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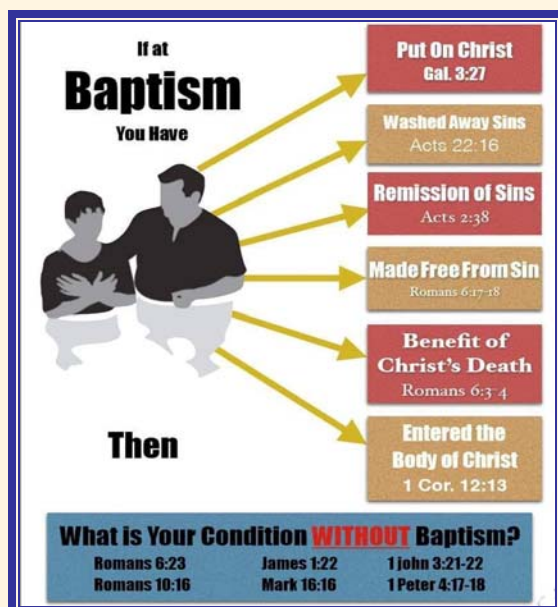
WHEN AT HOME

While we are in Lockdown and Isolated from being with other Christians there is one of many blessings we can turn to and be encouraged and learn more of God's Word from. That is the Bible and Great Bible Lessons found online. Below is a LINK to one of many resources I have used to enhance my Bible Study and focus more on God's Word rather than the distractions of life. Let me encourage you to go to this YouTube Channel and begin listening and study one of the many topics.



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PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



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Looking at the events in our society, in this country and all around the world I sense that there really is something very big and very bad for most people about to happen. This could be so big and so powerful that life as we know it will really change. As an old Scoutmaster Being Prepared I often think of all the options that I can see.

- However, what about the unseen?
- What about the spiritual?
- Am I first of all ready?
- Have I set as my first priority my relationship with the Creator of Heaven and Earth?
- If this all ends and I die tonight what will our Father God in Heaven say to me oh man?

I read Romans chapter one and the letter of 2 Thessalonians and really wonder how many will really be ready.

Then I think what if God in Heaven brings a judgment in time on our country as He did in the Old Testament History with the nations. Am I prepared and ready to be used by God to be a rebuildier like Nehemiah. We are all in different places in our lives. We live in different locations. We have different degrees of faith and understanding of God's revealed word. Some are truly on the milk and others truly understand the deeper things revealed in the word through the Holy Spirit of God. "When I was a child I...but now I have...."

I think it would be really nice to live in a location near like minded people enjoying the fellowship and support but then I think of Elijah, how he had highs and lows as a man of God. One low he thought he was all alone and the world was over powering him. The Father told him that He had 7000 faithful... Perhaps God has the faithful scattered for a purpose. Perhaps God wants each one of us to not only "Do the best we can..." but to realize to do His Will where we are at. Sometimes as now I feel much like Elijah.

I say all this as I am really struggling with the decision process of what does God want for me at this time in my life. Do I move or do I stay where I am at.

- Where does God want me and what does God want me to do for Him wherever I am at..?
- What about you and your family in your planning.
- Are you focused and committed to a greater purpose in your everyday and eternal preparedness?

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Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth. [2 Tim 2:15 NASB]

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God. [1 Peter 1:22-24 NASB]

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