

Images of the Week...



Oct. 10, 2016. A man holds a sign as Republican U.S. presidential nominee Donald Trump speaks at a campaign rally in Wilkes-Barre, PA.



Oct. 10, 2016. Revelers dressed as Abraham Lincoln and his wife Mary Todd Lincoln take part in the 72nd Annual Columbus Day Parade in New York City.



Oct. 11, 2016. Mist rises off the water as a flooded building is pictured after Hurricane Matthew in Lumberton, North Carolina.



Oct. 14, 2016. A motorcade carrying the body of Thailand's late King Bhumibol Adulyadej makes its way from the hospital to the the Grand Palace in Bangkok.

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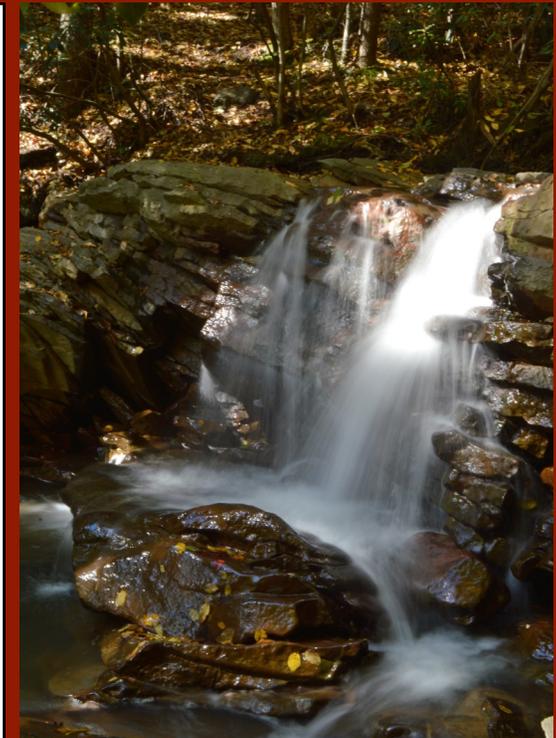
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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SWATARA UPPER FALLS
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA



Bible Study Lesson: GLIMPSES OF GLORY

Key Bible Verse: **2 Corinthians 12:1-5** - *"It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities."*

Other Scriptures: **Isaiah 6:1-3** — *"In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."*

Revelation 1:9-18 - *"I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 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."*

Revelation 21:1-3 - *"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."*

Recently, while out walking I heard the sound of a jet plane soaring overhead. Looking up, the sky appeared to be completely clear yet I couldn't see anything. I could hear the powerful turbine engines of the aircraft but saw nothing. Then as I kept looking up, determined to spot something, I briefly saw two moving flashes of light like flickering stars. It wasn't one, but two planes. They were both obscured by a thin layer of clouds but momentarily revealed as the sunlight reflected off them! This sight immediately reminded me of how God gives us glimpses of His glory in our world today and also revelations of that which is yet to come. In the Bible we find that those who were blessed to personally receive divine visions and revelations from the Lord were in total awe of His glorious majesty! In what ways has God chosen to reveal glimpses of His awesome glory and power to you in your own life today? How will you respond?

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

Israel suspends cooperation with UNESCO over Jerusalem draft: Israel suspended cooperation with UNESCO on Friday, a day after the U.N. cultural agency adopted a draft resolution that Israel says denies the deep historic Jewish connection to holy sites in Jerusalem. UNESCO's draft resolution, titled "Occupied Palestine" and sponsored by several Arab countries, uses only the Islamic name for a hilltop compound sacred to both Jews and Muslims, which includes the Western Wall, a remnant of the biblical temple and the holiest site where Jews can pray. The validated resolution is expected early next week, but the wording is unlikely to change. Israelis and many Jews around the world viewed it as the latest example of an ingrained anti-Israel bias at the United Nations, where Israel and its allies are far outnumbered by Arab countries and their supporters. The draft resolution, seen by The Associated Press, diminished the links to Judaism of two important holy sites in Jerusalem's Old City. The text refers to the site known by Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary and by Jews as the Temple Mount only by its Muslim name. The draft resolution refers to the Muslim site of Al-Buraq Plaza without quotations, but puts the site's Jewish name, the Western Wall Plaza, in inverted commas.



National Headlines

Deadly floods hit North Carolina after Hurricane Matthew: Nearly a week after Hurricane Matthew barreled through the Caribbean and up the southeastern coast of the United States, floodwaters continue to rise along with the death toll in North Carolina. As of Friday, floods had killed at more than 20 in North Carolina, approximately 2,300 others had been rescued, and 43 shelters were currently housing about 3,400 people throughout the state.

Wikileaks reveals more disturbing Clinton e-mails: Another wave of e-mails released this past week by Wikileaks show Hillary Clinton and her staff tried to cover up many scandals and lies to the American people, including bribery through the Clinton Foundation, and also staff concerns about her lack of trustworthiness and honesty.

Trump suddenly accused of sexual assault by women after many years of silence: Donald Trump appears to be the target of increasingly vile attacks by the Democratic Party and liberal news media. After tightening the race in recent weeks following the second presidential debate, which he clearly won, reports suddenly appeared in the liberal news media, accusing Mr. Trump of sexual misconduct and harassment by several women, who have now come forth after many years of silence.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

U.S. warship targeted in failed missile attack from Yemen: A U.S. Navy destroyer was targeted on Saturday in a failed missile attack from territory in Yemen controlled by Iran-aligned Houthi rebels, the third such incident in the past week, U.S. officials said. Multiple surface-to-surface missiles were fired at the USS Mason sailing in international waters in the Red Sea but the warship used on-board countermeasures to defend itself and was not hit, one defense official said, citing initial information. The latest attack could provoke further retaliation by the U.S. military, which launched cruise missiles on Thursday against three coastal radar sites in Houthi-controlled areas in Yemen in response to the two previous failed missile firings against the Mason.

Floods kill 21 people in Vietnam, next storm due soon: At least 21 people have been killed by floods in Vietnam's four central provinces in the past week and eight are still missing, the government said on Sunday amid preparations for another tropical storm to hit the country.

3 Turkish police killed in suicide bombing near Syria border: A suspected Islamic State suicide bomber blew himself up during an anti-terror raid in the Turkish city of Gaziantep on Sunday, killing three police officers, officials said. A few hours later, a second suicide bomber -- identified as the chief of IS group "bomb cells" in the city near the Syrian border -- detonated his explosives, killing himself but without causing any further fatalities.