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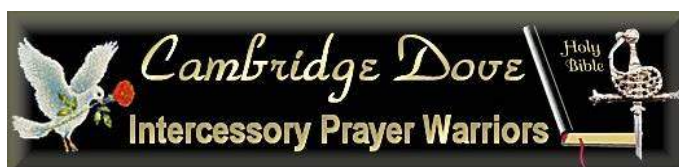
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**“Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

Matthew 28:19, 20

Greetings and God's blessings to you all

If you are reading your very first "Making a Difference" I extend a special welcome to you and hope that you are uplifted by the inspirational contributions sent from all around the world for us to share. And if you have been a member of the Beloved King Ministries' flock for some time, whether you are a regular correspondent or a passive reader who has enjoyed receiving our magazine each month I want you to know that you are prayed for every single day. I love every single one of you and praise God for you.

I want to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to **all** the Spirit-filled folk who have taken the time and effort to share items with us and especially to those dear people who have given of their personal harvest to help this ministry financially. If YOU have something that you believe is worth sharing, please take a moment to send it to us.

I pray that God will abundantly bless you, that your prayers and petitions to Him will be heard and that you and those most dear to you will experience the touch of the Holy Spirit as never before. Where understanding has been difficult, I pray that the clouds of darkness will be lifted and that the full light of Jesus will shine through so that His truth shall prevail in wonderful new ways.

I pray especially for those of you who are sick or infirm or distressed. May the Lord's compassion uplift you to new heights because, by His stripes, you **HAVE BEEN** healed. In the name of Jesus, I banish Satan and his lying servants, masquerading as angels of righteousness, from the lives of everyone who reads this magazine.

David R Holt

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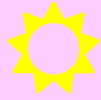
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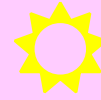
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EDITORIAL



It's up to YOU!!

When you pray, do you also listen for God's *immediate* answers? If your answer is "Yes," this may sound like a strange question but it has occurred to me that many Christians, when they pray to God, simply lay their requests at His feet and, in complete faith, leave the rest to Him. One could almost say that they 'abandon' their needs to God. This, in itself, is not as bad as it may sound when that word is used. A nicer way of viewing it would be to say that when sincere Christians petition Him for their needs in Jesus' name, they put all their trust in their heavenly Father and that is certainly how it should be. Most readers know my favourite verses of Scripture which assure us that, when we "Trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not unto our own understanding - when we acknowledge Him in all our ways, he WILL direct our paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6). So what's the difference between trusting the Lord with all our hearts and 'abandoning' ourselves to Him?

Well, this morning, when I awoke and knelt in prayer before my God and my Saviour, for various reasons not relevant to this editorial, I asked God if He would take a much bigger part in the daily 'operation' of my life. Suffice to say that I didn't feel that I was doing my creator sufficient justice. As I prayed, that beautiful and well-known hymn that begins, "All to Jesus I surrender" was playing in the background. That faded into another equally well-known refrain which sings, "You are the potter, I am the clay" and the obvious mental picture that accompanies it filled my mind. For want of a better way of putting it, I guess you could say that I asked God to take a much bigger part in the running of my life which is, after all, what both those hymns are about.

Then I came to the part of my time with God when, having made my requests, I knelt in silent meditation. It is at this time that God speaks. That still, small voice – always very succinct – softly speaks to my mind. Today, the words weren't exactly what I wanted to hear – but more about that in a moment.

How often, whether it be in church assembly or in the private solitude of their room, do people make their petitions to God and close with words something like, "I ask all this in the name of Jesus." And then get up off their knees and move on to their secular day without pausing in silence for a few moments. Well, I want to admonish everyone who is relating to this right now (and I know there will be some!) to make a concerted effort to change. Why? OK, back to today.

This morning, when I had made my request for God to virtually "take more control" of my life, He 'said' to me,

"No David! When I made man, I didn't want a toy that I could control. Don't you realise that humanity is my 'crowning glory'? My greatest fulfilment is when my creation behaves in ways that please me without any input from me! If I had wanted a puppet, I would have made Adam with strings! But let me assure you that, had I done that, I would have tired of my creation long ago!

"Of course I will always guide and protect you when you ask me to. I know not only your weaknesses but also I know your adversary very well. He managed to trick a third of my beloved angels into rebelling against me and so he isn't going to flinch at tricking you too! That is why I sent my own Son to be your mentor, advocate and guide as well as the ultimate substitute for you when the time of reckoning comes.

"Satan hates the name of Jesus! Say it to him and he cringes. The day is coming when even he will bow before my Son's throne. He knows his time is short which is why he is concentrating more and more effort against the remnant of my people who sincerely try to remain obedient to Me and to my Son.

"So no, I will not take control of your life. I have already given that control to you. YOU have the most powerful "tool" in the universe at your disposal – the name of Jesus. Use it wisely and often and you won't lose control for very long.

"Oh yes, you WILL slip up occasionally because, except for my Son, there has never been a human that didn't – so why would you be any different? What matters to me is not what you do when you slip but what you do afterwards. When you sincerely repent and ask my forgiveness in Jesus' name, I eagerly give it and the record is erased from the book. As your favourite verse says, TRUST ME – not to control you but to rescue you when you ask! I will direct your paths but I won't force you down them – that's up to YOU!

"I am thrilled and delighted when my children obey me but I will never force them to do so. It doesn't matter how long you live – it's what you do while you live that will determine your final outcome. What happens to you when Jesus returns is entirely dependent upon what YOU do with your earthly life, not what I do with it!

"I have given my children my Word to read but many never read it. That makes me SO sad because I am not willing that any should perish and yet there are many that will. My Son promised to prepare a place for those who willingly obey Him. He said 'Follow me' and He never once broke one of the commandments. Do you think that I will take any pleasure from seeing billions of my beloved children destroyed in the lake of fire? One of the reasons I have delayed so long in sending Jesus back is

because I dread that day so much! When He comes, He WILL bring His reward. I *cannot* change because I am God and what I have said cannot return to me void.

“Only a few are finding the narrow road to eternal life. I have shown *everyone* the way but most prefer their own path. They have chosen THEIR way rather than mine and that breaks my heart – especially when they openly declare their love for Jesus – because they are liars and the truth is not in them! He said, ‘If you love me, you will obey what I command’ and, ‘If you will enter into life, keep the commandments.’ Is there anything hard to understand in His words? Yet millions negotiate them with me! I am not a negotiator. I am God!

“I won’t stand over you and *make* you keep my Law. That isn’t my way. But be assured that Jesus and I will never leave or forsake you. As Jesus promised, I have sent my Holy Spirit and so your request WILL be answered – but not in the way that you asked. YOU must make the decisions. Make them wisely and my Spirit will guide and help you. But make them unwisely, and He won’t take you over. It doesn’t work that way!

“My Spirit will check you when you make bad decisions. You call that ‘conscience.’ But My Spirit - your conscience – can’t work in a vacuum. If you don’t know and fully understand my written Word, you won’t hear when My Spirit speaks to you.

“Satan has sent many preachers into the world openly proclaiming that Jesus IS my Son but they have twisted my Word and deceived many. Even though Jesus warned that this would happen, my people have trusted those false teachers rather than take the time to study my Word for themselves. It will cost them their salvation unless they correct it before they die the first death! But THEY must correct it. I cannot and will not do it for them. I will do everything I can to help them but THE DECISION MUST BE THEIRS!

“Just as He did with you, my Holy Spirit won’t leave my children who earnestly seek my TRUTH unaided. He will send my OBEDIENT disciples to show them my truths. But whether they listen is up to THEM. Many will reject the messages of truth to their eternal loss. Jesus said that, when my truth – the gospel – is preached in all the world, then shall the end come. He didn’t say, ‘when the gospel is *listened to* or *obeyed* in all the world’ – only when it is preached. With world communication that time is now VERY close!

So go your way David and tell my truths to everyone you meet. I can tell you now that not many will listen. You will be abused and persecuted but every time you are, it will be recorded in the records of not only those who abuse you but in *your* record. Fear not, for I am with you in the form of my Holy Spirit who will *never* leave or forsake you. I will not ‘control’ you. That’s what Satan wants to do – and is succeeding to do with millions of my children – but only because they let him! Don’t fall into his trap and YOU can control your own life according to MY will.”

When I got up off my knees I felt an enormous “glow” that is very hard to describe. One thing was for sure; I knew I had to share this experience – the very words of God Himself – with you as soon as possible while they were still echoing in my mind. When we use Jesus’ name in humility, we can come to our heavenly Father. Jesus is the way. He is also the truth. What does that really mean? There is no lie in Him. Read every word that came from His human lips as recorded by the gospel writers as well as those that came from His inspiration to the patriarchs and prophets of old. The truth that is Jesus, for example, is in His words, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. I tell you THE TRUTH, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.” (Matthew 5:17, 18).

Very soon, I believe, everything WILL be accomplished when our Saviour returns in glory to reclaim His own because He is the life. Those who have heeded His words and made a sincere effort to please Him will share the inheritance of the saints with Him forever. Will you be there? I pray so!

DRH



MAILBOX



Who to trust?

Dear David.

On behalf of my wife and myself, I want to thank you for Beloved King Ministries. For many years we happily attended the church that my wife was brought up in and, just as you write, trusted the various pastors and elders over the years to teach us scriptural truth. Of course we also read our Bible but only those parts that the church preached on. We never really STUDIED for ourselves without input from the church. Oh! How I can relate to your phrase “Feel-good Religion!” That’s exactly what we had! But it wasn’t God’s TRUTH!

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Food For Thought

Pure Blood

Shared by Ed Damas

**This WILL MAKE YOU THINK!!
Imagine the following:**

It's a Wednesday night and you are at a church prayer meeting when somebody runs in from the parking lot and says, "Turn on a radio, turn on a radio."

And while the church listens to a little transistor radio with a microphone stuck up to it, the announcement is made: "Two women are lying in a Long Island hospital dying from the mystery flu." Within hours it seems this thing just sweeps across the country.

People are working around the clock trying to find an antidote. Nothing is working. California, Oregon, Arizona, Florida, and Massachusetts - It's as though it's just sweeping in from the borders. And then, all of a sudden the news comes out. The code has been broken. A cure can be found.

A vaccine can be made. It's going to take the blood of somebody who hasn't been infected, and so, sure enough, all through the Midwest, through all those channels of emergency broadcasting, everyone is asked to do one simple thing: Go to your downtown hospital and have your blood type taken. That's all we ask of you. When you hear the sirens go off in your neighbourhood, please make your way quickly, quietly, and safely to the hospitals.

Sure enough, when you and your family get down there late on that Friday night, there is a long line, and they've got nurses and doctors coming out and pricking fingers and taking blood and putting labels on it. Your wife and your kids are out there, and they take your blood type and they say, "Wait here in the parking lot and if we call your name, you can be dismissed and go home." You stand around, scared, with your neighbours, wondering what in the world is going on and if this is the end of the world.

Suddenly a young man comes running out of the hospital screaming. He's yelling a name and waving a clipboard. What? He yells it again! And your son tugs on your jacket and says, Daddy, that's me." Before you know it, they have grabbed your boy.

Wait a minute. Hold on! And they say, "It's okay, his blood is clean. His blood is pure. We want to make sure he doesn't have the disease. We think he has got the right type."

Five tense minutes later, out come the doctors and nurses, crying and hugging one another-some are even laughing. It's the first time you have seen anybody laugh in a week, and an old doctor walks up to you and says, "Thank you, sir. Your son's blood type is perfect. It's clean, it is pure and we can make the vaccine."

As the word begins to spread all across that parking lot full of folks, people are screaming and praying and laughing and crying. But then the gray-haired doctor pulls you and you wife aside and says, "May we see you for moment? We didn't realize that the donor would be a minor and we need... we need you to sign a consent form." You begin to sign and then you see that the number of pints of blood to be taken is empty.

"H-how many pints?"

And that is when the old doctor's smile fades and he says, "We had no idea it would be little child. We weren't prepared. We need it all!"

"But-but...You don't understand."

"We are talking about the world here. Please sign. We-we need it all!"

"But can't you give him a transfusion?"

"If we had clean blood we would. Can you sign? Would you sign?" In numb silence, you do. Then they say, "Would you like to have a moment with him before we begin?"

Can you walk back? Can you walk back to that room where he sits on a table saying, "Daddy? Mommy? What's going on?" Can you take his hands and say, "Son, your mommy and I love you, and we would never ever let anything happen to you that didn't just have to be. Do you understand that?" And when that old doctor comes back in and says, "I'm sorry, we've-got to get started. People all over the world are dying." Can you leave? Can you walk out while he is saying, "Dad? Mom? Dad? Why, why have you forsaken me?"

And then next week, when they have the ceremony to honour your son, and some folks sleep through it, and some folks don't even come because they go to the lake, and some folks come with a pretentious smile and just pretend to care. Would you want to jump up and say, **"MY SON DIED FOR YOU! DON'T YOU CARE?"**

Receiving Christ and Christian Growth

Shared by Julie Sanders

The Bible is full of wonderful assurance and promise for all who believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. But each person must accept Jesus as his or her own personal Saviour before he can claim these promises personally. How can these promises be yours? The Bible tells us that each of us must...

RECOGNIZE that you CANNOT be saved by trying to be good, or by doing the best you can, or because you are a member of a social group or religious organization.....for God says that we are NOT saved by our good works...

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you are saved, through faith, and that faith is not of yourselves...
it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 6: 23

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 6: 46

But we are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousness are as filthy rags;
and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

CONFESS that you can not save yourself...in fact there is nothing you can do to undo any of the sins you have already committed, or their consequences. This forgiveness must be a divine act of God, because of His mercy which He extends to us. the Bible says...

1 John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalm 32:1-6 (The Living Bible)

What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven!
What joys when sins are covered over!

What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record.

There was a time when I wouldn't admit what a sinner I was.

But my dishonesty made me miserable and filled my days with frustration.

All day and all night your hand was heavy on me.

My strength evaporated like water on a sunny day, until I finally admitted all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them.

I said to myself, "I will confess them to the Lord." and you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Now I say that each believer should confess his sins to God when he is aware of them, while there is time to be forgiven.

Judgment will not touch him if he does.

BELIEVE the good news that Jesus Christ, God's Son, died to pay the penalty for your sins. He died for you and settled your debt from sin by His death on Calvary's cross. Believe the blessed news that Christ was raised from the dead, and now lives in eternity to save all those who will come to Him by faith. Believe that you now have eternal life and that Jesus will never leave you nor forsake you.

Rom 5:6- 8

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.
For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet possibly for a good man some would even dare to die.
But God demonstrates his great love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:36

He that believes on the Son of God has everlasting life: and he that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God remains on him.

1 John 5:10- 13

He that believes on the Son of God has the witness in himself: he that believeth not God has made him a liar; because he does not believe the record that God gave of his Son.

And this is the record; that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
He that has the Son has life; and he that does not have the Son of God does not have life.
These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God that you may know
that you have eternal life, and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God.

HUMBLE YOURSELF before God in prayer. Talk to God, just like you would talk to a good friend, and yet reverence Him because of the Almighty and Holy God that He is. See Him as the Creator and Lord of the universe, the sovereign King over all.... and yet He is kindly and forgiving to the person who will turn away from pride and ego and sin, and submit himself to the safekeeping of God.

Isaiah 57:15

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy;
I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a bruised and humble spirit; to revive the
spirit of the humble, and to bring life to the heart of the contrite ones.

Isaiah 66:1-2

Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house
that you build unto me? And where is the place of my rest?

For all those things has mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD:
But to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

CALL ON JESUS CHRIST, Himself, to save you and to come into your soul, and to make you a new person. The Christian life is not a list of do's and don'ts, of religious rituals or observances: it is rather a personal relationship between you and Jesus Christ. Jesus says...

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to
him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

The door Jesus is talking about is the entrance to your innermost being; your soul or heart; the real you. He wants to live inside your soul with you, to guide you and give you comfort for life's difficult journey, and to give you a purpose for living, where there was only confusion and aimless drifting before. Jesus is giving you the opportunity to CHOOSE to let Him be your personal Saviour and your God.

Joshua 24:15-16 KJV

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the
gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites,
in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. {16} And the people
answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

Jeremiah 29:11-14

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to
give you an expected end.

Then shall you call upon me, and you shall go and pray unto me, and I will listen and respond to you.
And you shall seek me, and find me, when you shall search for me with all your heart.

And I will be found of you, saith the LORD:

RELY upon God's promises in the Bible, not on your feelings or worldly teachings. Your life is new from this point forward. The old things must be thrown out and not returned to. Old sinful habits must be done away with by the power of Christ who now lives inside you. You may never have had the power to overcome these things before, but Christ can overcome them by the Power of the Holy Spirit who lives in you now.

Old opinions and ways of thinking must be replaced by God's Words and instructions from the Bible. You must consciously choose to do things God's way when the Bible tells you that your way is wrong.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:
Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Romans 12:1-2 (LIVING BIBLE)

And so, dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God.

Let them be a living sacrifice, holy - the kind he can accept.

When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but be transformed into a new and different

person as you let God's thoughts replace your old thoughts.
Then you will learn from your own experience how His ways will really satisfy you.

TELL someone else about your decision to receive Christ, and what He has done for you. Tell your family, your friends, your co-workers or fellow students.

And plan to be baptized in your local church, as a testimony to your faith in Christ. and plan to attend a Bible-believing, Christ-centered church. Become involved in its ministries and with your new family in Christ. As Jesus said:

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. {19} Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {20} Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

WALK AND TALK every day in prayer and fellowship with Jesus. Someone has once described fellowship as "two fellows in the same ship". The ship is your body and soul... the two fellows are you and Jesus. You have the privilege of sailing through the waters of life, calm or rough, with Jesus as your Captain and Navigator. He knows the way to get you to His destination safely and with maximum spiritual profit.

Talk to Him continually through the day. Ask for His strength, His guidance, His presence, for the words to speak, for the necessities of life and ministry. Praise Him continually for His care and provision.

Jesus puts it this way...

John 14:15-23 (KJV)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. {16} And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; {17} Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. {18} I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

{19} Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. {20} At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

{21} He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

{22} Judas saith unto him, (not Iscariot), Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

{23} Jesus answered and said unto him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

MAILBOX - Continued from page 4

Not until a friend told us about your web site and suggested we read "God's Deal With YOU" did we realise just how much our church had deceived us. At first we felt very offended by what you wrote but, because you quote all the relevant Scriptures in full to back up what you say, we just couldn't argue with it. After all, as you also say, if we did, we would be arguing with God!

We will both be telling everyone we know and love to read what we have no doubt God inspired you to write and you are in our prayers every day. Please add us to your mailing list and also add my wife Jessica to your prayers because, even though she suffers from severe arthritis, her zeal for the Lord is as strong as ever.

(By the way, we have left our church of a lifetime because they refused to even consider what we passed on from your book. Now we need a new spiritual "home.")

May God bless you for the service you do Him!

Bill and Jessica K.

Thank you Bill for your welcome message which arrived the day after I wrote this month's editorial!

You have been added to the BKM mailing list which means that you are both in my prayers every day. But I will of course make special supplication for Jessica. As Paul wrote, her weakness is obviously making God's power more evident to those she meets and so, whilst God may not choose to heal her, He WILL give her the power to not only endure for Him but be a shining light to those around her.

As for finding a new spiritual home, pray about it in Jesus' name and God will direct you to a commandment-keeping church. DRH



The Sherry Walter Message

Bulldozing Idols

What Idols you ask?
Anything that is set up before God.
Anything that is praised or honoured before He is.
God is a Jealous God.
He will not be second to anyone or anything.
Be very careful who and what you seek before going to Him:
Before Looking to Him and asking Him:
Before seeking His face in prayer.
Not leaving His presence until you get an answer.
Asking for the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom.
O! the Idols man worships daily without even realizing it.
Computers, TV's, cell phones receive daily attention.
Religiously are so many devoted.
O but how many seek the Lord with such fervidness.
How many worship man?
Pastors, Actors and Actresses?
How many worship statues?
Mary, Allah and Buddha?
Mammon is a god to many.
As the O mighty buck is worshipped daily, many only want to receive material blessings.
They have still yet to figure out everything this world has to offer is worthless.

Many burn candles and incense to their gods that do not even exist.
O what a waste!
These gods are a figment in their own imagination.
They cannot save them.
Even in death they cry to these dead nonexistent gods but their heart-wrenching cries only go unheard.
They never once even consider calling on the Lord of Hosts.
Even whispering the sweet Saviour's name out once... "O Jesus Help Me!"
The Lord would respond in Mercy and Grace.
But they refuse to call out to Him.
O what a dreadful end their last breath shall be.
Dieing in sin - never knowing Him.
God warned all NOT to worship Idols.
Idols come in many forms, shapes and sizes.
Some live and breathe as in people or animals.
Some are only objects or images.
People of God,
Check your hearts and lives.
SMASH and burn all idols in your lives TODAY!
The Bulldozer is ON the way!
Don't make Him do it for YOU!

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them;
Exodus 20:4, 5

And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.
Psalm 106:36

They served idols, although the Lord had told them, "You must not do this."
2 Kings 17:12

The idols will vanish completely.
Isaiah 2:18

I am Yahweh; that is my name; I will not give my glory to another, or my praise to idols.
Isaiah 42:8

On My Father's Side

Click the link and turn up your speakers!

MOMENTS TO CONSIDER

*Shared by Harvey and June Schneider,
Servant Soldier Ministries*

Two Golden Days

By: Robert J. Burdette

There are two days of the week upon which I never worry. Two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these is YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I can not undo an act that I wrought; I can not unsay a word that I said yesterday.

All that it holds of my life, of wrongs, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty God that can bring honey out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitter desert - the God of Love that can make wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender that linger like perfumes of the roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is TOMORROW.

Tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, it is far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in roseate splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise.

I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safekeeping of that Infinite God that holds for me the treasury of yesterday. His love is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow - It is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself then, but one day of the week - TODAY. With faith and trust in the Lord, any man can fight the battles of today and any woman can carry the burdens of just one day.

Oh friend, it is only when to the burdens and cares of today measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Might that gives us with the promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," (Deuteronomy 33:25) we wilfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities - yesterday and tomorrow - that we break down. It isn't the experiences of today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of what tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with Him.

Therefore, I think and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. Today is the easy day. Today is man's day. Nay rather, today is our day - God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on this day of ours, God the Almighty and the All-loving takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.

WHAT IS BIBLICAL DISCERNMENT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

by
Grace To You

In its simplest definition, discernment is nothing more than the ability to decide between truth and error, right and wrong. Discernment is the process of making careful distinctions in our thinking about truth. In other words, the ability to think with discernment is synonymous with an ability to think biblically. First Thessalonians 5:21-22 teaches that it is the responsibility of every Christian to be discerning: *"But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil."* The apostle John issues a similar warning when he says, *"Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world"* (1 John 4:1). According to the New Testament, discernment is not optional for the believer-it is required.

The key to living an uncompromising life lies in one's ability to exercise discernment in every area of his or her life. For example, failure to distinguish between truth and error leaves the Christian subject to all manner of false teaching. False teaching then leads to an unbiblical mindset, which results in unfruitful and disobedient living-a certain recipe for compromise.

Unfortunately, discernment is an area where most Christians stumble. They exhibit little ability to measure the things they are taught against the infallible standard of God's Word, and they unwittingly engage in all kinds of unbiblical decision-making and behavior. In short, they are not armed to take a decidedly biblical stand against the onslaught of unbiblical thinking and attitudes that face them throughout their day.

Discernment intersects the Christian life at every point. And God's Word provides us with the needed discernment about every issue of life. According to Peter, God *"has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence"* (2 Peter 1:3). You see, it is through the *"true knowledge of Him,"* that we have been given everything we need to live a Christian life in this fallen world. And how else do we have true knowledge of God but through the pages of His Word, the Bible? In fact, Peter goes on to say that such knowledge comes through God's granting *"to us His precious and magnificent promises"* (2 Peter 1:4).

Discernment-the ability to think biblically about all areas of life-is indispensable to an uncompromising life. It is incumbent upon the Christian to seize upon the discernment that God has provided for in His precious truth! Without it, Christians are at risk of being *"tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine"* (Ephesians 4:14).

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Yvette Burleigh

The Way Children See Things

Shared by Allan Ward

NUDITY

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked!

As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

MORE NUDITY

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

HONESTY

My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a Note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

SCHOOL

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

DRESS-UP

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found", the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

Quote of the Month

Shared by Carol Sanguinette-How

With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding and severe thunderstorms tearing up America from one end to another, with the threat of bird flu and terrorists attacks, the quote of the month is from Jay Leno:

"Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, then who said, "Quit while you're ahead?"

DEVOTIONALS

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TO BRING A SMILE

A cheerful heart is good medicine
(Proverbs 17:22a)

Safety First!

Shared by Nancy Wall

While sports fishing off the Florida coast, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft. Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "are there any gators around here?" "Naw," the man hollered back, "Ain't been any for years!"

Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming toward the shore. As he got closer to shore he shouted to the guy again, "What did you do to get rid of the gators?"

"We didn't do nothin'," the beachcomber said. "The sharks got 'em all."

Church is Over!

Shared by Beverly

The pastor, with arms extended and a rapturous look on his upturned face, began his prayer....

"Dear Lord, without you we are but dust..."

He would have continued, but he paused for a breath, and in that silent, awkward moment, one very

obedient little girl (who was listening carefully for a change) leaned over to her mother and asked quite audibly in her shrill little girl voice,

"Mommy, WHAT is butt dust?"

Church was pretty much over at that point.

They ARE Different!

Shared by JoLene

A little boy was walking down a dirt road after church one Sunday afternoon when he came to a crossroads and met a little girl coming from another direction. "Hello," said the little boy.

"Hi," replied the little girl.

"Where are you going?" asked the little boy.

"I've been to church this morning and I'm on my way home," answered the little girl.

"Me too," replied the little boy.

"What church you go to?"

"The Protestant church back down the road," replied the little girl. "What about you?"

"Mine's the Catholic church at the top of the hill," said the boy.

They discover that they both go home the same way so they decide to walk together. They come to a low spot in the road where spring rains partially flooded

the road. There was no way that they could get across to the other side without getting wet.

"If I get my new Sunday dress wet my Mom's going to skin me alive," said the girl.

"My Mum'll tan my hide too if I get my new Sunday suit wet," replied the boy.

"Tell you what I think I'll do," said the little girl. "I'm gonna pull off all my clothes and hold them over my head and wade across."

"That's a good idea," replied the little boy. "I'm going to do the same thing with my suit."

So they both undressed and waded across to the other side without getting their clothes wet. They were standing there in the sun waiting to drip dry before putting their clothes back on when the little boy finally remarked, "You know, I never had any idea how much difference there is between a Protestant and a Catholic."

Notable Headlines from the Past

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge

Think About It!

A Steven Wright Gem shared by Nancy Wall

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

Announcement in a church bulletin

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

AND,

TO BRING A TEAR

Maybe of joy - maybe of sadness

He Holds Tomorrow

Shared by Granna

The following was written by a truck driver about his encounter with Katrina evacuees. His name is unknown to me. What a wonderful testimony Joe and Anna had.

I just returned from New Jersey. While en route there, I was stuck in traffic on Interstate 81, just below the Virginia state line, (Bristol, Tennessee), due to a traffic accident with a fatality involved.

This accident involved a tanker truck hauling a hazardous material load that developed a leak, which meant that we weren't going anywhere for several hours.

After being told by the Tennessee state troopers that we would be sitting still until the clean up was completed, I set my brakes on my truck and got out to stretch my legs. Other truck drivers did the same, and at one point there were 5 of us standing there by my truck, complaining. Sitting right beside me in the left lane, were two elderly people in a Silverado pick up truck, which was loaded quite well.

The man, (Joe), lowered his window and asked what was going on regarding the traffic situation. Soon we were all talking with this couple. I mentioned that if I had known about this, I would have bought something to drink, (water), for I was becoming thirsty. The lady, (Anna), said that they had plenty of water, and sodas in the cooler in the bed of the truck, and offered everyone present something. While she was back there, she said that she had plenty of tuna salad made up, and asked if we would be interested in a sandwich. After some urging from Joe, we agreed to

a sandwich. While Anna was making the sandwiches on the tailgate of the truck, she was singing like a songbird. To be close to 70, (I guess), she had a remarkable voice.

When she finished making the sandwiches, and putting everything up, Joe raised the tailgate of the truck to close it. I noticed a Mississippi license plate on it. I inquired as to what part of Mississippi they were from. Joe said Biloxi. Knowing that Biloxi had been ravaged also by hurricane Katrina, I asked if they sustained any damage. Joe said that they lost everything but what they had on and what was in the pickup. All of us drivers tried unsuccessfully to pay them for their drinks and the sandwiches. They would have nothing to do with it. Joe said that their son was living around Harrisonburg, Virginia and that they were going there. He was in the real estate business and that there was a home that became open, and that they were going to start all over there. Staring over at their age would not be easy.

I will soon be 48 years old, and I have say that I have never eaten a tuna sandwich with side orders of reality and humility. These people lost everything except the pictures, important documents, and some clothes. Joe had managed to get their antique heirloom grandfathers clock into the bed of the truck and Anna got her china and silverware, but that was all. These wonderful people lost practically everything they owned and still would not accept any money for their food and drinks. Joe said that "it was better to give

than it is to receive. "They sought refuge behind a block wall that he had built years ago, and they watched their belongings and their home disappear in the winds of Hurricane Katrina. Joe said that during all this he had one hand holding onto Anna and the other holding on to God. Their truck and they came out of Katrina unscathed.

As I stated before, Anna was singing a song while making the sandwiches. The song is titled "I know who holds tomorrow," an old gospel song. She knew every word, and was quite a gifted singer of it. Have you ever heard it?

The chorus of this song is, "Many things, about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds My hand."

There is no doubt, in my mind, who was holding both their hands. I know there have been many, many emails that have circulated over the years about things that will touch your heart, but this one I personally was involved in.

Forget all of the politics that the news is striving on, and think about people just like Joe and Anna. If you can, help out with the victims' relief funds.

If you cannot, at least offer a prayer for everyone, do what you wish with this email, forward it, delete it, whatever.

I know that these two elderly people got to this old boy. I will always remember them.

Joe and Anna, if by some strange way you or someone you know gets this, and shows it to you, God Bless you!

Always Remember Those Who Serve.

Shared by Maria Francis

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him.

"How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked.

"Fifty cents," replied the waitress.

The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it.

"Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired.

By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied.

The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said.

The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies.

You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

Always

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Scott got to church early to get a good seat for the Christmas service. He found a seat up against the aisle, and settled in. People were starting to file in wearing their Sunday finery when he remembered his cell phone was on. Just as he started to cut it off, John walked up with a big smile and a handshake. A typical Sunday morning conversation ensued, and as it was ending John questioned Scott about turning off his cell phone.

"You never know," he said. "Some desperate soul just might need you," he smiled.

Scott grimaced, reconsidered, and turned the phone onto vibrate. Scott ran a one-man towing business, and the last thing he wanted this morning was to have to miss the service to haul someone out of a ditch, or worse, drag the shredded remains of someone's car off of the highway.

Not five minutes passed before his cell phone vibrated. As he walked toward the lobby to answer the call he could only think, "Full retail for this one."

It was old Mrs. Wingate, a widow whose dilapidated jalopy was headed for the Guinness Book of World records for running long past the natural life span of any car. Her car had broken down on her way to church, and she was stranded on the side of the road, freezing. She was perhaps the kindest little old lady anyone could ever hope to meet, and he could scarcely ask her to call anyone else. After all, she and his Mom were good friends.

When he arrived, Scott could see the steam still rising from her hood. She smiled gracefully as only a true Southern lady could, and they commiserated for a moment over her ailing car. As he slipped a pair of coveralls over his Sunday pants and shirt, he asked her to step in front of his truck for safety's sake.

"Why, whatever for?" she asked. He explained how when the steel cable pulled her car up onto the flat bed of his truck there was always the possibility that it could snap, and either hurt or maybe even kill someone.

She gave a little gasp, and moved in front of the truck. In just a few minutes her ailing car was secured, and the pair took off towards her mechanic's shop. Since her church was almost on the way, he asked if he could drop her off there. She turned to him and said, "Yes, thank you."

As he pulled up to the side door of her church to let her out, she asked, "How much do I owe you." He smiled, knowing that she was as poor as a church mouse. He pointed to the church building and said, "This one's on the House." She smiled that smile that only the truly thankful and relieved could smile, put her time-worn hand on his forearm and said, "I will always pray for your safety."

As she walked towards the church she joined some friends. As he pulled away, he could see them clustered in that tight huddle ladies form when some news needs to be shared. He knew he did not need to ask if she could get a ride home. That was as given as tomorrow's sunrise.

A year later, Scott's Reserve Unit got called up for combat duty. He had all the training he needed, and now it was the time to pony up. He went through the usual tearful goodbyes with his parents and friends, and took the long gruelling flight overseas.

Shortly after arriving, his unit was assigned to clear a town of "insurgents." With his mechanical skills, it was no surprise that he was assigned to a support group helping to maintain other vehicles in their unit.

It was not a peaceful day. Occasionally, the distinctive clatter of AK-47s would be heard along with the blast of rocket propelled grenades. This was usually followed by M-16 and 50 calibre machine gun fire. It wasn't long before his team got the call to assist a wounded Humvee towards the centre of town.

They quickly descended on the shot-up vehicle, and began repairs. As they worked away it became obvious what parts and tools were needed, so Scott returned to the truck to get them. As he rounded the back of the truck he ran face-first into an enemy soldier that had slipped up quietly. Instantly an AK-47 was shoved into his face, and he heard the hammer of the rifle drop as the trigger was pulled. It was the loudest sound he had ever heard in his life. For whatever reason, the gun had not discharged, but he had heard that gun's hammer hit steel like a blacksmith's hammer striking an anvil.

Immediately he reacted. With his left hand he swept the gun aside, and with his right hand slammed the heavy wrench he was carrying into the head of the enemy soldier. The grungy, AK-carrying guerrilla went down like a pile of rags. Calling for help, he turned his unconscious would-be killer over to the combat troops.

He was shaken so hard he couldn't stand up. He sat down on the truck's tailgate. He could only think, "The gun should have gone off. It should have blown my brains across the street. I should be dead." But he wasn't.

By evening, his nerves had finally settled down as much as they were going to that day. His team had been called back to work on a downed vehicle in a well-secured area so they moved away from the fighting. After chow the mail caught up with them. He got two letters, and a post card. He flipped the post card over and found that it was from that dear old soul, Mrs. Wingate.

It had only one sentence, "I will always pray for your safety."

He bowed his head, and quietly cried.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



Daisy the Cow

Once there was a Jersey cow named Daisy. She lived on a farm way out in the country. The farm was a cotton farm where little bushes grew that had cotton "bolls" – which are seed pods surrounded by special lint that is harvested and spun into yarn which is made into all sorts of fabric things including clothes for children.

Because the farm was so far away from any towns or even villages with shops, the farmer needed Daisy to provide milk and cream and butter for his family. That was Daisy's only job. There was even a little grassy paddock just for her. It was beside a creek that ran through the farm and Daisy was very happy there.

When the farmer or his wife or his children called her name, Daisy would come trotting over and stand really still whilst someone milked her. She was glad to be milked because, if she wasn't, the load of milk she was carrying would become too heavy for her and she would hurt. Everyone in the family knew how to milk Daisy and they took turns at it.

One day it was Peter's turn. Peter was the farmer's youngest son and was only eight years old at the time. But he knew just as well as anyone else how to milk Daisy and so he set off to her paddock with a little stool and a big bucket.

Everything was going fine until, all of a sudden, a nasty, mean, horse fly came along and landed right on Daisy's flank and she instinctively kicked out with one of her back legs.

Over went the bucket of milk into the grass! Peter thought about crying but didn't because he knew that there was nothing he could have done to prevent what had happened. What was more important was to see

how much more milk Daisy had left because the accident had happened when Peter had nearly finished milking. If there wasn't any milk left, there would be none for the family's breakfast next morning.

So Peter got off his stool and knelt down beside Daisy and, in Jesus' name, just like he had been taught, asked God to allow her to produce just enough milk for his mum and dad and brother and sisters. Then he stood the bucket up and began to milk Daisy again. Out came the rich, creamy milk and, before you knew it, the bucket was almost half full!

Daisy gave out a contented "Moo" as if to say "Thank you Peter!" She was glad to be feeling lighter and, when Peter told her it was OK to go, she happily trotted off across to the stream for a nice cool drink.

At first, Peter was eager to rush home and tell his mum and dad how Daisy had knocked over the bucket of milk and then given enough more milk for all the family's needs but then he stopped and thought for a moment.

He knew that Daisy had given much more milk that day that she usually did and then he remembered his prayer. "That was because I asked God to help," thought Peter. And so he set the bucket down safely beside the pathway and knelt down again and thanked God for answering his prayer and helping Daisy to make amends for her accident.

How often do you remember to say 'thank You' to God when He answers your prayers? It is easy to ask when you need something but even easier to forget to say 'Thank You.' And the very best way to say "Thank You" to God is to do you very best to keep Jesus' commandments.

Don't You Just Love 'em?

Some excerpts from children's letters to God
Shared by Nancy Wall

Dear GOD,
Are you really invisible or is it just a trick?
Lucy

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David R Holt

PRAYER

By Kimberley Combs

Dear Lord, I thank you for this day! I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to you. I ask now for Your forgiveness.

Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You.

Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. Let me continue to see sin through God's eyes and acknowledge it as evil. And when I sin,

let me repent, and confess with my mouth my wrongdoing, and receive the forgiveness of God.

And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example -- to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will.

Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those who are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those who are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those who will delete this without sharing it with

others. I pray for those who don't believe. But I thank you that I believe.

I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers; for each and every family member in their households. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes that they are out of debt and all their needs are met.

I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight. I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confesses them willingly.

This is my prayer. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

OPENING LINKS

Some readers have emailed us to say that clicking the hyperlinks in "Making A Difference" doesn't work. I don't know why that is but one easy way to get the addresses and access the websites is as follows:

1. Highlight the title using your mouse (it doesn't matter if you highlight the music asterisk too - it will still work).
2. With the title highlighted, click "Insert" on the menu bar at the top of your screen. This will give you a drop menu.
3. On the drop menu, click "Hyperlink." This will open a window titled "Edit Hyperlink."
4. Highlight the html address in the window labelled, "Type the file or web page name."
5. Copy the address by pressing Control and C together.
6. Close the "Edit Hyperlink" window by clicking the cancel button.
7. Then open your web browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator).
8. Place the cursor in the "Address" window at the top (or, if you already have an address in there, just highlight it).
9. Press Control and V together. That will copy the URL into the window.
10. Press Enter and the page will open.

I have done the above and it took just 23 seconds from step 1 to seeing the web page so, as you can see, it isn't really as hard as the ten steps make it seem!

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