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"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105 KJV).

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Storms CONTINUE to Rage!



This year, 2017, these are some of the major hurricanes that we faced in the United States. They brought devastation, damage and destruction when they came to shore. Lives and property have changed due to these massive storms.

**Below is a list of the 21 hurricanes that the USA had in 2017.
It is unbelievable! Look at the names of these MONSTERS!**

The list of names for 2017 is as follows:

Name	Pronunciation	Name	Pronunciation
Arlene	ar-LEEN	Lee	lee
Bret	bret	Maria	ma-REE-ah
Cindy	SIN-dee	Nate	nait
Don	dahn	Ophelia	o-FEEL-ya
Emily	EH-mih-lee	Philippe	fee-LEEP
Franklin	FRANK-lin	Rina	REE-nuh
Gert	gert	Sean	shawn
Harvey	HAR-vee	Tammy	TAM-ee
Irma	ER-mah	Vince	vinss
Jose	ho-ZAY	Whitney	WHIT-nee
Katia	KAH-tyah		

Credit: National Hurricane Center



**Puerto Rico was slammed by Hurricane Maria
in September 2017.**



Wanda J. Burnside
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The Lamp Newsletter

Dear Readers,

What a year 2017 has been! There has been one weather disaster after another. The hurricanes, earthquakes, and tropical thunderstorms have shown their stuff!

The high-powered winds and flooding waters did great damage as they took over in states in the United States of America. Their after-effects brought nightmares and heartbreak for those who were in these storms and hurricane paths.

I have cried many tears as I watched those news reports presented by the media. Entire lives are destroyed. They are wiped out of everything.

Things look so hopeless. Oh, to start over again. Where does that kind of strength come from? How do you start over again?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

We have had a lot of stormy weather. Thousands are left with the impact of these raging storms. So many have nothing and have to start all over again. There is a lot of pain and fear concerning their lives. For many, all that they have achieved and accomplished are gone. It is staggering to imagine how it must feel to rebuild and purchase everything to begin from nothing.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

I pray that everyone will receive encouragement and donations to bring you out of this devastation. May God turn everything around so that all of you will recover everything that was lost. We, everybody, must give and get involved. Don't turn your back.

ANOTHER KIND OF STORM

When I consider this year, 2017, in my own life... I have been in storm after storm. I have faced major loss, hurts, sorrows and fears, too. My storms have names, like these hurricanes that hit in America this year. And many of my friends and family members have storms that have left them devastated and in great despair. The names of the storms are:

Death	Abuse	Alzheimer's
Sickness	Stroke	Betrayal
Cancer	Run-away Child	Car Problems
Kidney Failure	Unemployment	Book Rejections
Diabetes	Abortions	Church Hurt
Bankruptcy	Foreclosure	Bullied (Bully)
Divorce	Drug Addiction	Miscarriage
Cheating	Alcoholics	Blackmail
Teenage Pregnancy	Fornication	
Fired from Job	Prison time	<i>and MORE!</i>
Marital Affairs	Rebellious Child(ren)	

GOD, HERE I AM!

In these storms, we have to call out for HELP! You cannot and will not make it without calling out to the Lord for help. He is the one that will help you. He is the one who knows you. He cares about everything that you are going through. He is the ONLY ONE who is there in all of the storms and situations in your life.

We can take comfort in knowing and holding onto Him. He has personal interest you. His attention is fixed on us. God is there! He is with us!

You know, as much as a parent really tries to carefully watch over their precious baby or child, something can take their attention off their little ones. A phone call, a text, someone calling their name or anything can catch them off guard in a split second. There lies their child or baby unattended and unprotected during that short time.

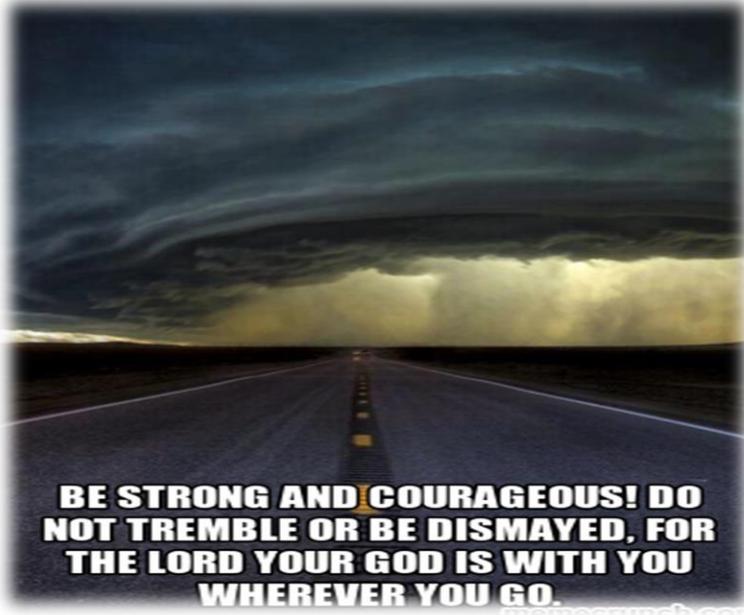
But, praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! God knows about our life. He won't leave!



Psalm 139: 1-12 (NCV)

- ¹ *You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.*
- ² *You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.*
- ³ *You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.*
- ⁴ *Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.*
- ⁵ *You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.*
- ⁶ *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.*
- ⁷ *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*
- ⁸ *If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.*
- ⁹ *If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,*
- ¹⁰ *even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*
- ¹¹ *If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"*
- ¹² *even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.*





A Report from Florida

by Carolyn Toussaint

Living in Florida I know we are in hurricane territory. Living as a mortal human being I know this life will one day come to an end.

I share these statements because, as we were in preparation, the watch and wait mode for Irma, the similarities of the two kept coming to mind.

The time to prepare is before. Last minute will be too late. Beware of what you are watching. Not all sources are true or accurate; with many stirring fear and panic. Keeping my eyes on God, and His truth as I clung to my faith in Him, kept peace in my heart while the world was in turmoil around me.

Early in my preparations, God had given me this verse from Proverbs 19:23 NIV, "The fear of the LORD leads to life; Then one rests content, untouched by trouble." Note, this verse is not saying there will be no trouble, but that the one who fears the LORD will rest content, untouched by trouble. Trouble will not be one's master, for God will be Lord over all. My life belongs to God. It is a daily walking together reality. This hurricane would not change that. Walking together, He had prepared me to know faith in Him was the preparation needed most for the storms and death.

God was in control. I wanted to obey His will. Stay, go, stay, go.... The reports kept flipping as to where Irma was headed. Then we became the bull's eye for a category 4 or 5 when the real options to go were not really open anymore (as after the storm reports have confirmed). Roads were totally congested; gas gone, supplies and materials for window coverings gone.

And the best in people and businesses was coming out. There were free jugs for drinking water to be stored in from Detwiler's Market. Neighbors were checking on and helping neighbors. A carport was dismantled to provide metal covering for a neighbor's outdoor glass French doors. Doors opened wide for places of shelter in homes more hurricane-proofed. During this time, families were coming together.

Most of all there were PRAYERS from all over the world with calls, emails, texts of love and support.

As the time of waiting turned to last call, we entered the ark of our loving family who had managed to salvage enough coverings to secure their home. Having done all we could for our home, we placed it in God's hands. The rains battered, the winds blew. We watched in amazement as the storm reports revealed the hurricane breaking down from 4 to 3 to 2 to even 1 in some parts, as it moved more inland away from us and the water that would feed and strengthen it. When it seemed the worst had passed, we went to bed and slept.

In the morning, we stepped out into a world of sunshine, branches, debris and trees down in areas. Time after time, the trees had fallen as though placed by God's own hand. One fell four feet just outside the front door of a friend's home and missing their car. Another split in half with the fallen half on the house, but upon removing it no damage to the home.

Electricity was out at our home and many areas, but where we were staying it had remained on. There was lots of cleaning up to be done, but damage for many in our area was minimal.

Some areas were not so blessed and our hearts and prayers go out for them. For us, Irma and we were in God's hands.





Facing the Storms of Life

By Ramelle T. Lee © 2017 -USA

How do you begin to describe the insurmountable tragedy of fires and floods that are taking place in our nation? You listen to the evening news or breaking reports throughout the day of events that are taking place. However, we really don't understand or can't comprehend what it is really like to be in a place where your world has completely shattered your dreams and hopes.

The pictures that we see of such devastating events leave us with a sense of hopelessness and constant times of anxiety and fear. We don't know exactly how to process what we are really looking at in that moment. You see people that are beyond disbelief that are so shaken and crushed that they can't even process the pain of what has happened.

How do you step away from the overwhelming cries of help from people that are living a nightmare and only want to be rescued from facing the days, hours, and minutes of destruction that they have been confronted with? Can you put yourself in their place and wear their shoes? Can you offer them hope when they are dealing with life and death in a split second? What can you say to help them? How can you comfort people who have lost their loved ones? Lost their homes, their businesses and their land has been completely destroyed?

When all hope seems to disappear in your life, where do you go? When you have no answer for what you are dealing with and can't fix your situation, what is your solution? What do you suggest? Where do you go for help?

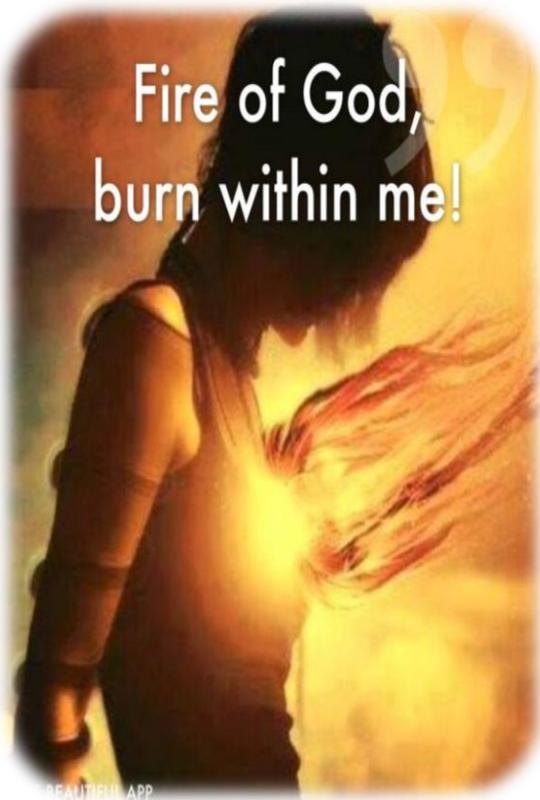
God is the answer to all your hurt and sorrow. Give that hurt to Jesus. There is no one else in this world that can heal your hurt and mend your broken-down spirit and heart. Realize you are not alone. God is right here and you can reach out to Him to give you strength to weather the storms that are raging all around you. Don't be afraid to admit that you have insecurities, doubts and fears. We all have times when we become weak and uncertain as to what we are to do when we are shaken to the core when dealing with a major catastrophe in our life.

We can be grateful and thankful that there are people sent from everywhere to bring you to safety when unforeseen weather conditions such as floods, fires, earthquakes and other events cause your life to be completely interrupted.

When you are facing earth-shattering news and challenges that are beyond your control, take the time to talk with God. There is no one else that knows your true feelings and your pain. You can't fool God about anything. He knows exactly where you are at all times. Your inner feelings cannot be hidden from the Almighty God. So take those feelings that you are experiencing right now and pray and ask God to intervene. The love and comfort you need to survive any and all of life's issues will be resolved as God shows you how to live by faith and trust Him to help you make it each and every day of your life.

These two poems, "Peel Back the Pain" and "Jesus is Here Now" will help you to know that God is with you through everything that you are facing in life. God will never leave you alone. He will come to your rescue. Pray and ask God to meet you in your need. Watch a miracle take place in you.





Peel Back the Pain

by Ramelle T. Lee © 2004

The vessel has been mired.

The hurt still remains.

*Peel back the eyes of your
misunderstanding.*

*Peel back the emptiness of your
heart.*

Give the hurt to Jesus.

Give the sorrow to your

Heavenly Father.

Let God fill that void in your life.

Let Him heal that broken heart.

Place everything at the feet of Jesus.

Your life will never be the same.

*The pain will disappear as Christ
heals you inside out.*

Thank God for His healing power.

*You are now released, restored
and renewed again,*

No pain remains in your heart.



JESUS IS HERE NOW!

by Ramelle T. Lee

Jesus is here for you, right now.
You may be down
and feeling sad of heart
But God is right here with you.

Even in your darkest hour
Jesus is here.
He will hold you up
With His strong arms of
protection.

Never give up.
Never turn back.
Look to Jesus and live!
He has thrown you a life-line.

Jesus says,
*"Come to Me.
I will take you to a place of rest.
Give Me your hurt.
Give Me your pain.
Give Me your burden.*



*My precious Blood
covers your situation.
You are not alone.
Stay close to Me
and I will set you free
From everything that has come
to destroy your peace.
Watch Me pull you out of that pit.
Come...I will take care of You."*

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*With Heartfelt Concerns
from...*



Dr. Mary Edwards, Editor



FOR FOLKS in the FLOOD

by Dr. Mary Edwards

You have lost your possessions
And you have many questions
You are in a state of shock
But you must still grip the solid Rock
That Rock is Jesus
He sees us
He is our anchor in the flood
We are covered with His blood
In the midst of your distress
Please believe you are still blessed
In the midst of the strife
Still fight for your life
Starting over will be rough
But you've got the right stuff
God's going to turn it around
And you shall abound

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*Excerpt from the song,
In Times Like These*

(Ruth Caye Jones - Mother Jones)

*In times like these, we need a Savior
In times like these,
we need an anchor
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds
and grips the Solid Rock*



People in the hurricane flood in Houston, Texas



Prayers & Concerns from **The UK – LONDON and AUSTRALIA**

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He Will Come Through

*A dedication of hope and
encouragement by*

Mrs Christine V. Mitchell, London, UK

Greetings dear friends in the precious Name of Jesus. Although media coverage of major disasters seems to gradually diminish as time goes by, the impact of recent unprecedented events continues - incidents which caused heart-breaking devastation and ruin to thousands.

As horrendous hurricanes and storms swept across parts of the United States and the Caribbean, and catastrophic wildfires raged through parts of California, our TV screens were filled with sights never seen before.

Lives have been turned upside-down and hearts overwhelmed with grief. There is no certainty as to when things will return to anywhere “near” normal again. Our hearts have been really touched here in the UK, and our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by these horrific events.

Just as natural disasters like this cause unbelievable trauma, heartache and suffering, similarly in homes across the world – in villages, towns and countries, untouched by hurricanes and fierce storms or wildfires - trials of life come in all shapes and sizes. Some can be so great they may shake and try to uproot us. We all need an anchor, a hope, a sure and firm foundation, strength that will help us withstand the storms of life. We can find this hope in God, through our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

*“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast...”
(Hebrews 6:19).*

Christ is the Solid Rock. As the songwriter said, *“On Christ the Solid Rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.”*

In dark and difficult days, it may seem hard to pray. A good place to go in times like this is to the book of Psalms, in the Bible, where there are many prayerful outpourings of the heart penned by the Psalmist David. There are so many wonderful heartfelt prayers

within those pages. You're sure to find words that not only will echo your heart, but words of hope and encouragement that will shine a light upon your path.

Here are some of the words penned by the Psalmist:

"Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy! I look to You for protection. I will hide beneath the shadow of Your wings, until the danger passes by.

I cry out to God Most High, to God, Who will fulfil His purpose for me"
(Psalm 57: 1-2)

The Lord is a Refuge ...

Friends, we all need a refuge in times of trouble ... a "hiding place," a place of shelter – emotionally, spiritually, naturally. The Psalmist David put his trust and confidence in God. He made this fact even more personal by declaring:

"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in Your word"

(Psalm 119:114, NIV)

Even amid your darkest night ...

God is there ~ He is everywhere.
The night may seem long,
but change will come.
Trust in Him ~ Never give up



The Lord is near to the broken-hearted ...

He has seen everything, dear Friends. He knows the distress, the anguish, the devastation you have just come through. You may wonder how you made it through. Oh yes, dear friend, God brought you through the storm. He was, and is still, very near you. You may feel, deep within, as though you've lost your bearings ... disorientated. Everything may be upside down. God sees your broken heart.

The scriptures tell us that He is NEAR to those whose hearts are broken...

"The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit"

(Psalm 34:18, NASB)

Never Give Up ...

*“Seek the Lord
while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near”
(Isaiah 55:6, NASB)*

Whatever you may be feeling right now, know that the Lord loves you.

**Cast all your cares upon Him
He cares and hears your prayer.**



*“Mightier than the thunder of the
great waters, mightier than the
breakers of the sea ~
he Lord on high is mighty”
(Psalm 93:4, NIV)*



I Need You

I need You in my morning, Lord

I need You in my night

I need You in the shady days

Your Presence I invite.

For when You're near, Lord Jesus,

That's when I find true rest

That's when I gain new strength

So I can stand, whatever the test.

Wherever You may lead me Lord

Please help me to be humble

To trust Your words of light and life

So I'll not falter and stumble.

The cares of life so often try

To steal my heart away

From the place of rest where I am blest

But Lord, I come today.

Before Your throne in worship Lord

O let me ever be ~

Where ripples of enduring love

Come flowing endlessly.

--oOo--

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Minister Sandra Hickman, Australia

~ A Dedication to my Friends in the USA ~

My beloved grandmother presented me with a beautiful little Promise Box many years ago. Inside are tiny pink paper scrolls, each one contains a scripture verse, a Psalm verse and a small poem. Oh, how I loved that little box of precious promises.... And I still do! Many a time, I would randomly pluck a scroll out of its resting place, wondering if God was going to talk to ME! I can honestly say, He never let me down. Every time, there was a message so relevant, so “on time” and so meaningful. Always, unbelievably accurate to my every situation. It still never ceases to amaze me!



On Friday, 14th September, I was hosting a ladies’ prayer meeting at my home. We prayed for many things, including the United States of America. Oh, our hearts poured out prayers for all of our dear brothers and sisters over there ... we over here in Australia, want you to know we have not forgotten you. Some of us have family or friends in the USA, even in Florida. God’s ears have not been deaf to our petitions these past weeks! I thank God that He has delivered you from the dangers. After our prayer time, I remembered that a scroll with a very relevant word for America was stuck on the door of my refrigerator! I had photocopied it and made it into a fridge magnet years ago when I plucked it, read it and cried in amazement at the timing of it in my life in such a very relevant moment.

I now dedicate this beautiful scroll to YOU ... my dear American Citizens, with my prayers and the love of Jesus Christ attached!

“My strength is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

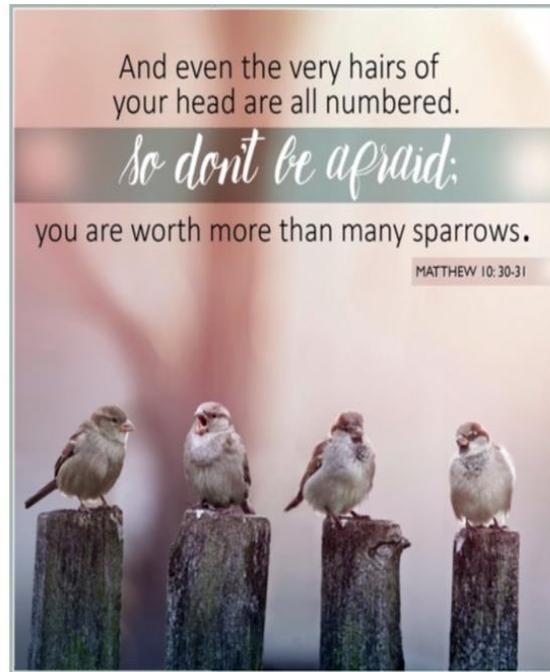
“Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk” (Psalm 143:8)

*“We have no strength to meet the storms that round us lower,
Keep Thou our trembling feet, in every trying hour” ~*

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*"When Jesus is my portion,
my constant Friend is He.
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know He watches me."*



Even in the most violent storms, ominous and threatening, whether it's a physical storm like 'Harvey or 'Irma' or a spiritual or emotional storm, His eyes are upon YOU... as if you were the one and only person on the planet. He is watching you! Your every move is seen by His eyes, every breath you take is monitored by Him!

You are, all by yourself, uniquely, individually, completely and comprehensively important to your Creator. To God, you are worth so much more than His little sparrow. He is in love with you. He breathed His breath into you, His Spirit is within you. He is jealously guarding youprecious, precious YOU!

In the midst of the storms and hurricanes, the heart-breaking floods fires and any earthquake catastrophic event or everyday life, nothing can deter the eyes of Jesus from watching over YOU, His precious child. Know that you are loved and run to Him!

Even the little sparrow is valuable to God, so how much more value does He place on you? You have the knowledge and faith-filled trust that He watches ever-more vigilantly over you. In the lyrics of that beautiful song ~ Yes ... Jesus is your portion. He is your constant friend. His eye is upon YOU!

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A Candle Burning

By Sandra L Hickman

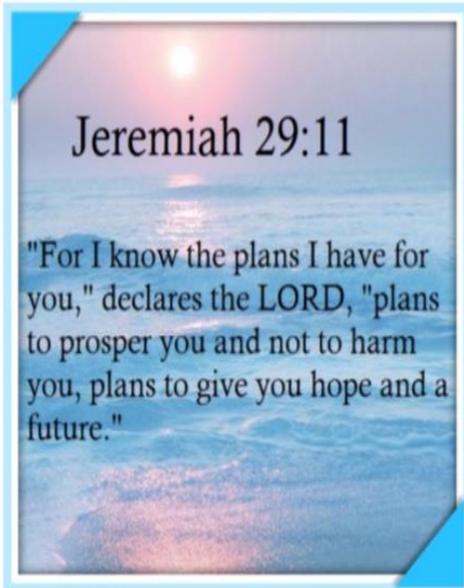
A candle burning in the night
Flickering with promise
Clear and pure glinting light
Reflecting love so honest
A tower of wax bleeding white
Standing like the cross!
The light of Jesus
Blazing in Magnificence
Stripping back the dross
Salvation! Lives are turning
Bringing hope-home to the lost
Even in the ferocious storm
Threatening in all its might
Deep in the darkened night,
Light shines through
Hope abounds anew,
Jesus - is a Candle burning!



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~ A Prayer



Heavenly Father, in the name of Your precious Son Jesus, I come before You to give thanks for Your promises which are all yea and amen! For all those who have suffered in the violent storms, floods and fires and all other recent life-threatening and heartbreaking situations which have taken place, I thank You for their lives. Your word says that You do have plans for them ... each and every one. Lord, You have declared it! Your plans are to prosper and never bring harm.

Father, I pray that You will shine Your light on those plans, so they will know and find hope in their hearts for the future. Lord Jesus, I know that You want no-one to be in doubt or pain. Heal the hurts of current events which have rocked the lives of so many precious people in the United States of America, and also people in other Nations. Send in Your Holy Spirit to bring comfort and direction. Show them, I pray, that You alone are the holder of their hope and the future. May You bind up the broken hearts, heal the wounds of loss, and turn each hurting soul towards You...

In Jesus mighty name I pray ~ Amen

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A Silent Stand

by Mrs. Michele Gardner-Barnes

As I walk through the college campus to class, it gets harder as the days get colder for me. Well, I'm an over sixty-year-old grandma. However, I am very determined to prove *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* Philippians 4:13.

This new goal of walking has now challenged me to try even harder in my attempts to lose weight. I must leave what we, "over-weight girls," complain most about: our doctors.

See, it's our doctors who refer to us, Chubby Chicks, as an obese patient. But unfortunately, if you are a television watcher, like I was, I will have to be the first to cut back and not just calories!

Now, if you just turn off your TV more, you will miss all the food commercials meant to keep food on your mind! No! We might not want that sizzling steak, but after seeing a commercial of a steak house and its delicious steak, all of a sudden, we want something good to eat.

This has happened to me and many who complain that they keep getting off their diets. But I'm here to remind you that Jesus hears our cries! And like our obesity, it is up to us to make a silent stand to one less intrusion. We must learn to become silent from the invasions of tempting food commercials.

In school we read about the tabletop directing world and the purpose of their job is making the foods that go on a commercial appear irresistible to television viewers. These directors earn from \$60,000 a day and up according to the article, *"Grilled Chicken, That Temperamental Star"* by David Segal.



With a purpose to make the foods on commercials appear irresistible to the viewers, Mr. Segal tells of how the tabletop directors display is usually altered or staged in a manner to make you remember what you saw and crave to eat it. Yes! Irresistible!

Now, this comes at a time in the United States when Google states that over 6 million people are obese, like myself. It is also reported that this group is suffering with one or more ailments due to obesity. Our healthcare system has spent big money in treating the various diseases caused by obesity. But, how do we tell everyone to turn off the television? How can we encourage them to instead stay busy with the grandchildren, work or hobbies? How hard is it?

We each can prove that it can be done. However, no one wants to take ownership in deceiving people to forsake their diets. Can we use common sense to stop others from indulging into over-eating? Can we rather get smart and wise by eating the foods that will lead for better health?

Why not promote more veggies, fruits and beans? Where are the commercials to choose water for your perfect drink advertised on television?

Every last one of those biggie fries or super-sized drinks or hamburgers has helped us all to want more, eat more, and gain more weight! It's the hard truth! Can you agree?

But who comes to rob, steal, and destroy? Who is like a thief in the night? It's Satan! He wants to bring us into wrong eating.



Now, is it for the sake of profit a good excuse for restaurants to hire directors to lie or alter their products in order that we will search out their foods or restaurants? Lies and deception are not good.

We must pray and ask God to give us the strength and determination to seek out the over 100 scriptures that help teach us how to eat to live. I'm ashamed to say I don't even know ten of those 100 scriptures... **Nevertheless**, I will now take the time out to read them. I will trust God for the answers that will lead me and you to a healthier lifestyle of eating. I know that God will help and keep us from lusting after foods that are not healthy for us!

Let's seek out these Bible scriptures and learn what our body needs to restore and rebuild a healthier me and you!



Along with these important comments that I have shared here about obesity and advertisement of fattening foods, we witness the various protests of sexism, racism and unjust policies in our world. These issues also try to control us like tempting food commercials.



Instead, let us stand knowing we are God's children and heirs to the promises of God. Our walk is already empowered by giving our life to Christ!

We stretch our arms high with hands lifted up! **We lift our arms in praise! We stand not alone, but with the help of God's grace and mercy!**

Lifting Up Holy Hands

1 Timothy 2:8
I desire therefore that the men pray in every place, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and disputing.

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**MOTHER
EDNA LEAK**

**HAPPY
100th
BIRTHDAY
1917-2017**

GOD BLESS YOU!



- *Dearly Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, and Great-great-grandmother.*
- *Long-time member and church leader at Greater Miller Memorial Church of God in Christ. Bishop Earl Jerome Wright, Jr. Pastor.*
- *Member and Leader in Southwest Michigan – Second Jurisdiction COGIC.*

Note: A special article about the life and accomplishments of Mother Leak will be published soon.

Thank You, Lord



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**God bless our loyal readers
and supporters!**



~ Good News Reports! ~



After over 100 days in the hospital, various health issues, God has blessed Lovell Lee, III, to finally come home! His health is improving.

May God bless his loving and caring parents, Mr. Lovell De'Angelo Lee and Mrs. Jessie Lee, who have been so steadfast in the Lord. Please also pray for their other young children, Payton and JJ.

Author Ramelle T. Lee, our dedicated staff writer of The Lamp Newsletter is the great-aunt of baby Lovell.

Readers, please continue to keep baby Lovell in your prayers.

THE LAMP NEWSLETTER WEBSITE is COMING!

We have our own website!
It will be released to the public on
December 1, 2017
We are very excited!

*Christine V. Mitchell of the UK,
Website Manager & Designer*

HOLIDAY SHOPPING!



Ramelle Lee and Wanda J. Burnside are busy with lovely gifts and items for you to purchase and give to your family and friends during this special season. This is the time to show your gratitude to those who have touched your life. You can also purchase a gift or poem to lift up those who are down or discouraged during this time.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, too!

TARSHA CAMPBELL:
2017 Celebrity Educator Winner



Congratulations to author Tarsha L. Campbell of Orlando, Florida for her recent nomination and being chosen as a recipient of the Celebrity Educator Award!

This award was presented to Mrs. Campbell in recognition for her life work to empower and educate leaders globally through the books and the special empowerment programs she has authored.

The award was presented by Celebrity Educator Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 2009 by Dr. Tricia Travis, a certified and multi-awarding-winning teacher in Orlando, Florida. The mission of Celebrity Educator is to inspire, empower and celebrate school and community educators. It offers professional development conferences and awards ceremonies for educators nationwide. Their vision and goal is to honor 1 million educators with the support of community and business organizations.

Mrs. Campbell states:

“What an esteemed honor! It’s moments like this that provide that extra push to keep pressing on. I’m extremely grateful for being counted among the ranks of educators around the nation who are dedicated to sharing their gifts, heart and life to positively impact others. I have always loved teachers and love to teach...and consider it a privilege when I can do it through my books and the special programs I author.”

To learn more about Mrs. Campbell’s work, visit: www.TarshaCampbellEmpowers.com.

Also connect with her on social media at:

www.facebook.com/tarsha.campbell,

www.instagram.com/tarshaCampbell/

In These Dark Days



*Precious Father, help us ~ we need You more and more
We're hearing and we're seeing things we've never known before*

*We're trusting in Your strength alone and looking for Your light
O comfort us on stormy days and shelter us at night*

*O give us patience to endure, when we have waited long;
A heart that finds its joy in You and still can sing its song*

*Amidst the winds and restless waves, O Jesus, take our hand
Your precious love O Lord can save and lift us up to stand*

*O help us, when we're tried, to keep our focus Lord on You
Your grace, O Lord, and strength alone will help to see us through*

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Pictured: Ramelle T. Lee, Wanda J. Burnside and Simmie Lee Burnside, Jr.

**HELP US
HELP THE STORM VICTIMS
This Christmas!**



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**TREASURES from HEAVEN MINISTRIES,
to bless men, women, boys and girls before December 20, 2017.**

Since 2011, we usually have our Annual Christmas Bazaar. However, this year, we will be sending gifts of every kind across the USA to bring hope and cheer to the dear families who have suffered great loss in these horrific hurricanes and storms.

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THANK YOU for Your Support!

Jesus Calms the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

New Living Translation (NLT)

³⁵ As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

³⁹ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"



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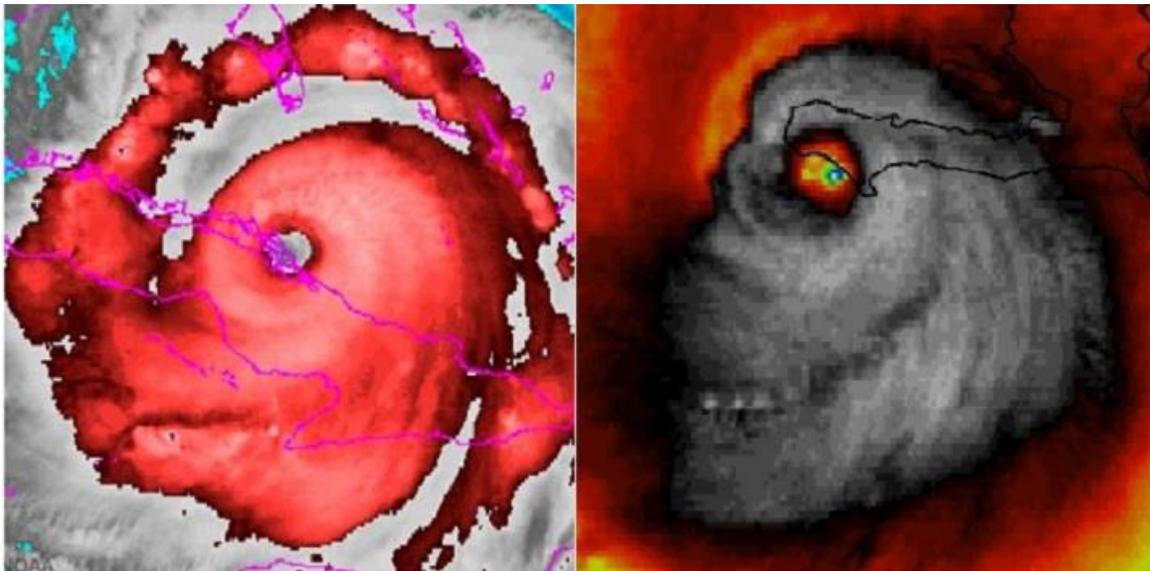
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Mrs. Wanda J. Burnside, Founder and President

WARNING! WARNING!

STORMS WILL COME!



2016

***The Eye of Hurricane IRMA
In Florida***

Closing Remarks...



Mrs. Michele Barnes

READERS!

In 2016, I tried to submit this gray skull...a MONSTER... to Wanda J. Burnside, the publisher of The Lamp Newsletter. This is a real look at what Hurricane Irma looked like! Isn't it the strangest and ugliest thing you've ever seen! The USA weather meteorologists or scientists were able to capture it using their high technology. IT'S A CREATURE!

When we hear these weather reports of coming hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and more...we never suspect that the storm has a horrifying face like this! It is amazing!

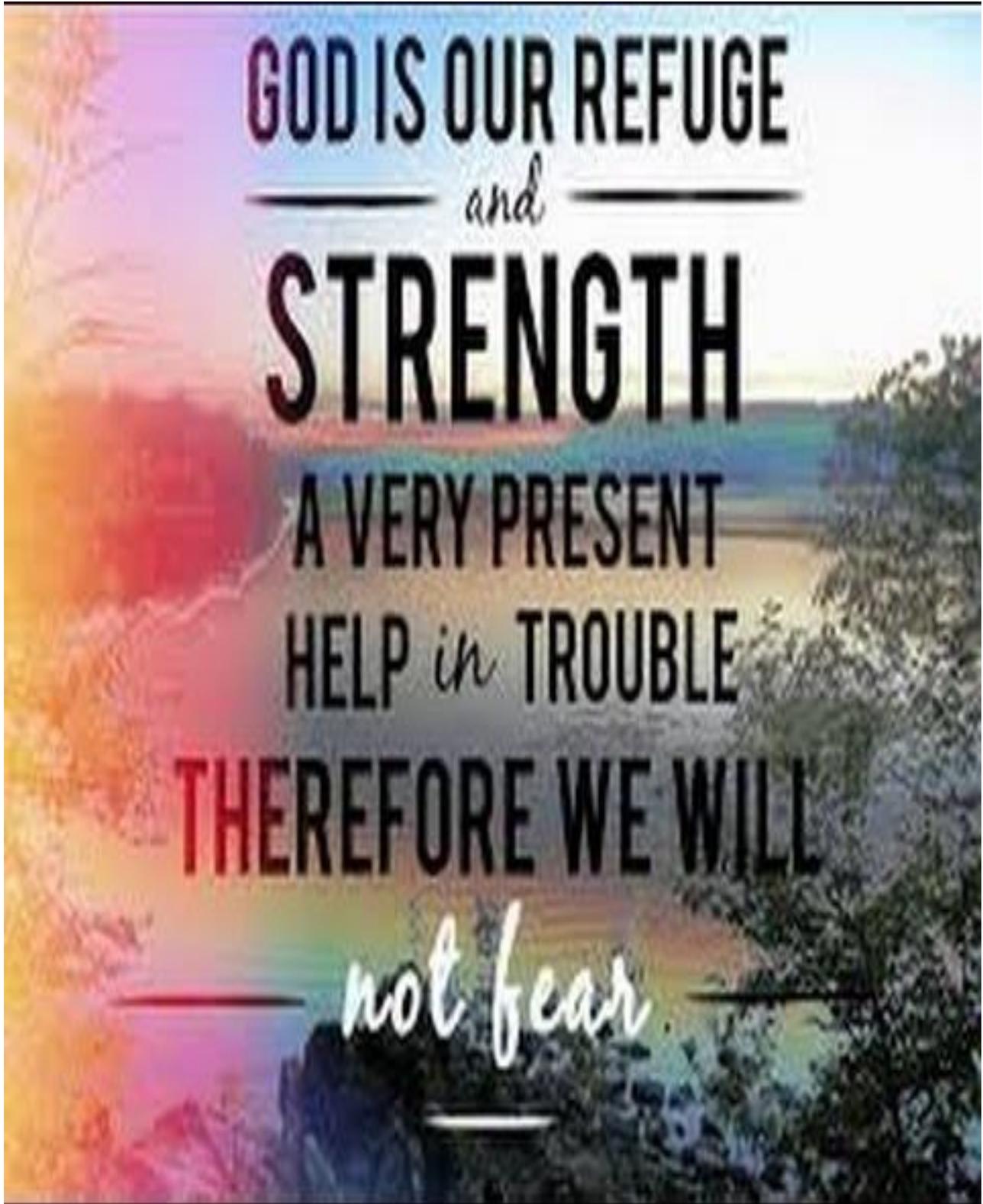
GOD'S EYES

Storms have an eye...BUT OUR GOD HAS AN ALMIGHTY and POWERFUL EYE! He comforts us with His eyes. His eyes are upon us to protect and to watch over us with love. His eyes look for those who are righteous, just and godly! His eyes are on the sparrows, He watches over you and me.



*As the sparrow survives the winter,
so will you too survive this season,
for I know He watches over you!*

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REMEMBER!