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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

New Image Ministries
Come & Be **CHANGED**
May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us.
2 Cor. 3:18
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BEFORE TIME-ETERNAL LIFE

We as mortal humans have come accustomed to living our lives according to the systems and governments of this earth. We have our clocks and calendars that we live and die by. We start counting from the day we are born and from that point on we are shackled to the ticking seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years that we are alive upon the earth. We often forget that we are not just mortal humans but also eternal sons and daughters of God. We place value not on people but on time itself. How many times have we heard that phrase

“my time is valuable.” In many instances we don’t have time for others in our busy lives including God Himself. What I’ve heard God saying more and more lately is that time is just another chain like fear or anything else that has a hold of our lives and keeps us from the greater things that God has for us. We as mortal humans have forgotten our true beginnings and the promises of God that state that we have eternal lives in Christ. In Titus 1:2 it says, “in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time.” We were promised eternal life BEFORE the beginning of time which means there was God and us before there was time. Now there’s nothing wrong with God’s creation. He created the times and the seasons, but they were to point us back to Him and to show forth His glory not for us to be ruled by. For this reason, God sent His son who said as stated in John 17:24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.” All of this has taken place before the creation of the world, before time.

Ephesians 1:4 “For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love.” It is quite clear when we hear God speak to us that our lives are much more important than the time on our wrist. Our purposes here on the earth have so much more significance then just making it to meetings or events as we run past people who have true needs. People who need a healing touch or a kind word. God created us with a purpose, that purpose is to be vessels of His love, His forgiveness, and His grace.

2 Timothy 1:9 “He has saved us and called us to a holy life-not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.”

Time does not have any bearing on how we live our lives, at least it shouldn’t when it comes to following God. When we take our focus off the hands of the clock and put it on God we step into the eternal realm where we

live in that one endless moment in time and can accomplish anything God has called us to and touch countless lives as God has intended. If we set any alarm, make the most important one be for Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to come see what God has for us. God bless you all!



Hello From Helen

Hello Family,

1st I have to acknowledge that we lost three wonderful family members. On September 9th we lost Brother Noel (Marc) James and again on September 18th We lost Brother Anthony (Tony) Martz.

On October 1, 2024, we lost the founding father of New Image Ministries, Pastor Phil Porzio Sr. We share in the sorrow of the loss of these three wonderful men and they will all be missed with all of our hearts! Please read my dedication to Pastor Phil Porzio Sr. below.

“To Pastor Phil Porzio Sr. who we so lovingly called Pastor Dad”

On October 1, 2024 you went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The beautiful thing about this is that we all know how much you love the LORD!

I want to thank you for New Image Ministries; thank you for raising such wonderful sons who are now powerful pastors that are loved and admired by all. Thank you for Richard and his beautiful family who come in with such joy and love. Thank you for all of your beautiful family who make it known that we are all family.

I want to thank you for loving me with all my faults. When I first came here, you didn't care about anything other than welcoming me in and letting me know that I was home and that we were all family; “Thank You”.

Thank You for teaching me. You always had loving words of wisdom and bible quotes for every occasion.

Wow, sometimes we take things and people for granted and just come to assume that they will always be there. You will always be in my heart!

I treasured each and every moment that I was blessed to be with you, either in person or in our phone conversations. I knew I could always call you during the week and you would be there for me; how can I express my gratitude?

You were, without a doubt, one of the most loving, caring, accepting and best people I have ever known. I am so sad to let you go but I am so grateful to have had you in my life and you were a true example of what a good Christian man or woman should be.

Forever with all my love and admiration,
Helen Jill Caliendo



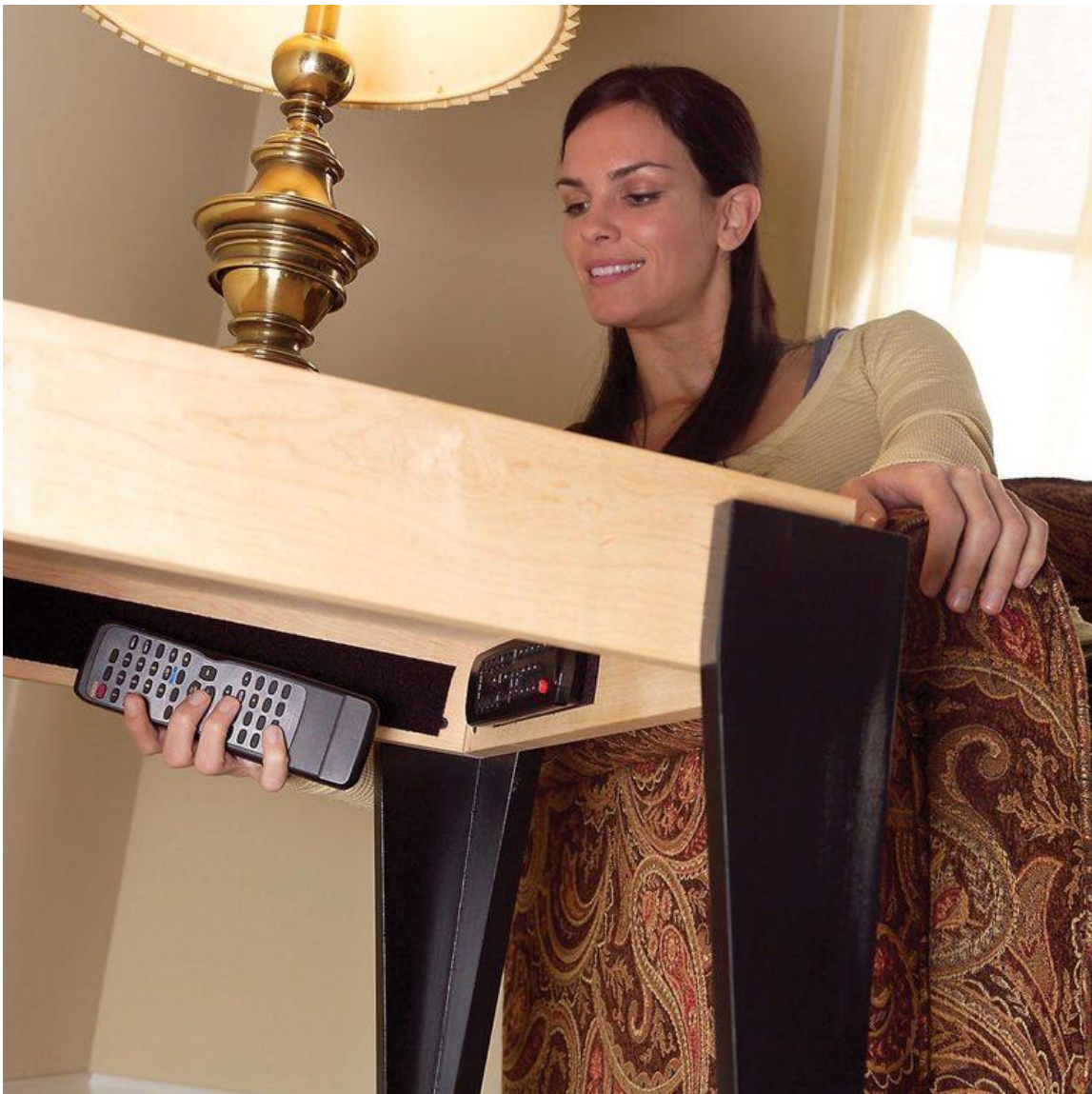


Where Did This Phrase Come From? The Phrase “RAINING CATS AND DOGS”

Meaning: Rain very hard.

Origin: This idiom has two stories that try to explain its origin. The first explanation says that the origin of this phrase comes from Norse mythology, where cats

would symbolise heavy rains and dogs were associated with the God of storms, Odin. The second version says that in 16th century England, houses had thatched roofs which were one of the few places where animals were able to get warm. Sometimes, when it would start to rain heavily, roofs would get slippery and cats and dogs would fall off, making it look like it's raining cats and dogs!



Hidden Remotes

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WHO AM I?

Noel Marc James

January 29, 1977 – September 9, 2024

Rest in Peace my friend, we miss you already!

“This was the interview that I planned to put in this October 2024 Newsletter. It is an interview that I was blessed enough to be able to sit down with “Noel Marc James” just a few weeks before he passed away. I am now including it as a tribute to our brother and friend with love”

I was born in Fort Myers, Florida

My favorite colors black and blue

My favorite activity is dancing

My typical day consists of doing odds & ends

The craziest thing I’ve ever done is jumping from the roof
top of a house into a tree

My most treasured memories are of my family and
friends

I have worked as a handyman and other jobs

I love to eat at home from the grill

My favorite food is lasagna

I listen to all kinds of music but I love old rock and country

My favorite singer Garth Brooks

My favorite author is God and His disciples – The Bible

My favorite movie is Braveheart

My favorite actors are Sylvester Stallone and Bruce Willis

Being around people makes me happy and peaceful

I have traveled to Philadelphia, Mississippi, Tennessee
and Georgia

My favorite vacation was Philadelphia

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, being thankful

I love the smell of Diesel Fuel

My autobiography would be titled **“Learning the Blessings”**

The best gift I have ever received is love

The best part of waking up is that I’m alive and I have a
chance to touch another life

If I could have one superpower I would choose to love
more

One thing I dream about doing one day is to preach in
front of a big audience

The one thing I am most proud of is my family

My philosophy is to love until it hurts and keep loving

The thing that makes me laugh the most is me

The most important law I would enforce if I were ruler is
“Love and Respect Everyone”

My warning label would say “Careful, I might love you”

I recently became certified in CPR, and other medical
emergencies

I named my daughters middle name Renee after an old
friend



Who Am I? MEET KRISTINA MARIE SINISCALCHI
(Online family member and Helen's Granddaughter in
New Jersey)

I was born in Long Island, New York

My favorite color is Green

My favorite activity is taking care of my kids

My typical day consists of taking care of animals and kids
and cleaning

The craziest thing I've ever done is Dry Camping - No
Water

My most treasured memory is the birth of my 2 boys
I have worked at Pay Less, and worked at a trailer store. I
have a college degree and a certificate in Medical Billing
but I am a stay at home parent

I would rather eat out than cook but I am a good cook

My favorite food is Italian

My favorite music is everything

My favorite singers are Kane Brown & Jelly Roll

My favorite author is J.K. Rowling

My favorite actress is Ellen Pompeo

My favorite television show is Gray's Anatomy

The thing that truly makes me happy is seeing my kids
happy

What makes me feel peaceful is being in my comfortable
bed

My favorite vacation was Florida

My favorite holiday is Christmas

I love the smell of "New Car" sent air freshener

My autobiography would be titled "Welcome to the
Chaos"

The best part of waking up is "Flogers in my cup"

If I could have one superpower I would choose:

*"The ability to not need sleep and always be wide
awake"*

My philosophy on life is to "always treat people how you
want to be treated"

I love to watch all the funny animal videos on you-tube

I collect cleaning supplies

If I were in charge, nobody would be allowed to hurt
children or animals

My warning label would say "Dirt Beware"

I have 2 kids, 2 bunnies 3 cats and a dog



The Difference
Author Unknown

I got up early one morning
And I rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumble around me
And heavier came each task;
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered
He said "But you didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty
But the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said "But you didn't seek"

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and loving chided;
"My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning
and paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.

Sheet Pan Balsamic Chicken & Veggies



Ingredients

- 3/4 cup Italian dressing, divided
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 4 (6-ounce) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 head broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 cup baby carrots, sliced in half
- 1/2 onion, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. In a large, resealable plastic bag, combine 1/2

cup Italian dressing and the balsamic vinegar; mix well. Add chicken, seal bag, and refrigerate at least 1 hour.

3. When ready to cook, place remaining 1/4 cup Italian dressing in a large bowl. Add broccoli, carrots, onion, tomatoes, and black pepper; mix well until evenly coated. Place on baking sheet.
4. Bake 15 minutes, remove from oven, and arrange chicken between vegetables on baking sheet. Discard marinade.
5. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center and vegetables are roasted.

Split Pea Soup with Ham



Ingredients

- ¼ cup unsalted butter
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 cup diced carrots (1/4 inch dice)
- 1 cup diced celery (1/4 inch dice)
- ¼ to 1 teaspoon kosher salt to taste
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper or to taste

2 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound diced split peas, rinsed and sorted
1 meaty ham bone (I use as much ham as I like)
1 large bay leaf or 2 small
2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, chopped
6 cups chicken stock
2 cups water
1 cup diced ham or as much as you like
Buttery garlic croutons, for serving

Instructions

In a large pot or Dutch oven, melt butter until foaming subsides. Add onion, carrot, celery, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper. Cook until vegetables are softened, 5-8 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute, until aromatic. Stir in split peas.

Add ham bone, bay leaf, and 1 teaspoon fresh thyme. Stir in chicken stock and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer uncovered for 60-90 minutes, stirring occasionally, until split peas are cooked down and soup is thickened to desired consistency. (Stir more frequently as the soup begins to thicken and add a little additional stock or water if it gets too thick for your tastes.)

Add diced ham during the last 15 minutes of cooking. When ready to serve, remove and discard ham bone and bay leaf, and stir in remaining 1 teaspoon fresh thyme. Season to taste with salt, if needed.

Serve hot with croutons and cracked black pepper

BE
STRONG

IN THE LORD
AND IN HIS

Mighty

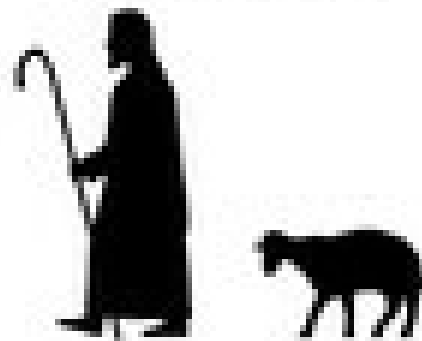
POWER

Ephesians 6:10

THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD

I shall
NOT WANT

PSALM 23:1



HEAVENS

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ISAIAH 45:8

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