

EMPOWERING PEACE

Inspirational Quotes and Proverbs For August 2019

August 01, 2019

“Destructive behavior; people with immature behavior are destructive to relationships. They will throw a fit for the slightest infraction, or voice infliction. Yet, the truth is, they have the same problems in all their relationships, but are too narcissistic to take personal responsibility for their own actions!”

Proverbs 28:26 One who trusts in himself is a fool; but one who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

Proverbs 26:11 As a dog that returns to his vomit, so is a fool who repeats his folly.

Proverbs 23:9 Don't speak in the ears of a fool, for he will despise the wisdom of your words.

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Proverbs 19:1 Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than he who is perverse in his lips and is a fool.

Proverbs 12:16 A fool shows his annoyance the same day, but one who overlooks an insult is prudent.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who is wise listens to counsel.

Facts: Antisocial personality disorder, sometimes called sociopathy, is a mental condition in which a person consistently shows no regard for right and wrong and ignores the rights and feelings of others. People with antisocial personality disorder tend to antagonize, manipulate or treat others harshly or with callous indifference. They show no guilt or remorse for their behavior.

August 02, 2019

“Truth is not difficult like a task master, the truth is gentle and kind refreshing all whom come to it, for Christ is the truth. Truth is lowly of mind, it not found in the haughtiness of the flesh, or knowledge on paper. It is found in the heart of Christ Jesus, whom is the wisdom of God for us. If God were not love, he would not share Christ so freely with us.”

John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 8:32 You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."{Psalm 119:45}

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John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Facts: In 2017, 8.5 million American adults suffered from both a mental health disorder and a substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorders. 1 Drug abuse and addiction cost American society more than \$740 billion annually in lost workplace productivity, healthcare expenses, and crime-related costs.

August 03, 2019

“What are we thinking? Does plucking out an eye increase self-control that the Spirit of God gives us freely, or is self-control of the flesh a work of the flesh will? And if of flesh self-will what righteousness are we serving?”

Gal.5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire. 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Gal.5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,{or, faithfulness}

5:23 gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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Gal.5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit.

Rom.8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace;

8:7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile towards God; for it is not subject to God's law, neither indeed can it be. 8:8 Those who are in the flesh can't please God. 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if it is so that the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if any man doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, he is not his.

John.1:12 But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become God's children, to those who believe in his name:

1:13 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Philippians 3:9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

Facts: 13% of Americans agree that Muhammed was the holy prophet of God, even though Muslims comprise only 1% of the U. S. population.

August 04, 2019

“The Truth sets us free is not a truth everyone hold near and dear, it not a truth that everyone accepts. The truth that set us free is not a popular truth or even one that the world accepts.

The truth that sets us free is Christ Jesus living in us as the truth of God!”

John 8:32 You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”{Psalm 119:45}

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world can't receive; for it doesn't see him, neither knows him. You know him, for he lives with you, and will be in you.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me. That life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.

1 John 4:9 By this God's love was revealed in us, that God has sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

Facts: Hate is a self-defense mechanism. When under attack, the ability to quickly separate foes from friends was essential to survive. However, most of our current threats are perceptions, not real ones — we *create* the fight.

When things don't go well, [we play the blame game](#) — we look for a scapegoat. We like always to be right and feel safe. We embrace hate as a way to protect our self-esteem or to defend our community's interests or beliefs.

August 05, 2019

“God is indeed great, he greater then death, greater than all the suffering on earth, greater than our doubts, greater than our hearts, for God is love, and without love we cannot know God.”

Song of Solomon 8:7 Many waters can't quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man would give all the wealth of his house for love, he would be utterly scorned. Friends

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good. What does Yahweh require of you, but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

Matthew 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor,{Leviticus 19:18} and hate your enemy.{not in the Bible, but see Qumran Manual of Discipline lx, 21-26}' 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you.

John 13:35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love.

Facts: According to Washington, D.C., clinical psychologist Dana Harron, the things people hate about others are the things that they fear within themselves. She suggests thinking about the targeted group or person as a movie screen onto which we project unwanted parts of the self. The idea is, "I'm not terrible; you are."

August 06, 2019

"The wicked hid murderous hate, by benevolence of their lips. They put their mouth into heaven while their hearts are cast down into the hatred of demons!"

Proverbs 21:10 The soul of the wicked desires evil; his neighbor finds no mercy in his eyes.

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Proverbs 17:4 An evildoer heeds wicked lips. A liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

Proverbs 13:5 A righteous man hates lies, but a wicked man brings shame and disgrace.

Proverbs 10:32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked is perverse.

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a spring of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.

Facts: In the hate mode I seek freedom from social restraints ; I negate the value of social concepts and responsibilities since I value only my own independence. I prefer to be left alone ; if I am not, then I daydream of violence. I belittle the achievements of others. I see my past life as a dreary life, a life of obeying rules and regulations, a life of obeying other people.

August 07, 2019

“When we think a person can change by a nice word, or an entire nation can change by a clever person words, we want the easy and road the broad and spacious road that Christ said leads us into destruction.”

Proverbs 4:5 Get wisdom. Get understanding. Don't forget, neither swerve from the words of my mouth.

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words there is no lack of disobedience, but he who restrains his lips does wisely.

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Proverbs 17:27 He who spares his words has knowledge. He who is even tempered is a man of understanding.

Proverbs 18:8 The words of a gossip are like dainty morsels: they go down into a person's innermost parts.

Proverbs 23:8 The morsel which you have eaten you shall vomit up, and lose your good words.

2 Peter 2:3 In covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words: whose sentence now from of old doesn't linger, and their destruction will not slumber.

Facts: Behavioral researcher Patrick Wanis, cites the [in-group out-group theory](#), which posits that when we feel threatened by perceived outsiders, we instinctively turn toward our in-group—those with whom we identify—as a survival mechanism. Wanis explains, “Hatred is driven by two key emotions of love and [aggression](#): One love for the in-group—the group that is favored; and two, aggression for the out-group—the group that has been deemed as being different, dangerous, and a threat to the in-group.”

August 08, 2019

“Peace never comes from evil; propaganda is the root source of antisocial behavior. It can never bring us peace it only used to hate ones neighbor by steering up contentious!”

Proverbs 26:21 As coals are to hot embers, and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindling strife.

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1 Corinthians 11:16 But if any man seems to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither do God's assemblies.

Titus 3:2 to speak evil of no one, not to be contentious, to be gentle, showing all humility toward all men.

Proverbs 16:28 A perverse man stirs up strife. A whisperer separates close friends.

Proverbs 17:19 He who loves disobedience loves strife. One who builds a high gate seeks destruction.

Proverbs 18:6 A fool's lips come into strife, and his mouth invites beatings.

1 Timothy 6:4 he is conceited, knowing nothing, but obsessed with arguments, disputes, and word battles, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions.

Facts: Today we can add “misogynist”, “Crusader”, “cybernat”, “SJW”, “MRA” “Islamaphobe” and so forth, depending on the political or religious flavour of the group. It is increasingly common [across the political spectrum](#) to refer to your opponent’s rhetoric as “hate speech” to deflect from tackling substance. This only works to a point until the application of the word is expanded too broadly, and loses its emotional resonance. George Orwell wrote in 1946;

August 09, 2019

“We are not to intrude into personal space; a door has a lock on it the person has every right to open it or close it. We have no right to beat it down or pry it open, nor keep bang on it to annoy the home owner! For us to assume we can take that right because of some biblical knowledge we've learned, or the person does not know what best for them goes against everything God is from Adam fall into sin by his own free will!”

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.

2Thess.3:10 For even when we were with you we gave you orders, saying, If any man does no work, let him not have food. 3:11 For it has come to our ears that there are some among you whose behaviour is uncontrolled, who do no work at all, but are over-interested in the business of others. 3:12 Now to such we give orders and make request in the Lord Jesus, that, working quietly, they get their living.

1Tim.5:13 And they get into the way of doing no work, going about from house to house; and not only doing no work, but talking foolishly, being over-interested in the business of others, saying things which they have no right to say.

1Peter 4:15 For let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or an evil doer, or a meddler in other men's matters. F4:16 But if one of you suffers for being a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this matter.

Facts: a meddling or prying person.

"others considered him an interfering busybody"

Meddler, interferer, mischief-maker, troublemaker, gossip, scandal
muckraker, eavesdropper, intruder, ghoul, gawker;

1. informal nosy parker, snoop, snooper, rubberneck;

synon informal gawper;

yms: informal buttinsky;

informal Paul Pry;

rarepryer, pry

"others considered him an interfering busybody"

August 10, 2019

***“How to cloak evil, cloak control, cloak power, take rights away?
Simple, in benevolence. Being blinded by the forest by a tree
that is what Christ said would mislead us looking at the tree,
and not its fruit!”***

Ps.1:1 Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers; 1:2 but his delight is in Yahweh's law. On his law he meditates day and night. 1:3 He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither. Whatever he does shall prosper. 1:4 The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Jeremiah 6:19 Hear, earth: behold, I will bring evil on this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not listened to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it.

Jeremiah 17:10 I, Yahweh, search the mind, I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.

11.

Jeremiah 32:19 great in counsel, and mighty in work; whose eyes are open on all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:

Matthew 3:10 "Even now the axe lies at the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree that doesn't bring forth good fruit is cut down, and cast into the fire.

Matthew 7:17 Even so, every good tree produces good fruit; but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit. 7:18 A good tree can't produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree produce good fruit. 7:19 Every tree that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down, and thrown into the fire.

Facts: The presence of negative thoughts about other people indicates pride, the vanity mode of which reflects a sense of superiority, and the hate mode originates destructive comments about them.

In the vanity mode I judge all issues in black and white terms, I have no moderation, no flexibility and no toleration to opposing views. I am dogmatic. My views cannot be wrong.

August 11, 2019

“Anything poisoning God's love will eventually kills us!”

James.3:10 Out of the same mouth comes forth blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

3:11 Does a spring send out from the same opening fresh and bitter water?

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John. 4:10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

John 4:13 Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again.

Revelation 22:1 He showed me a{TR adds "pure"} river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb,

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" He who hears, let him say, "Come!" He who is thirsty, let him come. He who desires, let him take the water of life freely.

August 12, 2019

“The world we live in is the world that feeds us everything of importance from spirituality to mental health, love, kindness, and compassion. So how is your world on social media, is it blaming others for your lot in life, or thankfulness for the life God has given you?”

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Jude 1:16 These are murmurers and complainers, walking after their lusts (and their mouth speaks proud things), showing respect of persons to gain advantage.

Romans 2:7 to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory, honor, and incorruptibility, eternal life;

1 Peter 2:17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

13.

3:1 But know this, that in the last days, grievous times will come.

3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3:3 without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, 3:4 traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God;

3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.

Facts: Studies indicate that the rate at which public mass shootings occur has tripled since 2011. Between 1982 and 2011, a mass shooting occurred roughly once every 200 days. However, between 2011 and 2014, that rate has accelerated greatly with at least one mass shooting occurring every 64 days in the United States.[\[26\]](#) According to the non-profit [Gun Violence Archive](#), there were 250 mass shootings between January 1 and [August 3, 2019](#)—the 215th day of the year.[\[27\]](#)

August 13, 2019

“Abusive words causes lawlessness it takes the heart away from respect for authority. Thus, it not equality or greater diversity it is wickedness in it purest form.”

Proverbs 12:16 A fool shows his annoyance the same day, but one who overlooks an insult is prudent.

Proverbs 18:2 A fool has no delight in understanding, but only in revealing his own opinion.

Proverbs 29:20 Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

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James.3:8 But nobody can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 3:9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the image of God. 3:10 Out of the same mouth comes forth blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. 3:11 Does a spring send out from the same opening fresh and bitter water? 3:12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, yield olives, or a vine figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh water.

Facts: Perhaps there's a good reason why pride has been considered one of the [seven deadly sins](#). We've all been repelled by people who have an inflated view of themselves. They may talk about themselves excessively and rarely show interest in others. They pump themselves up and come across as snooty, exuding an attitude that makes others feel judged.

August 14, 2019

“The wicked do not want to fix or solve a problem they want power and control over our lives and the only way they get it, is by talking about problems.”

Proverbs 1:2 to know wisdom and instruction; to discern the words of understanding;

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words there is no lack of disobedience, but he who restrains his lips does wisely.

Proverbs 11:18 Wicked people earn deceitful wages, but one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.

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2Pet.2:3 They will exploit you in their greed with made-up stories. Their condemnation, pronounced long ago, is not idle, and their destruction does not sleep.

Facts: [Propaganda](#) is the more or less systematic effort to manipulate other people's beliefs, attitudes, or actions by means of symbols (words, gestures, banners, monuments, music, clothing, insignia, hairstyles, designs on coins and postage stamps, and so forth). Deliberateness and a relatively heavy emphasis on manipulation distinguish propaganda from casual conversation or the free and easy exchange of ideas.

August 15, 2019

“Truth kills the lie, if we love the lie then the truth will kill us, our entire false life!”

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

John 8:32 You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."{Psalm 119:45}

John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world can't receive; for it doesn't see him, neither knows him. You know him, for he lives with you, and will be in you.

1 John 2:21 I have not written to you because you don't know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.

1Cor.4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each man will get his praise from God.

Facts: In the U.S., a narrative of religious decline and growing secularism is now culturally popular. The percentage of “nones” – those claiming no religious affiliation – is growing, particularly among millennials.

While 1 in 4 Americans are done with church, half of all Americans (48%) are done with God. Known as post-Christian, they say that God plays no role whatsoever in their life.

August 16, 2019

“Love is not an obligation, mankind's love is an obligation, law is an obligation, but not the love of God. God has no obligations because he is love, and love cannot do or act unrighteously it always acts in the best interest of others, for God is love.”

Rom.13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

1Cor.13:13 But now faith, hope, and love remain--these three. The greatest of these is love.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God, and knows God.

1 John 4:8 He who doesn't love doesn't know God, for God is love.
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Facts: Pride derives from the French word “prud,” which is a late Old English word variously translated as “excellent, splendid, arrogant, haughty.” It is thought that “having a high opinion of oneself” might reflect the Anglo-Saxons opinion of Norman knights who called themselves “proud.”

August 17, 2019

“When our hearts are void of God we are a vacuum for propaganda and hate!”

Rom.1:16 For I am not ashamed of the Good News of Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes; for the Jew first, and also for the Greek.

1:17 For in it is revealed God's righteousness from faith to faith. As it is written, "But the righteous shall live by faith." {Habakkuk 2:4}

Rom.1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

1:23 and traded the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things. 1:24 Therefore God also gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to uncleanness, that their bodies should be dishonored among themselves, 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

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Proverbs 11:9 With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, but the righteous will be delivered through knowledge.

Facts: In his book *Propagandes*, Jaques Ellul talked of the power of slogans to inhibit the flow of thought and debate. When repeated regularly and ubiquitously, they become a kind of truth in and of themselves. Ellul illustrated this with examples from medieval France, such as *Tous Justice emande du roi* (All Justice Comes from the King) and *Que veut le roi si veut la loi* (What the king wants is what the law wants) which were designed to justify monarchical absolutism.

August 18, 2019

“There no truth of God without God's grace, and without grace there is no love of God, nor the truth of Christ life in us. Hence, there is no peace so the person lives a life of wrangling and fights with others by laws, never proving a thing; adding trouble in their lives creating a lack of peace within themselves “

Proverbs 3:34 Surely he mocks the mockers, but he gives grace to the humble.

John 1:14 The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the one and only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. 1:16 From his fullness we all received grace upon grace. 1:17 For the law was given through Moses. Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Romans 4:4 Now to him who works, the reward is not counted as grace, but as debt.

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace that was given me, to every man who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think reasonably, as God has apportioned to each person a measure of faith.

Facts: 77% of all Americans believe that personal salvation is a result of good works. In just 8 years, the percentage of the U.S. population calling themselves Christians has decreased from 78% to 70%.

August 19, 2019

“The world will never know the truth that set us free, if we have to have the worlds approval for truth we are enslaved to corruption of a false truth that will never set us free!”

John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world can't receive; for it doesn't see him, neither knows him. You know him, for he lives with you, and will be in you.

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you.

1 John 3:1 Behold, how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! For this cause the world doesn't know us, because it didn't know him.

Psalm 53 1

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good. God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

Facts: The godless person is not a person who has no god, for everyone has gods, including the atheist. A god is simply that which a person elevates to the position of greatest importance and significance. For some people this is the One True God or some pagan god, and for others it may be family, wealth, prestige, scientific materialism, or personal autonomy. Everyone has gods, even the godless, but only believers in Christ know and revere the One True God as He has revealed Himself in Scripture—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

August 20, 2019

“Moral equivalence is the hiding place of the most vile and wicked among us, it is what Satan uses to deceive Eve, and it what corrupt politician's uses to deceive nations! “

2 Corinthians 10:12 For we are not bold to number or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves. But they themselves, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves with themselves, are without understanding.

Isaiah 40:18 To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to him?

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Proverbs 6:17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood;

Deuteronomy 32:4 The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice: a God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Isaiah 29:21 who cause a person to be indicted by a word, and lay a snare for the arbiter in the gate, and who deprive the innocent of justice with false testimony.

Facts: Moral equivalence is a form of equivocation often used in political debates. It seeks to draw comparisons between different, even unrelated things, to make a point that one is just as bad as the other or just as good as the other. Drawing a moral equivalence in this way is an informal fallacy, a special case of False equivalence.

A common manifestation of this fallacy is a claim, often made for ideological motives, that both sides are equally to blame for a war or other international conflict. Historical analyses show that this is rarely the case. Wars are usually started by one side militarily attacking the other, or mass murdering non-combatants, with or without provocation from the other side.

August 21, 2019

“We all want peace it is our soul's deepest desire, let us be peace makers, by receiving the Spirit of peace that comes down from above freely to God's children”

James. 3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil deed. 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. 3:18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Isaiah 48:18 Oh that you had listened to my commandments! then had your peace been as a river, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea:

Isaiah 48:22 There is no peace, says Yahweh, to the wicked.

1 Peter 3:11 Let him turn away from evil, and do good. Let him seek peace, and pursue it.

Facts: Sociological propaganda is, in other words, deeply insidious. It seeps through social networks and weaves itself together from multiple sources through phrases and jargon, and self assembles into a more crystalline form, a worldview that sinks into the subconscious to warp a person's perception of reality largely before it reaches our conscious attention. Soon, the worldview begins to become part of our very being as our brains are re-tuned to seek out evidence of the worldview's validity and continue its assembly, aided by flowchart-like thought processes that alter our emotional relationship to symbols and language.

August 22, 2019

“Undeserved mean undeserved it does not mean we earn it! When we are depressed and angry and feel we haven't done enough then it no longer undeserved kindness. We have not entered into God rest by our faith in Jesus Christ”

23.

2 Corinthians 12:9 He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly therefore I will rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest on me.

Galatians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 5:4 You are alienated from Christ, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace.

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

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Almost one-third of Evangelicals attend church out of obligation.

August 23, 2019

“If we could walk in Spirit and truth we would have perfect peace, but we live in a world of both good and evil so let us endure in hope, faith, and love that one day we will!”

Eccl.1:15 That which is crooked can't be made straight; and that which is lacking can't be counted.

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Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh;

Ephesians 3:16 that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that you may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man;

Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit.

Romans 8:26 In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we don't know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which can't be uttered.

Facts: 93% of practicing Christians aren't comfortable to have a conversation about the Lord with their own grandchildren. More than 30% churchgoers say they have never felt God's Presence during a service.

August 24, 2019

“Without personal responsibility no institution, government, religion, or commerce can stand. If we paint the picture of our future upon a canvas of diversity and remove personal responsibility then foundation of our world is upon quicksand!”

Luke.14:28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, doesn't first sit down and count the cost, to see if he has enough to complete it?

14:29 Or perhaps, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, everyone who sees begins to mock him,

14:30 saying, 'This man began to build, and wasn't able to finish.'

Malachi 3:6 "For I, Yahweh, don't change; therefore you, sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

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Daniel 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High; and he shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time.

Proverbs 17:10 A rebuke enters deeper into one who has understanding than a hundred lashes into a fool.

Proverbs 18:2 A fool has no delight in understanding, but only in revealing his own opinion.

Facts: Moral equivalence is the claim that two radically different ethical actors are really doing the same thing and that they should be judged and treated the same way. For example, if two school children are scuffling and hitting each other in the playground, a judgment of "moral equivalence" by the teacher may result in separating the two and (perhaps) punishing them both equally (for "fighting").

The problem with moral equivalence as an ethical doctrine is that it completely sidesteps the crucial issue of right and wrong; see good and evil. If one of the children in our example was a notorious school bully, and the other child was fighting back in self-defense, then it would clearly be wrong to punish them both equally.

If we believe that evil is defined by taking advantage of another person for one's own benefit, then an aggressive move (like a schoolyard bully beating up a little kid) is an evil action. It is clearly wrong.

August 25, 2019

***“Better is love than all the confusion and hate of this world, we can gain the whole world but lose our soul!
In one drop of God's love from above is abundant peace that excels all thoughts of our fallen flesh and its fears and anger!”***

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, give I to you. Don't let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

Romans 8:6 For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace;

Romans 14:17 for the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

**Facts: The 20th century was the most murderous in recorded history. The total number of deaths caused by or associated with its wars has been estimated at 187m, the equivalent of more than 10% of the world's population in 1913. Taken as having begun in 1914, it was a century of almost unbroken war, with few and brief periods without organised armed conflict somewhere. It was dominated by world wars: that is to say, by wars between territorial states or alliances of states.
by Eric Hobsbawn**

August 26, 2019

“The more sincere a person can talk about a problem the more they can deceive people. The greatest deceiver cloaked themselves in wanting to solve problems, while creating more hell on earth than the devil himself! “

Deuteronomy 16:19 You shall not wrest justice: you shall not respect persons; neither shall you take a bribe; for a bribe does blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

Proverbs 4:5 Get wisdom. Get understanding. Don't forget, neither swerve from the words of my mouth.

Proverbs 8:8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness. There is nothing crooked or perverse in them.

1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, let it be as it were the very words of God. If anyone serves, let it be as of the strength which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 2:5 For neither were we at any time found using words of flattery, as you know, nor a cloak of covetousness (God is witness).

Facts: Defined by the Institute of Propaganda Analysis as “the selection and use of facts and falsehoods, illustrations or distractions, and logical or illogical statements in order to give the best or worst possible case for an idea, program, person or product” it is the misuse of statistics and quotes, and framing debates that are heavily skewed to a particular ideological perspective. In Marlin’s words setting up events and “pre-ordaining that one’s own favoured views become dominant.” This is related to;

August 27, 2019

“To be constantly dissatisfied with our life, our world, and others actually is the end of our world! But who's to blame if its not ourselves for creating such a world?”

Jude.1:16 These are murmurers and complainers, walking after their lusts (and their mouth speaks proud things), showing respect of persons to gain advantage.

2 Timothy 3:2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

Luke 6:35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing back; and your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil.

Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it is the wellspring of life.

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Facts: “Repeated complaining rewires your brain to make future complaining more likely. Over time, you find it’s easier to be negative than to be positive, regardless of what’s happening around you. Complaining becomes your default behavior, which changes how people perceive you.

“And here’s the kicker: complaining damages other areas of your brain as well. Research from Stanford University has shown that complaining shrinks the hippocampus—an area of the brain that’s critical to problem solving and intelligent thought. Damage to the hippocampus is scary, especially when you consider that it’s one of the primary brain areas destroyed by Alzheimer’s.”

August 28, 2019

“Without love nothing is free everything has cost and a price to pay. God's standard of love are so high for us human living in sin that God's love gives us a gift of undeserved kindness freely, and without a clear understanding of this key, which is, the truth of Christ; we will never have real peace with God or mankind.”

Philippians 3:8 Yes most certainly, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and count them nothing but refuse, that I may gain Christ.

John 1:14 The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the one and only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:16 From his fullness we all received grace upon grace.

John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses. Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Romans 11:5 Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.

Facts: 3 out of 4 Christians (74%) seldom have a “spiritual conversation” with anyone. Atheists and Agnostics scored 15% higher on their knowledge about religion than Evangelical Christians taking the Pews Religious Knowledge Survey.

August 29, 2019

“What comes from above is not from below, and what is from below can't alter or shake what is above; we can thank God for his power and wisdom towards us this today.”

James.3:14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't boast and don't lie against the truth.

3:15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, sensual, and demonic. 3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil deed. 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

3:18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Isa.40:23 who brings princes to nothing; who makes the judges of the earth like meaningless. 40:24 They are planted scarcely. They are sown scarcely. Their stock has scarcely taken root in the ground. He merely blows on them, and they wither, and the whirlwind takes them away as stubble. 40:25 "To whom then will you liken me? Who is my equal?" says the Holy One. 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these, who brings out their army by number. He calls them all by name. by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power, Not one is lacking.

Heb.12:27 This phrase, "Yet once more," signifies the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that have been made, that those things which are not shaken may remain. 12:28 Therefore, receiving a Kingdom that can't be shaken, let us have grace, through which we serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe, 12:29 for our God is a consuming fire.{Deuteronomy 4:24}

1 Peter 1:24 For, "All flesh is like grass, and all of man's glory like the flower in the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls;

Facts: Radiation from space and meteorology have revealed that the electricity of lightning storms can be far more powerful than anyone ever expected.

With the ability to generate as much power as a modern nuclear power plant, lightning storms are a glorious display of the power of nature, which have awed humanity for millennia. What they found astonished them. In this monster storm, their calculations indicated that the voltage in the storm was 1.3 billion volts, about ten times more than the biggest voltage measured previously. This equates to more than two billion watts of power, which is comparable to a large and modern nuclear or hydroelectric plant. (Don Lincoln)

August 30, 2019

“Have we noted those that are discontent demanding change once they get it are still discontented? Discontentment is the gift that keeps on giving greater discontentment!”

1Tim.6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

6:7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we certainly can't carry anything out. 6:8 But having food and clothing, we will be content with that. 6:9 But those who are determined to be rich fall into a temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful lusts, such as drown men in ruin and destruction. 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some have been led astray from the faith in their greed, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 6:11 But you, man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

Heb.13:5 Be free from the love of money, content with such things as you have, for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake you."{Deuteronomy 31:6}

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Matt.6:33 But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well.

6:34 Therefore don't be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day's own evil is sufficient.

Rom.8:28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.

Facts: First, there is benign envy, and then there is malignant envy.

The malignant forms of envy are typically deadly. Luckily, they are rare, nonconscious, out of mindful awareness, but cause a lot of trouble. This nonconscious envy is the underlying inclination to see everything as "all-black or all-white." It creates a divided self. A divided, incoherent sense of self shows up as anxiety, stress, unhappiness, stagnation, malcontent, anger, and poor performance. The end product is "burnout." Error, accidents, and disaster follow. The "burnout" syndrome results both at work and in everyday life. Happiness is hard to feel. (By Frank John Ninivaggi, M.D., F.A.P.A.,)

August 31, 2019

“Let us not preplain love, let God's love act through us and we will have peace, a peace that is not of this world, a peace God's gives unlike this world. There is where the treasure of our heart are found eternally with the God of love.”

1Cor. 2:6 We speak wisdom, however, among those who are full grown; yet a wisdom not of this world, nor of the rulers of this world, who are coming to nothing. 2:7 But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom that has been hidden, which God foreordained before the worlds for our glory

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1Cor.2:9 But as it is written, "Things which an eye didn't see, and an ear didn't hear, which didn't enter into the heart of man, these God has prepared for those who love him."{Isaiah 64:4} 2:10 But to us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1Cor.13:4 Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud, 13:5 doesn't behave itself inappropriately, doesn't seek its own way, is not provoked, takes no account of evil; 13:6 doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

13:8 Love never fails.

2 Corinthians 6:6 in pureness, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love.

Facts: Negative attitudes and feelings of helplessness and hopelessness can create chronic stress, which upsets the body's hormone balance, depletes the brain chemicals required for happiness, and damages the immune system. Chronic stress can actually decrease our lifespan.

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