

~ TAG & TAP ~
Thanks, Appreciation,
Gratitude,
Trust, Adoration
and Prayer



15 And let The Peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let The Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to The Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in The Name of The Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God The Father through Him.

Colossians 3: 15

Series Scriptures:



~ Colossians 3: 15 – 17, Isaiah 29: 13 ~

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Isaiah 29:13

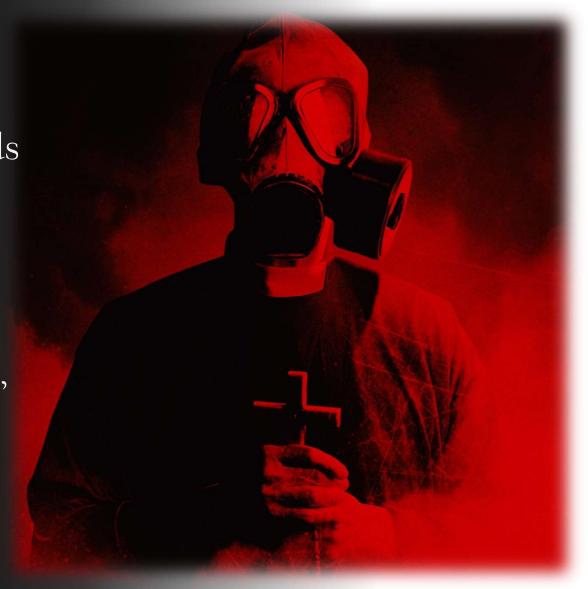
Scripture for Today: Jeremiah 1: 10

"Behold, I have put My Words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms,

To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down,

To build and to plant..."





Intro/Meanderings:

ME – And – er – Things
"How does Cousin It use the restroom?"
How does God want us to show up?
Where does God need us "This" day
and in these times?



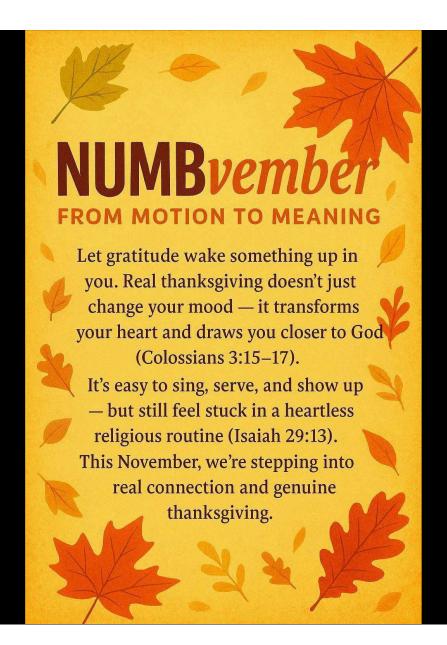


There really is a concept called
Toxic Christianity –
as well as Radical Thanksgiving –
Thanks Giving.

Both are delicate require clarity.

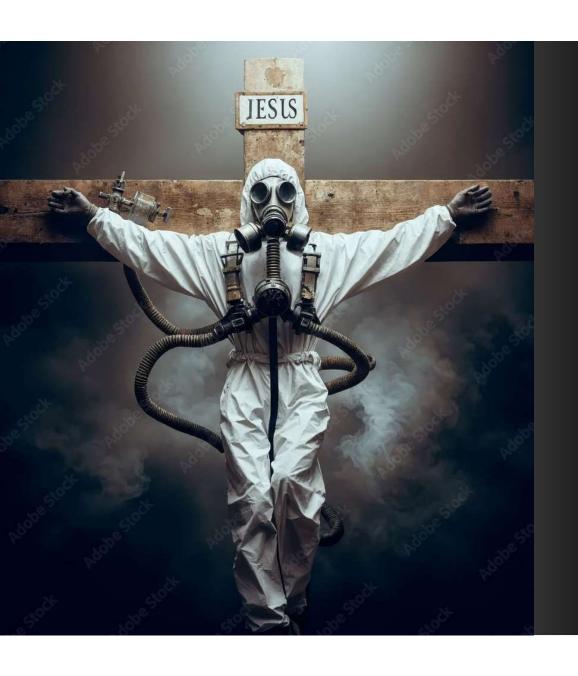






Why we move From Motion to Meaning: ¹³ Therefore The Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men...

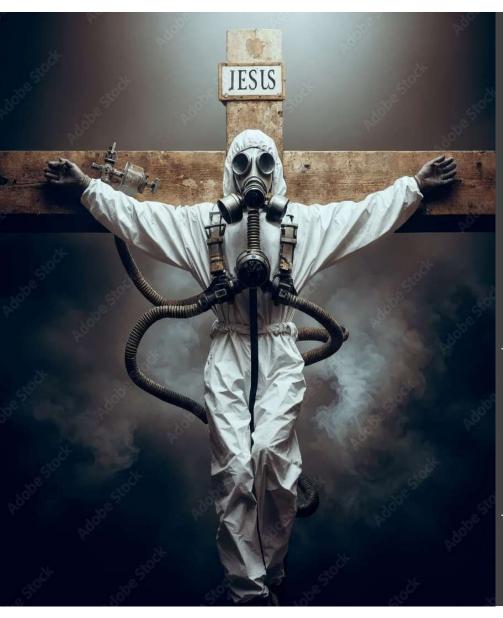
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Start with the Dark: TOXIC Christianity 245,000 results

T.O.X.I.C.

Trauma/Triangulation
Oppression
eXtremes
Intimidation
Condemnation



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Fear/Control Driven:

Acceptance without question (Don't question God)...

James 1:5: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who giv es generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to yo u."

Matthew 7:7: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

John 16:24: "Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."



Fear/Control Driven:

Acceptance without question

Triangulation

(Twisted Trinity)

Jesus was teaching near the temple when some of the scribes, chief priests and elders approached him. Jesus knew their questioners were trying to trick him into giving an answer they could use against Him. So Christ used wisdom in His response. He asked the accusers a question. They refused to answer Christs. And Jesus said to them, "Neither shall I tell you by what authority I do these things."

(Matt. 21: 23-27, Matthew 26:57-68, Mark 14:53-65, Luke 22:66-71, and John 18:12-24)

Don't always want answers or have good intent Manipulation, control, gas-lighting (blame game) – pick MY Side ... Not about resolution or solution/ Soul-lution ... Personal Gain



Fear/Control Driven:

Acceptance without question

Oppression – Feardom or Freedom John 8: 32

eXtremes – All or Nothing Christ offers LIFE and Options

John 8:32 (Truth) John 10:10 (Life Abundant), John 11: 25 (Resurrection)

Intimidation – FOMO - Fear of Missing Out

Using Scarcity, Lack, Poverty
"So do not fear, for I Am with you; do not be
dismayed, for I Am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Condemnation vs Correction

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone..."

John 8:7

Radical Thanks Giving

Radical Thanksgiving goes beyond basic gratitude.

Intentionally

cultivate a deep sense of appreciation for all experiences.

Recognize not challenges but Opportunities for change, growth and understanding.

From Challenge to Change

Actively

praise and acknowledge the positive aspects of Life even during difficult times.

"radical gratitude isn't just about the big, moments; it's also about the everyday mercies that we often overlook or call "mundane."



Radical Thanks Giving R.A.D.I.C.A.L

Redeemed, Restored, Resurrected "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine." Isaiah 43:1

"In him we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His Grace." *Eph 1:7*

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us."

Galatians 3:13

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so those He redeemed from the hand of the fee."

from the hand of the foe." Psalm 107:2

"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me." Psalm 51

"Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot." Isaiah 61:7:

"For I will **restore** health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the Lord." *Jeremiah* 30:17

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!!!

~ Jesus



Radical Thanks Giving R.A.D.I.C.A.L

Appreciative, Aligned, Anointed *Phil.* 1: 3-6; (*Give thanks*)1 Thess 5:18 (in everything)

Delivered, Divine, Developed/Developing
"But through knowledge the righteous will be delivered."
Romans 10:13, John 17:1-15, Gal 5:1 (no yokes!)

Intentional – I can and I will Phil. 4:13

Compassion not Condemnation

Jesus had compassion!

He was moved with compassion for them...

Matt 9: 36 (Crowd), John 3: 16 - 17, 1 John 3:17 (Seeing Daily)

Accepted, Aware/Awakened, Allowing "Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7, (Awaken/arise) Eph 5:14, Romans 12:2





Charity Starts At Home...

"In the context of the Bible's teaching, the consequences of our actions can ripple out into the lives of others, especially within our families.

The idea that our sins can affect our descendants is a serious message from God, and it reminds us of the importance of living righteously.

As we journey through life, we must be more aware of how our behavior might influence our children and future generations. The Bible teaches us that our choices today matter, and we cannot afford to take them lightly..."

The Sins Of The Father (Explained) - Bible Repository

Outro/Understandings:

Not "How does Cousin It use the restroom?"

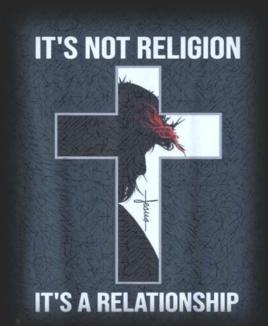


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Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

"... May The grace of The Lord Jesus Christ be with you.."

1 Corinthians 16:23

For His Name's Sake and For His Glory...