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BREAKING NEWS

**REJOICE!
THERE IS A
GOD AND HE
LOVES YOU!!!**

In our last issue of "Of Seeds and Flowers" I featured a book given to me by my son John **"Imagine the God of Heaven"** and shared three stories of people who have gone to Heaven and come back to tell. NDE.

By accident, I just came across another book in my library (Simon and Schuster Press) by a 25 year academic neurosurgeon at Brigham and Women's and the Children's Hospitals and Harvard Medical School in Boston, Dr Eben Alexander M.D. The title of the book is **"Proof of Heaven"**.

Raymond A. Moody, Jr. M.D., Ph.D., author of **"Life**

After Life" writes these words about Dr. Eben's book, *"Dr. Eben Alexander's near-death experience is the most astounding I have heard in more than four decades of studying this phenomenon. He is living proof of an afterlife."*

Not to promote overkill, but I Just have to share these words of Bill Guggenheim in the preface of Dr. Eben Alexander's book **"Proof of Heaven"**. Mr. Guggenheim writes: *"If central casting was given an assignment to locate the most highly qualified person who had a near-death experience (NDE) to have him write a book about it, lecture about it, and appear in the media to promote it around the world, no one could find a more perfect candidate than neurosurgeon Eben Alexander III, M.D.. He has all the necessary academic credentials for this assignment, is warm emotionally, very articulate, has undergone a profound spiritual transformation, and is highly motivated to unify science with spirituality. WE ARE DEALING HERE WITH SOME VERY, VERY SOLID PROOF, EXPERIENCES, DOCUMENTATION; THE KIND OF REALITY THAT MUST BE HONESTLY DEALT WITH AND NOT SIMPLY BE REJECTED."*

Another NDE STORY, THE TRINITY: *"When I first came upon Jesus." Dean Braxton recalls after his NDE death due to sepsis, "I knew, all of a sudden, that the Holy Spirit, Jesus, and the Father are one. It was just an awkward knowing that I was not speaking to one, but all three at the same time. And most of the speaking was not verbal, but thought to thought, and as I was speaking in my head, I was aware of each distinct person there hearing, but they were one. Not like we would think of one; I knew the fullness of Jesus was in the Father, and the fullness of the Holy Spirit was in Jesus—I could not separate them there. I have to separate them now, so it sounds like I was talking to Jesus, but I knew I was talking to Father and Holy Spirit."*

I did experience Jesus, the glorified man, and then the Father on His throne, but I realized there is a box we've built around them, that the actual experience transcends our words. God the Father is, as the Bible says, a Spirit. He is pure Spirit. He is pure love, and He is pure life, and he is pure light! ...all I can say is there is no end to God the Father. He is bright like Jesus with many colors coming off him. Jesus and the Father God lights up everything.... They live outside of every being and inside every being. Every being shines because of the Father and Jesus. Godt, the Father was singing back to each and every being giving Him praise before the throne. He was singing an individual love song to each of his creations. Like in the Song of Songs in the Bible. There is an exchange of love words between God and each person. The only time I saw beings open their mouths was when they were singing praises to the Father at the throne. Every living being and creature praises the Father and Jesus.

*"The most common words used by NDE'rs to describe Jesus are **LIGHT and LOVE**. And so, if we are to reflect the Master we are to be **LIGHT and LOVE**. And this is exactly what the Scriptures say!!"*

*In truth, these authors and NDE experiencers most competently answer the questions: **Is there a God? Is God? Is He there for ME? What is He lik EVIDENCE? What is What is Heaven like? -and more. BE IN HEAVEN, SEE GOD, AND COME BACK TO TELL. What a gift!!!***

Every part of God's creation praises God all the time. To hear the flowers praise the Lord is wonderful. The birds praise the Lord. Water praised the Lord. Mountains praised the Lord. I always thought it was a metaphor when Isaiah wrote, "Sing for joy, you heavens.... Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the Lord has redeemed His people. Isaiah 44:23. To read "Imagine the God of Heaven" is to massage your heart and mind."



A few months ago, the well-known Brazilian theologian Clodovis Boff issued a serious and heartfelt appeal and criticism to the Bishops of Latin America (and it fits here in ALL churches in North America). He wrote: *"One can't help but conclude that the church's primary concern on the continent is not the cause of Christ and the salvation He has won for us, but rather social issues like justice, peace and ecology -which you repeat like a worn-out refrain. Within the church It is time-long past time- to bring Christ out of the shadows and into the light. It is time to restore his absolute primacy, both in the church, in personal consciences, spirituality and theology. And outside the church in evangelization, ethics, and politics. The church urgently needs to return to her true center, to her first love"*.

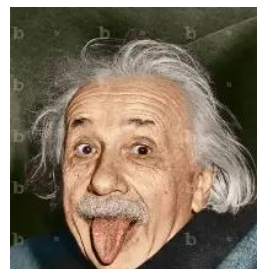
He is not advocating a withdrawal of the church from "the world" but that the church assumes its true mission to be a transformative force founded on its defining Christological nature and identity. This will leaven and renew everything, including society at large." AMEN TO THIS!! Too much social concern (the job of the government?), psychology, sociology, which is so popular to the vast number of people who proclaim, **"I'm not very religious but I am spiritual"** -and fill the pews, POPULARITY AT ALL COSTS. Are we suffering from Christological Amnesia? Easy to give out bread and hug the latest movement, but hard to pray. **"Jesus is not a wall that separates, but a door that unites."** Leo XIV

The former preacher to the Papal household, Cardinal Ramiero Cantalamessa, has over the years seriously lamented that in North American Catholicism one OFTEN receives the impression **"that Christ is not a reality"**.

All Catholic dioceses in the United States are reporting a tremendous increase in the number of people joining the Catholic church this Easter. "Love is the Way" has become for many Christian churches the universal explanation for becoming comfortable with the latest social change. Pastors are forced to become **"One of us"**. - Or the pews empty.

The highest form of freedom is to ALWAYS do the truth and that is why Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. **"Sooo, think and DO the truth always. Freedom!!! "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."**

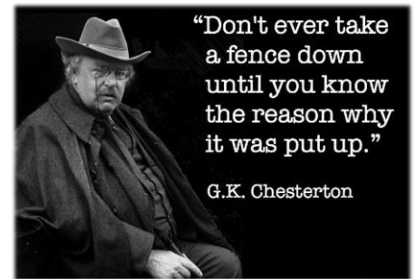
On August 6th, 1945, as the atom bomb was exploding over Hiroshima, Einstein declared, **"EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED EXCEPT OUR WAY OF THINKING."** On that day an old world died. A world that was built on FRAGMENTATION AND RADICAL INDIVIDUALISM. Einstein is crying! **"The consciousness that creates a problem CANNOT be the same consciousness that solves it."** -This "consciousness" is the last 90 years of how this country has been governed. - Our government NEEDS A NEW CONSCIOUSNESS just as the Catholic Church needs a new consciousness to solve its clergy problems.



**IN 100 YEARS,
WE HAVE GONE
FROM TEACHING
LATIN AND GREEK
IN HIGH SCHOOL
TO TEACHING
REMEDIAL ENGLISH
IN COLLEGE.**

There was a time when Christianity and Judeo-Christian morals were our NATIONAL IMMUNE SYSTEM, and our stability to fend off toxic ideologies, like socialism/communism, WOKE, etc. rooted in those convictions. On Dec 5, 2024, when the presidents of three of Americas' most prestigious universities appeared before congress during a hearing on rising antisemitism, they refused to state clearly whether or not calls for the killing of Jews on their campuses would constitute bullying or

harassment. Across the country, jaws dropped. University campuses have become dangerous to your physical and spiritual health. INSTITUTIONS used to dedicate themselves to TRUTH and JUSTICE and perhaps, a little love. It is not the intent of Mary's Field to promote a political agenda. We are not in the business of politics, we are in the business of souls and every politician has one, even if they tried to sell theirs at some point during their rise to power. We recognize the divine spark in everyone including the politicians, the judges and heads of business and universities who are all made in the image and likeness of God. Loving unconditionally also requires us to gently prod and encourage our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to do what is correct.



The omission of religion as a **UNIFYING FORCE IN SOCIETY** is not just a gap in scholarship but a missed opportunity to address one of the real questions: namely, what happens when a society loses its shared moral and spiritual foundation. **Christianity provided the ethical underpinning of American civil society**, shaping ideas, realities like justice, community and the common good. Christianity's decline has left a vacuum, one often filled by consumerism, and ideological extremisms of one kind or another. Christian morals were our national immune system, and our stability to fend off toxic ideologies, like socialism/communism, WOK, etc. rooted in those convictions. Non-guided extremism, loud people with misguided wisdom and rage lead to social chaos based on self-serving non truth. It looks like patriotism or a holy war or "progressive religion", but In the long run, nothing good comes from it. -like trying to nail Jello to the wall with a steak knife.

As the ancient Jews had to learn to resist the temptation of the false gods all round them so we Christians must resist the false tactics of Progressive religion which color every aspect of contemporary society. **CONSCIOUSLY REJECTING** the things that are bad but seem "NORMAL" merely because they are contemporary is no simple thing but is necessary.

The "Islamification" of Europe, 50 Million Muslims immigrated to the continent in the last 20 years is now correctly being called by the Psychologists, Psychiatrists and social workers as "*Suicidal Empathy*". Professor Gad Saad from the Concordia University's John Molson School of Business in Montreal, Canada in his latest book, "**Suicidal Empathy: Dying to Be Kind**" He, with great insight describes a fresh psychological phenomenon in which the perceived needs of "marginalized" outsiders are prioritized over the values, history, security and survival of one's own group. Empathy overrides reason and the long-term interests of one's own group or civilization. It leads people or societies to make choices that feel compassionate in the moment but ultimately harm or destroy them. Over 10,000 English girls were sexually assaulted by predominately Muslim immigrants in the last 10 years in the UK and hundreds of thousands more throughout Europe. Instead of protecting these innocent young children the British government arrested those who dared call out the culprits and often sent them to jail for longer sentences than the criminals they had condemned. Europe invited millions and millions of immigrants with systems of beliefs that are not compatible with the West. The very fabric of British society is being realigned to cater to newcomers at the expense of its own people and it will end in tragedy.

SOUND FAMILIAR!! A society (or church??) that enacts policies based on such misdirected empathy ultimately risks self-destruction.

St. John Henry Newman called it the "religion of the day". Be careful of the movement you join or support. It may only be good till Wednesday. Good intentions are never a substitute for the truth.

May 11th was the 63rd anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood; on August 10th I will be 89 years old; on September 7th I will be married 50 years, I have 6 children. Priest, husband and father: -and any one of these vocations makes me better at the other two. What a day it will be when married and celibate **for the Kingdom of God Catholic clergy** are working together to spread the Kingdom.

Legalizing Marijuana- The New York Times editorial board (More left-wing craziness) strongly encouraged the legalization of marijuana. Now the Times is shocked by the record number of Americans jamming hospitals, driving recklessly and habitual users become psychotic, functioning like zombies. The price we pay!!! No vision, no wisdom! There is no right way to do the wrong thing. Ready, shoot, AIM! Where did the truth go to die? You can do the wrong thing for ONLY SO LONG!

"To be a witness does not consist in engaging in propaganda, nor even stirring people up, but being a living mystery. It means to live in such a way that one's life would not make sense if God did not exist." - Cardinal Suhard



Some days you're the pigeon;
some days the statue.

We are made with a God-shaped hole in the middle of our being. No matter what else we trv to fill it with. nothing but God works.

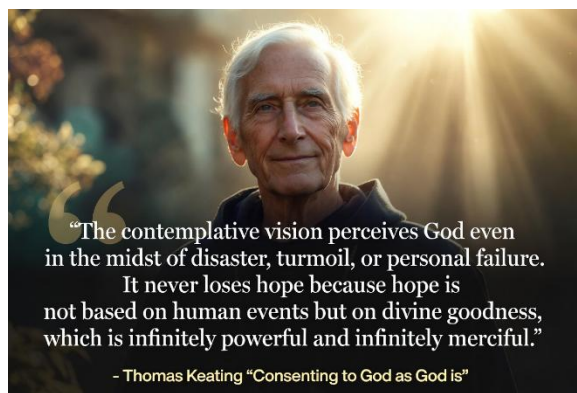
"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices." This prayer was found in St. Teresa of Avila's prayer book after she died.



Over 325,000 children (who came across the southern border during the last administration) are missing, sold into slavery, or have been killed.

"A person cannot enter into the deepest center of themselves and **pass through** the center into God unless he is able to pass entirely out of themselves and give themselves to other people in the **purity of selfless love.**"

— Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk



"The contemplative vision perceives God even in the midst of disaster, turmoil, or personal failure. It never loses hope because hope is not based on human events but on divine goodness, which is infinitely powerful and infinitely merciful."

- Thomas Keating "Consenting to God as God is"

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