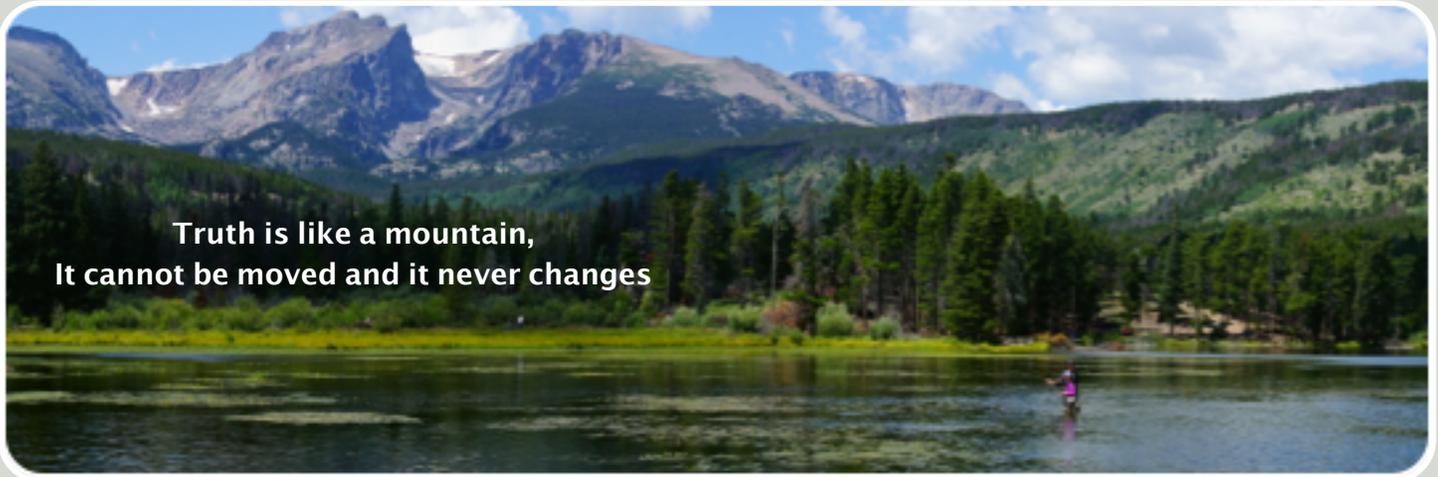


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“TRUTH”

**A SURE WORD
FOR TODAY**



Truth is like a mountain,
It cannot be moved and it never changes

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UPDATE

This month we want to use this space to recommend a good read for you. Our dear friend Kaitlyn Scott recently published a book that details the season of physical suffering she has endured and how she coped with it.

Life can be very hard and sometimes the battles we face seem to have no end. It has been said that when the road we are on gets hard, the best thing we can do is find help from those who have already walked it. Kaitlyn has walked that road victoriously and because of this has much to offer those who may feel like their dark night will never end.

The book is entitled:

This Too Shall Pass
(Discovering Hope In Seasons Of Suffering)

It is available on Amazon and will be a blessing to any who are going through a prolonged season of physical problems.

God is faithful!

FEATURE ARTICLE: "Then Jesus Came"

WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.

You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!

I shall never forget the feeling I got when we hung up the phone. I had just been told that our two-month-old great-grandson Jaxon, had been diagnosed with Covid. I felt like I had just been sucker punched in the gut. Yes, I was concerned for him, but the thing that overwhelmed me was the thought of what kind of world he and all my children and grandchildren are inheriting. Because I will soon turn 80 I can compare the world I grew up in with what we have today, and I tell you the truth, this is a different planet.

Today our world is terribly broken. It is not a good place nor a safe place to live. In fact, I cannot think of even one thing in our world today that I would consider better than the world I grew up in. Not one thing! We claim to have made great medical advancements, yet we have more disease, sickness, and death than ever. Many of our politicians are corrupt and seem hell-bent on destroying our nation. The threat of nuclear war looms great on the horizon and our economy is in shambles. Mass shootings have become a regular part of the evening news and crime is out of control. Children can't even walk alone to a neighbor's house for fear of being kidnapped and sold into the sex trade. Our world is ugly and very broken!

These are the thoughts that rushed through my mind when I learned that Jax had been diagnosed with Covid and I must confess, I felt overwhelmed. Questions in my mind raged like the winds of a hurricane. How will my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren survive? How will they ever afford to buy a home and raise a family? What new deadly plague will their generation have to deal with? With each question, the darkness seemed to grow darker.

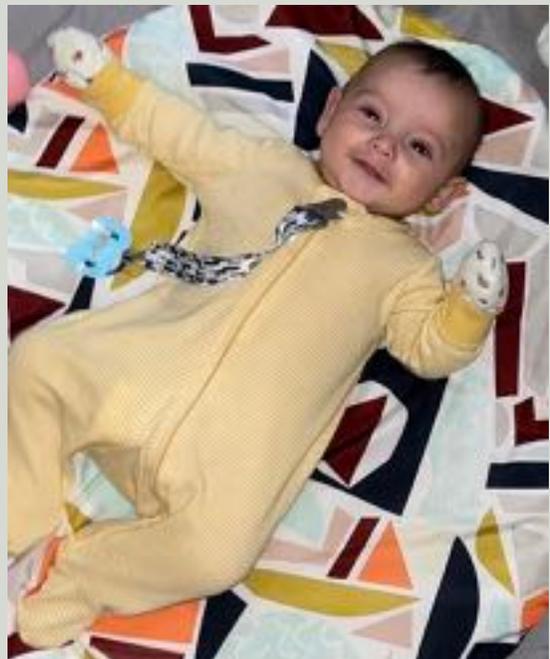
THEN JESUS CAME

I had been so caught up in worry that I hadn't even thought to ask for His help, but suddenly He

was there. His presence stilled the raging wind and brought calm to my troubled soul. Once stillness prevailed I heard Him ask me a question. He said, "Have I provided for you?" As I considered His question, I became aware of how faithful He has been to Miss Linda and me. We started out as two young kids who had nothing but each other and Jesus but having Jesus proved to be more than enough. He has done exceeding and abundantly above and beyond what we could have ever dreamed.

As I considered all this I heard Him say, "If they will serve me, I will provide for them the same as I have provided for you." Immediately I was filled with confidence and faith that no matter how dark and dangerous the world becomes, God will always be faithful to those who have made him Lord. He will never change and He will always be more than enough.

I am happy to report that Mr. Jaxon has fully recovered and each day grows cuter than the law should allow.





A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA



“Which Path Are You On?”

The Bible tells us that there will be two separate judgments in the future and that everyone will participate in one or the other. One will be for those whose

names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life. There they will learn that their good works were not enough to get them into heaven; as a result, they will be eternally separated from the presence of God. (Revelation 20:11-15)

The other judgment is the one I want to talk about in this article. At this judgment our works will also be examined, not to see if they were sufficient to get us into heaven, but rather to see what our eternal reward will be. We read about it in 1 Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 Amplified Bible

11 For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ.
12 But if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,
13 each one's work will be clearly shown [for what it is]; for the day [of judgment] will disclose it, because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the

quality and character and worth of each person's work.

14 If any person's work which he has built [on this foundation, that is, any outcome of his effort] remains [and survives this test], he will receive a reward.

15 **But if any person's work is burned up [by the test], he will suffer the loss [of his reward];** yet he himself will be saved, but only as [one who has barely escaped] through fire.

This scripture certainly fits with what Jesus said about laying up for yourself treasure in heaven. Yes, our good works will never get us into heaven, (Only faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross will do that.) but our good works in this life will be rewarded once we get there. Paul confirms this in 2 Corinthians.

2 Corinthians 5:10 Amplified Bible

10 For we [believers will be called to account and] must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be repaid for what has been done in the body, whether good or bad [that is, each will be held responsible for his actions, purposes, goals, motives—the use or misuse of his time, opportunities and abilities].

I suspect that the emphasis that has been placed on salvation by grace through faith has caused many to lose sight of the fact that our works do matter.

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"Which Path Are You On?"

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As a result of this, we see Christians doing things that make us blink our eyes in disbelief and ask ourselves, "Don't they realize they will stand before God someday?" I guess each one of us has to answer that question for ourselves.

You have probably heard it said, "The ends justify the means." People say that to try and justify whatever they do to accomplish what they have set as their end goal. But, what are the ends? That question is very important! Are the ends your own advancement or glorification? Are the ends your own personal wealth and promotion? Is your end reaching the top of the ladder of success? If so, all you will have when you get to heaven will be a pile of kindling wood. Somebody needs to be sure and bring the marshmallows.

On that day every impure motive will be revealed and all hypocrisy will be exposed. I pray the words of Paul will send shivers through your entire being when you read, "**That man shall suffer loss.**" This loss will be unlike any we may have experienced in this life in that it will be an eternal loss that can never be recovered. Let that sink in! I fear many today are on the pathway of loss.

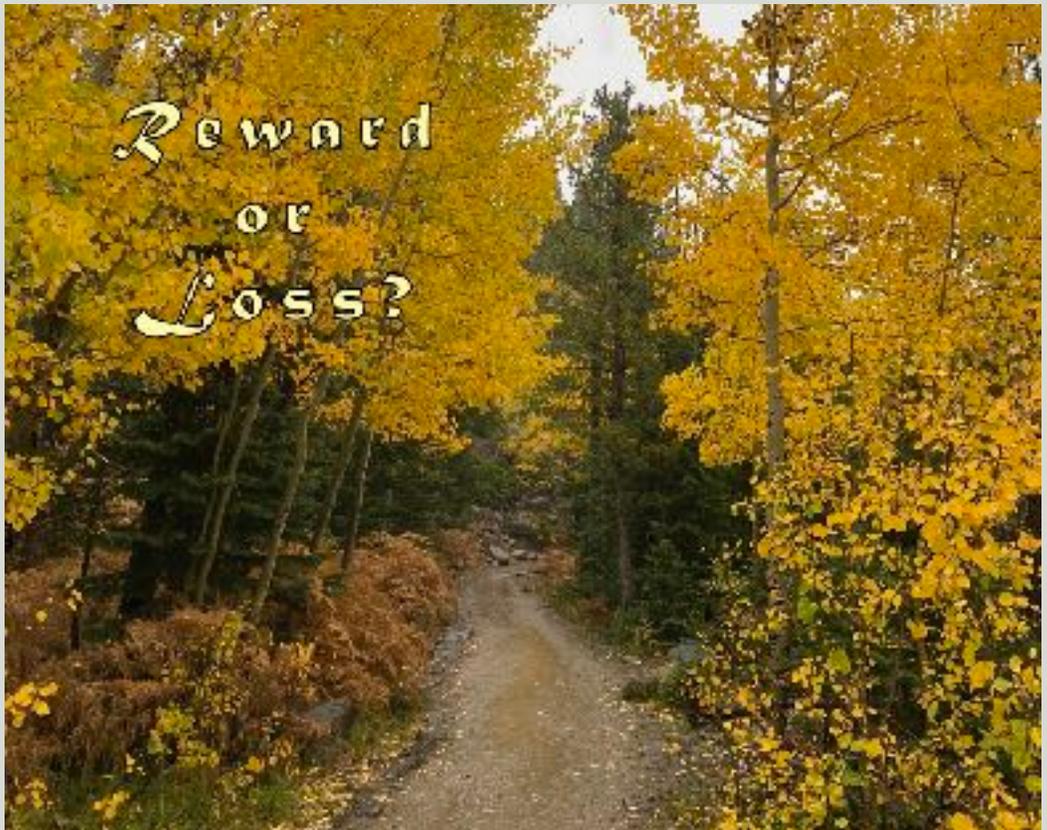
Thank God there is another path we can travel. This path is rich and fulfilling and ends with a great reward. Only those with a pure heart can walk on it because on this path our motives must be pure. Those who walk this path

do so only because they want to be pleasing to their Lord and they love people. Someday they will stand at the judgment seat of Christ with no fear because they will have spent a lifetime laying up treasure in heaven. I have a hunch that on that day the first shall be last, the last shall become first, the great will become small, and the servant shall become the ruler. I want to close by asking you...

"Which path have you chosen to walk?"

Revelation 22:12 WEB

12 "Behold, I come quickly. My reward is with me, to repay to each man according to his work.



AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH

P R O P H E C Y U P D A T E

"It Cannot Be Avoided"

On November 23, 2021, at 10:21 p.m. PST a SpaceX rocket blasted off from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California carrying a payload known as DART. (Double Asteroid Redirection Test) The mission was to intercept and impact two asteroids in an attempt to change their trajectory. Nearly a year later on Sept. 26, 2022, it successfully hit its targets. At the time of this writing, it is yet to be determined whether or not it was able to accomplish its goal.

This experiment was conducted because the nations of this world have finally accepted that an event such as the one that nearly ended all life on this planet is going to happen again in the future. It is not a question of 'if' but rather, 'when'. With the sophisticated technology we have today, the scientific community believes such a catastrophic event can be avoided and DART was the first attempt to prove this can be done.

I am in total agreement that planet earth needs to find a way to avoid a repeat of something so deadly, destructive, and certain. In fact, I am amazed that they have waited so long to begin tests such as Dart. Ever since we put men on the moon I have wondered why we weren't using our technology to confront such a deadly threat to all humanity.

However, having said that I must tell you that they will not be successful. They may succeed in changing the course of a few asteroids but at least two will collide with planet earth. I say that because of what I read in Revelation 8.

Revelation 8:8-11 KJV

8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

These verses do not use the word, "asteroid" because at the time John wrote this that word had not yet been invented. However, what they describe certainly matches what an asteroid striking earth would do. It should be noted that these events will happen during the great tribulation. According to the Bible, that short period of judgment will result in the death of approximately 2 billion people. This has been decreed by God and nothing man tries to do will be successful in aborting it.

Even though this sounds like something out of a sci-fi movie trust me, it is not science fiction. It is God telling us what is coming and also how we can escape the coming destruction.

Luke 21:35-36 KJV

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

I am not ashamed to tell you that Jesus is my passport out of here. I know what is coming and I also know how to escape. If you have not yet done so, I urge you to repent of your sin, ask God to forgive you, and place your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH