



# Trumpet Sounds

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## Blessed

As one Jewish woman said to her daughter who complained of having the flu, "*Poor children in other countries would be thrilled to have the flu in as beautiful a home as yours!*" There is a lot of truth to that if we took time to think about this.

In one of the sermons from my pastor were different scenarios that might upset us only to prove how very blessed we are. He gave similar examples like:

*"I ordered chicken nuggets and dipping sauce! They forgot my dipping sauce! I can't eat nuggets without dipping sauce!"*

*"I ordered those curtains two days ago and they were supposed to be delivered in two days! Where are my curtains?!"*

We do not always put things of life in their true perspective.

To me, just knowing that Jesus paid for my eternal home where there is no more dying, no hunger or pain but joy and freedom from every curse or hardship continually and forever is everything.

Yes, this life is not easy. Life may seem long if you are living with hardship, but hardship has its benefit if we keep a truer perspective.

The Holy Spirit gave me a vision at my lowest point when I welcomed death. I was fully awake in a car going 75 mph on the highway. I had my hand on the door knob thinking how easy it would be to open the door and fall out. In my mind, I told God

that I would give Him a moment to change my mind before opening the door. A mist formed around me and through the front windshield was a flame shaped like a dove that came through the window and into me. I felt warm and peace flooded me with love. This is the best way to describe it. That moment of despair left, and I felt as if nothing hurt. Then there was a picture vision Holy Spirit gave me. I saw a very thin straight pin and at the point balanced a grain of sand. He showed me that this small grain of sand was my life on this earth compared to the desert of sand of my eternal life, which was everlasting, yet He fed into my understanding, "*You can do this grain of sand.*" He was right, and I believed it.



I can look back on that moment of despair and judge that ending my life over any situation was utterly ridiculous. I have been through worse scenarios since and never again thought of ending my life. The end will come on its own, and I will begin a whole new adventure that I am looking forward to living.

I have value on being here for now, yet I can relate to what Paul said: *Phil 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain...23-24 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: 24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful...*

If you can get upset over ordering two Big Macs and getting home to find one plain hamburger...You are blessed!!

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## Being A Negotiator

Being a negotiator is being a mediator, arbitrator, broker and wheeler dealer.

We become naturals at the craft of negotiations. Parents negotiate with their children to eat their vegetables, go in their own beds, make good grades etc., etc. in trade of something desired by the child.

While negotiation can work in

some instances, not everything is negotiable. God does not negotiate His promises, since all the promises in Christ are yea and amen. We cannot negotiate the Word of God. God shed light on what things cause life and what things cause death. We make associations with choices, partnerships and where we walk and how we talk.

We need not negotiate for

God's Word to be manifest in our lives. We simply believe and trust God. We sometimes get what we ask and other times He gives us a better solution to the problem, yet either way He steers us in the right direction if we will take it.

We do not need to up our negotiations, but work on the ability to recognize God's lead and receive.

## An Elephant In The Room?



*It was six men of Indostan,  
To learning much inclined,  
Who went to see the Elephant  
(Though all of them were blind),  
That each by observation  
Might satisfy his mind.*

*The First approach'd the Elephant,  
And happening to fall  
Against his broad and sturdy side,  
At once began to bawl:  
"God bless me! but the Elephant  
Is very like a wall!"*

*The Second, feeling of the tusk,  
Cried, - "Ho! what have we here  
So very round and smooth and sharp?  
To me 'tis mighty clear,  
This wonder of an Elephant  
Is very like a spear!"*

*The Third approach'd the animal,  
And happening to take  
The squirming trunk within his hands,  
Thus boldly up and spake:  
"I see," -quoth he- "the Elephant  
Is very like a snake!"*

*The Fourth reached out an eager  
hand,*

*And felt about the knee:  
"What most this wondrous beast is like  
Is mighty plain," -quoth he,-  
"'Tis clear enough the Elephant  
Is very like a tree!"*

*The Fifth, who chanced to touch the  
ear,  
Said- "E'en the blindest man  
Can tell what this resembles most;  
Deny the fact who can,  
This marvel of an Elephant  
Is very like a fan!"*

*The Sixth no sooner had begun  
About the beast to grope,  
Then, seizing on the swinging tail  
That fell within his scope,  
"I see," -quoth he,- "the Elephant  
Is very like a rope!"  
And so these men of Indostan  
Disputed loud and long,  
Each in his own opinion  
Exceeding stiff and strong,  
Though each was partly in the right,  
And all were in the wrong!*

*MORAL,  
So, oft in theological wars  
The disputants, I ween,  
Rail on in utter ignorance  
Of what each other mean;  
And prate about an Elephant  
Not one of them has seen!*

The Scripture that comes to mind  
is in **Acts 17:27** *That they should  
seek the Lord, if haply they  
might feel after him, and find*

*him, though he be not far from  
every one of us:*

This poem is like all of us experi-  
encing parts of who we think God  
is. (Personally for me the best  
view of God is Jesus. I measure  
everything through Him.)

Recently I came to some under-  
standing that through my early  
years I read the Bible to learn and  
in my older years what I learned is  
that it has been the Bible reading  
me. It is only now that in learning  
more of God that I can find my-  
self. If I can explain it this way: I  
have been bold in my writing  
about God, yet through the years  
the Word has written me. I have  
gone through many changes like a  
spiritual metamorphosis.

When I read Scriptures like: **Luke  
6:37-38** *Judge not, and ye shall  
not be judged: condemn not,  
and ye shall not be condemned:  
forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:  
38 Give, and it shall be given  
unto you; good measure,  
pressed down, and shaken to-  
gether, and running over, shall  
men give into your bosom. For  
with the same measure that ye  
mete withal it shall be meas-  
ured to you again.* I do not just  
read it but allow it to read me. I  
allow it to rewrite my heart.

We do not write or translate who  
God is, but He writes and trans-  
lates who we are. He made us and  
made us uniquely...designed origi-  
nally for a purpose. We flounder  
around not knowing thinking we  
must direct God and tell Him of  
what He is unaware. To say it like  
I just did sounds absurd, but we do  
it anyway.

We see God through our minds  
and do not understand that God  
see us through His. Although we  
make ourselves very small by the  
limitations we place on ourselves,  
God does not see smallness in us  
but allows us to become limitless  
through His power if we could but  
grasp it. However, when we make  
God small, we make ourselves  
miniscule by comparison taking us  
back to the dust from which we  
were formed. At best we become  
Neanderthal in thinking and ap-  
plaud ourselves once again for the  
wheel.

Maybe there's no elephant in the  
room because there's no room for  
the elephant.

## Know Where We End...

As a mother whose girls are now  
grown and on their own, I have  
had to learn how to make the  
adjustment of knowing where I  
end and they begin. Yes, I am  
still their mother and always will  
be, but they are no longer my  
children to train. I am there to  
love and support them. If they  
ask for help I will prayerfully be  
there. I have had to understand  
that my definition of help is  
their definition of interference.

Interference breeds disrespect,  
and disrespect leads to resent-  
ment. So many mothers get hurt  
by being resented when all they  
meant to do was help. Likewise,  
so many sons and daughters are  
hurt by being disrespected. These  
feelings and misguided words  
act out further widening the  
wound.

The remedy, I have found, is in  
this little saying: I know where I

end and another person begins.  
Everyone has a beginning and an  
ending. We are given charge of  
only one life and that is our  
own. When we have children  
we accept the responsibility of  
caring and training them. The  
training comes to an end and  
their beginning starts. We each  
go through learning. Some take  
longer than others and some find  
the harder road of knocks and all  
of it is learning. To save some-  
one from learning makes them

ill prepared for living life. We  
owe our children their own  
beginning because, hard as it was  
for us, we demanded to begin  
on our own and went into it  
quite as wide eyed with much  
ignorance.

Most broken relationships are  
because people do not under-  
stand their boundaries and cross  
lines into territories not belong-  
ing to them...I know...I crossed  
many a line before I learned my  
the dimensions of my yard.

## Word For 2020

*2 Cor 4:3-6 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of*

*Jesus Christ.*

We are coming to the end of 2019 and into 2020 vision.

The phrase “20/20 vision” refers to normal vision. A person with 20/20 vision can see what an average individual can see on an eye chart when they are standing 20 feet away,” it is clear, good vision.

When my daughter first went to have her eyes checked, we had not imagined how badly her sight had become. When getting her first clear look at things, she was amazed at all

she could see and at a greater distance.

I felt in prayer that the Holy Spirit opened my understanding to this coming 2020 year as being a year of clearer vision for those who have had diminished sight or cataracts. This was speaking spiritually.

There are many whose vision has become clouded by the world, situations and bad events of life. Some have believed lies shifting the path they might have otherwise taken.

*1 Cor 13:11-12 When I was a*

*child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

This coming year is a year of many coming face to face with Jesus and seeing 20/20 what they had not seen to this degree. Some who have been blind will see for the first time and some whose vision was clouded will see much more clearly.

## A Thousand Little Cuts

*Song 2:15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.*

One of the most damaging things to happen in a vineyard or to any planted field is when animals enter the field and begin to eat the product. In the above verse we read that it is the foxes which spoil the vineyard. If a farmer plants a field of corn and then gets invaded by field mice, that field will become a ruin.

As I thought of this, I thought of the field being a person...actually the president. I have noticed that every attack or accusation comes one right after another. If one does not do the damage there is a following one and another and another. It is not one big wound trying to take the president from office but a thousand little cuts trying to bleed

his candidacy to death.

It is much like a chicken in a chicken yard who gets pecked. The wound draws others to continue pecking until the chicken is destroyed.

Of the thousand cuts, the first one came the day after the election was over with Democrats mumbling impeachment. The gathering of information to the smallest of possibilities began. Upon Trump's inauguration the Democrats refused to be a part causing the Great Divide that has continued to divide this nation with hatred and violence.

A thousand little cuts have hurt the reputation of Christianity. A thousand little cuts have occurred before a suicide. A thousand little cuts have boosted the sale of alcohol and drugs, both legal and illegal.

A thousand little cuts have broken marriages and families in two.

It is a thousand little cuts that bled the identity from our young putting them on roads they had no business traveling.

It was not just one wound that Jesus sustained, but a thousand little cuts before His arrest as we can see in the Garden of Gethsemane's agonizing prayer. Next came the lies and accusations, fists punching, hands pulling out clumps of his beard and hair, taking Him to a fiery trial of lies in a secret, late, night court where all members were not present to condemn Him. A thousand little cuts finished in a crown of thorns, 39 stripes that went to the bone and His hands and feet spiked to hold him to a cross for the final suffocation in the shame of being naked before the taunting mocker's

spitting and swearing.

Yet in those thousand little cuts came our redemption and salvation. There is only one remedy for a thousand little cuts and that remedy came from the blood of Jesus.

I do not know how you may have sustained a thousand little cuts, but I do know a Savior who took them when they were not for Himself but for our sakes. Here again I see the field is a person: *John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.*

Jesus can heal a thousand cuts of the brokenhearted, the physically and mentally broken because He is not the band aid but the cure.

## Out Of The Box

God is trying to show me something I had never thought in this way, but bear with me to the end.

Abraham was an “out of the box” thinker BY FAITH. He did not hear a booming voice from heaven, but was moved by his faith in God. It is the same way we hear God’s voice only we use God’s Word to reinforce His identity. Abraham did not have all of the Word we possess today, Heb. 11:8-9,17:

By Faith Abraham:

1. Moved out of his comfort zone and left his hometown (There was much pagan practice there including sacrificing their children to please the gods.)
2. First person to embrace the idea of resurrection (Abraham perceived to please God he was to sacrifice his son, yet with a twist in a resurrection that had not been part of the hometown ritual.)
3. Became the “Father of Nations”
4. A religious people of God formed through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Moses was also an “out of the box” thinker.

1. He left his home to join the Abrahamics slaves in Egypt.
2. The first person to have the law written and the beginning of the Bible.
3. Lead God’s people out of their slavery in a mass exodus into a new land.

4. Religious law was established

Jesus brought the church out of the box of religion reconciling a people to God leaving the Holy Spirit for us to flow in a pure religion not made by man’s hands...Out Of The Box. (This was not an Abraham or Moses perceiving what God wanted, but this was God incarnate.)

Abraham, Moses and Jesus were not accepted in the box but cast out of them. As most any move of God...it is out of the box.

The Great Awakening was a move of God in early America that the box could not receive, most congregated in huge masses...open air. The box became too small for the move. Eventually the box moved its walls to accommodate what was left of the move of God, yet building another box to hold it. So, another Great Awakening happened. All the boxes adjusted likewise with what they could contain and went on for years and years.

The Charismatic Move was more like our time of Elijah that came in earlier than the 60’s, but by and large the 60’s and 70’s are credited because the spread was even greater by then. We discovered that you did not have to wear the badge of suffering and walking in the ditches of poverty to be humbly holy. Yet, also with this move Of God came a box outside of the box tarnishing the way many were able to view this move.

While prosperity is of God,

charlatans took advantage. The Bible teaches reciprocity in that we are receiving because we give, not that we give in order to receive. The things of God are not for sale, but they are gifts of His Grace. The gifts are beyond monetary value because they are beyond price and eternal. It was through lust that the deformity calling itself “charismatic” tarnished the name to many. Some of us who received understanding of the Holy Spirit’s move have been blessed and continue to grow in God’s Word, yet many stopped where they were and boxed the parts they wanted to keep.

Every move of God is rejected at first by very well meaning people who love God but fear that change will get them into a false doctrine...very understandable.

Moses established the Word of Law, Elijah was a prophet who moved in the miraculous and Jesus was the Word with miracles following. On Mt. Transfiguration were these three, Elijah, Moses and Jesus communing, while Peter, James and John witnessed. Peter wanted to make tabernacles for each, but God interrupted his plan saying this: **Matt 17:5 This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

I believe we are on the cusp of one era to enter another. While I am anticipating the next move of God’s Spirit, I feel the need to warn everyone to prepare yourself in the Words of Jesus. With any move of God the enemy will try to counter even using Jesus’ words twisting

their meaning. What I am seeing I do not think anyone can hear at this time, but that I warned it and encouraged you to pray and commit God’s Word to your heart. What you do not know can hurt you.

Jesus is the truest picture of God that we have to measure Truth from false teaching: **John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

This is a dance in which we cannot dance alone. We must rely upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God and...let Him lead.

There will be a great apostasy as prophesied in God’s Word, which will be something so earth shaking that even the elect of God will question. It will be something most Christians have never comprehended to challenge everything you have ever believed, yet the Word has dealt with it in plain sight going unnoticed by the church.

The most valuable possession you will have is the knowledge of everything Jesus has said: **Matt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

**Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.**

**Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.**



## NASA Admits (On Global Warming)

Interesting article on NASA's information of "Global Warming". This was reported August 30, 2019. I found it at: [www.naturalnews.com/2019-08-30-nasa-admits-climate-change-not-caused-by-suvs-fossil-fuels.html](http://www.naturalnews.com/2019-08-30-nasa-admits-climate-change-not-caused-by-suvs-fossil-fuels.html)

*"For more than 60 years, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has known that the changes occurring to planetary weather patterns are completely natural and normal. But the space agency, for whatever reason, has chosen to let the man-made global warming hoax persist and spread, to the detriment of human freedom.*

*It was the year 1958, to be precise, when NASA first observed that changes in the solar orbit of the earth, along with alterations to the earth's axial tilt, are both responsible for what climate scientists today have dubbed as "warming" (or "cooling," depending on their agenda). In no way, shape, or form are humans warming or cooling the planet by driving SUVs or eating beef, in other words.*

*NASA has thus far failed to set the record straight, and has instead chosen to sit silently back and watch as liberals freak out about the world supposedly ending in 12 years because of too much livestock, or too many plastic straws.*

*In the year 2000, NASA did publish information on its Earth Observatory website about the Milankovitch Climate Theory, revealing that the planet is, in fact, changing due to extraneous factors that have absolutely nothing to do with human activity. But, again, this information has yet to go mainstream, some 19 years later, which is why deranged, climate-obsessed leftists have now begun to claim that we really only have 18 months left before the planet dies from an excess of carbon dioxide (CO2).*

*The truth, however, is much more along the lines of what Serbian astrophysicist Milutin Milankovitch, after whom the Milankovitch Climate Theory is named, proposed about how the seasonal and latitudinal variations of solar radiation that hit the earth in different ways, and at different times, have the greatest impact on earth's changing climate patterns.*

*Based on these different variables, Milankovitch was able to come up with a comprehensive mathematical model that is able to compute surface temperatures on earth going way back in time, and the conclusion is simple: Earth's climate has always been changing, and is in a constant state of flux due to no fault of our own as human beings.*

*If we had to sum the whole thing up in one simple phrase,*

*it would be this: The biggest factor influencing weather and climate patterns on earth is the sun, period. Depending on the earth's position to the sun at any given time, climate conditions are going to vary dramatically, and even create drastic abnormalities that defy everything that humans thought they knew about how the earth worked.*

*But rather than embrace this truth, today's climate "scientists," joined by leftist politicians and a complicit mainstream media, insist that not using reusable grocery bags at the supermarket and not having an electric vehicle are destroying the planet so quickly that we absolutely must implement global climate taxes as the solution.*

*'The climate change debate is not about science. It is an effort to impose political and economic controls on the population by the elite,' wrote one commenter at the Hal Turner Radio Show. And it's another way to divide the population against itself, with some who believe in man-made global warming and some who don't, i.e. divide and conquer.'*

If you sell something long enough you are bound to believe it yourself.

"Global Warming" is not fact based by liberals but agenda based being sold to the weak minded who will never bother to check it out.

There is science and then there is science. Science is divided into two main categories: God based science and evolutionary science. The second science has second guessed the orderly plan of God because they remove God from an orderly genesis and guess at theories they cannot prove.

If I had to give an artistic example of creation vs. evolution it would be like this:

Both of these pictures are of the same scene except the one on the left is an example abstract or how the artist translates what the scene is depicting, while the picture on the right is the picture of the scene as it is in reality. This is the best example of real vs. abstract science.



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