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It's November 2020 and it still seems like an uncertain mystery, by all its occurring events, for us to understand. We are thankful, hopeful and leaning on God's strength, yet we do not fully understand why God appears to heal at some times, and not at others, and that's okay. However, our lack of understanding this should never be a reason to stop us from expecting God's intervention or His healing touch. Therefore, November's topic of JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter is, "EXPECT GOD'S INTERVENTION."

As we vote, uncertainty also lingers, it's still a mystery as to who will win the battle states. Endless questions plague us: Will the counting be honest and include all American voters? Will outsiders interfere with the USA's election? Will the Electoral System sway against the majority's choice? When will we know which party wins?

We do know that God's character has not changed in 2020 and we must always believe what His Word says about Him. He is **Jehovah Rapha** (Our Healer) of every situation, every condition; of every principality in high places! ("Worship the Lord, ... I will take away sickness from among you." (Exodus 23:25 NIV).

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From: JAMES DAVIS E.M.L."DOOR POST" Newsletter Staff.
WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



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"EXPECT GOD'S INTERVENTION:" means we stir up our faith by praying for God's hand to actively **improve** a situation, especially a medical disorder. Have we stirred up our **active** prayers for someone we know who has contracted today's virus, or for the whole pandemic to stop, or even one step further, for the outcome of this important election to bring just, Godly change to American politics? Do we really expect God to intervene against demonstrated sinful unrighteousness? The answers are an unquestionable yes!

DIVINE RETRIBUTION: Our most valuable possession is the Bible. Love God's Word! By reading His Word we understand the meaning and purpose of our lives (C Psalm 119:97-104). The actual word **intervention**, itself, is not found in the Bible, however there are many stories that teach us about God's intervening retribution in both Old and New Testament. Stories of "sowing and reaping" in Noah's day (Galatians 6:7-8), of "blessing and cursing" in Old and New Testament (C Deut. 27:10-26; Roman 6:21-22), of "judgment and justice" toward sin (C Rev. 20:11-15), or of God the Father as "just and justifier" demonstrating righteousness in past, present and future times (C Isaiah 53:6 NASB; 1 Peter 2:24 HCSB; Romans 3:26).

GOD'S RETRIBUTION TAKES SEVERAL FORMS: Temporal and physical defeat of enemies (1 King 8:33-40) of drought or illness (1 Cor. 11:30; 1 Chon. 21; Acts 12:13), more serious, of physical death (Gen. 2:17; Romans 6:23) and spiritual death (Matt. 18:19; Rev. 21:8).

HIS LOVE IS CAUSE FOR FUTURE HOPE: Does God care more for us than He does anybody else? No. Does He care **less** for us than He does anybody else? No. God cares for all of us in precisely the same manner He does for each of His children—with complete justice, fairness, goodness and equality. God's love always offers us hope. "If it's not all **right**, then it is not the **end**." These words convey a profound theological truth that we can expect "God's intervention" to make things right. It may not be in our timing, but assureitly, it will be in His timing and by His plan, not ours. We must stay faithful to the Lord to the very end of our lives. Eat the guidance, sustenance, encouragement and wisdom found in God's Holy Word. God is faithful! He will intervene for our good even when we don't understand His mysteries. Jesus, by God's authority, will make all things right.

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Feature Article

SEEK KINGDOM VISION: "EXPECT GOD'S INTERVENTION!" Pastor Eugene Collins, III

After Salvation: practice expecting God's intervention.

- God's New Holy Spirit: within, works through our ordinary experiences to accomplish the supernatural goal of conforming us to be audaciously hopeful like Christ.
- When Paying Bills: we can expect God's provision.
- In Irritating Traffic Snarls: we can meditate on Scripture.
- In Our Yard Work: we can enjoy His creation.
- In The Kitchen: we can give thanks for His many gifts to
- Try It, It Works!

As Saints, with new and renewed spirit, new and renewed purpose: expect God's intervention in all we do: working, eating, drinking, drivplaying, thinking, fasting and praying. Live life expecting Him to intervene! Even in the practical things, as well as, the serious and most dangerous things, God's deep abiding love desire to take action to improve our situations caused by living in a dark, sinful and dangerous world. His mysterious timing and healing is **not** always understood by the created, but that's okay!

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Deacon Milford Anderson WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

OCCASIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES?

GOD'S INTERVENING: process in us, help confront and persuade us to address our sinful issues. This love is not a mystery! Like Saul's (Paul) experience on the road to Damascus. God will intervene by confrontation, attempting to persuade us to address our wrong doings that are detestable and anti-Christ. Even after salvation God's saving process doesn't stop intervening in our lives.

"THINGS THE LORD HATES! There are six things the LORD hates— no, seven things he detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family. (Proverbs 6:16-19

HONEST REFLECIONS: on things help disclose our need for re-All have sinned. pentance.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:



Happy Thanksgiving To All!

Brother Terrence Brother Chris Tank Litton 11/7. Sister Johnson 11/24 Karen Johnson 11/17 **HAPPY**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY **NOVEMBER** To All CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY TO ALL! Marriage In NOVEMBER!

world marred by sin, yet in it all, God never abandon us. In fact. He uses our failings as occasions to intervene, help us address our sinful issues, by way of repentance. Be thankful for these occasions. Reflect on how trails help to develop perseverance and turn us into mature believers.

God sees we live in a broken

Stop Interpreting Our Faith: through the lens of COVID-19, rather look at these times through the lens of our faith in Him." See broken world's systems as God's chance to correct things. We believers are God's citizens. Some things should serve as reminders of hope that is beyond fulfillments of this world; our hope is in Christ! Be thankful, expect God's intervention to confirm hope made fully mature in us, as power to help change the world. Hope, don't despair!

THINK IMAGE: Trust Gods Promises!

We sing, "Through many dangers, toils and snares I have all ready come." Your interventional grace, O God, is the only reason we have come safely thus far; thank you for Your promised, love, grace, mercy, and corrective judgment that intervenes in our lives to lead us home.

God Is The God Of Promise. Faith involves trusting the promises of God. God makes a promise; faith believes it, hope anticipates it (Heb. 6:19), patience quietly waits for it. Scriptures Help Intervene On Sin. Many scriptures are words of God promises made to us. As we dig deep into the Bible, we learn more about His amazing, beautiful love for us and about His character. It's because of his love, his desire to help us, address our sins, that He intervenes with promises of amazing grace, mercy and judgment. Our **mystery** is, we don't expect to find (from God's confronting promises) forgiveness, joy, satisfaction and peace. What we must recognize is that our feelings of fear, emptiness and void, especially in pandemic, is because of sin. Receiving His intervention means we are able to develop faith (the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen? and we can trust His promises. His Bible is where we discover God's great treasure of promises (Psalm 119:27-28).

Trust And Wait Patiently: If God makes us wait we are in good company! Abraham waited for 25 years; Joseph, 13 year; Moses, 25 years; Jesus waited 30 year. There maybe a gap between promise and fulfillment. Learn to be patient. God's promises to us are the anchor of our souls

PONDER THIS IMAGE: Great peace have we who have deep love for God's law, and nothing can make us stumble (C Psalm 119:162, 165).