

The Voice in the Wilderness

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The Church In TIME-OUT

THE LESSONS OF TIME-OUT

The Church is non-essential. So, if and when Government, not GOD, allows US to open again what will have changed?

Coats and ties are not allowed in the pulpit so maybe Government-issued mask, visor and gloves would be the new accoutrement for Preachers. Then again, perhaps the unifying affect of the Hawaiian shirt will be the new normal?



"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3





by Ronnie Williamson

You and Good Success

Who wants to be a failure? Yet even the child of GOD can choose to disbelieve and disobey, setting their course for failure. In Joshua 1:8 we read:

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua was born in Egypt during a time of slavery. Even at that Joshua would not be defined by those circumstances. Moses appointed Joshua to lead the armies of Israel against Amalek. Those events shaped Joshua as did his experience with Moses in the Tabernacle when GOD revealed Himself.

Joshua and Caleb spied out the land and were the only two grown people who lived through the 40 years of wilderness wandering to enter the promise land. So we have recorded the **formula for that success.**

1. The Privilege of Principles

We have God's Book. Here are HIS commands for HIS people. God's promises and principles for our success. These principles provide and protect. Let us not depart from all HE has written that our way may prosper and produce good success.

2. The Pain of Principles

Yes, there is cost and sacrifice. Just as Joshua suffered at times, 40 years was tough, battles were hard, giants are threatening but Joshua persevered in belief and obedience.

3. The Pressure of Peers

Evil company corrupts. Righteous people can influence us for good. It is critical we observe to do what is right and keep company with godly people. Pressure will come and often our peers can help or hurt us in the way. Choose wisely your friends.

4. The Power of Prayer

Meditate day and night on God's Book "that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein." Meditate, memorize and maintain a steadfast walk of faith in HIS presence.

How-to:

ASAP - always say a prayer

ESP - enough sense to pray

ASK - ask, seek and knock

Everyday - day by day - ask, keep HIS commandments and receive HIS blessing.

Day by day seek HIM and do HIS Will.

Day by day knock and see HIS power open unto you heaven's promises.

Listen to Joshua's declaration:

Joshua 24:15 records: *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

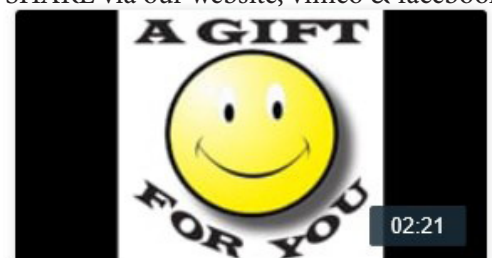
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Vision 20/20

Is this “another space of grace”? This I do know. Our Heavenly Father is very patient with His people. The world has not just “crept in unawares.” The world has waltzed right in the front door, shook hands, gone to the pulpit and directed a church house rock concert.

So for a month of Sundays the Church has been closed for a “time out.” Please don’t sit in the corner and pout. Let’s examine our own hearts and see the wicked attitudes, ungodly dress, sensual music and worldliness that must be repented of in order to secure God’s healing. Will we curse the darkness or allow the glorious light of God’s Truth to expose our sin? Oh yes, it’s easy to blame DC and government when judgement must first begin at the house of the LORD. Then and only then can God’s people come together and worship HIM. He is worthy of a separated and Holy people. Talk about opening up the country? Come on brethren, churches have been closed all over this land! Are we, God’s people, so dull we cannot hear?

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson

Ronnie L. Williamson
Isa. 40:31
Happy Trails!



Pray for us!

- Scripture and Aid shipments are ready; Praise the Lord for a special couple and a church sending an offering to continue this mission
- There has never been a more needful time for *The Constitution Defender*. Meetings and conferences have been cancelled. Pray that this outreach can continue soon.
- A Pallet of Jungle Bibles is ready for shipment.
- Resources are still being translated. Praise the Lord the “Smiley” Book Tract was translated into Hindi and Spanish and is now available in a Virtual Video Tract for easy online sharing. Please pray for this online witness.
- **The Sustainer** is faithful during times like these to use *sustainers* like you to uphold His Work. Your prayers and financial support is needed and vital. If you are reading this newsletter, we have prayed for you and are thankful for your partnership.

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in Venezuela

Venezuela, in the midst of economic collapse and socialistic tyranny, is also struggling with the pandemic. Our pastor friend messaged that the police came to their church and restricted their meeting to no more than twenty attendees. Creatively, they divided their folks into groups and established area homes for service meetings. Their goal is to have more than 100 houses set up during this time to host a "house church" that can continue worship times and outreach to the community with the gospel of Christ. A pastor in another city reported that they are doing the same--holding church in houses. Guests have attended and some were saved and baptized during this time. They ask prayer due to the economic hardships facing their people and are requesting more Scriptures to be sent for evangelistic purposes. - AMEN! Missionaries are being sent from these churches to surrounding areas as well as other countries in South America.

Pray for these efforts!



When we cannot GO
we SHIP!



So a CRISIS is prime time to ship scriptures, food and helps to the missionaries. The Puinave, Guahibo and Spanish scriptures are being used to win many souls to Christ. Thankfully two shippers are still delivering to Venezuela and the Jungle areas.

Thank you for giving and praying.



in Colombia

During our last trip to Colombia, we were introduced to several amazing doors of ministry opportunity. Some involved the Jungle work which we have shared with you in previous updates. Another was that of translation. A dear lady, who is quite adept at translation has volunteered countless hours to convert many of our resources into Spanish for utilization not only in the city churches but also amongst the Jungle believers. In quarantine, she says, "I couldn't resist getting at this, plus I'm *frazzled* with the imposed lock-down! It's such a blessing to have something worthwhile and to occupy the hours at this time.... our authoritarian lesbian mayor now is prohibiting women from being outside their house, even for necessities, on 'odd' days of the calendar, and all men prohibited from being outside on 'even' days." Infractions for violating their house arrest are \$300 and come with serious future complications. Please pray for this precious servant and the many other believers during this time.

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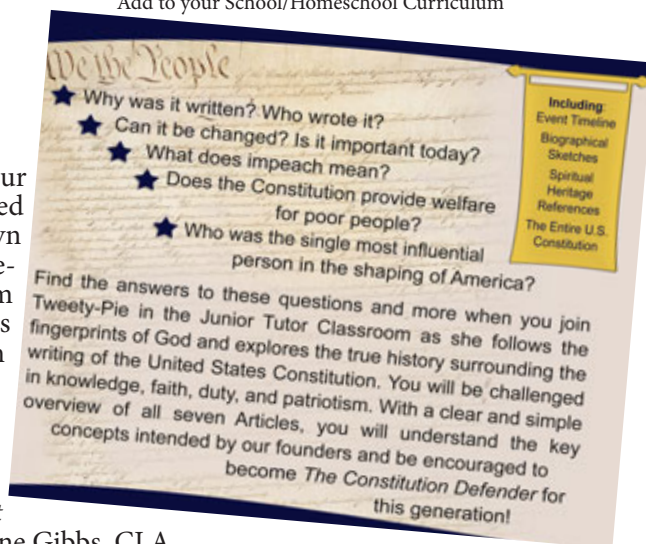
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History is being erased, monuments desecrated, and flags burned. Respect for our national anthem and Pledge of Allegiance is mocked. The classroom has redacted Robert E. Lee and edited George Washington only to offer unit studies on Marilyn Monroe and the Beatles. Resolution writers fill the halls of Congress each day determined to bury our divinely blessed foundations, raise up a facade of socialism and communism and enslave future generations in wickedness and despair. It is the duty of Godly parents to teach their children to know and defend truth. With this tool, you can train up the next American Patriot for God's Glory.

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Nuggets of Gold



NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

- Because of the abuses of a lawless grace, far too many have let the LAW define the truth about GRACE, instead of letting GRACE define The Truth about the LAW.
-Jewish Awareness
- The Meaning of the Red, White and Blue - Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, reporting to the Congress on the Great Seal of the United States said: "The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United States of America; white signifies purity and innocence, red hardiness and valor, and blue the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice." Flag Day, June 14
- In 2015, 56% of working moms desired to be stay-at-home moms. During Pandemic 2020, 9 out of 10 children quarantined at home report "enjoyment" and "happiness" while together with their families.
- *You are as much serving God in looking after your own children, and training them up in God's fear, and minding the house, and making your household a church for God, as you would be if you had been called to lead an army to battle for the Lord of hosts.*
-C.H. Spurgeon
- When the Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. An angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you are going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He will not be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child into bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping." And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

IS GOD'S WORK IN YOUR WILL?

"One of the most important documents a man ever signs is his Will. I can tell better what a man had in his heart by reading his Will than I can by reading his obituary. His obituary tells the world what his friends thought of him; his Will reveals what he had in his heart." - A. M. Vollmer

For as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he- Proverbs 23:7.

Out of (the heart) are the issues of life - Proverbs 4:23.

A bequest in your Will to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. can assure that the outreach of this ministry at home and abroad will continue after you have gone to your eternal reward. Prayerfully consider us in your Estate Planning.

Thank you!

✦ The "Left" is doing all they can to radically change the United States during COVID 19. If through voter fraud a socialist progressive majority takes DC in the next election this Nation will be broken beyond repair. Heritage Foundation reports a list of over 1,000 confirmed voter fraud cases that resulted in 938 criminal convictions across 47 states. Medicare for all will require roughly \$32.6 trillion in New taxes over a period of 10 years with limited availability and lessened quality to health care. It is criminal what the Pelosi left is perpetrating on the American people. This perverted baby killing takeover must be stopped with our voice, vote and vigilance in righteousness.

✦ From the CDC, here are two definitions to ponder:

ISOLATION: separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

QUARANTINE: separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick.

Now Note This:

In addition to serving as medical functions, isolation and quarantine also are "police power" functions derived from the right of the state to take action affecting individuals for the benefit of society.

✦ Presumptive Democratic Presidential nominee Joe Biden is saying that President Trump will try to delay Presidential elections in November because of COVID-19. "Mark my words, I think he's going to try to kick back the election somehow, come up with some rationale why it can't be held. That's the only way he thinks he can possible win," said Biden to approximately 650 donors. "We have to make it easier for everybody to be able to vote, particularly if we are still basically in the kind of lock-down circumstances we are in now. But that takes a lot of money, and it's going to require us to provide money for states and insist they provide mail-in ballots." According to Biden, President Trump is trying to undermine the November election by blocking emergency funding to the U.S. Postal Service. Trump's opinion of mail-in voting is that it is "horrible and corrupt." "It shouldn't be mail-in voting, it should be: you go to a booth and you proudly display yourself. You don't send it in the mail where people can pick it up. All sorts of bad things can happen... by the time it gets in and tabulated."

✦ Harvard Law Professor Bartholet insists homeschooling is the perfect loop-hole for covering up child abuse. She says, "... do we think that parents should have 24/7, essentially authoritarian control over their children from ages zero to 18? I think that's dangerous. I think it's always dangerous to put powerful people in charge of the powerless, and to give the powerful ones total authority." Of course, she and other left-wing extremists have no problem with their own authoritarian overreach.



The Old Church House

Majestic steeple spiraling to the sky,
 Tower of White rising so high.
 Standing nobly, standing strong,
 Showing men the right and the wrong.
 Your whited walls remind of the pure
 Of so great salvation, steadfast and sure.
 There at altar prostrate sinner lay,
 Turned from the darkest night to the brightest day.
 In your pulpit stood a man of flesh
 Filled with the spirit sent heavenly fresh.
 Set afire with flaming sword,
 A tune to God with silver cord.
 Pounding pulpit, compassionate heart,
 Battling for souls against hell's fiery dart.
 He'd seen the light, stood on holy ground
 And exhorted men upward, onward heaven bound.
 Up from your pews and down your aisle
 Walked mortal man to become Heaven's child.
 Your piano played and the church choir sang
 As joyful praise throughout you rang.
 Now silence lace these wooden halls,
 The old church doesn't seem to stand as tall.
 Weather worn and touched by time,
 The bell tower's quiet: No ring or chime.
 Where there's no vision, the people perish,
 But now it's only history that they cherish.
 Oh, my God in all your love,
 I think you've removed your heavenly dove.
 The candlesticks gone and the powers no more
 And Ichabod hangs across your church house door.

-RLW

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A recent Podcast issued the following Alert:

A Roadmap to New Normal: The government is telling you what this new normal is in the United States of America. Governors require testing, tracing, and trending along with cooperation with The United Way, Apple, Google, and all the worldwide web of anti-Christ involvement to help us through this pandemic. Meanwhile, Satan, a roaring liar, is seeking whom he may devour. Now a vaccine promise while experts reveal dozens of mutations of the coronavirus. And the flu vaccine has yet to be perfected. Flatten a curve? Or perhaps reach certain matrix? A new normal is being crafted. NASCAR, big money revenue in North Carolina, has asked North Carolina Governor Cooper how they can open up racing...how would the mechanics and crews work on cars? Abortion-promoting Governor Cooper essentially said that because car parts and repairs are necessary, he could open up big-money racing for North Carolina. Abortion Clinics, ABC stores, and NASCAR, but work, careers, and church is non-essential! Is this the new normal for the next generation - your children and grandchildren? What kind of nation and church will we give to the next generation? In our lifetime, it may be rare for a father and a son to share this rich heritage that we have known - that I have known - and cherish the liberties and freedoms we have all enjoyed. **THINK ON THIS:** As far as I know, General Arthur MacArthur and General Douglas MacArthur, his son, remain the only father and son recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. General Arthur MacArthur received his Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions in 1863 during the Battle of Missionary Ridge. We are on a mission. We are in a battle, and what faith, and what heritage will the next generation receive from our hands? Will it be scanty-clad ballet classes, photo albums from Disney, or memories of family fun - A NEW NORMAL. Will they receive a foundation built upon gold, silver, and precious stones, or wood, hay and stubble? Those that build that solid foundation upon the rock of Jesus Christ - His work *will abide which he hath built and he shall receive a reward.* New Normal? Is that what we want out of all of this?

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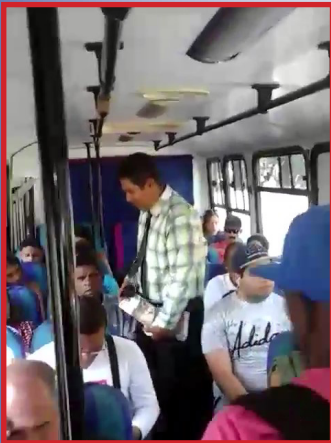


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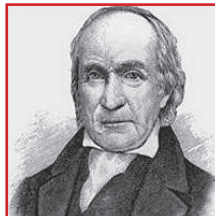
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The Preacher and his RIGHTS

In the days leading to the ratification of the U.S. Constitution, the Virginia seat held by James Madison was effectively challenged by Baptist leader and preacher, John Leland. Near Madison's Montpelier home a pivotal meeting between the Baptist and Legislator procured a handshake that would secure religious liberties for generations in the form of a Bill of Rights.

Many preachers wrote letters and made speeches that urged legislators, delegates, and important leaders like George Washington, James Madison, and Thomas Jefferson to defend and secure religious liberty in America. Within eight days of the Constitutional Convention's opening, 20 Baptist churches had already met and requested Rev. Isaac Backus to travel to Philadelphia to remind the delegates of the need to protect freedom of religion within the nation's documents. Backus along with Dr. James Manning, President of Brown University, Dr. Samuel Jones, Rev. John Leland, and others gave their message. It was heard, and by their influence, Thomas Jefferson wrote the "Act for Religious Freedom" which was passed by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1786. James Madison was elected to the Virginia Convention when Rev. Leland stepped out of the race. Massachusetts and Virginia ratified the Constitution under encouragement from Leland and Backus, and a promised Bill of Rights guarding religious freedom was passed just five months after Washington became President. [taken from *The Constitution Defender*]

Presently, Virginia, the home of many stalwart leaders, preachers, and Presidents, has given over its conservative, constitutionally-based, Christian foundation by 7,000 votes to the liberal leftist agenda. Bills passed and proposed in the Virginia legislature are denying life, promoting perversion, and attacking and prosecuting God's people and His church. In this overtake, Virginia is aligning with corrupt California and New York agendas to destroy our Constitution and the foundations of America. *If government can answer for individuals at the day of judgment, let men be controlled by it in religious matters; otherwise let men be free.* - John Leland