

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

— the Life Word —

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Dear Friend:

TITLE TWERPS

The uniformed Brigadier General was seated at the table in the Senate Committee Room. At first look at the honor decorations on his uniform, you could see that he was a man of accomplishment. Early in, Barbara Boxer, Senator from California, asked him a question to which he respectfully replied, *"Yes, ma'am"*.

In a hair trigger volley back to the General, Mrs. Boxer peered over her reading glasses and snapped back, *"Please address me as Senator, not ma'am"*. To which the polite, disciplined soldier, whose own personal net worth is about five million dollars less than that of his scolder, replied, *"Yes, Senator"*.

In my humble, respectful opinion, Babs Baby, from the bankrupt Granola State (You know the rest of the joke) needs a *"Chill Pill"* and a big dose of reality. While it is obviously important to her to be called, Senator, we are all about to blow sky high.

Here are just a few things we are facing courtesy of the folks like our selfish, title demanding, public servant...

- Our freedom of speech is crumbling as the agenda to control our airwaves increases. (They already have CNN, CBS, NBC, ABC and the New York Times but they want it all).
- GM now stands for Government Motors. Used car lots could be springing up on the Washington Mall any day now.
- The simplest of math knowledge clearly computes that there is no sane, logical way to survive the foolhardiness that is going on right now. Our banking system is in shambles. The money printing presses are in warp drive and hyperinflation is sitting in the weeds waiting to suffocate the life out of all who are alive and remain.
- In just 5 months, our deficit has grown four fold. They just flushed over one trillion dollars of our grandchildren's money down their porcelain pots and they don't even know where it went. (Try that and see what they do to you).
- Our medical system is being dismantled to emulate the Socialist European Fiascos. They are actually forming a committee that will decide how much treatment you will receive. Our love and prayers are going with those who are a bit older. The plan will be to drag you along until enough of you die off in order to give the younger ones the needed treatment (Just wondering, where our friends from Canada will now go for decent medical treatment?).
- Unemployment is hitting a 25 year high but our taxes will likely double while the non workers will increase as will their rewards.
- North Korea wants to bomb Honolulu and we are releasing proven terrorists from jail.
- The Gas Game continues with three dollar gallons arriving here before Santa Claus does. We are sitting on enough energy sources to thumb our noses (I almost forgot, this is a Christian article) at the guys in the sheet and towel wraps. Yet, we will penalize American energy people enough to hopefully make them to give up and buy bikes.
- Our leaders travel the world to apologize for us while inviting the Freedom hating, American despising and Jew killing crowd to a Hot Dog picnic. Maybe I'm being too judgmental, perhaps they have a secret plan... they are gonna load them up with pork products, thus creating panic regarding their eternity prospects. During the hubbub, while shooting off the fireworks, a bunch of screaming Boy Scouts will ambush them on the

South Lawn while *"Surfin' USA"* is blaring from those little green speakers hidden in the bushes.

- And, since you started reading this, a baby was aborted and some fruit flies in California put a bunch of hard working farmers out of business because fruit flies seem to have better Washington representation than babies or farmers.

These are just a few of the concerns many of us have while some in charge want to be addressed by their proper titles. If you don't see the craziness here, press one for plain English.

This silly striving, this arrogance, this selfishness, this haughtiness, this abject pride, is hard to believe and is almost too mind boggling to grasp but we know where it comes from. Actually, it sounds like James' words... ***"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by good conduct, that his works are done in meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual and demonic. For where envy and self seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there"***.

Be aware, it is an agenda, a spirit and a power we will face as long as we are on this planet and we need God's wisdom and protection to survive the days ahead.

Someone recently sent me the unfortunate story about a ministry that got mistaken for the family business. The faithful leader and his wife, even after a big *"HoopDeeDo"* public commissioning ceremony, got run over and wiped out. He wasn't stealing; they weren't on spending sprees with the ministry credit card, coming home drunk or hanging out at the racetrack. He was a sound, capable leader who was breaking new ground and really preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, how did he get wiped out?

He got wiped out because the title loving, even while getting money from the *"in power heretics"*, emboldened their little band and, under the pretext of "preserving the ministry", got the "Board" to steamroll him in order to get repositioned at the trough of money, power and influence. Apparently, they had forgotten that the ministry belonged to God and they decided they deserved it. As the real Power left, they didn't even notice that He had gone to Disneyworld. It sure didn't sound like *"wisdom from above"*. I've got a few new titles for them.

Further in his book, Brother James gave the grand solution to the foolishness he pegged... ***"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands; purify your hearts, you double minded...Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up"***.

Avoid those who demand their titles and demean the offenders. Surround yourself with the intercessors, the encouragers and those who will walk in integrity and kindness. When you see the real deal, nobody will have to tell you. Automatically, words of honor and respect will come out of your mouth. Hear that Ma'am?

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