

Images of the Week...

PARKLAND, FLORIDA SCHOOL SHOOTING

Special Memorial Edition



Feb. 14, 2018. People are brought out of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School after a shooting at the school that left 17 people dead in Parkland, Florida.



Feb. 15, 2018. Tonya Kramer embraces her daughter Alyssa during a community prayer vigil for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting victims at Parkridge Church in Coral Springs, Florida.



Feb. 15, 2018. Students gather to grieve during a vigil at Pine Trails Park for the victims of the Wednesday shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland, Florida.



Feb. 15, 2018. Thousands attend a candlelight vigil for the victims of the Wednesday shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland, Florida.

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



LINE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BELL TOWER AMID FIERY SUNSET
TREVORTON, PA

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Bible Study Lesson: SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Key Bible Verse: **Matthew 16:3-4** — “And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times? A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.”

Other Scriptures: **Matthew 12:39-41** — “But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale’s belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.”

1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 — “But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.”

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 — “Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

On a sunny Wednesday afternoon at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida it happened again — another deadly mass school shooting. This time 17 were left dead by the gunman, an unhappy student, named Nikolas Cruz. While the news media worked quickly to try and use the tragedy as a means to promote gun control, it was soon learned that the FBI and law enforcement had been given many tips and warning signs, which included an online post by Cruz that he wanted to be “a professional school shooter”. Unfortunately, those signs were ignored until it was too late. In the Bible we find the importance of discerning the signs of the times. Jesus told the self-righteous crowd who repeatedly kept asking (tempting) Him for a sign that they could predict the weather but were unable to discern the signs of the times. What did Jesus mean by that? In today’s world, more and more people seem to be interested in observing earthly signs while at the same time, completely ignoring the spiritual signs God has given us of His coming judgment. Putting it another way, people will marvel at signs in the earth and heavens but have no interest in the underlying eternal markers of God. Rest assured, those who lose sight spiritually of the true signs of the times will end up being deceived and lost.

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

Israeli Prime Minister warns of possible conflict with Iran: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned Sunday at the Munich Security Conference of a possible conflict with Iran over tensions in Syria. Netanyahu said his country is prepared to fight a war with Iran over tensions in Syria and to underline his point, he brought along an Iranian drone shot down by Israeli forces.

Israeli military says 4 soldiers wounded in Gaza border blast: The Israeli military said Saturday that four soldiers were wounded, two seriously, in an explosion along the Israeli border with Gaza. The military said all four were evacuated for medical treatment. In response, the military said one of its tanks struck an observation post in the southern Gaza Strip.



National Headlines

Florida school shooting leaves 17 dead: Wednesday afternoon’s mass shooting at a South Florida high school left 17 dead and more than a dozen others hospitalized, and was carried out by a former student who had been expelled from the same school the previous year, according to law enforcement officials. “I’m saddened to say that 17 people lost their lives,” Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel [tweeted](#) about the shooting victims at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, a suburb of Fort Lauderdale. He [said](#) the suspected gunman, 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz, was taken into custody without incident in a nearby neighborhood by officers with the Coconut Creek Police Department.

President Trump speaks out against domestic violence: President [Donald Trump](#) spoke out against domestic violence on Wednesday, following White House staff secretary Rob Porter’s resignation amid allegations that he physically abused his two ex-wives. “I am totally opposed to domestic violence of any kind,” Trump told reporters. “Everyone knows that, and it almost wouldn’t even have to be said.”

At least 5 killed in Southern California freeway crash: A fiery crash involving a big-rig and several other vehicles killed at least five people early Friday afternoon in Rialto, leaving both directions of the 10 Freeway closed for hours, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Horror on Hood: Authorities received a call at around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning about a climber who had fallen hundreds of feet down the mountain. About 40 rescuers from Portland Mountain Rescue, Mountain Wave Search and Rescue, Coast Guard Pacific Northwest and 304th Air Force Rescue Squad helped in the rescue and recovery, according to the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office. Describing the falling rocks and ice, a witness said the scene was “like a bowling alley,” Air Force Maj. Chris Bernard told reporters.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Russian nationals indicted by U.S for election tampering: Special Counsel Robert Mueller announced on Friday that a [grand jury has indicted](#) 13 Russian nationals for tampering with the US political process. The 37-page indictment details an extensive operation aimed at influencing the 2016 US presidential election. It focuses on the Internet Research Agency, a Kremlin-linked Russian “[troll factory](#)” based in St. Petersburg.

Powerful earthquake rocks Mexico City: A powerful earthquake shook south and central Mexico Friday, causing people to flee buildings and office towers in the country’s capital, and setting off quake alert systems. Crowds of people gathered on central Reforma Avenue in Mexico City as the ground shook. The U.S. Geological Survey put the quake’s preliminary magnitude at 7.2 and said its epicenter was 53 kilometers northeast of Pinotepa in Oaxaca state. It had a depth of 24 kilometers.

U.S., Turkey return from brink, aim to ‘normalize’ ties: The United States and Turkey pulled back from the brink of a potentially disastrous crisis on Friday, agreeing to normalize badly strained relations over Syria and other issues that had threatened the NATO allies’ longstanding ties. After talks in Ankara, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu announced the creation of new “mechanisms” to improve the relationship, starting with the question of American support for Kurdish rebels in northern Syria.

17 killed in garbage dump collapse in Mozambique: Mozambican media say at least 17 people died when heavy rains triggered the partial collapse of a huge mound of garbage in Mozambique’s capital, Maputo. Radio Mocambique reported Monday that rescue workers believe more bodies could be buried in the debris at the Hulene garbage dump. It said five houses were buried in the disaster and that some families in the area have fled their homes for fear of another collapse.