

Trumpet Sounds

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God Bless America

The saying has always been God Bless America, but with a progressive nation and exponential technologies, people have regarded the intellect of man over a Divine Creator. The "B" has been removed and now we are a more God Less America, if you believe what the media wants us to accept. I believe in the good heartedness of many Americans and the few crooked who manage to control the media with lies telling us "how it is" when it is definitely not. I am going to tell you something you will not hear through the media. *Matt 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify*

your Father which is in heaven.

There are, even now, pockets of light with believers gathering together not only in churches but in home fellowships all across the nation and world!! Each pocket of light is a city all its own related to all other cities or pockets of light. We are a people prepared to face the future, because as David we defeated the lion and the bear through the power of Christ Jesus, and there is neither uncircumcised Philistine nor gates of hell that can prevail against us! *Our Shout is to the King and to the Kingdom of God!*

To the fearful these are scary days in which to live but to the fearless they are exciting!

This should encourage you to know that the prophetic books by David Wilkerson, who wrote of end times and the future of America, are sold out

in most bookstores and to order them you will pay hundreds to thousands! Why? Because the world has been shaking out of its stupor and instead of getting a reading from a medium, they are seeking out the prophets. Check it out if you do not believe me. Go on Amazon and see *Set the Trumpet To Thy Mouth* is \$503.36 new, *Racing Toward Judgment* is \$333.00 used. *The Vision* is \$119.00 for new or used. These are all only the paper backed version! His book *Life On The Edge Of Time* is \$2,432.64 and *David Wilkerson: Final Warning* is \$1,057.32!

It is interesting how the world stops playing around in fortune telling and chart readings wanting to get to the real Truth as their core begins to shake, and they seek out the tried and true prophets of God.

Some of you have even

noticed that people who made fun of you or criticized the way you believed have sought you out for prayer when they hit a wall of desperation. With each shaking will come more seeking of Truth, and the Lord will be close to both the shaking and the Truth, for He is the way, the truth and the life!

Keep the "B" in, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Instead of "Less of the Lord Ooooh nooo my soul, forgetting all the benefits!"

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Tilting At Windmills

I actually heard a man claiming to be an atheist say, "I am an atheist, honest to God!" The difference between an agnostic and an atheist is that the agnostic is unsure of God and the atheist is just plain mad at God. Why else do atheists fight against God so vigorously if they do not believe in His existence.? They recognize and use the Christian calendar of BC (meaning before Christ) and AD (Meaning in the year of our Lord). They are also good at using the words God and Jesus Christ in swearing or as a rote phrase of exclamation. They are not just non-believers but anti-Christ, which is to say against Him. More than hatred for the word "God" is the name Jesus who proved the works of God in a grand display of healing and deliverance. The very sacrifice of all Jesus did is regarded with disgust. Why would an atheist care if a person was healed or made sane through miraculous power. They go to doctors for the same remedies hoping for the best, so why would they care? However, it is not that they care but HATE and despise it. The saying, "I

think thou dost protest too much," rings true here.

They tilt at windmills as if Don Quixote fighting fantasy battles. Why fight a fantasy unless you do not believe it *is* a fantasy in your heart of hearts.

One Christian author, put it this way: "*You Can Lead an Atheist to Evidence but You Can't Make Him Think.*"

You do not see groups rising up to fight against the tooth fairy or professors in universities ridiculing the existence of Santa Claus. You do not hear of organizations mobilizing troops to denounce pixies, hobgoblins or leprechauns. Why? They know them to be fables, but God they do go after to defile. Why do they bother writing books against the existence of God...Or waste time preparing videos for YouTube that ridicule God...Or fund ads on the side of London buses that read: "*There is probably no God. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life.*"

The Apostle Paul pointed out in Romans 2:15 that God has written intuitive knowledge of His law in our human conscience.

Romans 1:20 "*For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.*"

Atheists have a conscience...all humans do.

Psalms 14:1 "*The fool has said in his heart, There is no God.*"

Atheists may regard themselves as brilliant scholars and academics or wonderful inventors, surgeons and scientists, however, when they say there is no God they are declaring themselves fools in spiritual matters. This is why atheism is sometimes called *the fool's philosophy*. Thus, there should be no existing atheists. The fact that there are shows human rebellion and arrogance — not an intellectual discovery. There is a plethora of evidence revealing God's handiwork written on our conscience as well as proof of it in nature all around us. Hence, no excuse for not recognizing God's work in this, except to claim ignorance or just plain anger in feeling they got the short end of the straw.

History You May Not Know

History books say many things about Christopher Columbus all depending upon their slant. Progressionists paint a scoundrel, Christians paint him as faithful, but Columbus' final will and testament proves the clearest story. It presents a deathbed confession of cryptic revelation, so to speak. To understand the subterfuge we must look at the history of the times.

During Columbus' lifetime, Jews became the target of fanatical religious persecution. On March 31, 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella proclaimed that all Jews were to be expelled from Spain. The edict especially targeted the 800,000 Jews who had never converted to Catholicism, and gave them four months to pack up and get out.

The Jews who were forced to renounce Judaism and embrace Catholicism were known as "Conversos," or converts. There were also those who made a pretense of conversion, practicing Catholicism outwardly while covertly practicing Judaism, the so-called "Marranos" or swine.

Tens of thousands of Marranos were tortured by the Spanish Inquisition. They were pressured to offer names of friends and family members, who were ultimately paraded in front of crowds, tied to stakes and burned alive. Their land and personal possessions were then split up by the church and crown.

Columbus, who was known in Spain as Cristóbal Colón, who did not actually speak Italian, signed his last will and testament on May 19, 1506, and made five curious and revealing provisions.

He tithed one-tenth of his income to the poor and provided an anonymous dowry for poor girls, which are part of Jewish customs. He also decreed to give money to a Jew who lived at the entrance of the Lisbon Jewish Quarter.

On those documents, Columbus used a triangular signature of dots and letters that resembled inscriptions found on gravestones of Jewish cemeteries in Spain. He ordered his heirs to use the signature in perpetuity. This anagram was a cryptic substitute for the Kaddish, a prayer recited in the synagogue by mourners after the death of a close relative. Thus, Columbus' ruse allowed his sons to say Kaddish for their father when he died. Finally, Columbus left money to support the crusade he hoped his successors would take up to liberate the Holy Land.

In the hundreds of handwritten letters, diaries and documents of Columbus reveal the explorer's primary written and spoken language was Castilian Spanish. In 15th-century Castilian Spanish was the "Yiddish" of Spanish Jewry, known as "Ladino". At the top left-hand corner of all but one of the 13 letters written by Columbus to his son Diego contained the handwritten Hebrew letters *bet-hei*, meaning *b'ezrat Hashem* (with God's help). Observant Jews have for centuries customarily added this blessing to their letters. No letters to outsiders bear this mark, and the one letter to Diego in which this was omitted was one meant for King Ferdinand.

In Simon Weisenthal's book, "Sails of Hope", he argues that Columbus' voyage was motivated by a desire to find a safe haven for the Jews in light of their expulsion from Spain. Likewise, Carol Delaney, a cultural anthropologist at Stanford University, concludes that Columbus was a deeply religious man whose purpose was to sail to Asia to obtain gold in order to finance a crusade to take back Jerusalem and rebuild the Jews' holy Temple.

Curious also is the date on which Columbus set sail as further evidence of his true

intentions. He was originally going to sail on August 2, 1492, a day that happened to coincide with the Jewish holiday of Tisha B'Av, marking the destruction of the First and Second Holy Temples of Jerusalem. Columbus postponed this original sail date by one day to avoid embarking on the holiday, which would have been considered by Jews to be an unlucky day to set sail. (Not so coincidentally the day he set forth was the very day that Jews were, by law, given the choice of converting, leaving Spain, or being killed.)

Among many of the "Christian" pilgrims were covert Jews fleeing under the umbrella of Christianity. Jews and Christians alike came to this continent as early as Columbus for freedom of their faith with an anchor that has held both Christian and Jew together from the time they landed here to the time Israel became a nation (1948) with our help.

Let me just throw in the fact that the Jewish expulsion from Spain coincided with a tetrad or four back to back blood moons on Passover and Trumpets...very significant and relevant to America today facing another tetrad on Passover and Trumpets and another possible expulsion?

Catching us up to date, and as I have written in the October Trumpet Sounds, Mr. Obama has referred to the barbaric group ISIS as ISIL validating the Islamic totalitarian and jihadist claim that the modern day Jewish State of Israel is an occupation state. Because of these actions, there may not have to be a decree made for an official expulsion to see many Jews leave this country for Israel. However, if they leave they do not leave their blessings behind them this time and this country will have lost its wealth just as Spain.

(Several authored this article including myself.)

The Privilege of Voting

1 Thess 1:3-4 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

The word election in that verse is the word eklogē meaning (divine) selection: - chosen or choosing, election. We are not only chosen by our Creator but we choose according to that same election. Our election should also be the chosen who keep

God's Word. Though we cannot know a man's heart, it is revealed in his or her walk. How do they treat innocent life? If the dumpster of innocent blood is part of their platform, it is not part of God's election. This is not an economic election but an election spoken in 1 Thess 1:3-4

- Do not cease from your faith
- You do it in the sight of God our Father
- Keep a Godly election

You cannot be divided within your-

self by saying you are a Christian but vote what is enmity against God.

Our silence in the matter is also a choice made, for it will count against God the same as burying a talent in the ground. God has given us talents, voices, gifts to be used not kept under a bushel or buried in the ground in silent retreat. Voting is a privilege. Use it wisely under the influence of the only election of which we are a part.

What's In A Name?

Spirituality is contingent upon which spirit it is based. There are only three on earth: the Holy Spirit of God, the spirit of Satan and the spirit of man. Do not be fooled by anyone calling themselves spiritual as being a Christian by default.

You hear many today say that they are spiritual, yet they are not godly. They are spiritual based upon the spirit of man which believes God is a "state of consciousness" that one may reach himself by the realization of the human potential.

There is the spirit of Satan who reject God's Word and Will. They leave destiny to follow other gods of greed, fame or the occult. They revere many false gods.

Then there are those who are spiritual by following the Word of God

and the lead of the Holy Spirit.

There is no finer example than that of Simon (Matt 16:17) whom Jesus called Peter "the Rock" and also Satan in another Scripture. Just as the man reaching his own potential was Simon, his acceptance of Jesus as the Son of God birthed his new name Peter (Matt 16:18), and as he rejected the words of Christ, Jesus referred to him by the name Satan (Mk 8:33).

Peter is not alone, but each of us have gone the ways of our flesh thinking we know best until we capsize and start to sink. We have also gone the way of God by believing and applying His Word as well as going the ways of Satan by rejecting what God says of us.

By what name are we living most of

our lives? My given name is Rebecca and I reached as far as humanly possible until I was out of reach. I then became known as a Christian taking on the name of Christ and living in and by His Words. I have also been known to God as Satan by contradicting what God says I can do and become.

Although we each have a given name, I pray that the name Jesus is given credit for any good, talented or wise thing that comes from me. I also pray not to react or act against all that God's Word says that I am and can do through Christ Jesus.

Prov 22:1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

So, what's in a name? Everything!

I've learned—that to be loved is first to be loveable.

I've learned—that an apology should be void of excuses.

I've learned—that you can keep going long after you can't.

I've learned—turning down the thermostat of your temper prevents boiling over.

I've learned—that our genes and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become in the Lord

I've learned—that to die to self is when life actually begins.

I've learned—when asked to take a side, stand next to Jesus.

I've learned—that I Am that I Am changes “It is what it is”.

I've learned—that to dance through life is by standing on

Jesus' feet and allowing Him to take the steps.

I've learned—that if you give Stan a ride, He'll do the driving!

I've learned—that my greatest critics are the ones who have sought my counsel most.

I've learned—all my extraordinary thoughts are a gift from God.

I've learned— that all my “what ifs” never started in reality.

I've learned—that the best career choice is to shadow the Lord.

I've learned—when you smell something really bad check the bottom of your own shoes first; it's most likely where you've been walking.

I've learned—that you never really have to stop learning! Amen?

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“Liarrhea”

Liarrhea is when lying becomes a chronic disease within the bowels of our spirit. Sounds disgusting right? That is because it is!

We know that the word for serpent in Hebrew is whisperer. We have all heard from the whisperer and some of what was whispered got imbedded into our own thoughts about us. One imbedded thought leaves room for companion ideas that change who we are, though it is not God's original design. As one lie begets another, we become afflicted with liarrhea. Liarrhea takes on our own thoughts with

those whispered lies to become one. We reflect on these thoughts as our state of being.

The remedy is not paregoric, as some of us are old enough to remember that inhumane elixir!!

The remedy is found in these Scriptures: *Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Phil 4:8-9 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. 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.

Liarrhea is a lot of loose lies that we need to bind up coming instead to solid Truth. Drink plenty of liquids...washing of the water by the Word and nourish ourselves in the Bread of Life.

Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.