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

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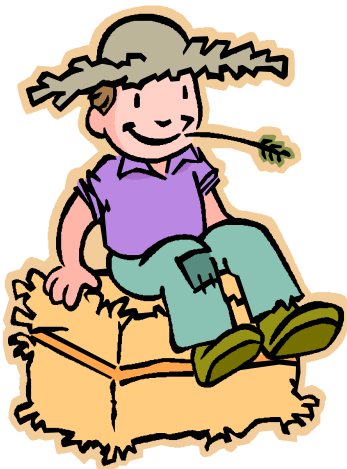
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Dear Friends,



First, an urgent clarification. A very wise and trusted *Nightlighter* contacted me with a point of concern. In a passing statement about the nation of Israel wrapping itself up in its own identity rather than fulfilling its mission to the earth to communicate the Word of God, I made a potentially dangerous error. Sound bites are dangerous for obvious reasons. For those of you who hear this message regularly, you may have been able to weed out my words in order to get my main meaning. But for those who do not, or worse, for those who have a replacement theology agenda (which teaches that God is finished completely with the nation of Israel and has fully supplanted her with the Church) my statement could be totally misunderstood. Let me be perfectly clear. God **has not** replaced Israel with the Gentile Church. My reference was not intended to even suggest such a thing. See Romans 11 just for starters. We live in a world where increasing hatred for both Jews and Christians puts us together in the cross hairs of the enemy. Guard you heart against embracing the lie that the Jew is the problem and God has disinherited him. That is the false doctrine propagated by the enemies of God.



God has not rejected and disowned His people whose destiny He has marked out and appointed and foreknown from the beginning.

Romans 11:2 (Amplified)

The Pope is NOT pro-gay or pro-abortion. God deliver us from the press! It was big news this past week. Did you hear? The Pope said Christians make too big of a deal about homosexuality and abortion. He did not affirm either evil. He is not supportive of either agenda. What he said was there are many other aspects of faith in Christ that never seem to get any attention. And the people of God need to not be so politically polemic. He said we must be loving and humble in the face of the sins of others, speak the truth in love, and share the message of the Cross with the world. But the media spin went right to work turning gold into straw. What is worse are the numbers of Christians who quote the press.



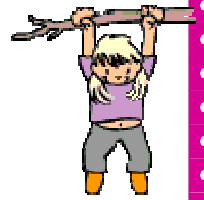
Zombies A *Nightlighter* sent an email in response to my Superman article. He pointed out that the culture seems to express its spiritual condition in film even if it is not referring to God. He said the zombie craze is a clear reflection of the unconscious awareness that we have become a nation of walking dead. I tend to agree with him. With that thought in mind, I took my life in my hands and watched a film called **WARM BODIES**. It is about a young zombie (I know) who falls in love with a live girl. His awakening heart of love began warming his body back to life and this became catching until all the zombies also began to come alive again, because of love. I was touched. I thought it was a parable of hope of some sort. Mary, who actually endured this with me, was too put off by the gore factor to see my point. She said I needed help and fast! I still was touched. The film was mostly gross, but to me it was really funny in places, and as I have said already, I found it very touching. I don't recommend it though. Too much cooked chicken standing in for human body parts being consumed. Most people should probably spend time and money elsewhere. Just for your information, I got an email from one of you stating that if we do have some cosmic event that erupts into a zombie outbreak, we have some recourse. If you mix certain herbs with Mentholatum and rub it on your head, zombies won't eat your brain. There is controversy about which herbs are best.



Book News

65 Promises from God for your Child

by Mike Shreve



There are many promises of God in Scripture for your children and grandchildren. This is one of those facts which is so common-sense-obvious that we easily miss it. And by missing it, we fail to appropriate a vast treasury of promises from God for our kids. This book is a valuable resource of intercessory ammunition for us to pray for our children. Anyone with a serious Bible study habit can do what Mike Shreve has done, but I am very happy he has done it anyway. And his commentary and prayers may help those who don't quite know how to get started.



Movie News

My Son



A Baptist Church in Texas has produced a nationally released film with a positive message titled **MY SON**. I have said for years that the so-called film ratings system is foolishness. Still, many misinformed Christians go by that bogus propaganda system to decide if a film is safe or not. So please pay attention. The film ratings board gave this Christian film an R rating (that's r for religious). Yep, in order to hopefully discourage attendance in hopes of hurting this project's success, the hypocrites gave it an R rating. So please, please, let's stop trusting Hollywood to tell us what films are and are not safe for our family. Check out films and learn for yourself what the content, message, and ultimate world view is in any film. Then we can make our own decisions. Many important films have been missed and unsupported by Christians who think R, PG, PG-13, etc. are trustworthy ratings. The sad but important fact is that most films now are simply a mixture. Few are clear and reasonably safe. We have to **TEACH** our teenagers how to *discern* the MIXTURE, keep the good and reject the bad. It takes watchful prayerful parenting.

Some Closing Thoughts...



Remember to keep the eyes of your heart turned toward the In-
visible Real. There are more that be with us than that be with
them. Greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world.
When the enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will
raise up standard against it. Where sin abounds grace much
more abounds. And He who has begun a good work in us WILL
finish it. It is not a time to be discouraged, depressed, or doubt-
ful. The HARVEST is here. Look for ways to participate in it.
After the harvest there is a great big PARTY celebrating the Re-
turn of the King!

With Love,
Clay & Mary



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