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"PAUSING  
TO REMEMBER"



Barack Obama's accomplishments.

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As I'm writing this, I'm viewing the Inauguration of the President of the United States. I'm very happy to witness such an auspicious occasion and to reflect on the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King. The holiday causes my joy even more to flow— Another black man is remembered on this day. They have both made history; they have both struggled for the people; they will both have a legacy that will live on for centuries. This is a time in history to never be forgotten, and we were here to see it and talk about it. People tried to stop what occurred in Martin's day, but it didn't happen. You know why? Because God had a plan and we're looking at it today. Yes it's good to remember and tell our children, but we can't stay there, we have to move forward. As the memory of the Civil Rights Movement goes by, we have to come into a new era of time!

That's how it was when it was time for the Law to give way to the promise of the coming of Jesus Christ, who was the fulfillment of the Law. Rom.8:2 *The Spirit of the law in Christ Jesus makes us free from the law of sin and death.*

Is.40:8 *"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."* When God sees our situation, He also realizes the Covenant He has

made toward us. The Law could not make the promise null and void no matter how it tries. God keeps the promise of His Word to bring us out of every situation. The Israelites prayed, He sent Moses; the Civil Rights people prayed, He sent Martin Luther King; the people of today prayed, He sent Barack Obama. They were only a means to get to the real True One; to get you to a place that He (God) can do the possible in impossible times; to allow you to see that they are never to be the fulfillment of what you need. Yes, Moses, Dr. King, and President Obama are only temporary; like the Law. You are to still pray, don't stop praying because everyone of them needed your prayers, and there is still more mountains and valleys to tread; more sacrifices to be made.

There is only One, and He has already fulfilled and accomplished God's ultimate plan of Salvation— that is Jesus Christ!

Pause to remember some of Moses' accomplishments; Dr. Martin Luther King's accomplishments; and President

Now pause to remember what Jesus Christ has done for you eternally— which is forever!

**HAPPY VALETINE'S TO ALL!**

God's love is enough for all of us. It comes constantly from the "One" that knew about our birth before we were born— our Creator! He is that special "One" in our lives, whether we're accepting Him with gladness or not. My heart's desire for you this New Year is that you trust God to do all that He needs to do in you, with you, and for

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# SORROW LOOKS BACK— WORRY LOOKS AROUND— BUT FAITH LOOKS UP (PART 2)

Let's take a look at **Genesis 18**. Genesis means "Beginning; the Ark of Salvation." In this chapter Abraham encounters the Lord. Verse **20** *So the Lord told Abraham, I have heard the people of Sodom and Gomorrah are utterly evil, and that everything they do is wicked.* **21** *I am going down to see whether these reports are true or not. Then I will know* (TLB). Abraham begins to worry about the righteous there in Sodom, and he tries to bargain with God. He asks God, verse **24** *If there are 50 righteous there, will He still destroy the city?* He will not allow sin to run rampant as long as there are intercessors crying out to Him. **26** *And God replied, If I find fifty righteous people there, I will spare the entire city for their sake.* Abraham is really considering his nephew who is mixed up with evil down there in the city. Abraham lowers the number so many times till he finally gets it down to, if 10 righteous were found. He is still pleading with the Lord not to destroy the city—to save the righteous and then the entire city could be saved. As you know 2 angels entered the city of Sodom

and in the end, only Lot and his family were brought out. But Lot's wife was **sorrowful** and **worried** about what she had left there; her wealth; her belongings, and her comfort. She had a problem and a concern which caused her to take one last **look back** at what she had left. She **turned around**, and that was the last thing that she beheld because she turned into a pillar of salt. The warning and instruction had been given as they fled the city—**19:17** *Flee for your lives, the angels told him. And don't look back. Escape to the mountains. Don't stay down here on the plain or you will die.* That's why God has said, *But those who hear my instructions and ignore them are foolish* **Matt.7:26**.

## BUT FAITH LOOKS UP

All Lot's wife had to do was to keep going forward, looking toward the mountains, saying Thank you Lord for sparing our lives. What part of die was not clear?

A man at the service station not too long ago was washing the windows of some cars of whoever would allow him. He asked me, and I said that my win-

dows really didn't need it, but God impressed upon my heart that he was really giving it an effort to do a job. He wouldn't let life stop him. He didn't look like the others on the street that would do this and ask for money. It was something different about him. That's why you have to have a sensitive spirit to hear when God says do something. God said give him some money. Mind you, the man never asked me and therefore, I did as God instructed me. But I also talked to him about God, and asked him if he was praying? He said he talked to God everyday. I encouraged him that at times we may have to go through struggles but they won't last always. God will send help. I am also aware that we entertain angels unaware and God is trying to get something out of us instead of something coming to us. I prayed in my car as I left. I knew God was going to do something in his life.

This leads me to two of my acronyms God gives me for FAITH: **Full Assurance In The Hope** and **Fulfilling Assurance In Trusting Him**. I like the latter better.

To look up with faith, we are still actively praying—doing what we know to do, believing He has worked it out, and it will manifest in

view. That's what the young man was doing; taking action while believing God has worked it out. It was already worked out for Lot's wife, but she didn't believe. What will it take to have **Fulfilling Assurance In Trusting Him** and look up? Well, it's knowing that:

- He has **Fulfilled** everything we need through His promise of His Word. Our confidence is in Him and Him alone. There is none other. The fulfillment took great pain and suffering through Jesus Christ. And God does send ministering angels our way to fulfill a need.
- He has completely **Assured** us when Jesus went to the cross that our sins are forgiven and if we are in Him, we can ask what we will. He causes all things to work together for our good.
- Our Salvation is **In Christ!** The Father looks at us **In Christ** because of what He has done to secure our salvation. He is our eternal hope!
- He is *the same yesterday, today and for ever* (**Heb.13:8**). CON 'T ON pg 3:

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## SORROW LOOKS BACK— WORRY LOOKS AROUND— BUT FAITH LOOKS UP (PART 2)

- He is that someone who does not change. He is "*Immutable*," that's why we can **Trust Him!** Ps.37 says *Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it and he will.*
- **Him** would be none other than God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit as One! Without Him, we wouldn't have the faith to stand, go forward or look up.

I guess that's what Lot's wife needed to stand firm in, and all others saints that keep looking back at what should have been,

hoping it will dissolve or change for the better; focusing on a hurt that kept them turning around to a path that would lead to nowhere and in turn leads back to the same old thing.

We get in a rut; set in our old ways; procrastinating, being content and stubborn. Our action should be toward God, always moving in His direction. We are to keep going forward and looking up.

That's what Lot's wife should have done. That's where faith will take us. It's not so much as our faith being so great; it may be small as a mustard seed or larger than life, but it's how GREAT our God is! What we see in Him can do the impossible in our spirit. Therefore, seeing how great He is, makes us look up gratefully. **God Bless!**

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you. Do what you love to do, whether it's helping someone (elderly or an organization) or if it's just pampering yourself. Don't sulk and get depressed because that certain someone is not in your life, but stir that joy up in you. If you're looking to not being alone, remember, God is with you 24/7. You can make the best of this situation when you take your eyes off of you and put them on a different path; not the path of excuse, but the path of declaration! Begin to declare His promises for your life. If it's a mate, declare what you want in one and petition God's ear. You have not because you ask not. So many people want to be touched by someone, till that's become the focus, and in turn have taken their eyes off the True Savior's touch. His touch is one that loves so pure, so gentle and righteous. His touch of love is unconditional, just whenever we need it! He can touch you in many ways! Make Jesus number One in your life and get excited about Him! **God Bless!**

### POWER IN PRAYER

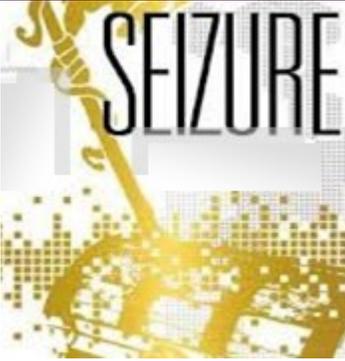


O God, I come to You with a joyful spirit knowing that this day can bring great possibilities. You have bestowed upon us Your Grace and Mercy, declaring wondrous promises and blessings. I need Your light to shine on any sin in my life so that I can confess it and ask for forgiveness, and allow Your blood to cleanse me of all un-

righteousness. I rebuke the enemy that tries to bring up again any confessed sin! Lord show me Your perfect way of wisdom and right attitude that keeps me going forward; that keeps me looking up. There is no failure in You. Therefore, sorrow is not my friend, neither is worry, so I turn from any and turn to You for all my needs. I pray for souls to be saved in our homes, on our jobs, in our churches, in our nation. Father, I pray for

Revival for the Nation of America. I bind legalism, dead works, and religion in our churches. Send Revival to our youth; to our homes; to our schools; to our churches. Revive men and women's hearts to desperately want You more than anything; to hunger and thirst after You; to fix our eyes on You and not on other people; to be engulfed in Your Spirit that we will tear down the works of darkness and not each other, so that the light of Jesus can come in! Hallelujah, In Jesus' Name

"But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand), then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains: And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house: And let him that is in the field not turn back again to take up his garment." **Mark 13:14-**



A seizure occurs when the electrical signals in the brain are disrupted. During a seizure, the brain and nervous system malfunctions and the person having the seizure may experience anything from a few minutes of confusion to total unconsciousness. A person who has epilepsy has recurring seizures.

### **SYMPTOMS**

- Uncontrolled twitching of some part of the body.
- Loss of awareness for a couple of minutes.
- Compulsive repetitive mannerisms such as picking at things for a few minutes.
- Abnormal behavior or emotions, such as laughing inappropriately.

There are **two kinds** of primary seizures.

### **GRAND MAL SEIZURES**

- Grand Mal Seizures can last up to 2 minutes.
- Sudden loss of consciousness, rigid body, either straight or arched backward.
- Shaking of the arms, legs, and torso.
- Biting the tongue.
- Loss of bladder control.
- Strokes or other blood system disorders.
- Trauma to the brain from an accident or blow to the head.
- High fever (*in infants*).

### **FIRST AID**

If someone is having a seizure, take these steps:

### **PETIT MAL SEIZURES**

- Loss of awareness.
- Sudden collapse into unconsciousness in just a few seconds.
- Sudden jerks of the arms and legs on one or both sides of the body, lasting no more than a few seconds.
- Make sure the person is in a place where he or she is not in danger.
- Move any objects the person might bump into during a seizure.
- Roll the person onto his or her side. Put a pillow or something else soft under the person's head.

### **CAUSES**

- Brain tumor.
- Infection that affect the brain.
- Drugs, alcohol, or toxic substances, and sometimes withdrawal from those substances.
- Certain chemical disturbances in the body from disease, dehydration or even lack of sleep.
- Scar tissue in the brain from an earlier illness or trauma.
- Do not put any object or your fingers into the person's mouth.
- Don't try to restrain the person.
- Stay with the person through the seizure.
- Look for a medical alert bracelet that will tell you who to contact in an emergency and what medications the person may use.
- If the person doesn't wake up in a few minutes after the seizure, call emergency help (911).



- If there is another seizure right away, or if the seizure lasts more than 2 minutes, call for emergency help (911).

Someone with epilepsy or recurring seizures doesn't need to see a doctor after each one. But if the person is pregnant, and there are signs of illness or injury, or there are changes in the way the person feels during or after seizures, he or she should see the doctor.

### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

*If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Sis. Esther Conner 2013

## POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

## IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use this God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

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WORDS ETERNAL TURN BACK  
BELIEVE JESUS LEAVE KNOW  
TEACHING FOLLOW HARD

## NO TURNING BACK

You do not want to leave too, do you? Jesus asked the twelve. Simon peter answered him, lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV).

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

ETERNAL DISCIPLES BELIEVE  
TEACHING HARD FOLLOW

## Quote

"Worry is a cycle of inefficient thoughts whirling around a center of fear."

CORRIE TEN BOOM

## Scripture

*"Each morning I will LOOK UP to you in heaven and lay my requests before you, praying earnestly"*  
Psalms 5:3

## DATES TO REMEMBER 2013

**February** Black History Month  
**Feb. 2** Groundhog Day / National Wear Red Day  
**Feb. 13** Ash Wednesday  
**Feb. 14** Valentine's Day  
**Feb. 18** President's Day

# BIBLE QUIZ

## No Turning Back

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- \_\_\_\_\_ The original followers of Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ To reverse directions
- \_\_\_\_\_ To accept as true or real
- \_\_\_\_\_ Difficult to understand, accomplish, or finish
- \_\_\_\_\_ To come after; to go behind someone
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing knowledge with others
- \_\_\_\_\_ To go away from; depart; abandon or forsake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing forever

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