

Images of the Week...



Apr. 17, 2017. President Trump and first lady Melania Trump blow whistles to begin the annual Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House.



Apr. 18, 2017. Sri Lanka Army personnel work in search and rescue operations at the site of the collapsed garbage mountain at Meetotamulla, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Apr. 20, 2017. Police secure the Champs Elysees Avenue after one policeman was killed and another wounded in a shooting incident in Paris, France.



Apr. 23, 2017. U.S. Defense Secretary James Mattis looks at his watch during a news conference at Camp Lemonnier in Ambouli, Djibouti.

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

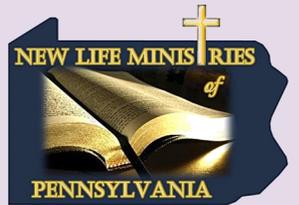
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17



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Bible Study Lesson: LISTEN UP!

Key Bible Verse: **James 1:19** — *“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath”*

Other Scriptures: **Proverbs 18:13** — *“He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.”*

Matthew 11:15 — *“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.”*

The lost art of listening is a trait we’d all do well to have more of. Consider the fact that most people today tend to want to talk over others, rather than first listen to what they have to say. Here are some famous quotes about listening:

“When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.” --Ernest Hemingway

“The art of conversation lies in listening.” --Malcom Forbes

“We have two ears and one tongue so that we would listen more and talk less.” --Diogenes

When we don’t take the time to listen to others, bad things usually happen. Supervisors and employees who don’t listen to one another ruin businesses. Doctors and nurses who don’t listen to their patients provide poor healthcare. Students who don’t listen to their teachers have problems in the classroom. On and on we could go, but you get the idea. When we don’t listen, we miss important information, which may result in serious consequences. In the Bible, God warns us to be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. Yet our world today seems to be just the opposite. Everyone has something to say and they’re determined to say it right away, without first listening to what others have to say. Worst of all, we talk to God in prayer, telling Him what we need, but refuse to listen and do what He says. How good of a listener are you today?

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 targets Syria positions after Golan mortar fire: Israel's army said Friday it had targeted positions inside Syria in retaliation for mortar fire that hit the northern part of the Golan Heights. "The Israeli army targeted the source of the fire," an army statement said.



National Headlines

Missing student found, former teacher arrested: Former Tennessee teacher Tad Cummins, who is accused of kidnapping his 15-year-old student, has been arrested in northern California after more than a month on the run, according to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The student, Elizabeth Thomas, has been rescued, officials said. Authorities from Siskiyou County found them at a commune in Cecilville early Thursday morning. Cummins surrendered without incident and Elizabeth was safely recovered by law enforcement officers, according to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

O'Reilly out at Fox News: Bill O'Reilly is leaving the Fox News Channel, the network's parent company announced today. "After a thorough and careful review of the allegations, the company and Bill O'Reilly have agreed that Bill O'Reilly will not be returning to the Fox News Channel," 21st Century Fox said in a statement. The star host has been dogged by misconduct claims — some sexual in nature — since an April 1 story in The New York Times detailed alleged settlements made between the host and five women who accused him of harassment and sexual misconduct.

Wildfire threatens 2,000 homes in southwest Florida: A wildfire in southwest Florida triggered evacuation orders for about 2,000 homes on Friday, prompting the governor to deploy National Guard troops to help residents fleeing the flames. The wildfire has charred about 4,800 acres (1,942 hectares) in Collier County and forced residents to evacuate their houses in the Golden Gate Estates area of Naples. "These wildfires are dangerous and if you're within the evacuation area, do not stay in your home," Florida Governor Rick Scott said in a statement after meeting with fire officials in the area.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

ISIS terror strikes Champs Elysees in deadly attack: A police officer was killed and two others were seriously injured when a gunman opened fire late Thursday on the famed Champs-Élysées in Paris before he was shot dead, officials said. The Islamic State group quickly claimed responsibility for the attack. French prosecutors have opened a terrorism investigation into the attack on the officers, which took place at 8:50 p.m. local time.

France begins presidential vote in test for populism: Amid heightened security, French voters began casting ballots for their next president Sunday in a first-round poll that's seen as a litmus test for the spread of populism around the world and a vote on the future of Europe. More than 50,000 police and gendarmes were deployed to the 66,000 polling stations for Sunday's election.

Protests in Venezuela turn deadly: At least 12 people were killed Thursday night during looting and violence in Venezuela's capital amid a spiraling political crisis. Most of the deaths took place in El Valle, a working class neighborhood near Caracas' biggest military base where opposition leaders say a group of people were hit with an electrical current while trying to steal a refrigerator from a bakery. Two days of huge protests on the streets of Caracas against the socialist government of President Nicolas Maduro spilled into a violent Thursday night in several parts of the city, with residents in El Valle witnessing repetitive gunfire, street barricades set aflame and more than two dozen businesses looted.