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Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2014 10:25:58 GMT  
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Marilyn,

I guess its just the shock of hearing about it taking place on the world news, beheading people sounds a bit barbaric.

But on the other hand, I am reminded that Christianity was involved in the Crusades. They even had a children's crusade which many of the kids lost their lives while traveling to Jerusalem.

Maybe this is why the Bible reads there is none righteous no not one. Also strive to enter in the narrow gate because few their be that enter. If we knew all of the facts, Christian history has a violent past as well. America is suppose to be a Christian nation but we're the ones making all the sophisticated weapons and then selling them to the world.

Just some random thoughts about all of this.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2014 13:29:11 GMT  
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Gary wrote on Wed, 15 October 2014 17:45

James is probably the chef in this conversation I'm not the best cook out there. Teresa and me grow a lot of our own vegetables as well, and she is getting into culinary herbs for flavoring the food.

Are you guys done with winter?

Gary

I do a lot of cooking but I don't think I'd be considered a chef. I grew my veggies for years when I lived in a house with backyard, nothing better for you than fresh organic food. And that The Lord allows us to witness the maturation from seed to harvest and then to enjoy the fruits of that is a special blessing. Using fresh herbs can really add flavor to a dish, plus there are plenty of health benefits in spices and herbs. I like to go to Whole Foods and buy spices in bulk (much cheaper and their products are fresher and usually organic).

It's cooled off here this week, it was 40 last Sunday morning. Fall is a beautiful time of year with the leaves changing and cool crisp mornings with the smell of oak wood burning in fireplaces drifting about. Throw in some SEC football and barbeque and there ya go.

Trivia question: Mississippi State is currently ranked #1 in college football, when was the last time that has happened?

Answer: Never!

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2014 11:22:00 GMT  
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Good Morning if anyone is still out there.

Not much happening here, winter is slowly approaching. I think were past the peak period when all the leaves change color and fall off the trees. Instead of raking leaves this year I decided I was going to mulch them up with a mower. My thinking is that this will break down the leaves quicker and become a fertilizer for the yard. I hope it works that way.

I keep hearing the media state that Americans are in a panic over the Ebola virus, but I have yet to meet anyone who is fearful and stressed out over this disease. In fact most people aren't even concerned. So who are they referring to that is in a state of Panic?

I heard one commentator state: "this is why it is so important to get your flu shot this year" with ebola being a threat.

He obviously lives in a cave, a flu shot would not stop ebola. They say this disease came from eating bats.

Anyway not much happening here in indiana.

Well better get ready for work. Hope everybodys doing fine we have another round of holidays

getting ready to take place. How exciting.

Gary

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That's our competitor! Yes I'm still working on blueprints or more like sketches trying to figure materials for customers. Its a real eye opener, working with the public and seeing the dollars being spent daily.

Its a total different environment to what I was use to. A number of people I work with are church goers, one guy in my area has a fancy tattoo of Jesus. Like I said its an eye opener. LOL

I think a lot of people have lost confidence in the government. You don't know who to believe and what is their motive. We can't get any advertisements on our tv so I missed all the ads. We can only get four stations that are mainly public tv, cooking shows, documentaries, etc. I get tired of seeing all the cooking going on though it makes you want to go in and eat something all night long. I'm down to 174 and trying to get to 165.

I'm glad your still writing here and keeping in touch with the old gang. I thought Marilyn was going to write something about Isis, but at this rate they'll be dead and gone before we know it.

You know we do have much to be thankful for, just by finding ourselves in this country where we don't see the constant wars going on. That must be horrible for many people to have to live through all that. I can't help to think its because of the influence of Christianity that we have enjoyed all of this. Slowly darkness is taking a seat though and I don't know if we'll see it all taken away in our lifetime or if God will give us one last great revival.

It seems like the older you get the faster time goes or is it just my imagination?

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2014 14:22:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2014 11:26:46 GMT  
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They keep saying they want to change the tax laws to a different system then what we have. I think whatever takes place its to their advantage.

Just thinkin you must make a killin if you can live off of a few months of work. All kiddin aside taxes always seemed too complicated with all the rules and regulations. My wife loves working in that field but she's a wiz with math.

Well its back to the daily grind was going to comment on your other post but I am running out of time here. I got behind a school bus yesterday and ended up a few minutes late.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2014 12:54:38 GMT  
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Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2014 21:10:00 GMT  
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LOL Well now you know my vast knowledge of Nascar.

It was funny we had a company meeting this morning and there's a competition between stores, they announced to us the prize which is: The hood of Jimmie Johnson's Car will be brought to the store.

I had to smile when I realized this is who you mentioned.

Now if we win what are we to do with his hood, (sell it for scrap). LOL

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 15 Nov 2014 11:19:39 GMT

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" The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night."

Well we know how the sun can smite a man with its intense heat, but what about the "moon"?

Someone told me recently that when there is a full moon people don't sleep very good at night. It sounded like an old wives fable. I did a small straw poll asking people if they slept good during the last recent full moon and sure enough many said they did not sleep at all.

I became more curious about this phenomena and wondered if this had anything to do with this portion of scripture cited above. Can the moon affect men on the earth? We know for sure that the moon can affect the oceans tides, coming in and going out, but what about people?

My wife was standing near a lady and a nurse came us and the conversation was about the nurse looked exhausted and the lady asked if she had been sleeping well. The nurse went on to say, she worked at a nursing home on the night shift, and that, every time there was a full moon the elderly people in the nursing home would be up all night and would be roaming the halls, hanging out in the recreation room. The nurse stated this happened every time there was a full moon.

There is an event coming up in 2015 when we will have two full moons in the same month. This is where they come up with the phrase "once in a blue moon". When two full moons appear in the same month its called the blue moon phase.

I don't know if there is anything to all of this but I still wonder how can the moon smite a man by night?

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 12:34:51 GMT

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No responses to the moon theory,huh?

Well next time we have a full moon just do some checking and see if everyone around you is sleeping ok. LOL

I am surprised at how many people I run into, "believe" that all this talk about global warming is bogus.

Scientists (not all), and politicians are convinced without a shadow of doubt that its true. The enviromentalists are behind much of this thinking. Someone told me that they are saying in the next 30 years the earth is going to heat up 1 degree.

Let's see we had the y2k scenario, next it was all the planets in our solar system was going to line up and cause calamity, now its global warming. The first two events and dates that came and went, with global warming there is no dates being set so it can be viewed as an on going problem that needs dealt with.

While the president seems to have his own personal agenda taking place, the country is slowly eroding away.

But as the scriptures declare: that those who thought they were wise became as fools.

God is in control let us never forget this and all events are because He and He alone willed them to be as they are.

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 19:23:28 GMT  
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Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 16 Nov 2014 20:25:43 GMT

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I'm not a big sleeper never was. I can feel totally refreshed with five or six hours of sleep. Someone told me they read an article that said, they did a study and people who sleep only seven hours a night end up living the longest in life.

Don't know if that's true or not.

Were finally getting our first real snow. Its snowing outside and they are saying we will get two to four inches before morning, in our area. Its been a long time since we have got snow this early in the year, it has started in January for the last eight or so years.

Last year was our longest winter ever or at least it seemed that way. Their now saying this winter will be even colder then last years. We kept getting polar vortexes from up North.

Its hard to believe its already the middle of the month.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 20 Nov 2014 11:20:46 GMT  
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Its surprising in a society that has everything that so many young people will start shooting people. Some say its because of all the violent video games and others might blame guns, etc..

The problem is sin, there is a price to pay when people give themselves over to the flesh and sin.

Its always sad to hear that so many young students that have their whole lives before them resort to murder and the shedding of blood.

Everyone always makes the same statement when this takes place, "We didn't think it would happen here."

Its as in the days of "Noah", when violence fills the earth and every man does what is right in his own eyes, his thoughts are evil continually, as the Bible explains it.

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Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 20 Nov 2014 21:28:25 GMT  
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I don't know what it is that is so fascinating about having a gun to shoot. I can say that with tongue in cheek because I enjoy it as well, but I have gotten rid of all my guns except I have a 4-10 that belongs to my brother in law. He needed the money so I bought it but he said he might buy it back some day.

They did a survey recently, they said: years ago they asked people why do you have a gun?, most replied: we use it for hunting and target practicing, they asked this same question again recently and almost everyone stated: I have it for protection.

I didn't know you guys had earthquakes. We have them occasionally they say were setting on a major fault line.

Yeah I'm glad were not up in all that snow either we got about 1 inch but its been very cold here.

I drank some coffee recently from starbucks from Jamaica it was so nasty I almost poured it out but I did not want to waste money so I drank it then I was buzzing around all day at work. LOL

My wife told me next time to ask for the blonde roast its not as strong as the dark roast. I was happy to see you crossed over to the real McCoy, and was trying something flavorful.

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2014 15:01:36 GMT  
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James,

Just writing this to say how things have changed over the years, I realize your not implying anything here.

Anyway, I find it interesting its now called a "coffee bar", a good while back my wife and I wanted to get a coffee table for our living room, I did not know that now their called; "cocktail tables".

Every things geared towards a partying attitude in this country and they have to make it part of their sales I guess.

Where we live at, I.U. football is a big deal, when they have a game everyone floods the parking lot including the church lawn across the street with "tailgate parties". At a tailgate party everyone

brings a RV or truck with camper shell, tons of junk food, a TV, and of course plenty of booze. The church has around a thousand cars parked in their lawn and parking lot and it only costs \$10.00 (parking fee) to set up a party.

Things sure have changed since we were kids.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Sat, 22 Nov 2014 13:35:14 GMT

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'Tailgating' is a huge part of southern college football tradition, and if I may 'correct' you...down here they grill up some mighty fine foods...pork, beef, chicken, deer... and gator and frog legs at the LSU home games. But your right as rain about the booze, it flows freely.

Word meanings certainly have changed through the years (just think of the word 'gay') and many words have more than one meaning. But what really annoys me is the using letters as abbreviations for words (I guess the internet and texting has helped with this latest fad, but seems like every sickness or disease has a shortened version...Lou Gehrig disease...ALS ) Only problem for those of us who don't get into all that is we don't understand a lot of conversations...Oh well! I guess I can't say too much, in my younger days I was part of a generation with brilliant sayings like..."cool", "far out", "keep on trucking", "groovy", and slang words for drugs like, pot, refer, mary jane, grass.....guess the kettle and black pot story applies here, huh?

TTYL

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I know what you mean. You'd get a good laugh at where I work. We have morning company meetings and I don't even know what they are talking about.

For instance: FYI we need to be working on our PBM's, and if you need help one of the ASM's can show you on the computer. Well we didn't get our ssi this time. It goes on and on like this and I literally don't know what they mean. Sometimes I ask other employees who have been there for years about certain letters and what it means and I get; well I "think" it means.....

I don't know why everyone has to communicate through "Acronyms". It may be the new wave of communication but I fill left out of the loop. It makes me wonder WWJD.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 13:41:48 GMT  
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The break down of society.

The newest generation now arising on the scene has been called: Generation "Like". This is kids that spend most of their time involved in the social media through facebook, twitter, etc.

It's important to many kids now to see how many people they can get to sign on to their facebook and then have them click on the Like button. Many big name advertisers have picked up on this and many will send gifts to these children to try and get them to promote their companies through this system of "Like" button pushing.

The problem here is that many of these kids see it as a way to become famous and be recognized. No matter how vulgar the content, it seems to not matter to anyone as long as someone will say they like their facebook page.

Its strange how many kids don't see education or hard work as important but what is the easiest

way to obtain wealth and become someone famous through the social media.

This generation is totally lawless and despise any type of law official telling them what to do.

Secondly there is a gap between white and black Americans that is slowly widening. The black race seems to think law officials have it out for them, the white race does not see it that way with the exception of many of the generation "Like" kids joining in with the so called victims.

Could a land of freedom without Christianity slowly destroy itself?

Many today reject Christianity and they are being taught to look down at religion in many of our higher learning institutions in this land. Along with this, hinduism is being glorified as meditative and good for a man's well being.

If God does not give us a revival in this land we can all look forward to America as we know it eroding completely.

I would not want to be a police officer in this day and age. The Media fuels a lot of what is going on so they can have a racy story that will sell news. While appearing to portray the truth they end up making criminals look like victims.

We tend to think its fairly bad out there from the time we were children, but I think its going to get really bad or should I say "totally wicked" in this country before the time of the end. We all know its coming, Jesus said, "it will be as in the days of Noah".

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

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I was surprised to hear there was a huge cover up concerning Elvis Presley.

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/3914839106001/geraldo-rivera-reports-elvis-at-80/?intcmp=features#sp=show-clips>

Rex Humbard once reported that months before his death, he set down with Elvis and they had a long discussion concerning the Lord. He said Elvis was weeping and crying at that time and said he wanted to be ready for the Lord's return.

I knew he did some drugs but did not know he was heavily addicted. Elvis would of turned 80 according to this news clip.

It's surprising how that man still has a huge following of people in this country.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 09 Dec 2014 11:07:36 GMT  
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Crime appears to be on the increase around the country but I don't know if its because we have a greater access to what is going on everywhere because of the media and internet. Maybe there was always been this much crime and it was kept localized.

Either way I find it easier to just read headlines because you can almost imagine the scenario that is included in the article.

Talk about being in the Lord is a "rest" is a great comfort these days. Promises like being under the shadow of His wings has a greater meaning as we see the world crumbling around us.

While the world is destroying itself I find the system of men following in the same path. During a recent documentary it was implied by Christian scholars the importance of our Jewish roots. They implied that Jews know the Lord God and that passover is a time of repentance and asking God to

forgive them for their sins.

The problem is what Jesus said directly from His teaching contradicts what many are saying today. For instance, Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father except by me.

Jesus Christ is the doorway into God's Presence no matter what biblical scholars are telling everyone while they contradict what Jesus said plainly.

While Love and Mercy are important it does not give everyone the right to explain away clear teachings in the Bible. The Old Testament points to Calvary, while the New Testament looks back at Calvary and what took place.

Jesus is God and His Words are what He is wanting those who can hear and see to listen to. While all the Bible is important the Words of Jesus Christ is God speaking directly to His people in this hour.

If anyone rejects the teachings of Jesus Christ there is no salvation as there is no other name under heaven whereby men can be saved. I know that's not politically correct but its what God's Word plainly teaches.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Tue, 09 Dec 2014 12:56:24 GMT  
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Amen.

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We have an area around here where supposedly mary or somebody appeared to someone. Now they built this large motel outside of town so pilgrims can come and climb the hill to see the statue that is placed up there, in hopes of having another visitation. I think its some kind of shrine never seen it personally.

I did go to a catholic wedding years ago and the bride and bridegroom had to go around and kneel down and kiss the concrete statues toes. What was that all about?

Politically correct?

I just read where some woman made the statement that "all lives matter". She had to apologize to

everyone because they said she was attacking the ferguson slogan, "black lives matter".

Its gotten totally out of hand lately.

Not to change the subject but its interesting that Greece is constantly making the news concerning economic problems. Greece is one of the countries mentioned in the Bible during the time of the Antichrist.

Why is everyone concerned about such a small country on an island? You never hear of Haiti's economic problems but it seems like everyone is always bailing out Greece.

The Bible does show that Greece will make war with the Antichrist. Anyway I just find it interesting concerning this small country being mentioned so much.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 12 Dec 2014 11:27:13 GMT  
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I was thinking about this and I can imagine it would take months for a massive army build up when the kings of the north move against Israel. I can imagine all the media playing this up, while the Jewish people would feel terrible with everything taking place.

Russia moving against the Ukraine is just a small foretaste of this future event concerning Israel.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Marilyn Crow](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2014 23:44:14 GMT  
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Marilyn.

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2014 11:25:09 GMT  
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Hi Marilyn

I am mainly referring to the event where it says Greece will make war with the Antichrist. I assume this is talking of the country and not the Empire of Greece. But will look this over to see what it says. Will get back later on this thought.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2015 10:35:11 GMT  
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"If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes"

This promise is spoken by Jesus Himself. God is not a man that He should lie.

All things are possible to a believer.

Let's take God at His Words, and not let "others thoughts or opinions" tell us any different.

As we all grow a little older we can rest in the fact that God is well able to take care of us in any situation we find ourselves in.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2015 17:30:22 GMT  
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Its to easy to lose a post while trying to type it out I wish we would have a feature that would save the post as you type. I just typed out a bunch of information and all I did was raise my keyboard in the air while my wife dusted under it and the post was erased.

Anyway back to my note, I just wanted to say I have been reading CS Lewis's book called a "Space Trilogy". Very far fetched but I have enjoyed it for casual reading.

I thought about reading his book on "The problem with Pain", but I have been going through a trial with my sciatic nerve and reading about pain just did not sound too appealing. When you get a little older you have to be more careful on what you lift or even how you lift it.

I heard a lot of pediaticians are telling people to take their business elsewhere if you refuse to get your kids vaccinated. More and more we see medical science being forced on people. I don't know how far they'll take it, but I eventually can see where the mark of the beast will be rejected by many and then it will be forced on people or guess what, you can't buy sell or trade. They will pass a law to force you to get it.

Anyway I'm just trying to see a comparison here of what is going on in the world and what will take place in the future. I could be wrong but its just the fact that laws are being passed to force people to do something they cannot afford.

I have heard of a number of people forced to get health care they cannot afford and because of the high deductible they in reality don't have any health care at all.

I saw a picture of a man with his head down in his hands looking frustrated. The caption read:

Before this man could not afford health care, after Obama care, now this man must buy health care he cannot afford or be fined.

It just don't seem right for the government to force this on people but that's just one opinion here. What will they force on everybody next?

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Sat, 31 Jan 2015 18:01:21 GMT  
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Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 11:06:57 GMT

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To be truthful with you I think their exaggerating this thing concerning measles. It started in california and now we have 100 cases over the united states. Not many compared to the millions that live here.

The media loves some juicy story that they can keep rehashing till they beat it into the ground. You would think they would be more concerned that some rich guy can rape 30 women and nothing is being done about it if you know what I mean. There's too many inconsistencies with the media their very deceptive and they stir up a lot of trouble to get a good supposedly story.

cut/paste/copy I should go that route if I wrote a giant post but its somewhat of a hassle. One quicker way but still extra time is type it out in word then use control c come over to the board and then use control v after you put your cursor in the box, thanks for reminding me about this. For now Ill take the easy route then gripe when I lose a post. LOL

Hope your doing good buddy, I'll be glad when winter passes this year looking forward to Spring. Too tired this morning to worry about all the typos here, but got to go to work. Have a great day.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2015 11:20:45 GMT  
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Well we woke up this morning buried in 1 inch of snow. I hope this is all we get this year. My wife noticed some trees are starting to bud already. So hopefully its going to be an early spring.

They showed a clip of the annual ground hog ceremony, the mayor was holding the ground hog and it bit his ear. The little ground hog probably thinks all this ground hog day stuff is ridiculous.

Anyway it has been a fairly mild winter in this part of the country. Their getting all the big snows up north, where all those Northerners live.

Hope every bodies staying warm.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2015 14:35:58 GMT  
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This has been a mild winter so far, except for a couple of days with single digits...supposed to be around mid twenties tonight, but we're getting into the fifties during the day. Still February and March can pack a punch. One whole inch, huh? Better dig out the snow blower and salt...lol

Opening time, I'd better get some coffee going and buckle up for a big day...

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 07 Feb 2015 13:17:07 GMT  
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James

Were going to be in the fifties today which is quite unusual for this time of the year. Everyone thinks were going to have an early Spring but no one knows for sure on this.

I thought about you crunching all those numbers, your probably in the peak of the season there. I must admit I always wait till the last day to do any tax work. I always wonder whats the hurry. I guess a lot of people get big checks back and look forward to that.

Talk about secular books, I always enjoyed the book, To Kill a Mockingbird. I heard recently the lady who wrote it had another book that goes along with this one and they are finally publishing it after all these years. I did not realize or pay attention, but they said the story was originally set in Alabama back in the day.

I love the characters as well as the children that are portrayed in the story. But I hate the thought of buying a book with no where to put it since my book cases are maxed out. We can buy about any used book here for a dollar now at the half priced book store, books lose their value the minute you buy one new at a regular bookstore. I'm still thinking about getting a kindle which William talked about, but don't know if I want one that has color or one that is black and white. I like the idea of storing hundreds of books without a bookcase. I keep thinking the black and white one will become obsolete soon and they will have some new, latest and the greatest device that is better. You know how electronic devices are, here today and gone tomorrow.

On some books I'll always keep, we have friends who read the Bible on a kindle, I guess I'm old school on that one I like the big o leather Bible when it comes to reading the Word.

Won't keep you any longer you probably have a long line backed up wanting service and here you are reading a blog. LOL

Take care and may the Lord bless your work.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 08 Feb 2015 13:28:12 GMT

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Well if you haven't heard the President was in Indianapolis a few days ago. I was surprised at his recent comment, but I guess I shouldn't be surprised. That is when he compared the recent event where the pilot was burned alive by Isis. He tried to compare this to the inquisitions that took place in the middle ages.

Whatever happened in the past is done and over and now we live in so called modern times. While some people look to the past to slam Christianity, the fact is sin is still sin. The only thing we see by this recent event is that men are still as sinful and evil as in the beginning. Before the time of Noah when evil and wickedness ruled the earth it is no different today. Sin and wickedness is ever present and will be here until Jesus returns and sets things straight.

Burning someone alive is horrible, but is all the fleshly sin in America any different? Sin is sin no matter what color it is, whether it be cruel or fleshly let's face the facts, men are sinful and need a Savior to set them free.

Jesus said do you think those Galileans were more sinful, but except you repent you will all likewise perish or what of the tower of Siloam that fell on those 18 men, were they more sinful except you repent you will likewise perish.

In these days when men are so busy too busy for family because mammon is so important in every ones life, its important to always remember this life is only a puff of smoke long, compared to eternity.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2015 11:13:02 GMT

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I appreciate any prayers you can send my way. God may be opening some doors here soon. Don't know exactly which way to go and a lot of thoughts are crossing my mind. May quit my job and then maybe not. I think there's a lot of opportunities for ministry to out of churchers who know the Lord and maybe to some who don't know Him. When God opens the door you know your in His perfect Will.

Anyway could use all the prayers or intercessions I can get. I don't want to step out in the flesh but want the Lord to direct my steps. Jesus said, without me you can do nothing and I'm a firm believer in this. Sorry can't go into a lot of details at this time.

Otherwise not much going on, the temperature has dropped again but at least its in the 30's. This has been a mild winter and I'm glad for that, not much snow nor ice at this point.

Better get ready for work. May God Bless every ones week.

One more thing I do appreciate what everyone shares here you always feel like there's someone out there striving to understand the way of the Lord and then doing it. Its quite refreshing believe me.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2015 11:25:12 GMT  
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Its look like Old Alabama is hitting the nightly news. Sounds like Sodom and Gomorroh is moving into the Bible belt. Its funny how the media has turned this into a civil rights movement, well it shouldn't seem too odd since the liberal media is behind all manner of wickedness.

We can definitely look at the world and see the signs of the times. Putin just takes what he wants, while the rest of the world can do nothing about it. More Sanctions is just a joke.

Don't know if everyone has heard but Anti-Semitism is on the rise in this country. Of course it rarely makes the news. This country is going more and more to legalizing a mind altering drug. Everybody keeps talking about the medical value, but lets face the facts its a "mind altering drug" that affects the way a person thinks while drugging them up in a sort of stupor.

Oh BTW lets force everyone to get medical insurance and while were at it force them to get a vaccination. What about forcing them to get a flu shot is that next? Hey might as well force them to take a mark it will stop crime. Sure it will.

Just wondering here how far will it go, it may go no were but its obvious the broad path is getting

wider full of the party goers who reject God.

Anyway back to my main thought, that it was sad to see another State turning to Sodom and its ways.

I guess we all realize that it will be as the Days of Noah before the time of the end.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2015 15:00:59 GMT  
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Gary wrote on Tue, 10 February 2015 05:25

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It will become more and more acceptable as 'society' changes...due to influence of t.v., movies, and media. Just as people living together without being married has become common place over the last 50 years.

But what sayeth The Lord?

"I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:1-2

"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." Romans 13:14

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2015 11:42:13 GMT  
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I think sodomites are actually a very small minority but the media is brainwashing everyone to think its some large group of people. Most of the TVs so called stars are sodomites. The liberal media is totally antichrist and they support anything that is wicked.

Christians are so divided over doctrines its hard to rally the troops where they have a greater influence in society.

Thankfully God is still showing mercy to this country or it would totally fall.

But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries. 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" 10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; 13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Amen, and So be it.

Gary

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Posted by [william](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2015 16:05:29 GMT

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Blessings,  
William

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Posted by [Marilyn Crow](#) on Fri, 13 Feb 2015 05:52:47 GMT

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Bless you bro, Marilyn.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 13 Feb 2015 14:47:05 GMT

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Well speaking of only having bits and pieces of info, I'm not glued to the news either. Plus I think it's an day to day situation (I think hip people refer to it as "what's trending...") with some judges complying with the feds and some going with Alabama Supreme Court Judge Roy Moore. I think I heard this morning that Tuscaloosa was going to start obeying the ruling today and there was something about Mobile as well.

As to the ceremony, it's been my observation that many practicing homosexuals like to flaunt themselves at the 'straight' community(example, gay pride parades).

William I am continuing to pray for your ds as well as you and your dw, do you have any additional testimony you can share?

You can know it's cold when you run out of 'layers' to wear...

You can know it's cold when you go outside with a cup of hot chocolate and it becomes a popsicle in three minutes...

It was 24 this morning when I went for my morning walk, but with a 10-15 mph north wind it was

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cold. But now I 'think' I'm beginning to feel my fingers as I hit the keys...lol

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William

William

I think there is a bit of satire on the whole world situation and that is the strait community does not want to get married but are all what we use to call "shacking up", while the gay community is all wanting to be married. Human folly is anything against what God has established if you know what I mean.

Also thanks for any prayers or advice, not made any major decisions here, still letting God be God. Will share more later as doors open.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

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Marilyn,

Glad to hear your still on the fringes here.LOL I do enjoy knowing what the Aussies think and their whole prospective concerning all we are going through in this journey called life. God is working in every country with so many different people and were learning that Americans don't have the market on wisdom and knowledge.

Thanks for any prayers before the Lord for me. I'm a little hard headed sometimes on this end of things but the Lord is still having me (what you guys call) a work in progress.

That's a very good thought that the enemy tries to control us by pressuring us. I think its part of the wiles of the wicked one to deter us from the path set before us. Plus I think its a natural for humans to be obstinate, something we all have to overcome.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 14 Feb 2015 19:56:38 GMT

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William,

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I know you understand this. But for some strange reason those on the outside have something to prove to society. I still think its strange that the strait community refuses to get married while the gay community its become an obsession to be married. There's something deeper here going on in the overall picture. Maybe its just plain old rebellion by society.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [william](#) on Sat, 14 Feb 2015 20:25:24 GMT  
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Okay, I've just thought better of my post and removed it since it contained private details... BUT if anyone wants a copy and a link to the mp3, just send me a private note and I'll send it!

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you feel somewhat as I have wrote posts in the past and pulled them because it just seemed right at the time, later I thought if nothing else it was good to just write it out.

Could you please send me your mp link through my email. I was wanting to hear your voice while ministering.

Lord Bless,  
Gary

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 08 Mar 2015 10:39:59 GMT  
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Looks like the President wasn't to far from you all yesterday. I googled Selma, it seemed like such a small town to make national news.

A good while back I read the Rev Martin Luthers biography it was very interesting to say the least.

I don't no if you seen the recent video where 12 cops were dealing with a homeless man and they ended up shooting him. You would think twelve men could handle one homeless person without shooting him. Makes you wonder where this is all headed.

BTW we just switched our clocks ahead one hour last night, it won't be long till Spring arrives their saying it will be in the fifties and the sixties next week here.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 09 Mar 2015 09:56:07 GMT

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Thinking about all the racism that took place in the past, that must of been horrible to have gone through. It could even be seen as worse then the holocaust that took place on the earth during Nazi Germany.

Human beings being treated worse then animals. Hitler has always been seen as some sadistic human being that had no regard for humanity. But are these grand dragons of the KKK or slave owners who abused people any different?

The fact is that all human beings came from Adam and Eve and we are all related in the human race. Why would one race think they are more superior because of some advantage that they find themselves in life.

I am glad that some effort has been made to help the children whose grandparents were treated so horribly. There is still a long way to go but racism still exists in America, and needs to be totally stamped out.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 10 Mar 2015 10:05:34 GMT  
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More on Racism

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Gary

History reveals that racism has always existed in the hearts and minds of fallen mankind. We see it in reading The Bible (Jews/Samaritans), we see it all around the world today. I don't think it will

be eradicated in America; while there have been improvements in society and 'rights' given through the legal system, it's still the hearts of people that need changing...Only Jesus can bring that about effectively.

Pride, ignorance, hatred, are all involved...and I agree, Satan is behind it.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2015 10:22:52 GMT

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After five minutes of trying to remember what my password was to get on here I realized the caps lock key was on.

I find it annoying to have so many passwords to function in this world anymore. I started a page in excel that has maybe 87 lines of password information. And of course, its all protected with a password. I was told in the beginning its not good to use the same password on everything but does it really matter?

I once read an article that said to use the word "incorrect" as your password. Then when you go to a certain site and type in a wrong password the error message pops up: Your password is incorrect.

Maybe it wasn't such bad advice. LOL

Anyway why so many passwords? What am I thinking is someone planning to go on a site with my password and try and post something intelligent for a change. I probably have ten other sites I could add to my list, but I already forgot all the passwords that went with them.

I find it interesting that all this technology has led us down the road to many passwords. One lady told me she uses the same password over and over. I could tell right off that wasn't cool I guess she never listens to all the news.

How far do we end up carrying all this password protection and what is it that everyone finds they need to protect anyway?

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2015 12:53:11 GMT

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2015 10:54:10 GMT

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That statement almost sounds like get the "mark of the beast" statement. I know your not saying that but it very well could be that is what they will use to convince the masses. Saying this is a better way to protect your identity. Everyone is convinced its a micro chip but no one knows for sure. Tattoos are a big thing up here now, everybody younger is getting them.

Its that time of year when everyone goes to the woods to hunt morel mushrooms. I don't know if they grow down there. This is the first time I have had them in years. They happen to be growing in the flower beds outside the door. Were in a wooded area and I think the guy who lived here before use to throw the water away in the flower beds after he cleaned them, so it was kind of convenient to find them growing there. There must be spores on the mushrooms that wash off in the water I guess.

Anyway wanted to stop by and say Hi, I cannot believe how fast time flies anymore and it seems there's always something that needs to be done.

I ran across a scripture recently where Jesus tells His brothers, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready."

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [james](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2015 17:56:34 GMT  
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I don't know of morels growing this far south, I've never seen any. Sue enjoys gathering them up in Michigan each season.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 03 May 2015 11:14:35 GMT

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God's creation is beyond mans ability to fully comprehend it.

A man can take a whole life time studying some area of this creation we live on and he will never fully understand everything there is to know about it. Then when he dies another man comes along and continues learning where the other man left off and even in his lifetime he cannot fully understand all there is to know.

Is there anything to hard for the Lord?

When God can take a pile of dirt and create a human being, if anything this shows that God is capable of anything.

God sustains this universe by His spoken word. All things were made by Him and for Him.

Man dreams of distant times when they will travel the universe exploring new worlds, but it will never happen. Space exploration is the modern day tower of Babel, while technology is the vehicle that drives it.

One would think that getting to know the Lord and walking with Him would be considered a goal worth achieving, no matter what the cost.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Sun, 03 May 2015 12:00:47 GMT

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I picked up a book at a thrift store the other day by Josh McDowell titled: "New Evidence That Demands a Verdict". I think he quotes every Christian writer from NT times until today, plus some who weren't Christian. He goes through the evidence of the Bible being God's Word to Jesus being both God and man; the virgin birth, fulfillment of OT prophecies concerning Jesus, and a lot more.

Like it's written, apart from a God/Jesus centered life, mans existence is vanity and without true purpose or fulfillment.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 07 May 2015 09:58:42 GMT

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I'm reading a good book by Gordon Lindsey called "Out of the Dark Valley", its dealing with mental illness in peoples lives.

When a person snaps and loses their minds, it ends up affecting everyone in a family who try and cope with the situation.

I don't know if this little book is even still on the market.

People can open doors through many different avenues which allows demonic spirits to come and take over an individuals life.

Not every case is demonic in nature but many are. Prayer and fasting is the main key to help a person recover. He also stated drugs only compound the problem, and is more of a temporary band aid if anything. These days medical science relies on drugging a person as they don't understand the spiritual dimension and what is taking place.

I always liked Gordons Lindseys books, he has a very balanced view of things.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 16 May 2015 11:39:15 GMT

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I guess everyone realizes there's a behind the scene movement being carried out by the Sodomites to take control of the minds of young people in America. Liberals have taken the baton and are running swiftly in the race to indoctrinate children of all ages.

Now the Liberals want to teach the children that there is no such thing as boys and girls?

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2015/05/15/call-it-gender-fluidity-schools-to-teach-kids-there-s-no-such-thing-as-boys-or-girls.html?intcmp=latestnews>

Does this affect all of us? Of course it does, grand children, nieces, nephews, children of friends are being bombarded by the devil and his demonic host, indoctrinating the minds of children with all manner of evil.

The government encourages evil and is antagonistic towards anything that speaks of morality.

I liked what David Wilkerson use to say: This makes my blood boil.

Don't ever let the devil make "you" think that you don't make a difference, because if your walking with the Lord you do make a difference and you do have an influence over society. Its the Spirit of God within you working to make this difference.

"He makes His ministers flames of fire"

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2015 10:03:06 GMT

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As we all know "sin" is running rampant in the streets of America.

Everyone is asking Christians to be tolerant, but they are not tolerant of Christianity and the view of the Bible.

Our centers of higher learning have mass produced liberals with a hatred towards God.

Proverbs 28:5

Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all.

The Good News is God is still on His throne and He is still in control of His Universe.

Isaiah 29:15

Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the Lord, And their works are in the dark; They say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?"

Isaiah 55:6

Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2015 11:39:36 GMT

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Gary wrote on Mon, 29 June 2015 05:03As we all know "sin" is running rampant in the streets of America.

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have the final say, and His Will will be done. If there's ever been a nation that needed God (and we know ALL have), it's America.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2015 10:19:55 GMT  
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They should of realized back in the day that letting a Supreme Court make the rules or change the rules was a bad idea. I guess they could not think of everything at the time. Just like letting Senators having a lucrative career where they vote themselves a pay raise anytime they feel like it.

Someone told me yesterday at work they were ready to move to another country, but I don't think it would be any better for them.

Running from the problem is not the answer.

At least that's my opinion.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 09 Jul 2015 10:25:54 GMT  
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Quick note before I rush out the door.

I have never seen it rain this much in June and July like we are getting now. It has been raining for several days and their predicting rain in the forecast for the next several days.

California is drying up while were getting drenched.

One good thing is that it has brought in cooler weather.

Have a blessed day in the Lord.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 09 Jul 2015 16:01:25 GMT

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I saw on the early morning news that Indiana was really getting hammered, flooding in many places...We had a few days of cooler weather and afternoon showers last week but alas it's back to the upper 90's with dew points and humidity high...Normal summer weather in the south.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 20 Jul 2015 09:56:16 GMT

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Roughly 8000 abortions a year in the state of Indiana, not including chemical abortions. Most of the woman are in their twenties who have these abortions.

<http://wthitv.com/2015/07/19/we-still-have-a-lot-of-work-to-do-abortion-rates-in-indiana-continue-to-decline/>

This is just in the state of Indiana. Some other states may be more or some less. If it was 8000 a state it would be around 416000 babies put to death each year. What about other countries?

Either way one baby is one to many.

With this just being the tip of the ice berg, we still see God being merciful to this land. Allowing people to have food, health, and His hand is extended to forgive. This, if nothing else, shows the mercy of God in these end times.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 11 Aug 2015 09:39:07 GMT  
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Some guy shoots a lion and the worlds in an uproar, someone kills million of unborn babies and the world is silent.

Not that I'm into big game hunting but it seems strange how things play out on the world stage. I did some carpentry work several years back for a man, who was a big game hunter. He had every animal you could think of mounted and in his trophy room. Cheetahs, zebras, a number of different types of monkey's, alligators, rhinos, and the list goes on. It seems sad that people would kill animals just for the pleasure of having some fancy trophy.

Secondly, the dentist profession must be doing quite well. I went recently to have my teeth cleaned and to check the fillings. They spent two hours measuring my teeth, and photoing every tooth with a fancy camera. Then they hand me a bill(estimate), for 5000.00 and tell me this is what it will cost. They wanted to put on crowns, do a deep cleaning, install a bridge, etc. etc.. I then realized as I was walking out the door the only thing that was getting cleaned was my wallet.

More and more young people coming out of dental school do not want to do any basic maintenance they want to sell the super dental package.

Well that explains where the dentist got 50,000.00 for his hunting trip.

Society now is out to make the big money so they can live the American dream.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 23 Aug 2015 11:30:30 GMT  
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William,

Finally went out and got a Kindle Fire. It seems fairly easy to use.

I always thought it was strange that books are so expensive but when you try and resale them they become worthless. People refuse to pay anything for a used book.

I had to get rid of an encyclopedia set a while back, I had no room to store it anymore and I tried to donate it to a number of places and found no one was interested. The salvation army wouldn't even take it. Who would of ever thought encyclopedias would become worthless.

Who knows maybe one day we won't see library's anymore, except maybe the ones that house real old manuscripts.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [william](#) on Sun, 30 Aug 2015 02:56:03 GMT  
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Blessings,  
William

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 31 Aug 2015 10:16:45 GMT  
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Blessings,  
William

Hi William,

Thanks for the tip concerning "Calibre", it looks like a good program to have.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [william](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 01:41:32 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 09:27:10 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 07 Sep 2015 14:30:08 GMT  
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William

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I have this book but for some reason I have tried to read it maybe a half dozen times but for some reason I always lost interest and went to something else.

I've always heard many people rant and rave on how good a book it is, but was never able to see what they saw in it. Looking at the first few pages it looks like it is about the devil and demons working to deceive Christians. Maybe there is something good here I've overlooked.

Anyway will find time now and make an effort to read it.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [william](#) on Tue, 08 Sep 2015 23:25:11 GMT

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Blessings,  
William

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Marilyn Crow](#) on Wed, 09 Sep 2015 00:02:59 GMT  
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Hi Gary & William,

I also appreciate the writings of Jessie Penn-Lewis. I was going to mention that I thought the part on passivity most enlightening. Have seen it working in people & they often say, " Don` t know what God is doing, but I just have to obey." And off they go on another `trip to save Israel or whatever.`

I think what you wrote William is very helpful.

God bless, Marilyn.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
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William

Hi William and Marilyn,

William you have my curiosity up concerning this book now.

I know the buddahists and hindus practice blanking out the mind to arrive at a state of nirvana.

I think sometimes in charismatic circles people are encouraged to blank out their minds to hear the Spirit of God or maybe even be sensitive to the gifts. On the other hand many in the system barely acknowledge the fact that there is a spiritual world with entities bent on doing Christians harm. Charismatics have one advantage with the Baptism because this is the threshold into the spirit realm. Learning to walk it is another story, I think it becomes more individualized in working out our own salvation with fear and trembling. You know we don't want to stray to the right or left but staying on God's strait and narrow and not mans.

Sometimes you can feel coerced into wanting to function in a gift because if I remember correctly only a small few actually functioned in the gifts, prophecy, tongues and interpretations. Paul said I wish you would all prophecy. In a large group many never functioned so I think sometimes ministers coerced people to try and make something happen. Maybe this is where the blanking out the mind came in.

I don't understand or have the answers why so many go to far in their thinking, maybe; I have thought it is because they are seeking some type of supernatural experience in seeking signs and wonders. Jesus said, an adulterous and perverse generation seeks after signs and wonders. Not that these are wrong when they happen but its not what were to seek after. I know you guys realize all this, just making some points here.

While reading the gospels I noticed when Jesus was betrayed that Satan just entered Judas at will, and then he went to the high priests. Total possession at that point in time for him. Here was a man who walked with Jesus and seen all the miracles, dead being raised, blind eyes open, etc., but he chose to betray the Lord.

This whole subject is interesting (deliverance or having an open door), because we even see Peter yielding to the devil, and Jesus rebuked him and said, get behind me Satan. Was he just speaking his mind? Later Peter yields to fear or what others would think and denied the Lord.

I don't believe that the devils can just enter at will but they can influence thoughts that could lead to an open door. Passivity can definitely open a door to deception, as well as the occult and its practices and sin of course is the main culprit to an open door to oppression.

Anyway I started reading this book and look forward to seeing what is being shared here by this sister in the Lord.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [william](#) on Thu, 10 Sep 2015 23:24:57 GMT  
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I know it's already late in the day but here are a couple more that I found... the first one looks especially interesting.

<http://www.amazon.com/Experiencing-Leadership-Letting-Leadership-Heresies-ebook/dp/B005V220XW/?tag=dailycheaprea-20>

<http://www.amazon.com/Be-Free-Galatians-Spirituality-Commentary-ebook/dp/B005SZ0Z8Y/?tag=dailycheaprea-20>

Blessings,  
William

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2015 09:17:16 GMT  
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Someone was saying that their church was given an ultimatum from their insurance company. The

insurance company is telling this church that they are going to drop their insurance unless they allow gay marriages, and that gays will have other rights in their church assembly.

Why would an insurance company be telling a church this? Its like they are saying; you have to allow sin to take place in your midst, or we won't insure you.

Right now they are trying to figure out what they need to do in this situation as they have to have insurance because they are in debt on the building they meet at.

There is a great increase of behind the scenes activity where churches are being told to bow the knee to the world's system and its ways, its called "Coex ist".

The scriptures say, a little leaven, leavens the whole lump, implying a little sin will affect the whole congregation.

Quote:

1 Corinthians 5:5-7

5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

6 Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

Those who continue in sin are to be delivered to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

Quote:

Galatians 5:8-10

8 This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you. 9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump. 10 I have confidence in you, in the Lord, that you will have no other mind; but he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is.

Sin does not have a place in the House of God.

You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.

Those who have an ear to hear, will know what the Lord wants for all of us to heed, in this evil time we see all around us.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2015 12:07:01 GMT

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A lot could be said negatively about insurance companies and I don't hold them in very high esteem, but I'm pretty sure that property owners in South Carolina are glad to be insured about now. Of course their rates will soon triple after this flood disaster.

As to telling churches who to allow in their congregations....I'm with you Gary, deliver them over....not sure the context of scripture applies here, but anyhow...at least stone them.

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2015 09:26:10 GMT

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We have really good weather this fall, cool temperatures, sunny, and the leaves have been brilliant in colors.

The small town near us which is a tourist trap generally has a million people go through it during the month of October. Its mainly because of the leaves changing colors and there is over 300 shops that people can look at stuff.

When I look out my back patio door, every day is a complete different change of scenery, as you watch the leaves change color during this time of the year. Its amazing how fast the colors change from day to day.

Their already telling us that its going to be a bad winter with lots of snow, and someone else said, its going to be a super cold winter with no snow. I always think they cannot even get it right from day to day so how do they think they will get it right months ahead in the future.

We'll only know when it gets here!

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 24 Oct 2015 10:50:29 GMT  
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For some reason it appears dementia and alzheimers, (however its spelled), is increasing more and more. I sometimes wonder if its some of these deadly drugs that cause side affects causing some of this, we would never know if it was until its to late.

I'm not worried about all the food fears concerning gmo's versus organic. Somethings marked organic in the store is no more organic then the man in the moon.

Even herbal remedies sounds like a great idea but let's face it most herbal remedies contain certain chemicals that have a cause and effect on the human body, no one knows if their doing any long term damage.

Jesus said its not what goes in a mans mouth that defiles him, of course He was talking about being defiled in our spirit. What comes out of a mans heart and mouth is what defiles a person, because out of the heart of man proceeds evil thoughts, perversity, wickedness, adultery, etc., etc..

What does a man give himself over to?

Sin is the root cause of all the problems men face. God is willing to forgive men, but some refuse to hear what He wants for them. This is where Grace enters the picture, and God delivers some who will enter the Kingdom. But Grace is not a license to sin and live life the way we choose. It depends on what everyone makes a priority, God or this world.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2015 08:30:38 GMT

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Before I forget, were using the new microchip in the credit cards now at where I work. It seems like a hassle sometimes but when something new is introduced to society it takes time for adjustment.

This chip would fit nicely into someones hand or forehead. Not for sure that this is the way it is going to happen but it sure seems logical that this is the route they will take for the mark of the beast.

This new chip records all transactions that take place. Businesses are being told if they don't switch to the chip, that if a transaction goes bad, that the business is responsible for the money lost in a transaction.

Everything is tied together involving technology through wifi, smart phones, laptops, desktops, so whose to say the chip cannot be intergrated somehow. Someone showed me their military id and they said it had all their medical and other information on that card, embedded in that chip. Its hard to believe all the information stored on something that small.

A society controlled by technology is just a step away from total government control. It takes time to get everyone convinced to accept something. Most young people today are totally sold out to technology, brainwashed by liberals concerning morality, and willing to accept anything that is told them concerning microchips and how it will make it easier on them. The mystery is they seemed not to even question what is taking place.

It will be interesting to see how it all plays out in the years ahead.

Gary

Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2015 09:24:30 GMT  
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This old world is getting crazier by the day, and its even crossing over into the church. I read an article where some tv commentator was ranting about people using the word: "hardworker". When talking about someone you can't say; He's a hardworker. The commentator lady said this is a racist term referring to slavery.

It's odd their trying to take away, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from gun ownership, etc. Next they'll be telling us the constitution is a racist document. They don't want Christians or what the Bible says to have any say in society.

Whatever happened to common sense?

Next we'll have people running around and telling Christians: "they should not vote".

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2015 15:45:30 GMT  
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Gary

Wait! How else will Donald Trump get elected president unless the Christian readers of Charisma magazine believe the 'prophecy' and vote him in as God's spokesman.

I just don't know what to think about anyone who would even suggest one shouldn't participate in

the political process.....LOL

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sun, 15 Nov 2015 12:34:57 GMT

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About 30 years ago or maybe more, there was a story circulating that the government was building high security prisons that were all standing empty and being guarded. No one knew what they were for but supposedly the rumor was that they were built to put Christians in.

I had heard someone at church who said they knew where one of these institutions was and they were convinced that this was what was taking place.

I was wondering what happen to all these places and did they even exist.

Evidently writing books concerning end time scenarios is very profitable but the problem is most of the books come and go and nothing ever happens.

Setting around and guessing at what may or may not happen in the future seems to be an endless past time for some groups. No one knows for sure what is going to happen in the future we only have a general idea from the Book of Revelations, there is so many different views, but only God knows for sure what is going to take place.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [james](#) on Sat, 12 Dec 2015 16:26:26 GMT

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Speaking of conspiracies, I believe Al Gore was right about global warming, it's in the 70's and I'm wearing shorts on the 12th of December. But I notice that since it's 'fall/winter' most people are determined to wear fall 'fashions'...that'd be leather boots up to the knees for women and sweaters. I could smell oak wood burning somewhere in a fireplace. Hey! Why let the weather change plans, cut the AC on a build a fire, it's almost Christmas, gotta get in the 'spirit'. At least the leaves are falling...

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Sat, 26 Dec 2015 15:08:42 GMT

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A lot of new laws are on the books:

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/12/26/child-vaccine-man-date-minimum-wage-hikes-and-more-taking-effect-in-new-year.html?intcmp=hpbt2>

In Texas their now allowed to carry guns out in the open. I don't see the logic in this. If a criminal is coming in to do harm their going to target the man with a weapon, one would think.

The problem with criminals wanting to do someone harm is they have the element of surprise. You just don't expect someone to start shooting innocent people for no reason. But it seems to be a frequent event these days.

BTW Indiana has allowed people to carry guns in the open for quite some time, if you have a permit. Its not common to see people carrying guns in the open but I have seen a few of these cowboys running around with their side iron.

Another new law is forcing children to get vaccines in some states. I don't know if this is good or bad, but if it does not harm the children what harm is being done in getting protected. Many think it causes Autism in some children, this is where it would be a bad situation if it does cause harm. I would almost wager the big drug companies are behind this law, did you ever calculate how much money comes in each year when people get vaccinated.

One last thing, this new sexual orientation that children must go through is part of the new progressive thinking. During these sessions they brain wash children into thinking that there is nothing wrong with sodomy. The homosexual community have been pushing for this law to happen for quite some time.

Remove morality from the schools, toss out prayer, and then teach children there is nothing wrong with sexual promiscuity. Innocent children will accept this type of thinking, especially at that age. Some who profess to be Christians are now behind this and don't have a problem with it being

taught to the children.

Jesus said:

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Some think Christians are picking on people or wanting something bad for anyone, when they hear the Bible quoted. Others will take it personal and will be offended because they don't want to hear what God wants for His people. If you're concerned about the souls of men one would think you would be concerned about how people are being misguided by this world and its ways.

Quote:

18 "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. 20 But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. 22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. 23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

This parable explains the way every individual hears and receives what God is saying.

Jesus ends the parable and says:

17 For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. 18 Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him."

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2016 11:16:45 GMT  
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The race is on for the new President!

Sounds like a lot of people are not as interested in what Trump is saying. He's not afraid to say what he thinks but as we all know that gets a lot of people into hot water.

I can't see some billionaire running the country, but who knows.

Gary

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Posted by [james](#) on Thu, 03 Mar 2016 18:32:29 GMT  
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I think some of these people are endorsing trump because he is saying what they want to hear. I noticed at work a lot of the young people do not like trump and are vocal about it, I think they are easily influenced by the Media propaganda machine.

Every politician has a religious side they like to show to the people who will listen. While reading your quote I could not help to think of the words of Jesus saying its easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle then for a rich man to enter heaven.

Its good to know were citizens of another Kingdom, looking for that heavenly country, were not looking for the next career politician telling us what we want to hear.

Quote:

16 But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...

Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 07 Mar 2016 11:18:07 GMT  
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I saw Ted Cruz on a talk show and he made some very interesting statements. Is this the man that was born in another country?

I thought they were not allowed to run if they were not born in America.

Anyway his thinking is that the media is giving Trump tons of free advertising with their constant reports about him He thinks if Trump runs against Hillary that the media will have a lot of ammo to attack Trump with and he thinks Trump will not win if he runs up against her.

I kind of think Cruz is right in his thinking, but who knows. A lot of people are fed up with the "Politically Corrupt" crowd.

Their a progressive socialist movement.

Gary

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Thu, 10 Mar 2016 11:04:19 GMT  
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But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;  
1 Peter 3:15

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Subject: Re: Taking a coffee break...  
Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 14 Mar 2016 10:18:26 GMT  
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But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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I'll have to look to see if I can find these books at the half price book store. I like their books concerning the "Zion Chronicles".

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