



Personal Reflections

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A Series of Inspirational Articles

“The Real Character of Our Lord” – June 14, 2012

The following are names of God & Jesus in the Bible. Each name shows us the real character of our Lord. Taste and see that the Lord is good!!

- “Advocate” - (1 John 2:1)
- “Almighty” - (Revelation 1:8)
- “Alpha” - (Revelation 1:8)
- “Amen” - (Revelation 3:14)
- “Angel of the Lord” - (Genesis 16:7)
- “Anointed One” - (Psalm 2:2)
- “Apostle” - (Hebrews 3:1)
- “Author and Perfector of our Faith” - (Hebrews 12:2)
- “Beginning” - (Revelation 21:6)
- “Bishop of Souls” - (1 Peter 2:25)
- “Branch” - (Zechariah 3:8)
- “Bread of Life” - (John 6:35,48)
- “Bridegroom” - (Matthew 9:15)
- “Carpenter” - (Mark 6:3)
- “Chief Shepherd” - (1 Peter 5:4)
- “The Christ” - (Matthew 1:16)
- “Comforter” - (Jeremiah 8:18)
- “Consolation of Israel” - (Luke 2:25)
- “Cornerstone” - (Ephesians 2:20)
- “Dayspring” - (Luke 1:78)
- “Day Star” - (2 Peter 1:19)
- “Deliverer” - (Romans 11:26)

- “Desire of Nations” - (Haggai 2:7)
- “Emmanuel” - (Matthew 1:23)
- “End” - (Revelation 21:6)
- “Everlasting Father” - (Isaiah 9:6)
- “Faithful and True Witness” - (Revelation 3:14)
- “First Fruits” - (1 Corinthians 15:23)
- “Foundation” - (Isaiah 28:16)
- “Fountain” - (Zechariah 13:1)
- “Friend of Sinners” - (Matthew 11:19)
- “Gate for the Sheep” - (John 10:7)
- “Gift of God” - (2 Corinthians 9:15)
- “God” - (John 1:1)
- “Glory of God” - (Isaiah 60:1)
- “Good Shepherd” - (John 10:11)
- “Governor” - (Matthew 2:6)
- “Great Shepherd” - (Hebrews 13:20)
- “Guide” - (Psalm 48:14)
- “Head of the Church” - (Colossians 1:18)
- “High Priest” - (Hebrews 3:1)
- “Holy One of Israel” - (Isaiah 41:14)
- “Horn of Salvation” - (Luke 1:69)
- “I Am” - (Exodus 3:14)
- “Jehovah” - (Psalm 83:18)
- “Jesus” - (Matthew 1:21)
- “King of Israel” - (Matthew 27:42)
- “King of Kings” - (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16)
- “Lamb of God” - (John 1:29)
- “Last Adam” - (1 Corinthians 15:45)
- “Life” - (John 11:25)
- “Light of the World” - (John 8:12; John 9:5)
- “Lion of the Tribe of Judah” - (Revelation 5:5)
- “Lord of Lords” - (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16)
- “Master” - (Matthew 23:8)
- “Mediator” - (1 Timothy 2:5)
- “Messiah” - (John 1:41)
- “Mighty God” - (Isaiah 9:6)
- “Morning Star” - (Revelation 22:16)
- “Nazarene” - (Matthew 2:23)
- “Omega” - (Revelation 1:8)

- “Passover Lamb“ - (1 Corinthians 5:7)
- “Physician” - (Matthew 9:12)
- “Potentate” - (1 Timothy 6:15)
- “Priest” - (Hebrews 4:15)
- “Prince of Peace” - (Isaiah 9:6)
- “Prophet” - (Acts 3:22)
- “Propitiation” - (I John 2:2)
- “Purifier” - (Malachi 3:3)
- “Rabbi” - (John 1:49)
- “Ransom” - (1 Timothy 2:6)
- “Redeemer” - (Isaiah 41:14)
- “Refiner” - (Malachi 3:2)
- “Refuge” - (Isaiah 25:4)
- “Resurrection“ - (John 11:25)
- “Righteousness” - (Jeremiah 23:6)
- “Rock” - (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- “Root of David” - (Revelation 22:16)
- “Rose of Sharon“ - (Song of Solomon 2:1)
- “Ruler of God's Creation” - (Revelation 3:14)
- “Sacrifice” - (Ephesians 5:2)
- “Savior” - (2 Samuel 22:47; Luke 1:47)
- “Second Adam” - (1 Corinthians 15:47)
- “Seed of Abraham“ - (Galatians 3:16)
- “Seed of David” - (2 Timothy 2:8)
- “Seed of the Woman” - (Genesis 3:15)
- “Servant” - (Isaiah 42:1)
- “Shepherd” - (1 Peter 2:25)
- “Shiloh” - (Genesis 49:10)
- “Son of David” - (Matthew 15:22)
- “Son of God” - (Luke 1:35)
- “Son of Man” - (Matthew 18:11)
- “Son of Mary” - (Mark 6:3)
- “Son of the Most High” - (Luke 1:32)
- “Stone” - (Isaiah 28:16)
- “Sun of Righteousness” - (Malachi 4:2)
- “Teacher” - (Matthew 26:18)
- “Truth” - (John 14:6)
- “Way” - (John 14:6)
- “Wonderful Counselor” - (Isaiah 9:6)

- “Word” - (John 1:1)
- “Vine” - (John 15:1)

Dreams and Spiritual Warfare – June 1, 2012

- The Lesson

When you are called of God, the devil begins to get busy to try to pull you away from walking in the Spirit. He will try to use any tactic at his disposal including speaking through dreams, to get you to think that you are going crazy. He wants you to believe that what you are living for will not work-out, and that you will not realize the destiny that God has in store for you. Remember, the devil is a liar!

The devil will try his best to make you afraid. He will attack you with all that he has. He will try to disguise himself as an angel of light. Remember, call on the Father and he will provide your needs! He will show you the way of truth and will provide you with wisdom and understanding as you walk your journey in this life.

- The Dream

It all started when I fell asleep and I began to dream. In my dream I was talking to each my brothers individually and at different times. I first saw Michael, my oldest brother, and he was a great comfort to me. I don't remember exactly what he said to me, but I knew it was all good. I was impressed that Michael understood all about me, what was going on with me at the time and God's influence in my life.

Then I began talking to Peter, my younger brother, and he commented that God was with me all the time. I again was surprised that he understood me as well. I was shocked that he had a knowledge of God's involvement in my life.

The next thing I knew I was walking down to Journal Square in Jersey City, New Jersey. As I was getting closer to Journal Square I walked pass a window of a house where a woman was looking outside at me. At first I hesitated to look at the window because I believed that if I looked at the reflection it would look bad, however as I looked at the reflection of the window I began to understand that it was all good.

I went upstairs in the house and proceeded into a bedroom that was painted sky blue. There was an old wood window on one side of the room with a metal storm

window and screen and another window of the same type on the other side of the room.

I noticed that there was a white ceiling fan in the room, and that it was turned on in the slow position. I thought it was strange that the fan was already turned on, but felt perhaps I was up in the room before and forgot to shut it off.

The old wood window on the right was wide open, with no screen pull down. Seeing this, I proceeded to shut the wooden window and was startled when a cat jumped up, right outside the window. It looked as if a cat was there all the time on a tar roof that extended out below the window, and woke up upon hearing when I closed the window.

Looking out the window I became more frightened because the cat that jumped up looked just like my parents' cat Topsy, a light brown Siamese. I panicked, "Gee, there's a cat out there, and she looks just like Topsy. How did she get out? Oh my God, she did get out!"

I then looked back within the room, to the left side, and saw many other Siamese cats on the floor, all with Topsy's same light brown color but with different colored collars. I became more frightened. "Oh my God! What are you all doing here? What's going on?"

The cats now were startled and began to move. Then I saw how they got into the room. There was a radiator below the window, again painted sky blue. I saw the cats were going in and out of the room where the radiator pipe came out of the house wall. I couldn't understand how this was all taking place and knelt down near the radiator to get a better look. Now I could see that the hole in the wall where the radiator pipe entered the room was much larger in diameter than the pipe itself. As a result the cats were going in and out of the room around the pipe with great ease. Cats were disappearing, into the wall and then coming back into the room and reappearing.

I gasped, "What am I going to do? How am I going to get rid of these cats? Do I have something to hit them? Which cat was really Topsy?" Then I thought, let me call my father to help me with this since he could identify which cat really was Topsy. I looked around the room and tried to locate a blue phone to call my father.

As I searched to call my father, one of the cats began to seriously bite my shoe. I thought that was strange since previously the cats would run away, now one was attacking me. He was biting me and his teeth were very sharp. Thankfully I was

wearing newer black leather shoes and could barely feel his teeth, but I could see that the cat was very, very angry. I struggled back and forth with the cat on my shoe, eventually woke up from the dream, and wrote this down this story.