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# Trumpet Sounds

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## My God, My God...

Jesus did not speak the Greek language although our English New Testament Bible was translated as from Greek to English. The original text was from Aramaic to Greek then English or whatever other language.

Israelites never wrote in any language other than Aramaic and Hebrew. Aramaic and Hebrew are sister languages. The difference between them would be like saying that the American Constitution was written in Pennsylvania as opposed to English.

In translations of Hebrew to Aramaic or Aramaic to Hebrew takes little adjustment. To take Hebrew

and or Aramaic into Greek is major because not all words in Hebrew or Aramaic that are found in original texts exist in Greek or other majorly different languages. Things are lost in that case. Here is a good example in *John 16:32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.*

This, in John, reads similarly in content to the Aramaic version so all is not lost, but then we see another Scripture that does not agree in Greek but does in Aramaic: *Matt 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* This Greek translation does not agree with Jesus' Truth in saying He was never alone for the Father was with Him. Now look at the same Scripture in Aramaic: *And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, Eli, Eli, lemana shabakthani! My God, my God, for this I was spared!*

From Aramaic to Hebrew there is an agreement in John 16:32 and Matt 27:46, but is opposite in Greek. Maybe that is where the saying comes from when confused; "That is Greek to me!"

Actually it can take merely one dot to change everything in a translation.

In Is 43:28 from Greek to English: *Isa 43:28 Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.*

In Aramaic to English it reads: *Your princes have profaned the sanctuary, therefore I have given Jacob to the curse and Israel to reproaches.*

Quite a different story.

It is hard to listen to the error when preached or taught, but cannot be blamed on its speaker but on the translation.

This resurrection season is celebrated in April and you will hear, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me." This will be accompanied with someone then saying that God cannot look upon sin. But I will tell you with all my heart that no matter how far you fall: *Deut 31:8 And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.*

*Heb 13:5...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

Who has not sinned? Who has not swayed and been short of God's

Glory or never disobeyed His voice or Word?

Did Jesus not say that He would leave the 99 and go after the straying lamb? Remember that Jesus said, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.* (John 5:19) and *I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.* (John 8:28)

God will not turn away from you, though you and I may turn from God's Word and suffer the consequences and then turn and say God is a punishing God, since we somehow forget He shed His blood for us.

I guess we could all say what David did: *Ps 139:6-8 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.*

My God, my God, forgive us for our human error in thinking, yet thankfully we know that you love us...we just cannot always imagine why?

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## Leasing, Not What We Expected

*Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

Dominion is the Hebrew word *râdâh* meaning to rule over, take over. In other words, our Father, which art in heaven, built a home and gave it to His children with instructions to take care of it. We had home ownership. In one incident in man's garden a deal was struck and signed over to a new owner. How were the tenants to know that this was a slumlord at best and at worst a destroyer wanting to tear down human homes for shopping centers (at the time the deal was struck, clothing had not been an issue) and technologies in their future etc. All manner of pollution would be consequences along with changed weather patterns and earth shifting. The earth became sick and spewed fire in the land and waters. Yet in this new deal mankind still had a lease for an extended period, which would eventually be up. A lease is defined as *a contract by which one party conveys land, property, services, etc. to another for a specified time, usually in return for a periodic payment.*

The payment for this lease made all of man's habitation unsafe no matter in which location he built. There was a new god in town: *Isa 14:12-14 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into*

*heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

Man has been floating along in this lease on a planet whose welcome is worn. One day the lease will be up. How do we know this: *Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.*

You see, the slumlord satan has been able to go before the throne of heaven to accuse God's children night and day as well as visiting earth to accuse God to His children and wreak havoc on earth. One day that will end and no more will satan have the access to heaven, but will be cast to earth in a mortal body as we read in the rest of *Isa 14:15-17 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. 16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?*

Mankind will be able to see with their natural eyes a mortal enemy. Hard to fathom, but God did it first in being born and dying on earth. The imitation of a god, satan, will also be wrapped in flesh to be seen and then die a mortal death. It was the only way to be rid of satan once and for all,

since it is given but once for mortal man to die before the judgment. Jesus died a mortal and was given the right side of God in judgment. Jesus also took judgment for mankind with Him on the cross. Satan, however, will soon be eligible for judgment after a mortal death and be assigned to hell fire.

God could never take away what has been given. Lucifer was made vizier: *Ezek 28:14-15 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.*

Cherub is not a created angelic but an appointed position. As you can see by the wording, God **set** and **anointed** Lucifer as a cherub that **covered**. Look at the words under translation:

**Anointed:** *mimshach* ordain somebody: to install somebody officially or ceremonially in a position or office from the Hebrew root: *mâshach* to consecrate

**Cherub:** *k'rûb* is the position given (not a creation or creature but a position appointed to a creature or created being) There has never been a clear definition...cherub itself has been a mystery since most Biblical scholars have a mindset that cherub is a created being rather than an appointed position. The proof of cherub as a position is very clear in the Scripture...hidden in plain sight!

**Covereth:** *sâkak sâkak* is the description of the position: hedge of defense, protector (*as a ruling monarch put in charge*) cover

*put over kingdoms (Matt 4:8-9 tells of Satan having kingdoms as they are offered to Christ in exchange for worship.)* This position is rather like that of a vizier such as was Joseph's appointment by the Pharaoh making him second in command of everything in his kingdom. The Pharaoh's signet of authority was given to Joseph.

**Set:** *nâthan* bestow, constitute, grant, permit, ascribe, employ, consecrate, entrust, give over, appoint, assign, issue

Mankind's lease will up one day and only God knows when this will happen. Just as the Gentiles lease on Israel's land was up in 1948 and 1967 for Jerusalem: *Luke 21:24 And they (Israel) shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.*

The Gentiles lease on Israel's land was up.



(U.S. Sec. Of State Mike Pompeo and Benjamin Netanyahu)

Even in 2018-2019, Trump is pushing back more for Israel to have all of her land back. This generation, during the Trump years, has seen more restoration for Israel than the previous promises of preceding administrations.

One day there will be a new heaven and earth with neither binding lease nor slumlord. Freedom for all!!!!

## Heart Transplant

*Ps 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel (advice) of the ungodly (morally wrong), nor standeth (abide or continue) in the way (course, conversation, custom) of sinners, nor sitteth (abide, remain) in the seat of the scornful (false interpretation, mocker).*

*2 But his delight (value, purpose) is in the law (precepts, Word) of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate (study and speak) day and night.*

*3 And he shall be like a tree (carpenter) planted (transplanting) by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit (reward) in his season (due time); his leaf (life) also shall not wither (fail); and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper (breakforth).*

*4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff (oppressed) which the wind (life) driveth away (tosses to and fro).*

*5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand (be justified) in the judgment (verdict), nor sinners (offenders) in the congregation (family) of the righteous (just, lawful).*

*6 For the LORD knoweth (observes) the way (course, conversation, custom) of the righteous (just, lawful): but the way of the ungodly (morally wrong) shall perish (wander to destruction).*

Psalms 1 is instructing on a heart transplant from ungodly to Godly. It is simply read, yet not simply written.

The Godly person relies upon

the Word in making every purpose driven by its value over what their senses or situations try to suggest. We may live in the world, but we are not to live by the habit or counsel of the world.

We also do not wait for death to face the time of judgment, we face it daily if you look deeply into the Scriptures: *Matt 12:36-37 But I say unto you, That every idle (empty) word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day (time) of judgment (Hebrew: krisis— or crisis, trial). 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

Jesus is the WORD. Likewise our life is in our words. If you want to get to know a person spend time listening to him/her. The WORD of God is life and idle words are empty of life. Conversation in the Scriptures is not just speaking words, but speaking with actions. You can speak all the good Godly phrases, but if your actions do not live them, they are idle empty words. There is a judgment in every trial you go through on earth. As I stated, we do not wait until death to get the verdict from our trials. Many are the trials of the righteous, yet God delivers us by making a way if we faint not and stay the course of God's Word. REMEMBER THIS: "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law." Satan, the accuser, stands at the court ready to condemn us (Rev 12:10). The

court weighs heavily upon our testimony.

Many are the times Christians will give a Scripture during their crisis or trial, yet in the next breath spray idle words that perjure our own testimony. We speak our feelings (empty words) and disregard the Word we had as our testimony. We are then hung by our own tongue and lose our case. You can never win a case when you commit perjury. Plus the fact that with perjury comes penalty.

Just because we do not see the court room of God does not mean that court is not being held. We petition the court with our requests and Satan is ever ready to argue before the court why we should not be granted by proving that we are double minded: *James 1:6-8 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

Today many Christians are losing precious battles not because God has turned a deaf ear or the answer is "NO", but because we falter in the Word. We take bad counsel and speak idle words perjuring our own petition.

If you are thinking this is just too hard to watch over every word we speak...you are right. *James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his*

*tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.*

*James 3:5-6 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.*

As a man thinks in his heart so is he and then out of the abundance of his heart he speaks. (Pro 23:7, Mt 12:34)

So then what shall we pray? *Ps 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

*Ps 51:10-13 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*



## Giving Up Control

I have heard so many times someone say, "God is in control." They usually say it when everything they've tried has failed. This brings to mind a story I read once that goes something like this:

*"The road to my home wound around a steep hill. As a child I always felt like the car would go off the edge, but I took hold of the door handle to prevent this from happening. I was too young to realize this action could not influence the path of the car."* Seriously, haven't we all done that? I still do, when a passenger with my daughter. My leg and arm are definitely helping drive whether or not she knows it.

We may say God is in control while our mental reactions tell a different story, yet these mental reactions have no steering ability to change anyone around us. We do not hold a steering wheel for anyone but ourselves and if we have wisdom we use the Holy Spirit GPS for directions.

I am never alone when I drive on the road or in life. Maybe because I am naturally navigational-ly challenged that I do not depend on a compromised skill. I must always have the HSG...Holy Spirit Guidance.

I recently talked with someone who believes they are smart

enough to handle anything without the help of spiritual guidance. I am always shocked to find people of much education sounding so stupid and not knowing it. I generally leave stupidity alone. It is a waste of time to argue with it.

Look at Satan for example. The enemy continues to lose, knows the Word about his/her losing, yet continues on a losing course. The eons of years have not changed this creature or given any clue. I think I can grasp the unimaginable things of God more than I can fathom the stupid mentality that keeps Satan forever on the losing course. Satan must see

this off course journey to its end.

We have a better advantage through Jesus. We can actually stop driving the bad roads and change our route though Jesus navigation and allow the Holy Spirit of God to guide our path. Giving up control before we try all the things that exasperate and waste our time in vain is wisdom.

"God helps those who help themselves," is fine for Ben Franklin, but for me...Jesus take the wheel...Somebody needs to make this into a song!!

## Adopt A Highway



Traveling along the roads of "Anywhere" USA you will eventually run into these signs. The Adopt-A-Highway program allows volunteer groups to adopt a section of state highway for the purpose of **litter control**. Litter is nothing more than a piece of waste or rubbish. More than 25,000 automobile crashes with fatalities are caused by litter annually on North American roads. It also degrades what would otherwise be natural beauty.

While praying specifically for my granddaughter this morning, I saw her journey as a road-way or highway and then saw this sign in my spirit. I began to

pray against all the litter that had come into her life to cause her path to become obstructed and just plain ugly. I did not just pray FOR my granddaughter but WITH her. As I prayed with her, in my spirit's eye, I saw a sprinkling can and the words of the prayer were droplets of water washing over her head. As she received the words of prayer, the droplets were absorbed into her heart and blossoms appeared to grow.

Though the prayer was specifically for her, I used my granddaughter as a point of contact for all of our children.

The Holy Spirit always brings confirmation in Scripture for all the pictures I see in prayer. I believe we all have this ability, however varied it may be from person to person, yet still by the same Spirit. (Sometimes our soul reasons it as nothing but silly imaginations, but if we allow our spirit to touch base

with the Holy Spirit, it has amazing potential. Then when the Word confirms it...well, it is exciting to me to know it was a supernatural communication with the Holy Spirit of God.)

Here are the verses that came to me and stood out in my prayer pictures of water, blooming and a highway: *Isa 35:1-2a, 7-9 The wilderness (barren) and the solitary (dry) place shall be glad for them (captive children of God); and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. 2 It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing...*

*7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. 8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness;*

*the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. 9 No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there...*

I have adopted the highways of my children. I do not own the roads by any means nor manipulate how one travels and at what pace. My job is simply to pray the "litter control" that might get them off track of God's purpose and destiny.

I would encourage other grandparents to adopt a highway to pray over our precious cargo traveling there.



## Expiration Date

The definition of expiration date is the date past which something must be removed from availability because it is no longer expected to be effective; the ending of the fixed period for which a contract is valid.

While God's Kingdom is an eternal Kingdom, satan's kingdom has an expiration date. Every attack, plot or plan has an expiration. Even satan's time of operation has an expiration: **Rev 12:12 Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.**

Notice that the enemy actually knows there is an expiration of time to work and accelerates evil on earth. Yet, no matter what havoc is reached, it has an expiration date on it.

While mortal mankind also has an expiration date on this earth, Christians have a time of metamorphosis in which we continue to exist but in the place of our reward and destiny, which is eternal without expiration. We may be off the planet but not out of an Eternal Kingdom. Satan's kingdom will expire and be no more. That kingdom will not last but the existence in a place called hell will be a place where the worm never dies, Mk 9:48.

Just as in the article p. 2, the

lease is up because it has expired. That being said, God is the only One holding the time of the lease and its expiration: **Matt 24:36; Mark 13:32 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.**

Every Word spoken by Jesus is eternal, and every lie the enemy tempts us with expired when Jesus rose from the dead having paid the price with His blood. That does not prevent the enemy from tempting us; it speaks of our victory over it. We have the choices to choose God's Word or the lusts of the flesh.

Look at it like this: Most of us can go to the refrigerator and find a container of something that used to be fresh and edible, but now is discolored and unrecognizable.



Maybe there are a few of those undistinguishable items still taking up room in the frig. Often times the attack of the enemy has expired but we just have not cleaned it out yet. The results have taken up valuable space in our minds and hearts collecting mold. They also become unidentified along with other such expired attacks, yet collected and not

scoured away from our thinking.



You cannot medicate this away though you may get a prescription to dull what you cannot even recognize anymore.

The world does not recognize an enemy except to hate one another they can see with their natural eyes. The world has counselors and medications as a remedy. This is not so with the Christian, yet so many of us do not understand the expiration date on satan's abilities. We tend to fear satan, when actually satan fears us and the power given us with Jesus' victory over death and sin.

Christians need to be living as best we can in the fruit of the Spirit of God, but with moldy past experiences our own fruit gets moldy.



When we realize our attitude may be stinky, it is time to recognize why and no matter how it started...get rid of it!



Everything we have collected that has expired...GET RID OF IT. We need to make room for something better.

**Phil 4:6-9 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. 9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.**

The enemy may start something but we need to be the one to finish it. We need to get rid of the things that have expired and get on with our purpose of living. AMEN