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The delicate art of forgiveness. Not long ago I shared with someone about the need to forgive, and it usually involves three people. You, God, and another person. The first step to really forgive someone starts quietly, anonymously forgiving the other person, or yourself from **your heart**. It may just be a perception (log) from you that's off. Something triggered a fault or a misdeed in your mind, or a misguided conversation. They do not need to know you are forgiving them; it may be just a dislike you have, and they may not be at fault. It's your perception that's at fault. God loves all of us unconditionally. We all need forgiveness if we are in a relationship.

If the person is a public figure who has hurt, gossiped, or slandered you. It remains in the public domain, it's not private anymore. It's not advisable that you talk about it to others. It's in the public domain and it would only confuse someone if you forgave them publicly because it's not your responsibility. When someone is hurt you go to him privately first and discuss the matter.

The forgiveness you give to that person is a gift of God and it releases you from the pain of unforgiveness, resentment, and the bitterness of revenge. "Vengeance is mine. I will repay says the Lord." It takes wisdom and humility to navigate through forgiveness and not let other people know that you are doing it. Work it out in your own mind first. It's between you and God, and it's nobody else's business. It tests the purity of our motivation and emotions.

Forgiveness releases you from the failure of unforgiveness. Go to your closet or bedroom and pray that God will release you from unforgiveness, so you can think logically and rationally about the situation and not tag the other person with a wrong they did not commit. Forgiveness is for you, your sake, your healing, and your emotions. Removing the log.

You don't want to lose your emotions publicly and look or sound like a fool, even though it was the other person's fault. Don't let them get to you. Keep your cool and don't let the situation bother you or the bad memory control you. You can lose your mind if you don't learn how to forgive.

The price of unforgiveness can torment your mind so that others can see it in you and lose faith in you. So, keep calm, rest, don't think about it, and busy yourself by helping others. As time goes on you will feel, look, and act sedately, calm, rested, and assured that God has it all under control. Trust God, he will help you.

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. Matt. 6:14." NLT. Learn to ignore imagined trespasses and push it out of your mind. "I have the mind and memory of Christ Jesus. I Cor. 2:16 KJV." Quote that scripture every day many times, over and over, day and night.

When a person has committed a public crime against you, then you do not need to state that you forgive them publicly, it's not wise. Let the courts, due process, and the law deal with them. It's out of your hand and in God's hand now. Don't slander them because it only hurts you and creates liability. I know it does not seem manly to love your enemies. Love anonymously. "If you do not love, you do not know God, because God is love. I John 4:8 NIV." Humble yourself to God, and He will lift you up. God Bless you! In the name of Jesus Christ, by His blood, be healed!

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Expanding America

I like the idea of expanding America. Yes, I like President Trump's Vision to expand America and also rename The Gulf of Mexico to The Gulf of America.

America was stolen by Jimmy Carter by giving away Panama. It's time to take America back and reclaim what we bought and paid for in the beginning, the hemorrhaging began. The weak Democratic ideas to give it away were, I believe, the beginning of America's weakness.

Greenland, there is something to that vision also. When I was a little boy in grade school, we were studying Greenland in geography and I remember, I don't know why, but I could not get Greenland out of my mind for weeks. I was not prone to thinking such things as a little boy, and I don't know why but it still resonates with me about President Trump's vision to buy Greenland or negotiate some kind of agreement. It just may be a God idea. It deserves some investigation.

I am also in agreement to possibly annex Canada to America. We are basically twins, and our countries, histories, and geography are similar, except for their Healthcare System and their liberal persuasion. They have strong roots with revivals of spiritual awakening in Canada, like America. A break away from the UK is not as far-fetched as you might think. Put it to a vote.

And there is the Alaska oil pipeline to think about as well, that has been shut down by Biden on the first day of his presidency. America's oil independence was lost to Biden, another give-away by the Democrats.

Spiritually in prophecy I don't see America joining the EU anyway. Finis Jennings Dake, author of the books "God's Plan for Man" "Revelations Expounded" and the "Dake Bible", does not mention America in Prophecy in the End-Times.

With that said, America's independence from the beginning is a Before-Ordained State of America, I believe, a God idea.

Does this make you feel uncomfortable about America, not me. I have studied bible prophecy, since being filled with the Holy Spirit in 1974. In fact, I studied revelations so much that the Lord encouraged me to focus on other subjects in the bible. I used to know all the books, authors, and subjects of bible prophecy in the 70's. I have written a book "Knowing Who I Am". I am a survivor.

My memory has moved on from the subject of prophecy to praying for America, revival, revitalizing America, from what it has become, to what God has planned for us in the beginning. Let's move on to love, hope, security, tomorrow, and leave the past behind us. A new America awaits us. Let us look forward to a new America, forgive the past, and look forward to the future which Jesus paid for with His life, death, burial, resurrection, and the Thousand-year reign of Jesus that is coming.

That's why I have Jesus' picture on my website. He loves and has died for America, its liberty, past, present, and future. Since Donald J Trump was elected president, I have a new hope and peace for America that we can achieve our dreams and that nothing is "Impossible" for us. Amen and Amen.

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Congratulations on the show of <u>unity</u> to vote for House Speaker Mike Johnson.

The first vote in 2025, in the 119th Congress. It warms my heart to see the unity, strength, wisdom, and to triumph by being unified with President Trump and our majority voters, we love America.

Unity triumphs when we are bonded together in love, loyalty, commitment, and strength to give the American people what they voted for, to change the direction of failure from the last administration. We have a lot of work to do ahead of us.

One Republican voted against it. A foolish vote castigating himself as a fool, who is a baby, that wants to be coddled to get attention as a loser, and who does not understand the law of unity, strength, bond of love, loyalty, and wisdom.

It is selfish to vote solitarily, as a loner, what are you going to do next, blow up something to get attention.

It angers me to see such a division from our legislature, against our voters.

Why don't you resign and allow someone who will vote for America and Donald J Trump, to replace you. We can't afford four more years of legislation like you to divide us and cause us trouble. This is our government, not your government. "By the people and for the people."

You need to be removed from the government. Who are you anyway, a rhino, a socialist, a democrat disguised as republican? Go on, get out of here, we don't want and need you. We need unity, a unified person who legislates peace, wisdom, love, security, and God. "The greatest of these is love. I Cor. 13: 13." "If you do not love, you do not know God, because God is love. I John 4:8 NIV."

Will someone please explain to him that he is voting against the American people, and he has signaled that he is unfit as a disciplined Congressman and soldier of peace and unity. You don't get any marbles in your toy box for being a rebel against the Republican Party, you know. Grow up, humble yourself, and be a man.

We wear shoes you know. I suggest you get counseling, but it is probably too late for you. This is America and we cannot afford legislatures like you to condemn us for our values. We need total unity in the Republican party to legislate change for America. We do not have time for your disruptive and rebellious spirit. We need change. God bless America!

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JESUS IS THE LORD OVER ALL CREATION AND HEAVEN AND EARTH, America, Israel, Ukraine, NATO, and the Free World. You must look beyond yourself.

I am asking the Lord for rain in the spring, summer, and fall of 2025. A continuation and double crop of rain from last year, because we are going to need it. We are in a season with lots of famines worldwide, and we need God's Grace and hedge of thorns all around America to protect our crops, green grass, vegetables, fruits, nuts, apples, citrus, and all our trees so every field becomes a lush pasture. A bountiful 200% crop over last year's, all over America. Amen.

"Ask the Lord for rain in the spring, (summer, and fall); for it is the Lord who makes the storm clouds. And he will send showers of rain, so every field becomes a lush pasture. Zech. 10:1."

America's politicians and legislatures must stand united under President Trump, America voted, or we will have crop failure. One or two people standing alone by themselves will doom the party, and the rest of the party needs to put pressure on these people and make them accountable and so uncomfortable that they will yield to the rest of the party. The time to make your voice heard for the opposition is during the due process period before the vote, but when it is time to vote you must submit and vote in party unity for the good of the country. That is an order from the Voters.

You must obey the President and submit to authority; the Bible says submit to ALL authority. He is the President, the boss, you are not, and all disobedience must be punished. He has proven his love and loyalty by being willing to become a sacrificial lamb for America; even being willing to take on a bold and nefarious appearance for our liberties. Please don't be a rogue idiot, don't let your ignorance show. God rewards obedience, love, unity, blessing, and the favor of God will "rest" on you. The majority of the country voted for change and it's your turn to vote UNITED for AMERICA.

I am asking the Lord to protect and keep House Speaker Mike Johnson on the job. He is my man. He is good for the country.

THE BLESSINGS OF UNITY

- ⁶⁶All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Tim. 3:16-17. KJV."
 - 1 Peter 3:8: "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."
 - Phil. 2:2: "Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind."
 - 1 Cor. 1:10: "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same judgment."
 - John 17: 21-22: "Jesus prayed, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."
 - Eph. 4:3: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."
 - Col. 3:14: "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
 - Psalm 133:1: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"
 - 2 Cor.13:11: "Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."
 - Acts 4:32: "All the believers were one in heart and mind."
 - Eph. 4:23: "Be made new in the attitude of your minds."
 - John 13:34-35: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
 - Phil.2:2-3: "Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Another blessing you can count on: tithe 10% or you will be cursed.

10. "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. 11. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. 12. Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty." Mal. 3:10

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- ¹ "If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world.
- ² You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God:
- ³ Your towns and your fields will be blessed.
- 4 Your children and your crops will be blessed.

The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed.

- 5 Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed.
- 6 Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed.
- ⁷ "The LORD will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven!
- ⁸ "The LORD will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.
- ⁹ "If you obey the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways, the LORD will establish you as his holy people as he swore he would do.
- ¹⁰ Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the LORD, and they will stand in awe of you.
- ¹¹ "The LORD will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops.
- ¹² The LORD will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them.
- ¹³ If you listen to these commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.
- ¹⁴ You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them.
- ¹⁵ But if you refuse to listen to the LORD your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you: Deut. 28:1-15, curses 16-68." "LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND SPIRIT".

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Put your Trust and Faith in Jesus Daily

Start your day with holy communion between you and God every day, first thing. It starts your day out right and you will be blessed! Yes, you don't need to be in church, or have a minister, or anyone else give you communion. "For there is only one God and one Mediator between God and man--- the man Christ Jesus. I Tim 2: 5". Taking communion daily reminds you that Jesus is your Lord, covenant, hope, sacrifice, forgiveness, provider, protection, healer, and purpose. Put your trust and faith in the worthiness of Jesus Christ and His blood alone.

COMMUNION

I Cor 11: 23-26 NLT. 23 "For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread 24 and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are remembering the Lord's death until he comes again."

Print it and put it on your refrigerator door as a reminder.

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(JUST AS) I AM

Name				

I agree with Jehovah God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, by Faith, who the Word says I AM.

- "I am as You Are, in Christ Jesus." I John 4:17 KJV.
- "I am forgiven and loved by God" John 3:16, I John 1:9.
- "I am washed in the blood of Jesus Christ" John 3:16.
- "I am anointed by God's love" John 13: 34.
- "I have the mind and memory of Christ Jesus" I Cor 2:16 KJV.
- "I am a masterpiece. Eph 2:10" I am an original. I love myself. I am beautiful and smart.
- "I am a new creation in Christ Jesus, created in His Image" 2 Cor 5:17 KJV.
- "I am the righteousness of God, in Christ Jesus" 2 Cor 5:21 KJV.
- "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" Ps 139:14 KJV. I have a good personality.
- "I am Royalty, a King, a Son, a Queen, a Daughter" I John 2:28, 29 KJV.

I am excellent in every way, I am not average, I am not mediocre. I am amazing, I am talented.

- "I am healthy, whole, and I have the body and skin of my youth. I have Jesus Christ's superior brain, mind, memory. IQ, and double blessing. Job 33:25.", "The best days of my life are ahead of me. John 3:16." I am filled with God's wonder. John. 3:16 KJV.", "I am strong, courageous "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil 4:13 KJV.", "With God all things are possible for me" Mt 19:21, Mk 10:27, Job 42:2 KJV.
- "It is not I, but Christ in me... Not by might, or by power, but by my Spirit says, The Lord. Zech. 4:6. KJV"
- "When I am weak, then I am strong" 2 Cor 12:10, "The joy of the Lord is my strength" Neh. 8:10.
- "My strength is made perfect in weakness" 2 Cor 12: 9, "The joy of the Lord is my strength."
- "The blessing of the Lord makes me Rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." Prov 10:22, Mal 3:10
- "I love God because He first loved me. I John 4:19" KJV.
- "I Love the Lord with all my heart, soul, mind, strength, and my neighbor as myself." Mark 12:30.
- "I love God and others as Jesus has loved me. John 13: 34.", "I love God perfectly and He casts out all fear. "God's perfect love casts out all fear. I John 4:18. KJV", "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, good tidings, salvation, and who say to Zion "Your God Reigns!" Isa 52: 7". I am fully favored of God. "I will live a long and satisfied life-Ps 91:16", "I am full of God's wisdom. Ps. 8:14 KJV" I am secure, prosperous, accepted, valuable, equipped. "I am free-John 8:36 KJV", "I am healed by Jesus stripes- Isa 53:4-5, I Pet 2:24 KJV". "I am a child of the Most-High God-Ps 82:6, Gal 3:26-29 KJV."
- "Jesus makes all things new, and I say so. Rev 21:5", "My youth is being renewed like an eagle. Ps 103:5." (Search the scriptures and fill in unreferenced lines to help you grow) "Those who wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they (I) shall mount up with wings like eagles, they (I) shall run and not be weary, they (I) shall walk and not faint. Isa 40:31. KJV." "Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."...in my life.
- "I give thanks in and for everything, for this is God's will for me in Christ Jesus today. I Thess. 5:18 NIV".
- "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: they will prosper who love Thee. Ps. 122:6 .KJV.".
- "For it is by grace you are saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so no one can boast. Eph 2: 8-9 KJV." Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves you forever.

I am God's best where I am. I love my calling and my job. I will accomplish my dreams, and God's purpose.

I have boundless energy, and love from God, and love of God. "Lord you are greater than all my enemies. Ps.119:98 KJV." "You are my hiding place. Ps.32:7 NIV." I seek God daily for my life. I choose the life of Jesus Christ today. I am happy with the table God has prepared for me. I am out of debt. I have God's crown of favor. "As for me and my house: we will fear and serve the Lord; all the days of our lives. Josh.24:15 KJV." "I call things that are not as though they were/are. Rom 4:17 KJV" My youth is being renewed like an eagle. Ps. 90:10.NIV" "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. Matt 19: 29 NIV"

"If God be for me who can be against me. Rom.8:31KJV." "I shall not die, but live, and declare God's mighty works. Ps.118:17." We declare and celebrate daily 'who we are in Christ Jesus' and rise to become God's Sons and Daughters.

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I am Loving and Forgiving Myself Daily as Jesus has Loved and Forgiven Me.

A daily routine of forgiveness to cleanse and wash myself in the blood of Jesus; is like spiritual breathing and taking a shower; it becomes habit, routine, and automatic in my mind, conscience, and spirit. I can't take a shower that will last for a lifetime; if I don't shower every day I will stink. When I asked Jesus to come into my heart and forgive my sins; He did; but I still sin daily because I am human and imperfect. I settle my accounts every day; my sins (dirt, judging others, bad behavior, negative thoughts, habits, faults. etc.) daily at bedtime; by confessing my sins and washing myself in the blood of Jesus. ("He died for our sins not our excuses; if we will call sin; anything less than God's best." *The Calvary Road by Roy Hession.). Jesus will forgive and cleanse us as He promised. We are not talking about salvation here; we are talking about practicing good principles; virtue, being wise, positive, responsible, clean, a good soldier, attractive, beautiful, lovely, healthy, and excellent saints that glorify God. "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. I John 1:8 KJV".

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from (All unrighteousness). I John 1:9."

Jesus said on the cross "It is finished" that's our Salvation. "He has cast our sins into the depth of the sea and will remember them no more." So why are you still remembering your sins? Praise God for His forgiveness, forgive yourself, others, and keep on moving. The day is over! Jesus is Worthy! Start a new day tomorrow!! REST! "God gives his beloved sleep." Live guilt free.

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A Daily Prayer for Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Father, I ask forgiveness for all the sins I have committed today in my heart, mind, soul, spirit, and body; both spiritually and physically; in my thoughts, deeds, actions, inactions, and attitudes.

Jesus, I confess my sins, and I ask your forgiveness. Freely as you have forgiven me; I freely also forgive myself, and all those who have sinned against me today.

Thank you for washing me and cleansing me in Your Blood and making me clean in Jesus' name. You are giving yourself, and others, a bath in the love of God, purifying yourself, and keeping short accounts with God; this is healthy. "If we do not forgive others; neither can God forgive us. Matt. 6:14,15."

If it sounds over simplified; it is the simplicity that trips up people. "My yoke is easy my burden is light."

The more you practice forgiveness the easier it becomes; until it becomes habit, it is a way of life, do it every day.

Do you want to be saved? Jesus loves you. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." It is not difficult; it is easy, get started; call on Jesus today. The thief on the cross said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in Paradise." That is confirmation of Christ's forgiveness and its simplicity. Invite Jesus into your heart today. He loves us forever!

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. It is God's command to forgive 490 times, if needed. Forgiveness works for you intentionally, internally, and it releases God's love in you, and brings inner peace, healing, and blessing. It gets down to the roots and absolves the problems. When do you know you have forgiven, or been forgiven completely? When God's peace has taken away the pain and negative memories. Put your trust and faith in Christ's worthiness and promises alone. "He is our only Mediator and Advocate between God and Man. I Tim 2:5." This is the fight for our life, in Christ Jesus daily. "We are a new creation in Christ Jesus, and all old things are passed away and become new." God always loves you "John 3:16".

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