

Our Rest in a life of Chaos:

Hurricanes can be measured to several hundred miles of raging power, but in its center-is its eye, which is relatively CALM. God uses SYMBOLIC METAPHORS (the transfer of ideas by similarity) in the writings of his Holy Word (the Books) by the use of stories, points and principals. He captures the essence of metaphor in the stories of the Old Testament, reflecting the spiritual image of the NEW. One is the mirror, and the other, the image-the physical reflects the spiritual.

Our lives are reflected in the structural symbolism of a hurricane, in that, while the storms (tempests) of life are raging all around; **we can**, achieve peace (**calm**) with God, in a world filled with chaos.

Psa 23:4 Yea, though I **walk through the valley of the** shadow of death, **I will fear no evil**: for thou [art] with me; thy rod and thy staff they **comfort me**. **Note**: this world is a shadow of death, in that the darkness of sin abounds under its "god"-the "god" of death.

Without the comforts of God, our lives can be compared to a floating feather, tossed about, by every wind-finding no solid ground on which to stand. We become constrained in the grasp of **FEAR**, whose embodiment is confusion.

FEAR is the greatest weapon that Satan can use against us. Fear, brings forth **CONFUSION**-confusion (chaos-disorder), brings forth, **DESPAIR** (discouragement, despondency); despair then fosters **ANGER**, and anger opens the doorway to **HATE** (a spiteful vengeful attitude-toward God and mankind-all because the pressures of **STRESS** have not been released in a proper way. **Note**: this is not Godly fear-Godly fear is deep heartfelt RESPECT (honor) for God, His Holy Word, and His Spirit of Glory.

Have you ever heard the saying, "I have a love, hate relationship with ..." This is nothing more than the mind (attitude-attribute) of Satan. A MIXTURE of attitudes, wrapped in a death shroud of sin, put forth in the knowledge of "good and evil".

God is Love-his way is LOVE-His Commandments are LOVE-His LIFE is LOVE and tender mercy. Perfect love is: love without hate (anger due to fear), peace without chaos, light

without darkness, power without weakness, truth without lies, mercy without bias, life without fear, **ONE whole without division**, and **PURE Godly Good** without evil.

With God, **love is not an attribute, but rather a STATE of BEING-He is LOVE.**

1Jo 4:18 There is no fear in **love**; but **perfect love** casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made **perfect in love**.

1Jo 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not **God**; for **God is love.**

1Jo 4:16 And we have known and believed the **love** that **God** hath to us. **God is love**; and **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.**

Fear is the breeding ground of stressful confusion, which holds us in the grip of sin. We must learn to **CALM down** in every, and all situations. Without calm in our lives, we cannot see our options in coming to a good and proper path of direction (choice). We must then **TRUST** (have faith in God), and then **YEILD** to God's molding hands. The potter fashions the clay to fulfill His purpose.

Lam 4:2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, how are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the **potter!**

The **LOVE** of God is the perfection of FAITH-we are assured in our hearts, by the love of Christ born of His Spirit. The LOVE of God is fearless; meeting all challenges on the battlefield of our minds. The Holy Sword of God is Christ in written form, Who dispatches all fears-the enemies of our Salvation. We can rest assured in the Love of God which resides in us-and finding comfort-we have come HOME, to our FAMILY of Glorious LOVE.

Exd 14:14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall **hold your peace.**

1Th 5:23 And the very **God of peace** sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Th 1:2 Grace unto you, and **peace**, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2Th 3:16 Now **the Lord of peace himself give you peace always** by all means. **The Lord [be] with you all.**

Hbr 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, **King of peace**;

1Cr 14:33 For **God is not [the author] of confusion, but of peace**, as in all churches of the saints.

2Cr 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, **live in peace**; and the God of love and **peace** shall be with you.

Eph 2:14 **For he is our peace, who hath made both one**, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition [between us];

Note: the Holy blood of Christ has made us now ONE with God-where there once were TWO, there is now ONE!

Phi 4:7 And the **peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds** through Christ Jesus.

Jhn 14:27 **Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:** not as the world giveth, give I unto you. **Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

Jhn 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have **peace**. **In the world ye shall have tribulation:** but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Rom 2:10 But glory, honour, and **peace**, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

Rom 8:6 For **to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace.**

Deu 31:8 And the LORD, he [it is] that doth go before thee; **he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not**, neither be dismayed.

Psa 56:4 In God I **will** praise his word, **in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.**

Isa 35:4 Say to them [that are] of a fearful heart, Be strong, **fear not**: behold, **your God will** come [with] vengeance, [even] God [with] a recompence; **he will come and save you.**

Isa 41:10 **Fear thou not; for I [am]** with thee: be **not** dismayed; **for I [am]** thy God: **I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand** of my righteousness.

Isa 41:13 For **I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand,** saying unto thee, **Fear not; I will help thee.**

Hbr 13:6 So that we may boldly say, **The Lord [is] my helper,** and **I will not fear what man shall do unto me.**

Isa 51:7 Harken unto me, **ye** that know righteousness, the people in whose heart [is] my law; **fear ye not** the reproach of men, neither be **ye** afraid of their revilings.

Mat 10:31 Fear ye not therefore, **ye** are of more value than many sparrows.

Deu 3:22 **Ye shall not fear them:** for the LORD **your God he shall fight for you.**

Luk 12:7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **Fear not therefore:** **ye** are of more value than many sparrows.

Deu 7:18 **Thou shalt not be afraid of them:** [but] shalt well **remember what the LORD thy God did** unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

Psa 3:6 **I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,** that have set [themselves] against me round about.

Psa 56:11 In God have I put my trust: **I will not be afraid** what man can do unto me.

Psa 91:5 Thou shalt **not be afraid** for the terror by night; [nor] for the arrow [that] flieth by day;

Psa 112:7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

Pro 3:24 When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

Deu 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear **not**, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he [it is] that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Jos 1:9 Have **not** I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Pro 3:25 Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

Jer 1:8 Be not afraid of their faces: for I [am] with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

There is a special ingredient that calms us, brings peace, and binds us to God. And in this one thing, He will send us the power of His Glory-His Holy Spirit, the comforter of our faith in Christ Jesus. This ingredient is deep heartfelt **HUMILITY**. God helps the humble, He hears the humble, and guides the humble to eternal salvation in Christ. Remember the last will be first, and the first last; God is speaking of attitudes of the heart. The key to all that has been written here is HUMILITY of HEART-in this attitude (spirit), we can get to know our Holy Father of Lights-and be in the Kingdom of His Glory.

Mar 9:35 And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, **If any man desire to be first, [the same] shall be last of all, and servant of all**.

Luk 13:30 And, behold, there are **last** which **shall be first**, and there are **first** which **shall be last**. **Note**: the humble, He shall raise, but the prideful, He shall abase.

Let me make this perfectly clear, there is absolutely Nothing, that can take you from the LOVE of God- **except you**.

Rom 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
[shall] tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Rom 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to **separate** us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our real enemy is Satan the Devil-and His attitude (way of life), of PRIDE, VANITY, ANGER, FEAR, HATE, and CHAOTIC CONFUSION. But if we are of God, we reside in HIS LOVE- where these things cannot exist. We live at peace with God and mankind, **in a mantle of His Glory**, for HE is held within our minds-that is **our SAVIOR, Jesus Christ**.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against **flesh and blood**, but against **principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness** of this world, **against spiritual wickedness** in high [places].

Blessed is the man:

Mat 5:1 **And seeing the multitudes**, he went up into a mountain: **and** when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

Mat 5:2 **And he opened his mouth, and** taught them, saying,

Mat 5:3 **Blessed [are] the poor in spirit**: for theirs is **the** kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:4 **Blessed [are] they that mourn**: for **they** shall be comforted.

Mat 5:5 **Blessed [are] the meek**: for they shall inherit **the** earth.

Mat 5:6 **Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness**: for **they** shall be filled.

Mat 5:7 **Blessed [are] the merciful**: for they shall obtain mercy.

Mat 5:8 **Blessed [are] the pure in heart**: for they shall see God.

Mat 5:9 **Blessed [are] the peacemakers**: for they shall be called **the** children of God.

Mat 5:10 **Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake**: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:11 **Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.**

Mat 5:12 **Rejoice, and be exceeding glad:** for **great [is] your reward in heaven:** for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Calm, how is it attained?

While I feel "Release" programs, and methods for achieving peace in ones life certainly have merit; I also feel God has given us something far beyond the mental popping of "symbolic balloons" of stress, pressures, and fears. God has given us a free mind in the Spirit of Jesus Christ- providing us with a sound mind of Love.

One must ask the question: has God given us a RELEASE PROGRAM? And the answer to that is absolutely YES! Before we tell you what that release program is, I must make a very important and emphatic statement: "**the CARNAL (a mind that dies) mind of Satan is his mind, NOT yours!**" You inherited this mind from Adam, by a death covenant made with Satan. This mind is a type of "leech", a parasite feeding off the lifeblood of its victims (hosts). This mind is the HOOD of covering (foreskin) over our heart, which blinds us, to the ways of God. This is a Hood (veil, shroud, covering, mind), which can only be removed (cut off) by the Holy Word of God- Jesus, in a Covenant of CIRCUMCISION- that brings us back to the Humility of Virginity.

Originally mankind was born of a VIRGIN mind (womb of purity- **untouched womb- a woman**); but in the rebellion of disobedience, he accepted the mind of whoredoms (mind of the lie-falsehood, prostitution). Jesus paid our death penalty in His own Life's Blood "RELEASING" us in the grave of redemption.

Now, **what exactly is a "Release Program" or method?** A release program, or method is a way by which an individual can **relieve him, or herself of harmful thoughts**, stress, fear, and all other **stinking** thinking- so that FREEDOM is attained in the purity of mind (your real self). The general method (this is only one) used by most programs, is for one, to picture (symbolic mental imagery) their problems set in a large balloon, ever expanding, until the individual releases by mentally popping the balloon- thereby freeing themselves from the torments of the past, and present. This method only controls (keeps it in check) the bad thinking- it does not get rid of it.

We must remember that the mind of Satan, is a **parasitic attachment**, to your God given **spirit in man** (a small essence of God, which separates us, and places us above the animal kind). This addition is a type of Hood, placed over our hearts (minds- seat of emotions) at birth. It is an inherited trait we inherited in Adam, at the garden of Eden.

Ecc 3:21 Who knoweth **the spirit of man that** goeth upward, and **the spirit of the beast that** goeth downward to **the earth**?

Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as **by one man sin entered** into the world, and death **by sin**; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

Rom 5:13 (For until the law **sin was in the world**: but **sin** is not imputed when there is no **law**.)

Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from **Adam** to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of **Adam's** transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

Rom 5:15 But not as the offence, so also [is] **the** free gift. For if **through the offence of one many be dead**, much more **the** grace of God, and **the** gift by grace, [which is] **by one man, Jesus** Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Eze 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, **and** a new **spirit** will I put within you: **and I will take away the stony heart** out of your flesh, **and** I will give you **an heart of flesh**.

The **stony heart** (mind of Satan- as the first Covenant was written on Stone- given to the unconverted) was **a mind of uplifted PRIDE**; people who were lovers of themselves, more than lovers of God. It is a growth, which blinds the eyes of the unfaithful- a mind that accepts the "seeds" of temptation, bringing forth a crop of sin to eternal death.

Now **the mind of Christ is a mind of pure LOVE**, a mind set forth on **selfless** desire. It is a mind of FAITH, in the Giver of all LIFE , God Himself. It is a mind of LIGHT, wherein no darkness dwells- **it is the mind of God**, filled with grace, where Love abounds. It is, a mind, of **HUMILITY**.

Phi 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

So we now know, that it is Pride (mind of Satan- woman of harlotries), which encumbers us from Godly growth; but also, we know it is Humility, which buries the mind of pride. Thus, Humility is our foundation stone (Christ), upon which we must attain Godly growth- bearing fruit to His Glory.

1Ki 6:37 In the fourth year was the **foundation** of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Zif:

Pro 10:25 As the whirlwind passeth, so [is] the wicked no [more]: but the righteous [is] an everlasting **foundation**.

Isa 28:16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a **foundation** a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner [stone], a sure **foundation**: he that believeth shall not make haste.

Luk 6:48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the **foundation** on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

Eph 2:20 And are built upon the **foundation** of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner [stone];

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the **foundation** of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ **depart from iniquity**.

Humility destroys Pride- Humility digs the grave, for the destruction of the Devil's mind. Humility in the Faith of Jesus (the Word of **God, circumcises our hearts**) brings on the Power (Holy Spirit of God) to "**let go**" of the mind of death (**deny yourself- say no, to the use of carnality**). Humility cuts the cord of deception, starving the mind of Satan- and it dies. **Humility is our "Release"** from the chains of devils- and **Faith in His Holy Word**, is our attachment too the bounties of God's table.

Mar 8:34 And when he had called the people [unto him] with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, **let him deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Gen 17:11 And ye shall **circumcise** the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

Deu 10:16 **Circumcise** therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked. **Note:** we are Circumcised in Humility, by the Word of God.

Deu 30:6 And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

Jer 4:4 **Circumcise** yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench [it], because of the evil of your doings.

Phi 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the **death** of the cross.

Hbr 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Jam 1:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth **death**.

Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded [is] **death**; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are **buried** with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Col 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with [him] through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

2Cr 1:9 But we had the sentence of **death** in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:

1Cr 15:26 The last enemy [that] shall be destroyed [is] **death**.

Rom 7:24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this **death**?

1Pe 3:18 For Christ also **hath once suffered for sins**, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to **death** in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Rom 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto **death**, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his **death**?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into **death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so **we also should walk in newness of life**.

Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his **death**, **we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection**:

Rom 6:9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; **death** hath no more dominion over him.

1Cr 15:53 For **this corruptible must put** on incorruption, and **this mortal [must] put** on immortality.

1Cr 15:54 So when **this corruptible shall** have put on incorruption, and **this mortal shall** have put on immortality, then **shall** be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

1Cr 15:55 O **death, where [is] thy** sting? O **grave, where [is] thy** victory?

1Cr 15:56 The **sting of death [is]** sin; and **the strength of sin [is] the** law.

1Cr 15:57 But thanks [be] to **God**, which giveth us the **victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a **table** before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep [him] in perfect peace, [whose] **mind** [is] stayed [on thee]: because he trusteth in thee.

Mat 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy **mind**.

Act 20:19 Serving the Lord with all **humility of mind**, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

Rom 12:2 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.

2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of **a sound mind**.

Rom 15:6 That ye may with one **mind** [and] one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness of mind**, meekness, longsuffering;

1Cr 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and [that] there be no divisions among you; but [that] ye be perfectly joined together in the same **mind** and in the same judgment.

1Pe 4:1 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same **mind**: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

Phi 2:5 Let this **mind** be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Eph 4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your **mind**;

Rev 20:14 And **death** and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second **death**.

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more **death**, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Rev 1:18 I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of **death**.

2Cr 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one **mind**, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Isa 30:8 **Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever:**

Postscript:

My response has not been as good as I would have liked, to this web site-it was not the number of visitors, but the amount of time they spent on the site itself. How truly sad this is, as this information though it seems poorly written, is filled with power. For those of you who have visited this site, I thank you for your time-but even if you don't know it yet; it has been a witness to you.

What I'm about to say may make me seem as crazy, but no matter, I'm compelled to say it. I'm absolutely nothing, but I have seen some wonderful things in visions and dreams. There is one that is most important- and it has to do with the resurrection of Christ. I have seen it, and have experienced it in my own body.

When I speak of the resurrection of Christ, I mean that Holy Seed in me which has come to maturity, and has given me life eternal by a rebirth into the very Family of God. I affirm that I have experienced this- I have felt it, and have seen it with my own eyes.

I became pure LOVE, POWER, and GLORY-but the one thing I must mention, as I looked upon myself, I felt so complete that I was willing to give it all up, so that I could share with others-especially those who have made themselves my enemies. That my friends, can only be described as pure Godly LOVE- a Love by which no word could ever describe.

I've seen what REAL LIFE (in the resurrection to life) is, and now know, that there is no need, to ever fear death, **or this life for that matter**. What we have waiting for us with our Father and Jesus cannot be described by any human word- I am a witness of His Glory- I am a witness of his resurrection.

1Cr 2:9 But as it is written, **Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard**, neither have entered into the heart of man, **the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**

Your friend and servant always, in the love of Christ;
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