

# THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS



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2 Corinthians 4:16-17 Therefore we do not loose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and monentary troubles are achieving for us eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

## IT'S REALLY GOD'S PROBLEM

*By Evangelist Dennis A. Palma*

Dear heavenly Father above, thanks for the privilege and the blessings You have shown towards this ministry, for the last four years. May we all continue to grow in Your ways. Father, may You continue to guide us and protect us through this uncertain evil world. May we all continue to grow in Your wisdom, grace, love, and mercy, and not the folly of this world.

I ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ Alleluia,..... Amen.

The spiritual message this month is one of great excitement and enthusiasm.

The reason why it is of great excitement and enthusiasm, is the fact that it can make the difference between living in hope, or living in despair.

For most of my life, before Jesus rescued me from total destruction, I did not have a clue about what our God wanted from me in life. At that time, I was running on pure flesh, exactly what the world had molded me to believe.

When I take a good look around at the world in general, the first thing that comes to my mind is the fact that the devil is devouring the lost souls up for breakfast! Not only for breakfast, I mean it's a total buffet !

Today the world is ramped with sin. Every where I turn and look, it's all around me. In these last days, the Bible talks about these things, to prepare and insulate all of God's people, from spiritual destruction.

In 2 Timothy 3:1-7 the Lord says: **But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than God—having a form of godliness but deny it's power. Have nothing to do with them. They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.**

I don't know about you, but if you stop and take a good look around the world today, you can clearly see this exact way the world is today.

The Lords inspired words through Timothy, was written almost two thousand years ago, only our Eternal Infinite God could have know this.

After all, He is our A to Z, the beginning and the end.

Getting back to the original theme about It's Really God's Problem, the real reason why the world is the way it is, is the fact that man has taken the role

of god. Instead of letting your problems be God's, we rather shut out the Lord, and assume the full responsibility for our own uncertain destiny. Because of man's unbridled pride, he has taken the same role as Satan. Created by God alone, Satan started to let his pride get in the way of God's plan for him. Lacking no real sense of reality, the devil believed he was greater than his creator.

As I mature more and more with the word of God, I have come to realize, that my daily problems and burdens are really not mine.

At this time you must be thinking, how can my problems not be mine.

Well I will tell you why they are not yours to handle.

When the Holy Spirit touched my heart with that thought, it made real sense spiritually. For most of my life, I only look at life with common sense.

Common sense without spiritual sense, makes no sense at all.

When I would look at my problems from a common sense perspective, I had nowhere to go. When I started to look at it from a spiritual perspective, the Lord insured me, that my problems were his problems when I am in Him.

Also, why it makes good sense, is the fact that I am not the one who created myself, God did! Understanding fully this fact, can bring a tremendous great feeling of assurance to one's soul. It's kind of a sense that, everything is going to be okay, now and forever more if I am following the Lord's word.

His words can become so real and simple, once we truly believe in Him. The bottom line is, "It's all about real faith"

In Hebrews 11:1 the Lord says. **Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.** Also there is the other side of the coin the Lord says in Hebrews 11:16 **And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.**

Our faith can slip from time to time. When the devil finds a weakness in us, he then proceeds to go in for the kill. But the Lord reminds us in

1 Corinthians 16:13 when He said. **Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong**

In closing this month, there are a couple of things I would like to make clear. This newly inspired awareness of the fact that our problems are really God's problems, only pertains to people who are totally surrendered to the Lord's will. The ones who are out there still relying on the world with their problems, will receive exactly what the world is giving everybody, and that nothing but lies, confusion, and eternal destruction of one's soul.

So Lord, I pray at this time that more people will come to understand that it's all about You, and not about us. "PRAISE BE TO THE LORD"

**SEPTEMBER EDITION OF HOPE FOR LIVING**  
**FAITH IN GOD** *By Billy Graham*

Hebrews 11:1 **Faith is the substance of things hoped for**

Faith must have an object. We don't simply have faith; we have faith in something or someone. Faith in "faith" is meaningless. For the Christian there is only one object for faith: the living God. Anything less is insubstantial, unreal, even deceptive. Our faith is in God who created this world and came down to earth in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. We put our faith in Christ because He alone is the Savior. The Bible says, "Through Him [ you] believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:21). People today put their faith in all kinds of ideas and beliefs, from astrology and alleged "spirit guides" to science and humanism. But only Christ reveals God to us, and only He can bridge the gap between us and God---a gap caused by sin. Do not be deceived or misled. Only Christ is worthy of your faith.

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**SPIRITUAL PROVERBIAL THOUGHTS**

Proverbs 10 : 21 **The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for the lack of judgement.**

Proverbs 10:17 **He who heeds discipline shows the way of life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE SICK**

Adrienne Martino Janet Young Jennifer Smit John Baker Joe Hinley  
Jerry Owens Janet Neil Kim Kurd Michael Morales Virginia Marrucci  
Also special prayer intentions for the sick, the poor, the homeless, the broken hearted, the lost, the addicted, etc. Also a special prayer for our country, our troops, and for all the evil forces around the world, to wake-up and smell the roses and Jesus!

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*Until next months inspired word of God. May the Lord be our way, our truth, and our life.  
May we all grow in His Spirit, Truth and Wisdom from His word.  
I ask this in the name of our Savior Christ Jesus.....Amen.*

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