

Images of the Week...



Sept. 19, 2017. Rescuers work after the magnitude 7.1 earthquake jolted central Mexico damaging buildings, knocking out power and causing alarm throughout the capital in Mexico City, Mexico.



Sept. 20, 2017. Rescuers, firefighters, policemen, soldiers and volunteers search for survivors in a flattened building in Mexico City, a day after a strong earthquake hit central Mexico.



Sept. 22, 2017. People walk on a flooded street in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Sept. 23, 2017. U.S. aircraft conduct a mission above the Korean Peninsula, flying over the east coast of North Korea.

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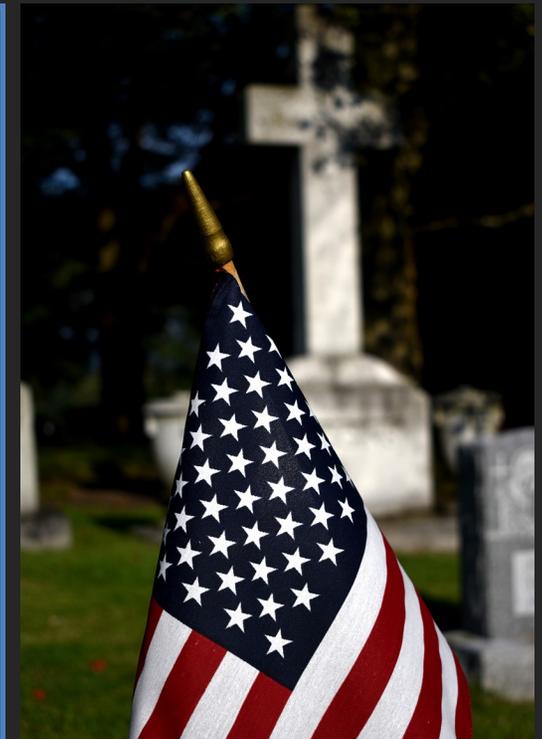
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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Bible Study Lesson: **A DISHONORABLE**

STAND

Key Bible Verse: **Psalm 94:16** — *“Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?”*

Other Scriptures: **Leviticus 19:15** — *“Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.”*

Isaiah 42:21 — *“The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify the law, and make it honourable. But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.”*

1 Corinthians 16:13 — *“Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.”*

Philippians 1:27 — *“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel”*

In case you haven't noticed, there's been a lot of protesting going on throughout America lately. Professional athletes disrespect our national anthem, anti-police demonstrators march through the streets of our cities inciting race riots, while radical hate groups tangle with so-called “peace loving” protestors in violent clashes, leaving behind a trail of blood and destruction in their wake. When it comes to taking an honorable stand for something we believe in, there's a right way and a wrong way to go about doing it. In our nation today, it appears we've lost sight of two important biblical principles... First, make sure whatever you're taking a stand for is honorable according to God's word. Second, don't commit harmful acts of violence against your fellow citizens. A growing hatred of biblical principles and disregarding of God's instructions, such as in our nation today, will ultimately lead to destruction. America is no different, and our nation will surely be destroyed if we as Christians fail to take an honorable stand for biblical truths while there's still time left.

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 says Iran missile test a 'provocation': Israel's Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman on Saturday denounced Iran's testing of a medium-range missile as a "provocation" and said it was proof of Tehran's ambition to become a world power. Iran on Saturday said it had successfully tested a missile with a range of 2,000 kilometres (1,250 miles) and that can carry multiple warheads, in defiance of US warnings. "The ballistic missile which Iran fired is a provocation of the United States and its allies, including Israel," Lieberman said in a statement. "It is also a means to test our reactions as well as new proof of Iran's ambition to become a world power in order to threaten the countries of the Middle East and democratic states around the world." The test comes at the end of a heated week of diplomacy at the UN General Assembly, where both the United States and Israel denounced Iran and its nuclear deal with six world powers.



National Headlines

Masked gunman kills woman, injures several others at Nashville church: A masked gunman killed a woman in the parking lot of a Tennessee church on Sunday morning and wounded six worshipers inside the building before shooting himself in a scuffle with an usher who rushed to stop the attack. The suspect, identified as Emanuel Kidega Samson, 25, walked into Nashville's Burnette Chapel Church of Christ wearing a ski mask and opened fire shortly after 11 a.m., the Metropolitan Nashville Police told reporters. As the church usher grappled with the suspect, he was struck in the head with the gunman's weapon before the suspect fired and wounded himself.

Trump clashes with sports world over player protests, invitation: President Donald Trump and the sports world engaged in an intensifying spat on Saturday after he called for National Football League owners to fire players who protest during the U.S. national anthem and disinvited a National Basketball Association star from a White House visit.

Magnitude 5.7 earthquake hits off northern California: A magnitude 5.7 earthquake struck on Friday off the coast of Northern California in the Pacific Ocean, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) said, but there were no reports of damage or injury. It was quickly followed by a second quake of 5.6 closer to shore, the USGS said. The larger temblor was initially reported by the agency as magnitude 5.8. Both quakes struck west of the California town of Petrolia.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Trump makes U.N. debut: On Tuesday, President Trump made his debut at the United Nations, using his first speech to urge the 193-nation organization to cut red tape and more clearly define its global mission. But while Mr Trump chastised the U.N., an organization he sharply criticized as a candidate for president for its spiraling costs, he also said the U.S. would “pledge to be partners in your work” in order to make the U.N. “a more effective force” for peace.

Hurricane Maria devastates Puerto Rico: Hurricane Maria ripped through Puerto Rico on Wednesday morning, bringing with it devastating winds, flooding, and widespread damage. After dodging Hurricane Irma's full force two weeks ago, this Category 5 storm hit the American colony and its 3.5 million residents straight on, and slammed most of the island with more than a foot of rain and maximum sustained winds of at least 140 miles per hour, according to the National Hurricane Center. The major local newspaper, *El Nuevo Día*, reported Wednesday that winds topped 155 miles per hour in some places.

Mexico City earthquake kills nearly 300: Nearly 300 people, including 21 schoolchildren, are dead after a magnitude 7.1 earthquake rocked central Mexico on Tuesday afternoon, hitting on the 32nd anniversary of the biggest quake to strike the country's capital. The powerful earthquake was centered about 75 miles southeast of Mexico City and caused extensive damage, leveling at least 44 buildings, including homes, schools and office buildings, according to Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto.

U.S. Bombers fly over North Korea: The United States flew two supersonic B-1B bombers over the Korean peninsula in a show of force on Sunday and the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said China, Japan and South Korea needed to do more after Pyongyang's latest missile tests. North Korea said it conducted another successful test of an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) on Friday that proved its ability to strike America's mainland, drawing a sharp warning from U.S. President Donald Trump.