



NightLight

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"take heed....as to a light that shines in a dark place." II Peter 1:19

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Dear Friends,

...at this present time God has kept for Himself a faithful remnant by His grace. Romans 11:5

You may be aware that normally high profile public announcements such as a major Supreme Court decision are never handed down on a Friday. It's the slowest news day of the week and big news is almost always held off until the following week. But the announcement of the legalization of same-sex marriage was made today: June 26th. On a Friday. Why? Because June 26th is the same date two previously 'gay' affirming decisions were also handed down over the past several years. It seems clear that this activist court intended to make a historical theater piece out of June 26th.

But there is something else that makes June 26th a special day. It is Leanne Payne's birthday. It will not make any headlines. But God knows it. Mary and I and the entire PCM team know it. And now you know it. It is the birthday of a woman who spent her life bringing the message of sexual purity in Christ to those held captive in brokenness. So He that dwells in Heaven laughs. His point of view is the only one that ultimately matters. On the day when Baal has been wedded to his whore culture (the scarlet woman riding the back of the beast), God has not left Himself without a witness.

It is always like the world to make a big show of itself. It is always like God to come silently as in a manger. He raised up Leanne and used her to speak truth to the world and to the church. That witness will carry on and on, until the Real Supreme Court sits in session, and all is put right.





Politically Incorrect

Dr. Paul Church is a highly respected medical expert lecturer at Harvard Medical School and up until recently was a resident at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He is no longer there. Why? He has been barred due to his practice of 'communicating unsolicited views about homosexuality which are offensive to the BIDMC staff.' This doctor is a leading expert in the field of highly communicable disease. Because he told the truth regarding the high degree of danger related to homosexual practice and deadly disease, he is not welcome on their staff any longer. He seeks to tell the truth in order to save lives, yet he is only seen as politically incorrect regarding homosexuality.

God says He will turn them over to their own devises. (Romans 1) I don't think this means God gives up on them. It means He no longer seeks to reach them with truth because they have so chosen against truth that all reaching towards them with it only makes them worse. He has given them over to their own ways. They call good evil and evil good. They call wise medical wisdom evil. Pray that judgment will be remedial in hopes of awakening hearts to truth.





Becoming Disciples (by Mary)

I have often referred to a t-shirt that our son used to wear when he was mowing the lawn. It had a picture of the Christian fish symbol facing upstream while the other various fish were going with the flow downstream. I like that symbolism. Choosing God's way and facing His kingdom is a good thing. But true Christianity is more than simply facing the right way. We are called to be doers of His Word; to put into practice the way of love. We must not only face upstream against the flow of the world system, but also swim against the flow. It is good to be a Christian; that is where we begin. But we must grow in love to become true disciples of Jesus Christ, living the truth of the Good News in all we think, say, and do.

This is the purpose of our ministry: the work of sanctification; unpacking the good news of the Gospel; bringing release and freedom from what hinders us; teaching the way of love; revealing the Father's heart; becoming our true selves; learning to live in the presence of Christ; growing in discernment and wisdom; keeping the Cross held high... I could go on and on.

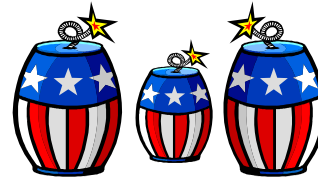
How is your upstream swimming coming along? Are you making good progress? Don't give up! You are not alone. Be encouraged! It is by grace that we are invited to take His yoke upon us. It is Him we face upstream. It is Him in us, our All in all, that enables us to find rest for our souls. Do what is right. Do what is good. Overcome evil with good. And keep swimming! Follow Jesus. Do what He does; do what He says.

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples...Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love... (John 15:8-10)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

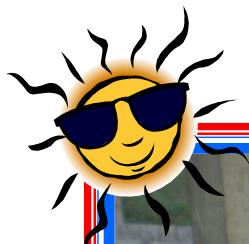
Closing Thoughts...



Please pray for all those attending this year's August conference (15th – 19th), that each one of us may grow in grace, truth, and love as we come together in His Healing Presence.

There is still time to sign up. We would love to see you there!

With Love,
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