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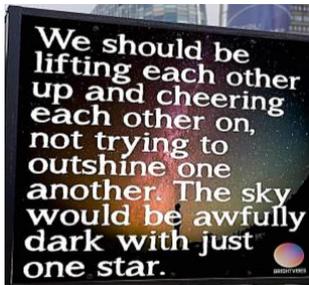
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You Are Closer Than You Think.

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PSALM 5: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous. With favour you will surround him as with a shield.

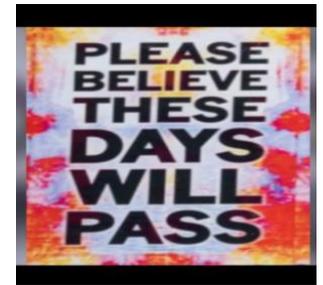


LEVITY-CUS

Apart from iPhone users, which other group of persons act like they have made it in life???

Answer

1. *Ladies that just got married*. They will be flaunting their wedding ring as if it is the British flag.
2. *People that sit by the window in a bus.* They will be looking at those of us walking as if we were orphans.



There Is No Tomorrow, Only Now!

General Attahiru said his prayers in Abuja. Powerful, strong, highly influential, controller of enormous resources in men and finance, fit, hale and hearty. Less than five hours later, he was dead in Kaduna.

His Chief of Staff reportedly called his wife who lives in Kaduna, that he was coming home. She was to only see him in a coffin instead.

His ADC, Major Hayat is reported to have phoned his mother, that he will be breaking his Ramadan fast with food from her pot in Kaduna. He never made it home; never got to eat that mama's food.

Pilot Olufade got married barely two months ago. Probably still in honeymoon mode. The happy new wife had no way of knowing she'll be a widow in two months. He didn't plan to be dead so soon.

The other pilot is reported to be preparing for his own wedding, introductions conducted already. He will never know the joy of getting married to his sweetheart.

Are you still 'planning' to do good?
Are you still 'thinking' whether to fulfil your promises or not?
Or are you still harbouring hate, envy, resentment towards family, friends and colleagues?

Are you still 'plotting and scheming' for that position, that contract?

Do you still think you need to trample on others in order to rise?

Or to be harsh, rude, deceitful and cunning?

You plan. And God plans. And He is the best of planners.

All that happens, all that we see, preaches to us. May we fortunate enough to listen, learn and mend our ways.



Following Christ

Galatians 5:13-26 **Rev Dare Oluwaniyi.**

We hear a lot about the importance of following Jesus, but what does that look like? Our walk with Him begins at salvation and continues throughout our earthly lifetime and into eternity. But how do we know whether we're still on the right path or have drifted away?

Following the Lord requires obedience to God's Word and sensitivity to His Holy Spirit. For example, Scripture clearly teaches us to forgive others as we have been forgiven (Eph. 4:32).

Anger, resentment, and a desire for revenge are natural responses, but following Christ requires that we turn from these and pray to have a forgiving spirit and God's supernatural love for our offender. It may take time to reach this point, but as we let the Holy Spirit change our mind and heart, forgiveness will come.

God has provided everything we need to faithfully follow our Saviour. His Word is our guide, and His Spirit enables us to overcome our natural impulses and obey His instructions. However, we must cooperate with His work in us by denying our sinful responses and choosing instead to walk in the power of His Spirit each day.

Following Jesus isn't a one-time decision—it's a way of life.

There are two questions a man must ask himself:

The first is

'Where am I going?'

and the second is

'Who will go with me?'

If you ever get these questions in the wrong order you are in trouble.

CARTOON



NO SATANIC POLLUTION.

"And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit," Mark 5: 2

Jesus came in contact with the man that was afflicted by an unclean spirit. The word 'unclean', like we earlier observed, comes from the Greek word 'akathartos', which infers using a wrong solution to pollute a pure solution.

So for that man who was afflicted, a negative spirit entered into him and existed side by side with the positive traits he had in him. Negativity was existing side by side with the good.

Beloved, no longer shall your good exist side by side with the bad.

No longer shall negativity exist side by side with your life.

No longer shall bad news infiltrate into your good news.

No longer shall your life be a mix of the good and the bad.

No longer shall the enemy establish negativity to exist side by side with whatever the Lord has planted in you.

No longer shall your successes be mixed with failure.

Anyone who met the man with an unclean spirit would probably notice that he was mad, but it wouldn't really be easy to notice if he was intelligent or resourceful. So the negativity that came into his life overshadowed whatever positive trait he had in him.

Thus saith the Lord: every negativity that wants to overshadow the glory of God in your life, I command it to disappear by the fire of God.

If Jesus has redeemed you, then you are redeemed from the curse of having the good existing side by side with the bad.

If Jesus has set you free, don't allow the enemy to build a castle for negativity in your life.

Jesus did not set you free so that your good news can be mixed with bad news.

Jesus did not redeem you so that your advancement can be mixed with negativity.

Your light was never meant to exist with the enemy's darkness.

No longer shall your good news exist side by side with bad news.

No longer shall the enemy mix your heaven's package with hell's package.

Ecclesiastes 3: 14 says: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

Declaration: My good news will not be mixed with bad news; no more satanic pollution, in Jesus mighty name.

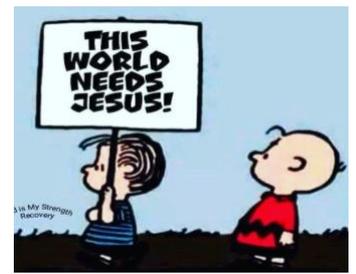
Birthdays

Anna-Marie Atabong	2nd June
Clifford Gere.	4th June
Aliya Mitchell.	7th June
Olagoke Mark Olaniyan	18th June
Miss Sasha Pascoe.	15th June
Parvina Habeeb	15th June
Emmanuela Mintah	19th June
Sr Kemi Odesanmi	19th June
Daniel Wilson	20th June
Elizabeth Gere.	24th June

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon. see the pastor.



Grasp Every Chance

You can meet with God while lying in bed. You don't have to be in a private room, with the door closed, bowed down on your knees to meet God. You can meet Him in the shower, while driving to work, or when stuck in a traffic jam.

I am not suggesting that you shouldn't set apart time for God. But you should also take advantage of any time you do have that you could be talking and listening to the Lord. Don't wait to talk to Him until you have a full hour to spend with Him. Grasp every minute you can find to open your ears to His voice. Take advantage of the idle moments already available to you and spend them with God.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Any spirit of disobedience and unrighteousness working in my life; be separated from me by fire, in JESUS Name.
2. By the reason of our LORD JESUS' victory on the cross, let the power of sin be broken in my life, in JESUS Name.
3. O DEAR LORD GOD my Father, perfect that which concerns me and make me ready for the rapture of the saints, in JESUS Name.
4. O DEAR LORD GOD my FATHER, give me the wisdom and knowledge to seek your face at all times, in JESUS Name.
5. DEAR LORD, I pray that I will be that man/woman whom you will show MERCY. Let my husband/wife/children/family become beneficiaries of your MERCY, in JESUS Name.
6. O God, where my righteousness, tithe, offering, seed sowing do not qualify me, I pray that your mercy will never elude me, in JESUS Name.
7. O God, my Father, I give you all the glory for the mercies you have performed upon my life, in Jesus name. (Name all the things that God has done for you during the past year and month).
8. O God that showeth mercy, in this current month, I key into your program of mercy. I key into the prayer of the Psalmist to ask that your goodness and mercy follow me this month and beyond, in Jesus name.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOPIC: GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD XI

TEXT: Psalms 106:19-23:28-31:35-48

MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 1:16 And I will utter my judgments against them touching all their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands.

INTRODUCTION: God revealed Himself to the children of Israel in the wilderness severally, yet, because of unbelief and idolatry, God was not well pleased with them and of the generation that started the journey, only Caleb and Joshua got to the Promised Land, others perished in the wilderness. This is the consequence of worshipping idols in the wilderness.

LESSON

CONSEQUENCES OF WORSHIPPING IDOLS IN THE WILDERNESS

According to Psalms 106:19-23, God's anger was kindled in Exodus 32, but Moses interceded for them, yet, about three thousand (3,000) died. If Moses had not interceded, the number of the dead would have been more? Yes/No.

According to Psalms 106:28-31, God's anger was again kindled in Numbers 25, but Phinehas interceded for them, yet about 24,000 died. If not for Phinehas, the number would have been more? Yes/No. Explain.

According to Deuteronomy 32:15-28, God fulfilled His promises and covenant to Israel in the wilderness as He said despite their provocations. According to the above passage, God hides his face from them, God abhorred them, God provoked them to anger with a foolish nation, heap mischief upon them and sent His arrow upon them etc. what other things did God do to them as a consequence of their idolatry? Mention at least four more?

According to Jeremiah 3:6-7, why was it always difficult for the children of Israel to repent and forsake their sin and returned to the Lord their God?

According to Psalms 106:34-46

1. What were they supposed to do that they did not that brought evil upon them (verse 34)?
2. What becomes a snare unto them?
3. What made the land to be polluted with blood?
4. What made the Lord abhorred His inheritance?
5. Who were their oppressors and why were they oppressed?
6. When God heard their cry, what did He do?

According to Jeremiah 5:7-9, is Lord God justified in punishing Israel for her inequities? Do the children of Israel deserve this punishment? Read Isaiah 1:16-20

1. What must a sinning Christian do to appease God? Mention at least five (5).
2. Obedience to what can make a Christian eat the good of the land?
3. What can refusal and disobedience to the law, commandment, and judgment of God do to a Christian?
4. What does devour with the sword mean?

CONCLUSION: Let us conclude this lesson with this verse, "For my people is foolish, they have not known me, they are sottish children and they have none understanding, they are wise to do evil but to do good they do not know" (Jeremiah 4:22). Pray for understanding to do good and to please God always.

Self-Will

Self is a born rebel. How it hates to take orders! It wants no one, not even God Himself, to rule over it. Self wants its own way and will do almost anything to get it. Oh, self can be religious and even pretend to honour God, but it is a rebel at heart and, sooner or later, it will show its true colours. The Bible says, *"The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so."* (Romans 8:7)

Self-Righteousness

Self readily sees the sins and shortcomings of others but is blind to its own. Its language is that of the Pharisee who prayed, *"God, I thank you that I am not like other men..."* (Luke 18:11)

Self-Vindication

Self will never take the blame for anything. No matter what happens, the fault belongs to someone else. When it is criticized, it rushes to defend itself. It always has an "out." It will never say, "I am wrong."

Self-Pity

Another form of self is the martyr complex. Self always feels that it is the one who gets the "raw deal." Self wears its feelings on its sleeve and is easily "hurt."

Self-Seeking

Self is never satisfied. No matter what it has, it wants something more. In self's opinion, the big "I" always rates first place.

Self-Exaltation

Self is guilty of committing many sins, but undoubtedly the most serious one is that of stealing —stealing God's throne. Self has taken over God's throne in the heart and from this stolen throne, it exalts itself and seeks to be worshipped. It cares not that it has broken God's first commandment given from Mount Sinai, *"You shall have no other gods before me."* (Exodus 20:3)

READERS' DIGEST. *NEVER MOCK THESE THREE SETS OF PEOPLE IN LIFE AND MINISTRY*

1. Never mock your HUSBAND:

Your husband is the head of your family. This is God's order. Mocking him is defying the laws of God. Micah mocked David her husband. She called him a "vain fellow shamelessly uncovering himself". Her womb was closed. She never had a child for David. When you begin to call your husband names, you are in for serious trouble. When you mock your husband, it will adversely affect the innocent children. (Read 2 Samuel 6)

2. Never mock your FATHER:

The Bible is very clear and explicit. Reuben went to sleep with his father's concubine and he ended up with a curse. This is mockery. Absalom chased his father away from the throne. He died unceremoniously. Whatever you do to bring shame to your father is mockery. Mothers, never instigate your children against their father. It will be too dangerous for them. Whatever disagreements you have with their father stops with you. Do not extend it. Remember, the Bible only talks about the Father's Blessing not the mother's blessing. Let the heart of their father bless the children. Malachi 4:6 says... "Whosoever separates children from their father, upon them shall be a curse." (NLT) If you are guilty of this, please humble yourself and go and make things right with your father. If you don't, life will be a struggle for you. Be wise.

3. Never mock a true SERVANT OF GOD:

Some youths came out of nowhere and began to chant a mockery song against Elisha. They were torn into pieces by bears. I met an elderly man in Benin who shared his experience. He said, on the morning Archbishop Benson Idahosa's death was announced, he was so excited because he hated the man with passion. He said he sent for two of his friends and they began to toast to Archbishop's death. While still making noise and bantering in his sitting room, some people ran into his house and told him a gravel tipper had just knocked down his son on his way to lectures at Uniben. The young undergraduate died on the spot. The elderly man in his seventies said..... 'I have learnt never to mock a true servant of God'.

I have a praying group.

One of the women there approached me to come lead the husband to Christ on his death bed.

In humility, the man surrendered his life to Jesus Christ and there was an aura of peace on his embattled face.

Before he breathed his last, he said..... "All my life, I have mocked servants of God.

We are 5 friends and all of them died this way. I am the last of them but now I have made peace with God"
Never join anyone to mock true servants of God.

Job said, "What I do not know, I searched out" - Job 29:16.

This is the wisdom of great people. Wise people do not despise SPIRITUAL DIGNITARIES.

Share to save a soul

**LET
US
PRAY**

A.S.A.P.
always say a prayer

I fervently pray for you this morning that every raging storm in your home be it visible or secret, shall cease in the mighty name of Jesus. The peace of God which passeth all understanding will come into your home.

You will not know sorrow this year and beyond.

Sandals and shoes of condolences will not be gathered at your doorstep. You will end this year in peace and good health. The Almighty God will fight your battle in the mighty name of Jesus.

I pray for you today that as the onion gets fresher at the unfolding of each layer, every new day in your life will unfold with fresh testimonies of Gods goodness, favour and blessings. In Jesus Mighty Name

Good morning, the beloved of God have a great and blessed day.

Understand that you own nothing in this world. Everything surrounding you is only temporary. Only the love you have in your heart will remain forever.

"Life is a rope that swings us through hope.

Always believe that today is better than yesterday &

tomorrow will be much better than today



Letter from Jesus

Dear beloved child,

I know sometimes you feel troubled. I know you feel weak. I see you at times trembling with fear and confusion about your life. I know that you often feel lonely and afraid. So I want to tell you now, my dear child, your suffering reaches my ears and my heart. You may think that I don't hear your cry, but know this: not only do I hear your cry of anguish, but I cry with you, and our cry reaches my Father in heaven.

Your pain and suffering never, not in a single instant, go unheard. Every tear and every moment of worry pierces my heart. My heart bleeds from all the sadness you feel.

Know that all your pain I have taken upon myself. Even before it hurt you, it was placed in my wounded side for all eternity. All your suffering, shame and fear I took upon me so that you could be at peace with my Father. I have done this for all humankind. For this my Father lifted me up and glorified me, his Son, above all others. This reason, above all, is why I came.

I want to give you the one thing that I am sure will help you in any uncertain moment: my peace. I give you my peace, with nothing held back. I give you the peace that comes only from my Spirit. My Spirit tells you who I am and what I did for you, and all the splendor and majesty of God is found within my peace.

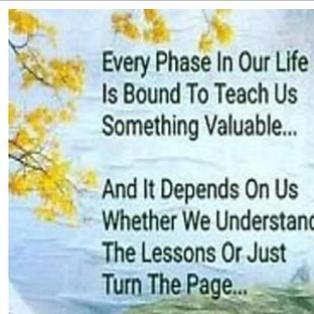
My peace sets you free. Do not fear. My peace heals you. Be strong. Trust in my peace. Receive my peace.

It is my love poured out for you from before time itself and continuing eternally.

Rest, beloved child, in the loving arms of my peace.



Life will never provide warranties and guarantees. It can only provide possibilities and opportunities. Its upto us to convert them into success.



Every Phase In Our Life Is Bound To Teach Us Something Valuable...

And It Depends On Us Whether We Understand The Lessons Or Just Turn The Page...

TURN BACK TO GOD

Be Careful When You Make Fun Of Others



Some days ago someone sent me the following:-
The girl you just called fat... She is on diet pills.
The girl you just called ugly, she spends hours putting makeup on hoping people will like her.
The boy you just tripped... He is abused enough at home.

See the man with the ugly scars... He fought for his country.

The 14-year-old girl...with a kid, that you just called a slut... she got raped.

That guy you just made fun of crying... His mother is dying.

People have already enough sorrow to deal with, please do not give them anymore just because you wanna crack a joke!

As I was reading this, my thought flew back to my second standard class room. We were all seven-year-olds. There were two of them cousins as our classmates; both had same names – Tresa – after their Grandma according to the custom in Kerala Christian family, as they were the firstborns in their family.

Their parents were farmers. One was fair, thin and tall, and came in clean clothes and in time for the class. The second was small and short and on the dark side. She came practically all the time late for class, and her clothes would be dirty and untidy, her hair unkempt. Along with her cousin we derided her many times. She would look at us silently. But I noticed my class teacher was always kind to her. Maybe she knew the family.

One fine day she did not come. And we came to know our "scapegoat" was no more. You can imagine how our "pharisaic" feelings melted down. On enquiry we came to know that as the eldest in the family, this little child had to do all the chores in the home she left for school. Her desire to study brought her to school, even if it was late, though she never had time to wash her face or comb her hair. As she would come on empty stomach she would stay so until she reached home. The midday meal was served for the BPL families' children, so she never had access to it.

I had learned a big lesson. Tresa forgive us! You will be enjoying heaven now! Like the story of Rich man and Lazarus in the Gospel ask the Lord to have mercy on us your classmates, on this little "rich" creatures whose hearts were too small to recognize your love for your family, eyes blind to see your greatness, and deaf to hear your silent cry for understanding and acceptance.

We failed to see your eyes thirsting for mercy and love, understanding and help, ears eager to hear a comforting word.

THE HIGH PRIEST

Match the question with the answer on the right.

Questions

- ___ Who was the first High Priest?
- ___ What color was the High Priest's robe?
- ___ On which day of the year could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies?
- ___ What relation was Annas to Caiaphas?
- ___ Yeshua was a High Priest after the order of which ancient king mentioned in Psalm 110?
- ___ Yeshua was led away to which High Priest first?
- ___ The wife of which High Priest rescued the infant Joash?
- ___ How many stones did the High Priest's breastplate contain?
- ___ During the reign of King David, who was the High Priest?
- ___ Zadok the High Priest (during the reign of Solomon) was of which tribe of Israel?

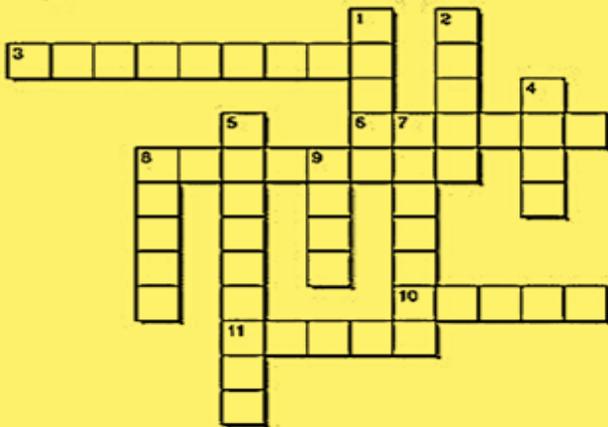
Answers

- 1. Levi (1 Chronicles 6:4-8)
- 2. Father-in-law (John 18:13)
- 3. Jehoiada (2Chron 22:11)
- 4. Blue (Exodus 28:31)
- 5. Abiathar (1 Kings 2:26)
- 6. Melchizedek
- 7. Twelve
- 8. Annas (Luke 3:2)
- 9. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur - Leviticus 16)
- 10. Aaron

Bible Trivia

- (1) What was the token of the covenant between Abraham and God? (Genesis 17:11)
 - a. Circumcision b. Sacraments c. Tithes d. Burnt sacrifice
- (2) Who was NOT sterile before she gave birth?
 - a. Michal b. Elisabeth c. Manoah's Wife d. Hannah
- (3) The Lord covenanted: "If ye will obey my voice indeed and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a _____ unto me above all people;" (Exodus 19:5)
 - a. holy race b. blessed people c. peculiar treasure d. precious nation
- (4) How many men came to visit Abraham in the plains of Mamre? (Genesis 18:1-2)
 - a. 3 b. 12 c. 2 d. 11
- (5) What did Abraham NOT invite the men to do? (Genesis 18:3-5)
 - a. Wash their feet b. Rest under a tree c. Eat d. Give him a blessing
- (6) What special item(s) was/were included in Aaron's breastplate of judgment? (Exodus 28:30)
 - a. Urim and Thummim b. Vials filled with holy water c. A golden caduceus (symbol with wings and snakes on it) d. Medicine bag
- (7) What did the children of Israel do to repent of their sins? (Exodus 30:10)
 - a. Spill small amounts of their own blood on the altar b. Meditate c. Perform a sin offering through animal sacrifice d. Carve idols of the Lord

CROSSWORD SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID



ACROSS

- 3) God told Samuel to invite Jesse to this event. (1 Sam 16:3)
- 6) After Samuel anointed David, the _____ of God came on David.
- 8) A person who takes care of sheep.
- 10) Jesse had _____ sons. (1 Sam 16:10-11)
- 11) Man looks on the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks on the _____. (1 Sam 16:7)

DOWN

- 1) Name of David's father.
- 2) The man Yahweh chose to replace Saul as king. (1 Sam 16:1)
- 4) A man who rules a country or kingdom.
- 5) David and his family lived in this town.
- 7) Samuel was a judge and a _____. (1 Sam 3:20)
- 8) David had _____ brothers. (1 Sam 16:10)
- 9) Samuel took the _____ of oil and anointed David in front of his brothers. (1 Sam 16:13)



WORD SEARCH

ELIJAH AND THE FALSE PROPHETS OF BAAL

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| ASHERAH | BULL | RAIN |
| ALTAR | MOUNT CARMEL | OBADIAH |
| YHWH | HEAVEN | SACRIFICE |

Bible Trivia Answer: (1) a. Circumcision (2) a. Michal (3) c. peculiar treasure (4) a. 3 (5) d. Give him a blessing (6) a. Urim and Thummim (7) c. Perform a sin offering through animal sacrifice

READERS' DIGEST. "WHAT IF CHRISTIANS WERE SUICIDE BOMBERS IN OUR

- ARAB FEMALE JOURNALIST ASKED.

A female Arab journalist who lives in Qatar has penned a bold article that asks Muslims in the Middle East how they would respond if Christian suicide bombers struck their public markets, collapsed their tall buildings or tried to force Muslims to convert to Christianity.

Liberal Saudi journalist Nadine Al-Budair writes in Kuwait's Al-Rai newspaper that Arab countries have refused to address the problem of terrorism and have yet to create a climate that matches the liberal, humanitarian climate of the West. She asked Muslims to consider what their world would be like if Christians the world over had responded to Muslims the way terrorists have spread radical Islam.

"Imagine a Western youth coming here and carrying out a suicide mission in one of our public squares in the name of the Cross. Imagine that two skyscrapers had collapsed in some Arab capital, and that an extremist Christian group, donning millennium-old garb, had emerged to take responsibility for the event, while stressing its determination to revive Christian teachings or some Christian rulings, according to its understanding, to live like in the time [of Jesus] and his disciples, and to implement certain edicts of Christian scholars," Al-Budair writes in a translation of the editorial provided by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

Al-Budair asks her readers to imagine Christian priests calling Muslims infidels over loudspeakers and chanting that God has demanded their deaths. She also writes they should also consider what would happen if Arab countries had provided Westerners with entry visas, benefits, modern healthcare only to have them turn on their hosts to kill them in the name of religion – likely a reference to the San Bernardino attacks carried out in December 2015.

"These images are far from the mind of the Arab or Muslim terrorist because he is certain, or used to be certain, that the West is humanitarian and that the Western citizen would refuse to respond [in this manner] to the barbaric crimes [of the Muslim terrorists]," Al-Budair writes. "Despite the terrorist acts of Al-Qaeda and ISIS, we [Muslims] have been on [Western] soil for years without any fear or worry. Millions of Muslim tourists, immigrants, students, and job seekers [travel to the West] with the doors open [to them], and the streets safe [for them]."

She writes, however, that tolerance for Muslims is fading in the West because Muslims refuse to confront the problem of Islamic extremism. As evidence of this, she points to the presidential campaign of New York billionaire Donald Trump, who in a "scary declaration," she writes, "demanded to bar Muslims from entering the U.S."

Al-Budair wrote that Muslims do not have the right to condemn statements like those made by Trump without addressing the failures of Arab educational systems which teach jihad and hatred of the West in madrassas (Islamic schools) around the world. Al-Budair claims Muslim nations should apologize to the rest of the world.

Much of what she said about education in the Middle East was voiced a year ago by Jordan's Queen Rania in addressing the United Arab Emirates UAE Government Summit in Dubai.

Al-Budair isn't confident, however, that anyone will heed her call for tolerance.

"After all these farces, some Arab analyst comes out touting a pathetic message, and reciting the same words in his friend's ear that he has repeated millions of times: 'Those [Muslims who commit terrorism] do not represent Islam, but only themselves.'

"This is all we [know how to do] – absolve [ourselves] of guilt," she wrote.

Al-Budair, who describes herself, as a feminist, last year encouraged Muslim women to flee their "benighted countries" for the safety, security and opportunity of the West.

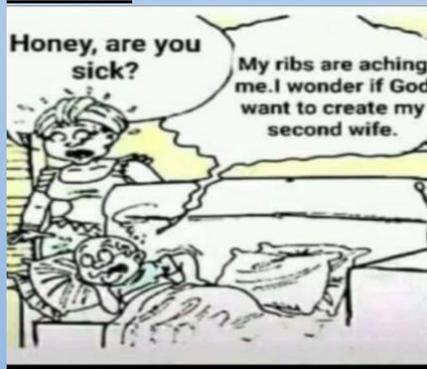
LAST WORD

THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU TO MANIFEST WITH YOUR GIFT FOR GOD'S GLORY. SO DON'T GIVE UP.

As human beings we have a natural tendency to get used to people or things after a long association with them. For example many married couples while they still love each other very much, the initial passion at the beginning of their relationship is replaced by comfortable companionship overtime. Likewise, a new car, house, job, or acquisition soon loses the initial excitement and attraction after a period of time. While this may be acceptable on the human level, we must guard against this when it comes to our relationship with God. This is because God's love for us is unending. His love never wanes or fades overtime and he expects us to respond in like manner. We must never get too familiar with His words or presence, to the extent that we start to take him for granted or give Him a second position in our lives. He demands from us our undivided and wholesome love and adoration. Nothing less will suffice.

As we progress in our Christian walk there is a tendency for us to become relaxed or too involved in activities and forget to refresh ourselves daily in His presence. We can also get so used to hearing testimonies of deliverance and demonstration of His awesome power that they can start to seem common place. To be clear even though the healing of HIV, cancer, stroke, deaf and dumb, blindness, barrenness, and deliverance from danger have become common place in our midst, we should not lose sight of the fact that these are awesome miracles. To do this is dangerous and is the beginning of backsliding if care is not taken. Another danger is that it is possible to have lost your first love without you realising it unless you do an honest self-examination. Jesus pointed out that the church has fallen from its former glory and forgotten its first love. The church in question was still under the illusion that it was in right standing with God. They were still engaged in active duty. We must therefore prayerfully ask God to open the eyes of our heart so we can see clearly. Have you become so familiar with the power and word of God that nothing really excites you anymore? Have you lost your zeal and passion for God? If we want to occupy till He comes, it is essential for us to find our first love again. It's time to retrace your steps so that He will meet you spotless when He returns.

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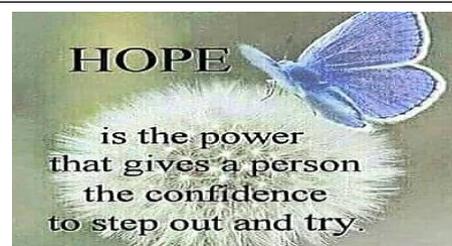


"Nobody has it all figured out. It's our job to cheer each other on, lift each other up, and push each other to keep giving it our best. It matters who we surround ourselves with... We need to be better to each other. We're all we have."

When you're at the top be good to your friend's because when you retire from your position you're coming to play with them.



See Old Foes, Wole Soyinka 86yrs and Yakubu Gowon 86yrs reconciled. Gowon jailed Soyinka from 1967-1969 for his pro-Biafra sympathy and actions. Life is all about Forgiveness and Reconciliation. 🙏



LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

Africans have no time to rest, even after dying they have to work as ancestors...

When God told animals to respect humans

I don't think mosquito went to that meeting

My tiny faith

Sometimes my faith seems really big. It looks big, but it isn't. Why?

My confidence in myself, a church group, pastor or priest won't do me any good. The hammer falls and they fail me. We all fail sooner or later.

Then the Spirit comes to drive out the fluff. All that stuff that doesn't really matter. The earthly things I trust and depend upon. Strip it all away, and I'm left with A tiny kernel of faith.

It may be small, but that's where HE IS. Christ is there, I'm sure of it. In that central, sacred place. My heart. My love. A diamond at the center of my soul. Unbreakable. Unshakable.

God wants that part to fully appear. He wants my tiny center to be all of me. Cast away the clutter around me. Cleanse me, free me.

Let me shine brilliantly for you, oh Lord. Make my tiny faith all that I am.

Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

This week, your JOY shall be full of blessings and great testimonies.



Have a lovely week.

AMEN

Reach out & touch someone!

Show them that you care. Let them know that they are not alone.

Be loving, Be kind, Be Compassionate!
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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