp, Yahweh. My God will light up my darkness.

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Psalms 36:9 For with you is the spring of life. In your light shall we see light.

Rom.10:20 Isaiah is very bold, and says, "I was found by those who didn't seek me. I was revealed to those who didn't ask for me."{Isaiah 65:1} 10:21 But as to Israel he says, "All day long I stretched out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people."{Isaiah 65:2}

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, "Things which an eye didn't see, and an ear didn't hear, which didn't enter into the heart of man, these God has prepared for those who love him."{Isaiah 64:4}

**Facts: It wasn't until 1963 that the Supreme Court ruled that Bible readings and prayers were no longer allowed in public schools.**

July 14, 2019

***“One drop of religion poison the pure waters from God's throne of love.”***

John. 4:13 Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst again; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

Revelation 22:1 He showed me a{TR adds "pure"} river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

James 3:12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, yield olives, or a vine figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh water.

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1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out the old yeast, that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed in our place.

1 Corinthians 10:21 You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of the Lord, and of the table of demons.

**Facts: We hear "Jesus Christ" so often that it's easy to think that Christ is Jesus' surname. It's not. In first-century Palestine, people didn't have last names. People identified others by referencing their parents:**

July 15, 2019

***"What is fear? Fear is proof that we are trying to control the uncontrollable's in our lives. God cannot be controlled God can only be loved which sets us free from His judgment."***

Hebrews 13:6 So that with good courage we say, "The Lord is my helper. I will not fear. What can man do to me?"{Psalm 118:6-7}

2 Timothy 1:7 For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.

Hebrews 2:15 and might deliver all of them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love.

**Facts: July 15, 1099: The First Crusade captures Jerusalem, massacring thousands. "The city was filled with corpses and blood," wrote one chronicler (see issue 40: The Crusades).**

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July 16, 2019

***“Why are we anxious? We are anxious because we lack the love of God, we are trusting in ourselves or others humans, but not in God.”***

Matthew 6:25 Therefore, I tell you, don't be anxious for your life: what you will eat, or what you will drink; nor yet for your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Matthew 6:27 "Which of you, by being anxious, can add one moment{literally, cubit} to his lifespan?

Matthew 6:28 Why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They don't toil, neither do they spin,

Matthew 6:31 "Therefore don't be anxious, saying, 'What will we eat?', 'What will we drink?' or, 'With what will we be clothed?'

Matthew 6:34 Therefore don't be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day's own evil is sufficient.

Philippians 4:6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

**Facts: First Crusade was launched, and 1291, when the Latin Christians were finally expelled from their kingdom in Syria, there were numerous expeditions to the Holy Land, to Spain, and even to the Baltic; the Crusades continued for several centuries after 1291. Crusading declined rapidly during the 16th century with the advent of the Protestant Reformation and the decline of papal authority.**

July 17, 2019

***“Giving thanks is easy if we didn't earn it! Pride of earning takes away gratitude. If everything is a gift in Christ, then the greatest gift in us should be thankfulness of our hearts.”***

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Psalms 30:4 Sing praise to Yahweh, you saints of his. Give thanks to his holy name.

Ephesians 5:20 giving thanks always concerning all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to God, even the Father;

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus toward you.

1 Timothy 2:1 I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and givings of thanks, be made for all men:

**Facts: While 1 in 4 Americans are done with church, half of all Americans (48%) are done with God. Known as post-Christian, they say that God plays no role whatsoever in their life.**

July 18, 2019

***“Where is the proof there is a God? Without love there is no proof of God existence. Truth can be brutal it can cause suicide it can cause wars, and homes to break up, without love truth can be too much, but in God's love all things are possible and will conquered all things on this earth!”***

1 Corinthians 2:5 that your faith wouldn't stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

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Rom.7:18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good. 7:19 For the good which I desire, I don't do; but the evil which I don't desire, that I practice. 7:20 But if what I don't desire, that I do, it is no more I that do it, but sin which dwells in me.

1 Corinthians 13:2 If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but don't have love, I am nothing. 13:3 If I dole out all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but don't have love, it profits me nothing.

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

1 John 4:16 We know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and he who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him.

**Facts: Like all religions, Muslims have split up into different sects. The vast majority of Muslims are Sunni. The largest minority group of Muslims is the Shia. Sunni and Shia have fought each other frequently over the years.**

July 19, 2019

***“God's love is peaceful it found after the storms of fear and disappointments. It is found in power that quiets the seas of evil thoughts, it's the refreshing dew of the morning air coming to us at the proper time and seasons of our hearts.”***



1Kings19:11 He said, Go forth, and stand on the mountain before Yahweh. Behold, Yahweh passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before Yahweh; but Yahweh was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but Yahweh was not in the earthquake:

19:12 and after the earthquake a fire; but Yahweh was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

19:13 It was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entrance of the cave. Behold, there came a voice to him, and said, What are you doing here, Elijah?

Matt. 8:23 When he got into a boat, his disciples followed him.

8:24 Behold, a violent storm came up on the sea, so much that the boat was covered with the waves, but he was asleep.

8:25 They came to him, and woke him up, saying, "Save us, Lord! We are dying!" 8:26 He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then he got up, rebuked the wind and the sea, and there was a great calm. 8:27 The men marveled, saying, "What kind of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, give I to you. Don't let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

Colossians 2:2 that their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love, and gaining all riches of the full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ.

**Facts: 62% of college-age Millennials (ages 18-24) say the church is too hypocritical and judgmental.**

July 20, 2019

***“We can write many books, there is no end to the writing of books, but when God puts pen to hearts it becomes a living truth of eternal freedom.”***

Ecclesiastes 12:12 Furthermore, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

2Cor.3:3 being revealed that you are a letter of Christ, served by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tablets of stone, but in tablets that are hearts of flesh.

2Cor.3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy became our father again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 2:5 You also, as living stones, are built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<b>Facts: Event</b>	<b>Lowest estimate</b>	<b>Highest estimate[/b]</b>
<b>Hundred Years' War</b>	<b>2,300,000</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>
<b>Vietnam War</b>	<b>966,000</b>	<b>3,800,000</b>
<b>Crusades</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>
<b>Nigerian Civil War</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>

The rock was so holy that no Muslim was allowed to tread on it or touch it when visiting the Dome. Thus the Christians fought to get Jerusalem back while the Muslims fought to keep Jerusalem.

These wars were to last nearly 200 years. Some history books do slightly vary with their dates of when the Crusades started. Mar 5, 2015

July 21, 2019

***“We can't be going somewhere, search for somewhere, but when we are already there it requires faith to rest in Christ.”***

Isaiah 30:15 For thus said the Lord Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, "You will be saved in returning and rest. Your strength will be in quietness and in confidence." You refused.

1Cor.3:21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, 3:22 whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come. All are yours, 3:23 and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most certainly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

James. 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers{The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."}, when you fall into various temptations,

1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

1:4 Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. 1:5 But 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. 1:6 But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. 1:7 For let that man not think that he will receive anything from the Lord. 1:8 He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

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**Facts: Believing in Angels.** A new Associated Press-GfK poll shows that 77 percent of adults believe these ethereal beings are real. Belief is primarily tied to religion, with 88 percent of Christians, 95 percent of evangelical Christians and 94 percent of those who attend weekly religious services of any sort saying they believe in angels.

July 22, 2019

***“If you have great self-control in the flesh you can be a mighty man in the flesh, but it earn us nothing in Christ! You see, mighty men of the flesh do not exist in Christ, now there are mighty men of the Spirit who do!”***

Gal.5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,{or, faithfulness}

5:23 gentleness, and self-control.

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, dwells no good thing. For desire is present with me, but I don't find it doing that which is good.

Romans 8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace;

Romans 8:8 Those who are in the flesh can't please God.

Romans 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if it is so that the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if any man doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, he is not his.

Romans 8:12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

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**Facts: In Catholicism there are patron saints for nearly everything including beekeepers (Saint Ambrose), headaches (Saint Bibiana), and coffee (Saint Drogo).**

July 23, 2019

***“No! No! And No! Plucking out an eye in Christ is not possible, plucking out Christ eye is not possible, plucking out an eye of a dead corpus those dead in their flesh in Christ is an act of futility.”***

2 Corinthians 5:16 Therefore we know no one after the flesh from now on. Even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now we know him so no more.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me. That life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.

John 6:63 It is the spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and are life.

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Romans 8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace;

Romans 8:7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile towards God; for it is not subject to God's law, neither indeed can it be.

Romans 8:8 Those who are in the flesh can't please God.

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**Facts: Islam is the name of a religion, as Christianity and Judaism are names of religions. The Arabic word “Islam” is based on the root “slm,” which means peace or surrender to God. Combining both translations results in the combined meaning “the state of peace through following God’s guidance.”**

July 24, 2019

***“If we had an eternity would we rush so much? Would we push to get ahead? Would we be impatient and rude with others if we had forever? Would we feel cheated out of time each day? What if we had eternal life right now?”***

John 3:15 that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:36 One who believes in the Son has eternal life, but one who disobeys{The same word can be translated "disobeys" or "disbelieves" in this context.} the Son won't see life, but the wrath of God remains on him."

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never thirst again; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

John 5:24 "Most certainly I tell you, he who hears my word, and believes him who sent me, has eternal life, and doesn't come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

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3:23 and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

**Facts: 52% of all “Christians” believe that non-Christian faiths can lead to eternal life.**

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July 25, 2019

***“Mocking authority is an evil from the wicked spirit force that deny the power of Christ; Christ who honors all of us in dignity and respect!”***

Titus.3:1 Remind them to be in subjection to rulers and to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,

3:2 to speak evil of no one, not to be contentious, to be gentle, showing all humility toward all men.

3:3 For we were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

1 Peter 2:17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

Jude.1:8 Yet in like manner these also in their dreaming defile the flesh, despise authority, and slander celestial beings. 1:9 But Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil and arguing about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him an abusive condemnation, but said, "May the Lord rebuke you!"

1:10 But these speak evil of whatever things they don't know. What they understand naturally, like the creatures without reason, they are destroyed in these things.

**Facts:** Yet another element in the popular religious consciousness of the 11th century, one associated with both Crusade and pilgrimage, was the belief that the end of the world was imminent (see also eschatology and millennialism).

July 26, 2019

***“Fear is a very powerful emotion it is so powerful it like a raging sea that erodes the love of God from our hearts.”***

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Isaiah 35:4 Tell those who have a fearful heart, "Be strong. Don't be afraid. Behold, your God will come with vengeance, God's retribution. He will come and save you.

Matthew 8:26 He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then he got up, rebuked the wind and the sea, and there was a great calm.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, give I to you. Don't let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

Luke 21:26 men fainting for fear, and for expectation of the things which are coming on the world: for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love.

**Facts: Islam, a "religion of revelation" that began as an apocalyptic movement anticipating the "Day of Judgment," retains apocalyptic and millennial elements to this day, especially in Shī'ite theology but also in many forms of popular religiousness. In particular, the mujaddid tradition, which foresees a "renewer" at the turn of every century of the Muslim calendar, is a form of apocalyptic messianism in its expectation of the coming of the mahdi.**

July 27, 2019

*"The issue we all face in this life is, what is from God, and what is from ourselves? If we were God would we have any of the things we do effecting our lives right now or would they even*  
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***matter? The torment in us is when we read something from God's word the bible and we think God is experiencing the same?"***

James.1:16 Don't be deceived, my beloved brothers.

1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, nor turning shadow. 1:18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. 1:19 So, then, my beloved brothers, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger;

1:20 for the anger of man doesn't produce the righteousness of God.

James. 3:14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't boast and don't lie against the truth.

3:15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, sensual, and demonic. 3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil deed. 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

John 6:63 It is the spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and are life.

Isa.40:13 Who has directed the Spirit of Yahweh, or has taught him as his counselor?

40:14 Who did he take counsel with, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

40:15 Behold, the nations are like a drop in a bucket, and are regarded as a speck of dust on a balance.

**Facts: Many indigenous movements, often anti-imperialist in nature, take on the full range of millennialist characteristics. In the Western Hemisphere, for example, native populations produced a wide variety of millennial movements, from the Gai'wiio of the prophet Handsome Lake about 1800 to the Ghost Dance of the prophet Wovoka in the 1890s. Among some Pacific Islanders the arrival of cargo-laden airplanes during World War II led to the emergence of cargo cults and the belief that proper rituals would bring precious "cargo" from the great bird in the sky. Modern UFO cults, many of which have strong millennial elements, represent a kind of postmodern cargo cult.**

July 28, 2019

***"We really all want to touch the face of God having someone love us beyond ourselves isn't that what all the fighting and anger about?"***

James.4:1 Where do wars and fightings among you come from? Don't they come from your pleasures that war in your members?

4:2 You lust, and don't have. You kill, covet, and can't obtain. You fight and make war. You don't have, because you don't ask.

4:3 You ask, and don't receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it for your pleasures.

James. 4:6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." {Proverbs 3:34}

4:7 Be subject therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 4:8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Be perfected, be comforted, be of the same mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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1 John 3:11 For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. He who doesn't love his brother remains in death.

**Facts: Are you an important person?**

The answer you give may indicate to psychologists how narcissistic you are. And on a societal level, the answer people give is changing. In 1963, when adolescents were asked if they considered themselves important, only 12 percent answered affirmatively. 30 years later, that percentage had risen to 80.

July 29, 2019

***“Why is everything of mankind vanity? Why is nothing from God vanity? Can vanity be removed because we read, and study our bibles, or is it one more vanity?  
The whole creation was subjected to vanity by God, is the new creation vanity or is it from God?”***

Ecclesiastes 1:2 "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

Ecclesiastes 2:11 Then I looked at all the works that my hands had worked, and at the labor that I had labored to do; and behold, all was vanity and a chasing after wind, and there was no profit under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 2:15 Then said I in my heart, "As it happens to the fool, so will it happen even to me; and why was I then more wise?" Then said I in my heart that this also is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 9:9 Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your life of vanity, which he has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity: for that is your portion in life, and in your labor in which you labor under the sun.

Romans 8:20 For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

**Facts: Sultan, Arabic Sulṭān, originally, according to the Qurʾān, moral or spiritual authority; the term later came to denote political or governmental power and from the 11th century was used as a title by Muslim sovereigns. Maḥmūd of Ghazna (reigned AD 998-1030) was the first Muslim ruler to be called sultan by his contemporaries, and under the Seljuqs of Anatolia and Iran it became a regular title. Thereafter it was frequently conferred on sovereigns by the caliph (titular head of the Muslim community) and came to be used throughout the Islāmic world.**

July 30, 2019

***“Hiding hatred in our hearts for certain skin colors by using laws to pay back evil for evil for what others have done to us by whatever noble causes; is still racism!”***

2 Corinthians 5:16 Therefore we know no one after the flesh from now on. Even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now we know him so no more.

Proverbs 10:18 He who hides hatred has lying lips. He who utters a slander is a fool.

Proverbs 18:5 To be partial to the faces of the wicked is not good, nor to deprive the innocent of justice.

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Luke 6:45 The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings out that which is good, and the evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings out that which is evil, for out of the abundance of the heart, his mouth speaks.

Mark 11:26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your transgressions."

**Facts:** As Charles Murray explained a while back and continues to address, poverty is less an "access" or "prejudice" problem than a structural problem—in other words, people who have less money than the average family can usually easily even the score with public funds, but the largest reason they are poor in the first place is because they live in fractured relationships and/or haven't developed the character traits necessary to stay out of poverty (good work ethic, personal responsibility, etc.). So the largest problem with social programs is that they do not address these underlying needs—i.e., the old "teach to fish" vs. "give a free fish" proverb.

July 31, 2019

***"To label something as evil, and then to think that a greater evil is needed to destroy it, thus, when the so called evil is gone then what is left, but the evil it took to destroy it! "***

Proverbs 4:14 Don't enter into the path of the wicked. Don't walk in the way of evil men.

Proverbs 6:14 in whose heart is perverseness, who devises evil continually, who always sows discord.

Proverbs 12:20 Deceit is in the heart of those who plot evil, but joy comes to the promoters of peace.

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Proverbs 17:13 Whoever rewards evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

3 John 1:11 Beloved, don't imitate that which is evil, but that which is good. He who does good is of God. He who does evil hasn't seen God.

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears open to their prayer; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."{Psalm 34:12-16}

**Facts: Malignant Narcissism is in a category of its own. It has nothing to do with healthy self-love or confidence. It is pure selfishness, complete lack of compassion and empathy, and deriving pleasure in seeing others suffer. These are qualities that cause an individual with malignant narcissism to be a destructive force in the lives of those who love them.**

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