

Images of the Week...

HURRICANE MATTHEW HITS SOUTHEASTERN U.S.



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

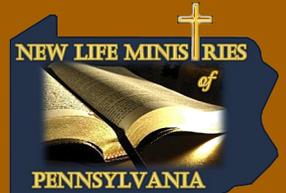
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17



MAHANOY CREEK NEAR GOWEN CITY, PA

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Bible Study Lesson: **EYE OF THE STORM**

Key Bible Verse: **Psalm 107:23-30** — *“They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep. For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit’s end. Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.”*

Other Scriptures: **Psalm 83:15-16** — *“So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.”*

Isaiah 25:4 — *“For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.”*

I have family that live in Daytona Beach, Florida. This past week my aunt told me by phone that they decided to stay in their home and ride out Hurricane Matthew. Once the storm had passed, she called and told me “We survived!” She also said that the roof of their home had some wind damage and palm trees were uprooted but they were all safe and had escaped major destruction. The eyewall of the hurricane was only 10-20 miles away from them with speeds in excess of 120 mph! This real-life encounter serves as a great reminder of the power of God to not only send strong storms but also to protect and keep us through them. America today is receiving many powerful warning signs from God of coming judgment. His ministers repeatedly warn our nation to repent and turn back to the Lord. Yet America today continues to fall further away from God. As Christians, we know that we have a life to live for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and a message of His love to show unto others. We also know that our Lord is with us through every storm of life, no matter what the situation. What storms are you facing in your own life today? Will you choose to handle them alone or with Jesus by your side? Remember, He’s always right there, in the eye of the storm!

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

Shooting near Israeli police HQ in Jerusalem: A Palestinian motorist launched a shooting spree near the Israeli police headquarters in Jerusalem Sunday, wounding eight people, two of them seriously, before being shot dead, Israeli police and emergency services said. Police spokeswoman Luba Samri said the attacker sped toward a busy stop of the city’s light rail and opened fire, seriously wounding a woman waiting there. He then continued driving and shot another woman who was seated in her car before speeding off toward an Arab neighborhood in east Jerusalem. Samri said police officers on motorcycles chased the assailant, who eventually stepped out of his vehicle and opened fire at them. A police officer was critically wounded in the shootout. A separate police force ultimately shot and killed the attacker, Samri said. She identified him as a 39-year-old man from the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan. Israel’s Magen David Adom emergency medical service said it was treating eight wounded people, of whom two were in a critical condition. Police said they have closed down the area of the shooting. Part of the light rail service was also halted.



National Headlines

Hurricane Matthew slams into Caribbean and Southern U.S.: Hurricane Matthew, hit Haiti, the Caribbean, and Southern United States this past week. The storm strengthened to a category 4 hurricane over Florida, with wind speeds of over 130 mph. Widespread devastation in Matthew’s wake included deaths, flooding, and property damage. In Haiti, there was utter devastation and a death toll currently in the hundreds.

Sanders supporters seethe over Clinton’s leaked remarks to Wall Street: Supporters of former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders on Saturday expressed anger and vindication over leaked comments made by Hillary Clinton to banks and big business that appeared to confirm their fears about her support for global trade and tendency to cozy up to Wall Street. Clinton, who needs Sanders’ coalition of young and left-leaning voters to propel her to the presidency, pushes for open trade and open borders in one of the speeches, and takes a conciliatory approach to Wall Street, both positions she later backed away from in an effort to capture the popular appeal of Sanders’ attacks on trade deals and powerful banks. The excerpts of remarks by the former secretary of state, made in 2013 and 2014 in closed-door meetings where audiences paid to attend, were published online on Friday by WikiLeaks.

Three police officers shot in Palm Springs, California: Three police officers were shot on Saturday in the Southern California desert town of Palm Springs after they were called to an apparent domestic dispute and came under fire as they arrived on the scene, according to police and eyewitness accounts. Palm Springs police reported in an online bulletin that three officers were shot at about 1 p.m. local time but gave no details about the circumstances of the incident or the conditions of the three officers.

Boat capsizes in San Francisco, injuring eight passengers: A boat with 30 people aboard capsized on Saturday at Fisherman’s Wharf in San Francisco, trapping several passengers under the vessel’s hull before rescue swimmers managed to pull everyone from the water, though two children were critically injured, fire officials said.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

U.S. accuses Russia of cyberattacks intended to interfere with election: The Obama administration today publicly accused the Russian government of cyberattacks against U.S. political organizations and prominent figures that are “intended to interfere with the U.S. election process.” The extraordinary move comes after months of disclosures stemming from the hacks of the Democratic National Committee and other groups — cyberattacks that the U.S. intelligence community is now “confident” were directed by the Russian government.

Student protests rock South Africa: Demonstrations over the cost of university education — prohibitive for many black students — have highlighted frustration at the inequalities that persist more than two decades after the end of apartheid.

Russia relocates missiles near border with NATO members Poland and Lithuania: Russia relocated Iskander missiles, which a carrying nuclear warheads, in Kaliningrad, a Russian enclave surrounded by Poland, Lithuania and the Baltic Sea. NATO leaders are reportedly unhappy with what they perceive as an act of aggression near the borders of their member states.