

TRUMPET SOUNDS

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THANKSGIVING

We all have an idea of what we believe of the holiday falling upon the fourth Thursday of November. However, there are some interesting facts worthy of note.

In North America Thanksgiving has its roots from English traditions dating back to the Protestant Reformation, which included thankfulness after harvest.

Days of thanksgiving and special thanksgiving religious services became important during the English Reformation in the reign of Henry VIII. Unexpected disasters called for Days of Fasting. Special blessings, viewed as coming from God, called for Days of Thanksgiving.

Several days of Thanksgiving were held in early New England history that

have been identified as the "First Thanksgiving", including Pilgrim holidays in Plymouth in 1621 and 1623 by Gov. William Bradford.

Various proclamations were made by royal governors, John Hancock, General George Washington and the Continental Congress, each giving thanks to God for events favorable to their causes. Then as President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God".

Today Thanksgiving is about gathering with friends or relatives to eat, watch the Macy's Day Parade leading all

shoppers to get ready for the stores' Christmas rush while the guys unzip their trousers and sleep through football.

I think many times Christians wait to see a blessing before we are thankful and wait for the disaster before we fast. To be thankful is to have already received the blessing before we see it and to fast and pray against disaster in a good day so we do not have to see it. Faith is believing and accepting what we cannot see at the time.

We all want good things for the nation in which we live, but seeing its downfalls we speak what is void of thanksgiving. The Scriptures do not wait for a holiday:

Ps 68:30 *I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

Ps 95:2 *Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.*

Jer 30:19 *And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.*

2 Cor 4:15 *For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.*

1 Tim 4:4 *For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:*

Thanksgiving is every day.

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OPEN YOUR MIND

Jer 33:3 *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*

Isa 45:11 *Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.*

In these two verses God is provoking man to call, ask and command of God things that we do not know. Let's face it, there is more that we do not know than what we do know. This is true of all mankind, yet God is ready and more than willing to reveal it.

Man puts religion into a mind set that, "This I believe, and this I do not believe."

What has been handed down by the fathers is all there is, yet there was more that the fathers knew not than what they knew.

What Abraham, Isaac and Jacob knew was all there was. **Ex 6:3** *And I appeared (râ'âh- was regarded or perceived by) unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.*

• Almighty was the word shadday from the root shadad *defined as burly oppressor, spoiler, robber, waster.*

• Jehovah is singular meaning self-existent, eternal God.

Abraham did not know God the way that Moses was given revelation. This was

unfamiliar territory to the Jews, so when Moses asked who he should say God was, it went back to the familiar "the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob". However, Moses had the revelation of the name and character of God not known to the Jews.

Today there is more we have learned through the revelation of Jesus, yet still there is more that we do not know than what we do know. This does not mean that the vault of knowledge and revelation is sealed, for we can see in the opening Scriptures that God is ever ready to open up mysteries to those willing to seek, ask and not reject the unfamiliar that our fathers knew not. We can contain all things through an open mind, but a closed container will not have room for more.

SHAINAH GENERATION

A transformer in movies is a mechanical vehicle that transforms into a robotic being. By dictionary definition:

- to change in form, appearance, or structure; metamorphose.
- to change in condition, nature, or character; convert.

This is a transformer generation feeding off all media electronics as a fuel or food for life addiction.

A study appearing in the medical journal Pediatrics, conducted by research scientist Douglas A. Gentile, Ph.D., examined video game usage rates of 3,034 children and teenagers. Video game addiction statistics from this study revealed the following:

- The average length of time spent playing video games was 20 hours per

week

- An estimated 72 percent of American households play video games
- An estimated nine percent of the 3,034 participants in the study showed signs of video game addiction
- Four percent of percent of study participants were categorized as extreme users who played video games 50 hours per week on average

According to a Springer Link Research Co, video game addiction statistics show as much as 40 percent of online video game players admitted to playing online games as a way to escape from the real world. Escape as a coping mechanism is one of the key

components of an addiction, whether a person escapes through drugs, gambling or video games.

Could an up coming power transform the thought patterns of young minds taking them captive to their ideologies? They can and do.

If you have the Jonathan Khan Book of Mysteries you see on #114 the fourth creature in the book of Daniel is clearly this generation. If you look at the first, second and third creatures you see they are based on nature but the fourth was not based upon nature but described by the Hebrew word *shainah* meaning changed or altered. The teeth and claws were of iron and bronze. The civilizations have been

based on the natural but the last is based upon the unnatural. For that matter, men and women have been altering their sexual identities to become what is unnatural.

We have become a technological generation so much so that to take it away would make us helpless. We are no different than the builders of Babel reaching for the heavens without thought of God. If we need an answer we go to Google.

We are globally that shainah generation. How long it will continue is not known to me, but our only safety is under the blood of Jesus and His Living Words.

MAKE THE DAY COUNT

Ps 90:10 *The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*

One score is 20, thus three score is 60 plus the ten is 70 years and with strength which is g^bûrâh in Hebrew meaning force, mastery and victory giving us 80 years. Give or take, man basically lives between 70 and 80 years on earth.

Looking at the last part of verse 10 we see three words that lead us to the cut off of our age or what interferes with the days of our years and they are these:

Strength: rôhâb, (different than g^bûrâh) is pride (**Prov 16:18** *Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.*)

Labour: âmâl, which is *wearing effort*; hence *worry*, -grievance (-vousness), iniquity, labour, mischief,

miserable (-sery), pain (-ful), perplexity, sorrow, toil, travail, trouble, wearisome, wickedness.

Sorrow: 'âven, which is to *part* (hence to *exert* oneself, usually in vain; to *come to naught*); strictly *nothingness*, also *trouble*, *vanity*, *wickedness*, specifically an *idol* -affliction, evil, false, idol, iniquity, mischief, mourners (-ing), naught, sorrow, unjust, unrighteous, vain, vanity, wicked (-ness.)

In those three little words that we trippingly read, without a conscious effort to understand, cut our lives short and we fly away. Most of these definitions in Hebrew tell us that our minds create the stress killing us, however, there is mischief and wickedness from outside sources in our world as well as our own making. It is how we deal with these outside sources that count.

Of course we may look at the remedy of repentance and forgiveness

through the body and blood of Jesus in communion after the fact **DR** we can go before the happening that would cut days and years from our lives, which we find if we continue reading:

Ps 90:12 *So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

Teach us to do what? Teach us to number our days. To number is: mânâh, which is to *appoint*, *count*, *number*, *prepare*, *set*, *tell*.

Do you think they are asking God to teach them how to count or how to prepare, appoint and speak into existence how they will enter each day? We usually give the steering wheel to the day and allow the day to drive us where we will go and what will be our lot in that 24 hr. period. What that verse is saying is: Teach us to steer our days. God teaches us in His Word how He created everything in Genesis. He gave us the same creative

ability. We do not need to create light or planets etc., but we can learn how to create the best possible day rather than allowing it to just default to circumstances. That is what happened to Eve and then Cain. The enemy entered and neither was prepared for their day allowing Satan to control the day and aid their reactions to it. Eve knew what not to do but she did it. Cain was told that sin was crouched at his door and to rule over it. Neither of them ruled over the day and we see the consequences.

It only took one day to change the course of both Adam and Eve. We should never give our power to the day. No matter what circumstances come in the day, we have the power and authority to get through the day in victory and set it in motion for the next day of victory.

So, I guess what I am saying is instead of numbering the days, make **THE DAY** count!!!



THE RUB

The Lord had me pick up a newspaper and read all through it. As I did I thought surely there was something He wanted me to read. Well, I supposed I was to pray over different situations. Whether there was a specific one, I did not know. Finally I asked, "Okay God, what?" The answer came as I looked at my hands and saw ink from the paper had rubbed all over them. Even though I had put the paper down, I was still carrying it with me wherever I went. The rub of world turmoil and scary elections, obituaries, arrests, abuses, thefts and murders, missing people and family pets, buying and selling, opinions and letters

...AND THEY ROSE UP...

Whether you know or not, I am from a small town in the Midwest known as the Heartland of the United States. I am in the heart of this nation. During prayer many who gather with me to pray for this nation, Israel and Christian families around the world in turmoil have laid our hands on the heart of this nation as if an electric shock to make her beat again in her destiny.

We have prayed for the churches to wake up and come alive in the power of the Holy Spirit like Ezekiel did with the dry bones. All Ezekiel did was speak to the bones, and God did the

AUTHOR, AUTHOR!!

Heb 12: 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...

We are each a story. There are many books in which we are mentioned in God's Kingdom. It is key to note that in the book of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, they do not take the leading role as the main character. Do we take the pen to author our own story? If so then it becomes a diary of what we faced in the circumstances surround-

ing to the editor etc. all over me. The ink was only the outward sign to what the words had rubbed in my mind. I could wash my hands, but my mind was a different story. To clean my mind would take the washing of the water by the Word and the first word that came to my mind was: **Isa 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?**

Rom 10:16-17 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

rest!

Okay, look at four leprous men of no power whatever with a dead end at every turn, and one says to the others, **2 Kings 7:4 If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.**

AND THEY ROSE UP... This was all that they did! God did the rest for

ing us rather than calling forth of the day and walking out the destiny of the hour.

I do not know about you but I have written some chapters in my story that I would rather no one read let alone that I would revisit!

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and an-

other book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

The rub is this: We believe every commentary or printed piece of news or we are frustrated by the analyst's spinning views, but without the Good News of the Gospel you have nothing with which to balance it.

The Word of God holds all answers and is the key to all wisdom and inner peace and joy. Satan is the prince of this world and all the news that follows are the after effects from the kingdom of darkness colliding against God's Kingdom, which the world capitalizes upon to sell us ideas.

The question is, WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? When I hear the news, I

them, and they owned the town and all the town's possessions!!!

It was four friends who took the lame man to a roof top and lowered him at Jesus' feet and God did the rest.

It was one woman who, in a time of famine, gave her last meal to the prophet, and God did the rest for her and her child.

It was one boy who had some fish and bread when there was no other food for thousands of hungry people, and God did the rest.

think we are right on time in Revelation. It is not as scary as I find it means we are closer to getting the final victory with an appearance from our Savior and a new earth and heaven for the old is passed away.

One day there will not be enough room on the evening news to hold what unfolds because they will not know which event to cover first...that is if the media covers true facts or makes them up as they go.

Whose report will you follow in the days ahead? God's arm is not short and He has given supernatural gifts to change the natural condition.

It was one father who said, "I believe; help thou my unbelief," and God did the rest.

In each instance of weakness, simple people rose up, and God did the rest. You do not have to be pretty or handsome, rich or poor, famous or unknown, smart or simple; all you have to do is rise up and walk forward in the simplest way, and God will do the rest. This nation needs people who will rise up, and God will do the rest.

boot!

The best story ever written is THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD. Jesus holds the pen of the future...our future.

Do you think it is about time that we give up writing our own course and see what the creator of the universe can pen in our story? As you can see in Rev 20:12 that we will be published whether or not it is our best seller!

WARM-COLD-JESUS BLOODED

Warm-blooded creatures generate their own body heat when they are in a cooler environment, and by cooling themselves when they are in a hotter environment. They regulate themselves by themselves. They are inventors and creators dependant on their own reasoning abilities and intellect.

Cold-blooded creatures take on the temperature of their surroundings. They are hot when their environment is hot and cold when their environment is cold. The cold-blooded such as snakes are much more active in warm environments and are very

sluggish in cold environments. This gives the coldblooded limited performance and endurance.

Jesus Blooded creatures are flaming fires that can do all things through Christ in all situations hot or cold. These signs shall follow them that believe; *In Jesus name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover, but also if they shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and*

be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Christians have fallen into each of these categories:

- The warm blooded **adjust** to the temperature around them. (They can go long periods and even an entire life adjusting.)
- The cold blooded **adapt** to the temperature around them. (Even though these can adapt, they cannot endure for any length of time but change from warm to cold and back again.)

- The Jesus Blooded **change** the temperature around them. They hold life and death in the power of their tongue. They can strive beyond the natural and into the supernatural.

Rev 3:15-16 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

You might want to take this opportunity to check your temperature.

PURE AND TARNISHED HOPE

It is written that Abraham was a man ***who against hope believed in hope Rom 4:18***

Hope is not something we see but the desire of something expected. It is an unseen trust.

Rom 8:24-25 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Pure hope expects in their trust of God's Word and tarnished hope wishes and dreams of what they believe they will never have.

Like Abraham, we are taught in the Word to believe for the impossible or against all hope to believe in hope. Hope is not what we see, but what we can believe. These things we believe are not idle whims but promises in God's Word.

Most people have a "diary mentality" that keeps a record of events and experiences that have already taken place. From this mental diary we form our hope.

One woman I spoke with recently said she was tired of being disappointed in life, so she refused to stretch her hope for a good future for fear it

would still turn to disappoint. Yet God's Word collides right through the tarnish of life to give a good, expected outcome, Jere 29:11. Unless she changes her mind to trust God's Word, her expectation will never meet what God has prepared for her good. She could even bump right into it and think if it is good it must be for someone else and walk right past it.

1 Cor 9:10 He that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

Could this also mean that if we plow likewise in disappointment that we will

partake of that disappointment?

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

God can take all the things...all those things from our past and make them work for our future...not just for our future but work for the good of our future.

Do not allow life's distractions to pull you off course of a bright and purpose filled life. Live a life of Hope and Trust in the Lord.

FINDERS KEEPERS

"I Once was lost but now am found was blind but now I see." This is a line in Amazing Grace. From this line we see that being lost is spiritual blindness and spiritual blindness is to be lost.

There are so many people whether churchd or un-churchd who are spiritually blind to Truth, which means blind to God, for God is Truth. The

finders are keepers and the losers are weepers. Until we find our way, we are lost. We know the world is lost because they are not looking to be found, but what of the churchd? Many who have reserved the same pew week after week believe that this automatically has reserved their spot in God's Kingdom. They see God's Kingdom as the regions of a heaven far, far removed from earth. Jesus ushered in

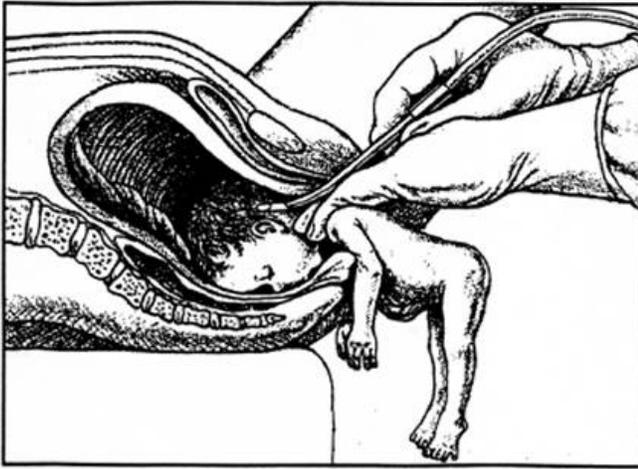
God's Kingdom when He came to earth and told us that the Kingdom of God was within us. We carry the Kingdom of God wherever we go, yet most of the church world does not grasp this. We carry health and healing, deliverance and rescue, prosperity and wisdom etc. within us if we have found it and have kept and maintained it. Faith is the exercise that keeps it and maintenance makes it ever ready in actions

and words.

Phil 4:11, 13 I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Find Truth and be a keeper of its strength. Finders keepers!

Late Second and Third Trimester Partial Birth Abortion



The surgeon pulls the fetus into the breech position. He forces scissors into the skull, removes them and inserts a suction catheter through which he suctions out the skull contents.



I am giving this baby a voice to tell you that she/he was perfect in all ways to be born, but by a liberal Supreme Court decision said she/he had no rights. This is not, as Hillary calls it "reproductive health care and safe child birth". What you are looking at is what Trump called inhumane treatment of life with a child being ripped from his/her mother's womb.

GIVING BABY A VOICE

It is unfortunate that we have heard Hillary Clinton talking about her support of partial birth abortions, yet not until we see it do we understand this holocaust. This is not for the life of the mother in most all cases but a matter of convenience. This is inhumane brutality that would be prosecuted if it were done to animals.

Wiki leaks, as we have heard on the news, uncovered dialog against Catholics for their right to life stand and how Hillary proposes that this needs to change: *"Far too many women are still denied critical access to reproductive health care and safe child-birth," Clinton said at the time, using the euphemism for abortion. "... And deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed."*

How do we change the Word of God? *Ps 139:15-17 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written,*

which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

Mark 10:14 Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

The Scripture in Mark 10 in no way is commending Hillary for sending them to meet their Maker!

Pure religion in the Word is described as this: *James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.*



Baby grasping the doctor's finger before birth.

If you have seen the waste can with one of those precious lives cast away as garbage you see there is nothing more fatherless than these. Who is the advocate for these little ones? You and I are the answer. We have a vote and we need to use it. The Supreme Court translates the laws made in this land, like when life begins. There will be one to four or five justices appointed by the next president. Many laws will be translated by these justices.

In 1995 Bill Clinton vetoed a bill for a ban on partial birth abortions.

Yet again this gruesome, obscene "procedure," visited on middle trimester to near full-term pre-born babies, was outlawed by congressional legislation signed by President George W.



Bush in 2003.

The Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the federal partial-birth abortion ban in 2007, but in her 2004 letter, Michelle Obama was pushing for Barack Obama's U.S. Senate run, in part, so he could help thwart pro-life Supreme Court nominees by President Bush, in order that the partial-birth abortion ban might be declared unconstitutional by a Supreme Court stacked with liberals.

It was Obama that re-enacted it during his presidency, and Hillary is even more determined by changing "religious beliefs and structural biases". Hillary is not against Catholics alone but any faith that protects a child's right to life and is determined that this shall change.

VOTER BEWARE: This will not go away softly into the night, for the blood cries out from the ground, and God will not turn a deaf ear.