

Images of the Week...



May 17, 2017. Fireworks explode over an illuminated Jacques Cartier Bridge to celebrate the city's 375th birthday in Montreal, Canada.



May 17, 2017. President Trump salutes as he leaves commencement exercises at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.



May 18, 2017. Richard Rojas, runs away from the scene of a deadly car wreck in Times Square, New York City, which he committed in an act of rage.



May 20, 2017. Pippa Middleton kisses her new husband James Matthews, following their wedding ceremony at St. Mark's Church as the bridesmaids and pageboys walk ahead in Englefield Green, England.

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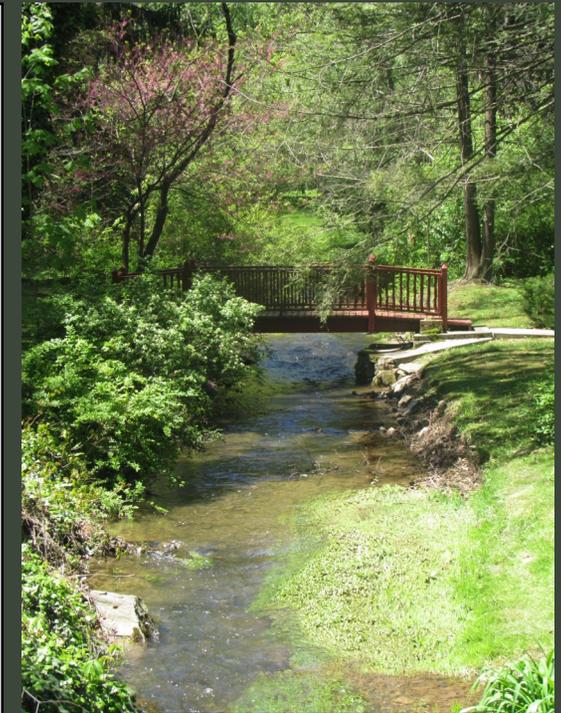
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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FOOTBRIDGE OVER LICK CREEK IN MEADOWVIEW PAXINOS, PA



Bible Study Lesson: **LOCKDOWN!**

Key Bible Verse: **Isaiah 48:22** — *“There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.”*

Other Scriptures: **Psalm 11:3-5** — *“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD’s throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.”*

I was recently tasked with the assignment of picking up senior class photos on a CD at a local high school. When I arrived at the school, I tried to open the front door but it was locked. Thinking I’d picked the wrong door, I tried the next one but same thing. Then I noticed a small button and call box. I pressed the button and had to tell them who I was and why I was there before they’d open the door. Once inside, I then had to speak with a security guard at a desk right in the middle of the hallway, sign an entry form, and receive specific instruction on where the administration office was located. The whole time I kept thinking to myself, “This place feels more like a prison than a high school!” Schools never used to be on lockdown this way so what changed? The godly foundations of Bible reading, prayer, and discipline were destroyed because some people found them to be personally offensive. Likewise in our government and courts, godly foundations have been gradually eroded and destroyed in favor of more radical liberal ideas. Wicked and ungodly people will never be comfortable spending time in God’s presence, reading the Bible or praying. For that very reason they want to remove God completely from the picture. But there’s one small problem with that — when you take away God, you’re left with no real peace at all. Take a look around at our world today. How much peace do we really have and how much of God do we really want?

Sincerely,
Mr. Chris J. Grego

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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

Netanyahu orders cabinet ministers to attend Trump’s welcoming ceremony: Angered by the news that several of his colleagues planned to skip a welcoming ceremony for President Donald Trump, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday made attendance to the event mandatory for cabinet members. Netanyahu became incensed when he learned during a meeting with coalition leaders that several ministers were not planning to attend Trump’s arrival at Ben-Gurion International Airport the following day. Netanyahu’s cabinet secretary had informed the prime minister that some ministers did not want to attend because they would have had to wait several hours on the tarmac for Trump’s arrival, according to The Jerusalem Post. While The Times of Israel reported other ministers had argued they didn’t want to cancel their regular plans given that the American president wasn’t even planning to shake their hands.



National Headlines

Vehicle strikes pedestrians in Times Square: A vehicle struck pedestrians on a sidewalk in New York City’s Times Square, what is a heavily trafficked area, on Thursday afternoon, killing one individual. The driver, 26-year-old Richard Rojas from the city’s Bronx borough, was charged late Thursday with second degree murder, 20 counts of attempted murder, and five counts of aggravated vehicular homicide.

Disturbance on LA-to-Hawaii flight brings FBI, fighter jets: Two U.S. fighter jets were summoned Friday to escort a flight from Los Angeles to Hawaii after an unruly man was subdued by passengers and flight attendants, who used a drink cart to block him from the front of the plane. The man, identified by law enforcement officials as Anil Uskanil, 25, of Turkey, was duct-taped to his seat until the plane landed in Honolulu and federal agents boarded the plane and arrested him.

Roger Ailes, founder of Fox News, dead at age 77: Fox News confirmed Thursday morning that its founder, Roger Ailes, died at age 77 after suffering a fall and lapsing into a coma.

Wildfire threatens rural homes outside San Diego: A fast-moving wildfire has forced several hundred campers to flee a campground south of San Diego and is threatening homes in a nearby community. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention says the blaze broke out Saturday amid hot, dry conditions near State Route 94, south of Jamul (HAH-mool). It has burned at least 800 acres. Officials evacuated about 330 recreational vehicles at the campsite as wind-swept flames spread at a dangerous rate.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Trump addresses radical Islam in meeting with Arab leaders: President Donald Trump called on Middle Eastern leaders to combat a "crisis of Islamic extremism" emanating from the region, casting the fight against terrorism as a "battle between good and evil," not a clash between the West and Islam. Trump’s address Sunday was the centerpiece of his two-day visit to Saudi Arabia, his first stop overseas as president. During a meeting of more than 50 Arab and Muslim leaders, he sought to chart a new course for America’s role in the region, one aimed squarely on rooting out terrorism, with less focus on promoting human rights and democratic reforms.

Anti-Maduro protests continue in Venezuela: Opponents of President Nicolas Maduro staged sit-ins and roadblocks across Venezuela on Monday, May 15, to press for elections, sparking new unrest. Demonstrators have been on the streets daily since early April to demand elections, freedom for jailed activists, foreign humanitarian aid to offset an economic crisis, and autonomy for the opposition-controlled legislature. At least 38 people have died, including protesters, government sympathizers, bystanders and security forces, during six weeks of protests in Venezuela. Hundreds have been hurt and arrested.

Nationwide Greek worker’s union strike fuels fiery clashes: Greek workers walked off the job across the country Wednesday for an anti-austerity general strike that was disrupting public and private sector services across the country. Workers’ unions called the strike to protest new belt-tightening measures that to be imposed beyond the end of Greece’s third bailout next year. The left-led coalition government agreed to the reforms as part of a deal with the country’s international creditors to release funds from its next bailout installment.