

Images of the Week...



Sept. 19, 2016. Hillary Clinton pauses as she speaks to the media before boarding her campaign plane at the Westchester County airport in White Plains, NY.



Sept. 20, 2016. New Yorkers pass a storefront window shattered from a bombing on W. 23rd St. in Manhattan.



Sept. 20, 2016. People ride a swing in front of St. Paul's church at the 183rd Oktoberfest fall festival in Munich, Germany.



Sept. 20, 2016. Violent protests erupt in Charlotte, NC following a questionable police shooting in that city.

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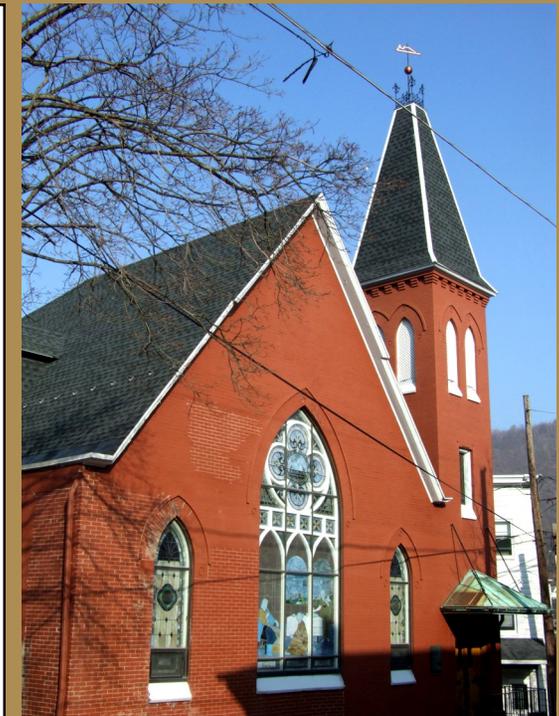
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Bible Study Lesson: GREAT AND MIGHTY

THINGS

Key Bible Verse: **Jeremiah 33:3** – *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*

Other Scriptures: **Isaiah 48:6** – *“Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.”*

Job 9:10 – *“Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.”*

Romans 11:33 – *“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!”*

James 1:5-6 – *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.”*

How often do you wish you understood more about something? We rely upon science and education to teach us many things today. Yet in our quest for answers, we often fail to ask the one true source of all knowledge. The Lord God knows the answer to every question — past, present, and future. He is the author and finisher of our faith, the Creator of all things. His judgments are unsearchable and His ways past finding out. In the Bible we learn that the Lord wants us to call upon Him in order to show us greater things which we don't understand. The truth is we can ask Him for answers to any questions we may have at any time. In what area of life do you seek knowledge, wisdom, and understanding today? Call upon God in faith for the answers to your questions!

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

Trump tells Netanyahu he would recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital: Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump on Sunday told Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that if elected, the United States would recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, the campaign said, marking a potential dramatic shift in U.S. policy on the issue. During the meeting that lasted more than an hour at Trump Tower in New York, Trump told Netanyahu that under his administration, the United States would "recognize Jerusalem as the undivided capital of the State of Israel." While Israel calls Jerusalem its capital, few other countries accept that, including the United States. Most nations maintain embassies in Tel Aviv. Palestinians want East Jerusalem, captured by Israel in a 1967 war, as capital of the state they aim to establish alongside Israel in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. During the closed-door meeting, the campaign said that Trump agreed with Netanyahu that peace in the Middle East could only be achieved when "the Palestinians renounce hatred and violence and accept Israel as a Jewish State."



National Headlines

Police shootings in Charlotte and Tulsa spark widespread criticism and outrage: Protestors marched the streets of Charlotte, NC following the shooting of Keith Scott by police. Scott's widow released a video of the scene which went viral and renewed public outrage over the shooting by Charlotte Police Officer Brentley Vinson. The video doesn't show any proof that the shooting was justified. Meanwhile, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Officer Betty Shelby was arrested and charged with first-degree manslaughter for shooting and killing an unarmed man, Terence Crutcher.

Mall shooting north of Seattle leaves 5 dead: The gunman believed to have opened fire with a rifle at a Washington state mall, killing five people, was captured on Saturday one day after the attack, authorities said. Authorities identified the shooter as Arcan Cetin, 20, a resident of Oak Harbor, Washington. Police said he was taken into custody without incident in Oak Harbor, some 30 miles southwest of Burlington where the shooting occurred 24 hours earlier. The gunman began shooting at the Cascade Mall around 7 p.m. local time on Friday in the cosmetics section of a Macy's department store, police said, killing four women as well as one man who died later at a hospital. Police told reporters nothing is yet known about Cetin's possible motive but they were not ruling out anything, including terrorism. They described his demeanor when apprehended as "zombie like," and said he was unarmed.

Multiple people shot by gunmen in Baltimore: Eight people, including a three-year-old girl, were hurt in a shooting that Baltimore police called an act of "retaliatory violence" on Saturday night, authorities said. A spokesman of the Baltimore Police Department told reporters at a news conference that the shooting appeared to be in response to a fatal shooting on Labor Day that left one person dead and others injured.

Suspect in NYC and NJ bombings captured: Ahmad Khan Rahami, the 28-year-old suspect in the bombings in New York City and New Jersey over the weekend, was taken into custody after a shootout with police in Linden, N.J., on Monday morning, local officials said. At least one police officer was wounded during Rahami's arrest.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Heavy fighting against Islamic State in Sirte, Libya: Libyan forces said they foiled three attempted car bombings in renewed heavy fighting against Islamic State holdouts in the group's former stronghold of Sirte on Thursday. Forces led by brigades from the western city of Misrata and supported since Aug. 1 by U.S. air strikes have surrounded militants in a gradually shrinking residential area in central Sirte after a four-month campaign.

Migrants rescued from boat capsized off Egyptian coast: A senior Egyptian official says a total of 115 bodies were pulled out of the waters off the Egyptian coast, three days after hundreds of migrants heading to Europe drowned. Mohammed Sultan, the governor of Beheira province, told The Associated Press that dozens more are feared dead. The migrants' boat capsized on Wednesday, nearly 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) from the Nile Delta port city of Rosetta.