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*Are you living your dream or has the dream died?
Rediscover your dream and passion today!*

I Have A Dream!



"I have a dream that one day my four little children will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character"



"Come On People" by Bill Cosby

Bill Cosby has been a crusader for the black community for many years, and has co-authored a challenging book to address the systemic problems. He acknowledges the past failures of society to the African American, but encourages the oppressed to rise up and take charge of their own destiny. He describes black neighborhoods as villages and "the village is us." He explains, "if we want to make change, it is the God in us that gives us strength. Now, we can look up and say, thank you, Jesus. That is good and just, but still remember, the Lord helps those who help themselves."

The book is divided into many short articles with a number of titles and topics. Here are a few:

1. Get Smart about Sex
2. Give Fatherhood a Second Chance
3. Talk to the Police
4. It All Starts with Choice
5. Save our Schools
6. Back Off the Rap
7. Cool the Violence
8. Lose the Guns and Rage
9. Stay Out of Debt
10. Keep the Faith

Bill Cosby along with Dr. Alvin Poussaint listened to communities for three years across the USA to write this book. They combine messages of personal responsibility with practical solutions to confront the adversity inherit in society.

Great leaders have found courage, wisdom, strength and hope in their faith!

For those who watched the Inauguration of President Barack Obama, you had to be inspired by the fulfillment of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of 1963. Sometimes our dreams are not realized until many years later. Tragically, for Dr. King it happened long after after his assassination.

Dr. King's dream was shared by millions of people and although it seemed delayed, it finally landed. Your dream may seem late, but perhaps you or others were not ready for its full impact. Maybe your dream is waiting for you, but there are things you still have to learn, adjust and change. These lessons are often painful, as we never seem to learn much in comfort.

What keeps leaders from faltering and giving-up? Martin Luther King held fast to his faith in God, and despite his many "valleys of despair," he kept his hope alive. President John F. Kennedy was the first Catholic President and had to defend his heritage from religious discrimination. He motivated the country with his famous words,

"some people see things as they are and ask why, I dream things that never were and ask why not?"

Now the world has a new hope in a new President. He was raised in a single family home, and admitted to having a difficult youth. "I drank in my teenage years and experimented with drugs and I was selfish too."

President Obama has made no secret of his faith in Jesus Christ. He believes that Jesus died for his sins, and he is redeemed by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. He believes in evil, and that it does exist in the world and on the streets of American cities.

The President shared that each day, he tries to act justly, walk in mercy and humbleness. He knows the world has many challenges, but draws strength from his faith in God. If you have never lived with this kind of hope, then perhaps it is your time to find your dream with the power of God in your life.



Divorce

and Reduce Crime!
Study shows children from broken homes 12 times more likely to serve jail time.

Gone To Pot?



Michael Phelps the Olympic Champion and eight Gold Medal winner and hero has tarnished his Dream. It just takes one mistake to shatter your dreams.

*Humour: by Henry Youngman
"when I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading"*

Getting Real

In my previous Newsletters I had been a little coy and not completely revealing my personal beliefs. However, I am convinced that we will never understand human behavior without embracing the spiritual elements. We try to find the human answers to difficult problems that have no human solutions. I do not think we can ignore the spiritual implications of criminal behavior. We know some of the root causes of crime but even before those causes, there are the spiritual dynamics. So, with great respect for your own personal beliefs, I invite you to investigate this Jesus who came to "save" people from their "crimes" in law and in life. Please contact me for further information and direction.

Fall of the Roman Empire

“What is behind the Global Economic Crisis and what does history teach us about such events? Was it just Wall Street greed or are there more systemic problems?”

In 1778 English historian Edward Gibbon, completed his classic five reasons for the fall of one of the greatest societies in human history. Do they sound familiar?

1. rapid increase in divorce
2. increasing higher taxes
3. mad craze for pleasure and brutal sports
4. building gigantic armaments
5. decay of religion

As I outlined in a previous newsletter, there is a direct correlation between crime and our very high divorce rate. I am presently involved in a nasty divorce case, and the children of this marriage are in serious conflict with the law. In the Book of Malachi 2:16, the Bible says, God hates divorce. He doesn't hate the people of divorce, God hates what it does to individuals, families and the breakdown of society.

Some of my good friends love a new sport called, “Ultimate Fighting”, where two people are in a cage and fight with few rules. It is barbaric but the crowds love it!

Gibbon also states that the Roman Empire built huge weaponry but the real enemy was within them and their society. He also noted that people lost touch with their spiritual lives and lost the guide that religion plays in society.

Gibbon concludes by stressing that, “the world is in such a state because too many people have abandoned God and fundamental moral values.”

Bernard Madoff, the former Nasdaq Chairman, swindled 50 billion dollars from investors. His moral failure brought financial ruin to many and accelerated the financial impact globally.

We have often heard it said that, history always repeats itself, and maybe we are witnessing it again in our generation. I don't think any, “golden parachutes” like Wall Street will save us.



Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every new year (new day) find you a better man

Benjamin Franklin

Looking for Answers!

Two Nova Scotia murders that left communities shocked, numb and devastated.



“Mommy Don't,” were the last words 12 year old Karissa cried out as her mother choked her to death, and tossed her semi-nude body into a snow bank!

There are some crimes that just leave a community paralyzed with grief, but a mother killing her own child betrays our human senses. It disgusts our core being and values as it reveals the very worst of human behavior.

There are no explanations that would satisfy our internal abhorrence and repulsion. Bridgewater Deputy Police Chief John Collyer called Karissa's case, “one of the most horrendous” he's ever seen in two decades of policing.

The other revolting case occurred sixty miles away in Truro, where a grandson beat his grandmother beyond recognition, nearly decapitating her. She was a well known and respected native rights crusader, who earlier that evening of her brutal murder had given the grandson twenty dollars. The crown prosecutor described the accused as, “defiant, dangerous and deadly.” The sentencing judge heard the killer was drug crazed on crack cocaine, and “his years of poor choices led him down the path that could only end in tragedy.”

I don't mean to be so morbid, but another alarming crime that occurred in Medicine Hat, Alberta involved 12 year old girl and her 23 year old boyfriend. Her parents naturally objected to the relationship, and they were brutally killed. Even more disturbing, was the slashing of the throat of her eight year old brother by his sister. The adult offender had watched the movie, Natural Born Killer, and believed they had started their own “love legacy.” Police and jurors wiped away tears at the sight of the young child on his bed of toys with his neck slashed.

We all know that these types of horrific crimes occur in many communities, and it leaves everyone frozen in pain and anguish. A person's conscience has to be devoid of the God like nature that encompasses our being. The Bible teaches that evil is a present reality, and there is a power of darkness in life that can take hold of people. *“Believe it or not!”*

Here is my own formula to explain root causes of crime:

HN (human nature) minus HN (holy nature) = Deviance & Crime

“our human nature cannot control our lower nature”

Contact me to learn the “Secret” to reducing crime, saving a relationship and living a life of faith, hope and love.