

Images of the Week...



Aug. 17, 2016. Photo of a 5-year old Syrian boy injured in an airstrike in the town of Aleppo.



Aug. 19, 2016. U.S. President Barack Obama celebrates a golf shot while vacationing at Martha's Vineyard while refusing to visit Louisiana flood victims until her returns next week.



Aug. 19, 2016. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump and his running mate Mike Pence listen to flood victims speak during a tour of their flood damaged home in Denham Springs, Louisiana.



Aug. 19, 2016. The remains of two commuter buses that collided in Newark, New Jersey are seen in the background of this photo.

DAY OF DECISION

My friend, today is your day of decision. Are you saved? God loves you. The Bible tells us that because we're all born with a sinful fallen nature that separates us from God, Jesus Christ (God the Son) was sent into this world to die on the cross and shed His precious blood for your sins. Those who truly receive Christ into their heart by faith will be transformed spiritually and accepted by God into His heavenly kingdom. Those who reject Christ will be separated from God forever and tormented in Hell and the Lake of Fire. What will your decision be?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Bible Study Lesson: **EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

Key Bible Verse: **1 John 3:17-18** – *“But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.”*

Other Scriptures: **Galatians 6:2** — *“Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”*

Hebrews 13:16 — *“But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”*

The term “Emergency Responder” refers to one who gives of themselves to help rescue another from a life-threatening or critical situation that may arise at any given moment in time. Throughout the course of our lives, God places us in positions to help those in dire need and distress. This past week, while Louisiana flood victims tried to recover from catastrophic loss, President Obama and his family continued to relax and enjoy their annual family vacation at Martha’s Vineyard. Obama chose to play golf rather than cut his vacation plans short and travel south to meet with the flood victims, once again putting himself before others. At the same time, Donald Trump and Mike Pence flew south to meet with, donate, and distribute items to those in need. The Bible clearly tells us that when others have a need, we’re to act and respond accordingly in Christian love. Anyone can say they’re a Christian but the real test is whether or not we’re willing to give of ourselves to others when it’s not convenient and may cost us something. Look around you. What opportunities is the Lord giving you to help those in need? Are you an Emergency Responder today? God expects all of His people to be.

Sincerely,
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It is my sincere hope and prayer that you will find a new life in Christ and experience the joy of walking with Him each day.



Israel in the News

Turkish parliament approves Israel deal: The Turkish parliament has approved a deal to normalise ties with Israel after a delay caused by last month's attempted coup, state-run media reported Saturday. Lawmakers ratified late Friday the agreement to restore relations between the two former close regional allies after a six-year rift, before parliament was due to go into summer recess. Under the deal, Israel will pay Turkey \$20 million (17.7 million euros) in compensation for a botched Israeli commando raid on a Gaza-bound Turkish aid ship in 2010 that left 10 Turks dead, state-run Anadolu news agency said. Israel will hand Turkey a "lump sum" within 25 working days of the agreement coming into force, the agency said, which families of the victims will receive in due course. Under the terms of the deal, both sides agreed individual Israeli citizens or those acting on behalf of the Israeli government would not be held liable -- either criminally or financially -- for the raid, Anadolu said. Israeli cabinet ministers approved the deal with Turkey in late June but Ankara did not send it to parliament because of time pressure following the July 15 attempted putsch by a rogue military faction.



National Headlines

Obama plays golf on vacation while flood victims suffer: On Friday, President Obama continued playing golf and enjoying himself on his annual family vacation (taxpayer funded) at Martha’s Vineyard while flood victims in Louisiana are suffering. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump and his running mate Mike Pence visited Baton Rouge, Louisiana and donated goods to flood victims in need while Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton flew in her private jet to the Cape Cod area of Massachusetts to be close to where Obama is still vacationing.

Clinton blames Powell for e-mail fiasco: Pressed by the F.B.I. about her email practices at the State Department, Hillary Clinton told investigators that former Secretary of State Colin L. Powell had advised her to use a personal email account.

U.S. Olympic athletes disgrace themselves in Rio: U.S. Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte and three of his teammates disgraced themselves by vandalizing a store in Rio while drunk, then lying about it and claiming they were robbed.

Commuter buses collide in Newark: Two commuter buses collided in New Jersey’s largest city Friday morning, pushing one of the vehicles onto its side, killing one of the drivers and critically injuring seven other people. The person killed in the Newark crash was the driver of a New Jersey Transit bus that had no passengers when it slammed into the side of another NJ Transit bus that was carrying about 20 passengers around 6AM.

Trump campaign shakeup: With less than three months remaining until the 2016 U.S. General Election, Donald Trump named Steve Bannon, the executive chairman of Breitbart News and a former investment banker, to the post of chief executive and promoted Kellyanne Conway, a senior adviser and pollster to his campaign, to the position of campaign manager following the resignation of former campaign manager Paul Manafort.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Islamic terror attack at Turkish wedding kills 50: A bomb blast at a wedding party in southeast Turkey killed at least 50 people overnight, Turkish officials said Sunday, in what is now the deadliest in a string of militant attacks in the country so far this year. The explosion late Saturday tore through a crowd of revelers at an outdoor marriage ceremony in the city of Gaziantep, roughly 35 miles from the Syrian border, and was blamed on Islamic State militants who operate in the area. The Turkish president said the suicide bomber was between 12 and 14 years old.

Syrian rebels prepare to attack Islamic State town from Turkey: Syrian rebels are preparing to launch an attack to seize a town from Islamic State on the border with Turkey, a senior rebel said on Sunday, in a move that would frustrate Kurdish hopes to expand in the area. The rebels, Turkish-backed groups fighting under the banner of the Free Syrian Army (FSA), are expected to assault Jarablus from inside Turkey in the next few days, said the rebel official, who is familiar with the plans but declined to be identified. "The factions are gathering in an area near the border (inside Turkey)," the rebel said. Another rebel source said they were gathering at a Turkish military camp near the town of Qarqamish just opposite Jarablus.