

A LIGHT MEAL FOR A HEAVY HEART!

Although my heart is still heavy, I must focus on GOD'S word---NOT WORLD NEWS! And as a great black friend of mine and I were talking this morning, we are both glad that the USA proved to the world that a black man in America "can" now do whatever he sets his mind to do---even becoming President. Those on board slave ships about 150 years ago would have never dreamed of such. NEVER!!

For this most Americans are truly glad!

Despite all of our problems, (caused by all of our old sin natures---not just GB's) our country is indeed a land of open-ended opportunities for those who want to work hard, and I pray it stays this way!

And for this I am so proud!

But my buddy and I both regretted that the first black President had to be a man whom we both have so many doubts as to his true agenda and his ties and support from so many anti-American, anti-freedom causes. Both of us agreed that this country has so many more fine, qualified Presidential candidates in both parties than the 2 who just ran. Oh well, let's remain positively prayerful.

BUT, LET US ALL REMEMBER THAT GOD CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT PRESIDENTS, TOO!

My prayer is that when Mr. O gets sworn in he will begin to seek the Lord openly, showing and proving to people all over the world that God---not people---put him where he is sitting. Let's pray that Mr. O shows countries like Russia and other hostile countries who desire to get rid of the USA that if they are going to mess with the USA, they are going to have to mess with the God of the Scriptures!

My main prayer for our country's leadership is that they demonstrate that the USA places God and His Word above Government and its programs and policies.

Let us pray that Mr. O's policies rekindles the

"ONE NATION UNDER GOD!"

I want so bad to have a President who is NOT ashamed to publicly mention that Jesus Christ is his number one source of power, but also a President who believes in giving everyone the right to believe what they want to AS LONG AS THEY ALLOW US TO EXPRESS OUR BELIEF IN JESUS!

Is Mr. O this man?
Let us all pray so!

JESUS CAFÉ, let's enjoy some positive, upbeat soul food---ok?

It's getting to be the Christmas season, so let's begin by looking at the announcement of His birth AGAIN!

Luke 2:10- Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord----- "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests."

(God favors those who humble themselves before Him and stay humble before others!)

John 14:27- Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 16:33- Jesus said, "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."

Jesus, not Presidents, priests, Popes, nor any other special people
gives soul peace!

"Father God, we come to You confessing our sins:_____! "

Father, we thank You for all You have already done for us through Your Holy Spirit and Word-Son, Jesus Christ and for all that You will do for us eternally! We are so blessed to be Your children!

We thank You for leaving us Your written Love Letter, the Bible, so that we can learn more about You and what we are supposed to be doing here in this brief but crucial Game called Life!

We ask that You help us to learn to discipline ourselves according to what You have said---not according to what the world says or---how we feel!

Help us to enjoy this day that You have given us and put a smile on Your face with each choice we make, today!

And thanks for the mercy, grace, and forgiveness when we fail!

We pray in Jesus' Name!"

Yall, I was already telling myself that I "had to get off my pity political pot" and begin ingesting and digesting some sweet soul food!

Honestly folks, the only way any of us can almost instantly change our entire attitude is

MAKE TIME TO TAKE TIME TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH JESUS---
REVIEWING ALL THE THINGS HE HAS ALREADY SAID AND DONE!
(We don't need new promises for happiness---all we need to do is re-focus on God's old ones!)

Well, just as I was talking to myself about this (being obviously led by God's Holy Spirit talking to me), I opened up my email and look what one of my good friends had written me!

Hi Bobby -- Hope you are still in the mountains with your family and enjoying those beautiful colors on this sunny fall day!

Bobby, I know God is in control . . . but today . . . the tears keep coming in little spurts. Please send a message of the Joy in Jesus with an emeal soon. His Birthday season is soon to surround us with a special peace and love in our hearts, all over again, if we seek it.

WOW! That is called a Christ-incidence to me.

And what made me know that God was really the MAIN ONE trying to get my attention even more was what I read when I opened up the very next e mail! (This one also came from a very close friend who joins us every morning!)

Yall---God was really showing out for me today!
Hope He got your attention, too!

Dear Friends,

For months now my email Inbox has been besieged by nearly hysterical warnings about what will happen if this guy/girl or that guy/girl becomes President. I have been encouraged to be worried, afraid, concerned, prepared for disaster, and a whole host of other maladies if this happens. I do not deny the importance of this election, but it seems to me that we need a dose of perspective.

So here, on the eve of the election, I would like to start my own email concerning this election. It's a "True/False" test. I'd like for all of us to take it. Feel free to email it on to whomever:

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, Jesus will still be King.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, our responsibilities as Christians will not have changed one iota.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, the greatest agent for social change in America will still be winning the hearts and minds of men and women through the gospel, not legislation.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, my primary citizenship will still be in this order - (1) the Kingdom of God, (2) America, not vice-versa.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, the tomb will still be empty.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, the cross, not the government, will still be our salvation.

True/False: The day after the election, regardless of who wins, our

