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# MEGA-BYTE



**Jesus is coming soon  
Look Busy!!!**

# Pastors Desk



Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in the blistering heat, AUGUST IS IT ?? Where is 2006 going ?? Doesn't time fly ??

Jesus is coming soon !!! Are your ready ?? Have you told somebody ??

Jesus Said :- When you see times like this look up He's on His way.

Time is short on this puny planet make every minute count, Watch the East it's a good sign pointing to the return of Jesus.

SUND	MON	TUES	WEDN	THURS	FRID	SAT
		Psa 143:8	Psa 145:8	Psa 147:11	Psa 144:1	Psa 146:4-5
Psa 148:13	Psa 149:6-9	Psa 150:6	Isa 1:18	Phil 2:14	Phil 4:4-5	Phil 3:20
Eph 4:11-16	Eph 2:6	Gal 6:9	2Cor 3:17	2Cor 1:20	1 Cor 14:26	Ezk 10:19
Isa 64:8	Isa 57:14	Isa 40:31	Song 5:16	Prov 25:9	Prov 30:5	Prov 18:24
Prov 17:17	Prov 27:6					

Submitted By E Cooke

# Kids Page



Pray - Any Time Any Where



## Don't Blame Me !

I was recently reading an article in work concerning apportioning blame. Apparently some University Professor has been studying driver behaviour and looking at why people are always reluctant to accept blame for their actions.

I am sure you have heard all the usual excuses for why drivers were involved in that collision. (We don't call them accidents anymore!)

*"my car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle"*

*"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished."  
(Apparently this one is popular with the ladies, but I cannot understand why?)*

*"Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have."*

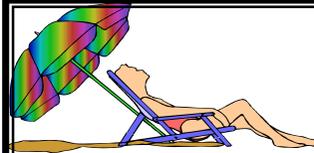
*"A pedestrian ran out in front of me, hit my car and then rolled under the front of the bonnet."*

*"I collided with a stationary lorry that was coming the other way."*

*"The pedestrian had no idea which way to run so I ran him over."*

*"As I approached the junction, this sign suddenly appeared in front of me, it had never been there before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident."*

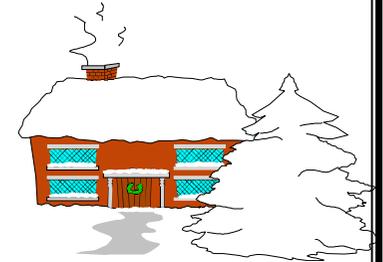
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## The summer is here

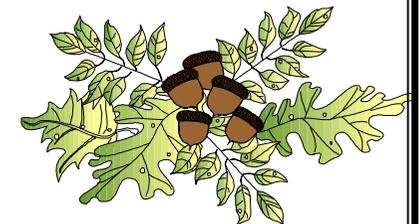
Summer!! Sunshine, holidays, postcards, harvest fields, strawberries, sun tans and the beech. We could close our eyes and think of a million images that are conjured up by that word. Seasons produce certain effects and this is the same in the economy of God.

**WINTER:** trees are just bare twigs, there is barrenness everywhere. Not a lot of beauty or growth; everything is cold and usually wet. Sometimes its winter in our Christian lives and even though we learn many things in the hard patches of life, God does not want us to stay there. His answer is the same as it has always been – 'Come away with me, the winter is over and gone.'



Spring is such a beautiful time of year. The countryside bursts with new growth, delicate greens appear everywhere to replace the death of winter. Are you in spring in your life? Is there new growth appearing – new gifts and talents, new opportunities, new desires and dreams? Are you stepping into new experiences in God? Really it should always be spring in our hearts because God is the God of the new thing. He always wants to take us deeper and higher. To Isaiah he said – Behold I do a new thing.

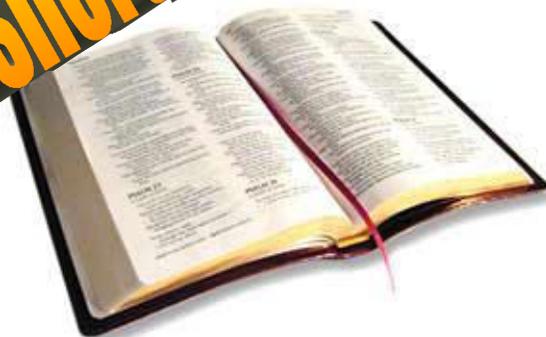
**AUTUMN:** here is a time to gather fallen leaves and put them in the compost heap, to collect conkers and watch the squirrels stockpiling nuts for the winter. The mornings are crisp and filled with frost as a preparation for winter. In our lives autumn is a time of reflection and also a time to throw away things that hinder us, the dead leaves in our Christian lives. Autumn is a time to store up experiences and to gather knowledge that will help us when we next are required to step out in God.



**SUMMER:** this is the time of ripening and maturing. Trees are lush green; fruits are at their sweetest and best. The harvest is white and ready to gather. The sea is at its hottest. This is a time of maturity, when all the hard work comes to a climax. God wants maturity in believers more than anything else, because this demonstrates the work of the Spirit and the word in our lives and is evidence of the new life of His Son at work in us. God the Father longs to see His Son in our words, our deeds, our attitudes and our desires. This is true summer – the summer of the soul.



Submitted By E Cooke



## OUR FINAL DESTINATION

by Billy Graham [N.B. below is a summary only]

Try as we might, we can't turn back the clock or stop the relentless march of time. Years ago I never dreamed I would live well into my late 80s, but life has a way of surprising us, and none of us can predict how long our journey will last. My wife, Ruth, and I talk about it frequently, knowing that some day soon our journey through this life will be over and we will embark on another journey – one that will last forever.

### Our Final Destination

One of the Bible's greatest truths is that *we were not meant for this world alone.*

**Death is not the end of life; it is only the gateway to eternity.**

We were meant to live forever, and death is only a transition from this life to the next. The question isn't whether or not there is life after death. The only question is where we will spend eternity - either with God in that place of endless joy the Bible calls heaven, or apart from Him in that place of endless despair the Bible calls hell. Why isn't death the end as it appears to be? Job lamented, 'Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He springs up like a flower and withers away; like a fleeting shadow, he does not endure... Man dies and is laid low; he breathes his last and is no more' (Job 14:1-2, 10). Yet Job knew this isn't the whole story. Someday this life will end, but for the Christian death also marks a beginning - the beginning of a new life with God that will last forever. Paul put it this way: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him' - but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit' (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). In the midst of life's disappointments and sufferings, heaven is our glorious hope.

### How Do We Know?

To many, however, any talk about heaven or eternal life is only wishful thinking. 'Heaven is just a myth as far as I'm concerned,' one man wrote me. 'I'd like to think we'll live forever, but once we're dead, that's the end.' Is he right? How do we know heaven is real?

1. **One reason is because of our inner yearning.**
2. **We also know heaven is real because of God's promises.** (Psalm 23:6)(Job 19:25-26)(John 11:25)(2 Corinthians 5:1).
3. **Christ's death and resurrection for us.**

The Bible says Christ came to 'free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death' (Hebrews 2:15). **Think of it: Satan's greatest victory has now been turned into defeat! Death has now been put to death!** Christ's motive in coming to earth was **love**, and His goal was to destroy death and take us to be with the Father forever. Jesus' resurrection proves beyond all doubt that death is not the end, and ahead of us is heaven. Jesus promised, 'In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you' (John 14:2). **This is our sure hope.**

Review of a Film Documentary".

Last month Sky One showed a mini series called "Human Trafficking". I wasn't going to watch it and only knew about it initially because it followed my favourite Keifer Sutherland series of 24, which my Step daughter and her partner also enjoy. They watched the first episode and said, that although there was some strong language and violence, we may find it informative.

Me and Julie watched it every week and yes, there were some scenes that we would have preferred not to see, but, IMHO, all parents of young children should watch it and also teenage children should see it under supervision. It is a real eye opener as to how children and young people, up to the age of 21, are inveigled into the business of Human Trafficking. Donald Sutherland plays the part of an FBI Section boss and Lynne Adams takes the part of a police woman who stumbles onto the business by accident. As she can't do anything as a police woman she goes to see the FBI and suggests that she work with them. Sutherland is sceptical at first but eventually agrees. The plot thickens when you see two school girls of about 16 in a Balkan country, going for an audition to be a model and the person with the final decision is a film director/promoter played by Robert Carlisle. It is soon evident that this is not the only business he has his fingers in when you see a young man chat up a single mother and invite her out. After they have been out a couple of times and she is mad about him then he takes her to a house where she is abused and told if she doesn't do as they ask her daughter and mother will suffer. The plot only thickens from here on with various other activities going on including an incident in the Philippines where a girl of about thirteen, on holiday with her parents, is tempted away from them in a busy market by a young Pilipino boy and then snatched by men in a van and taken to a place run by an Australian. The mother stays behind when the husband has to return home but she can't get anywhere with the police because there are bent coppers all over the force.

The intrigue and depth of the corruption makes one want to weep and get out there and do something for these poor unfortunates. I think the worst part for me was when the film man (Robert Carlisle) went to see a Doctor in America and Carlisle enters the surgery as the doctor is on the phone saying goodnight to his children. He deals with Carlisle and then tells him he is going to the Philippines with some friends and has Carlisle got any suggestions for a good time. Because of the information he received, I am pleased to say, the doctor got his come-uppance.

This was an excellent series and if you get the chance to watch it do so and maybe you will be able to stop someone making a terrible mistake. At the end of the series these statistics were given out. Every year 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders and it is the third most profitable business after the sales of drugs and weapons.

Submitted By N Locke

## Slow Dance

**This is a poem written by a teenager with cancer.**

**She wants to see how many people get her poem.**

**This poem was written by a terminally ill young girl in a New York Hospital**

**It! was sent by a medical doctor - Make sure to read what is in the closing statement AFTER THE POEM.**

### SLOW DANCE

**Have you ever watched kids On a merry-go-round?**

**Or listened to the rain Slapping on the ground?**

**Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?**

**Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?**

**You better slow down.**

**Don't dance so fast.**

**Time is short.**

**The music won't last.**

**Do you run through each day On the fly?**

**When you ask How are you?**

**Do you hear the reply?**

**When the day is done**

**Do you lie in your bed, With the next hundred chores**

**Running through your head?**

**You'd better slow down**

**Don't dance so fast.**

**Time is short.**

**The music won't last.**

**Ever told your child, We'll do it tomorrow?**

**And in your haste, Not see his sorrow?**

**Ever lost touch,**

**Let a good friendship die**

**Cause you never had time**

**To call and say, "Hi"**

**You'd better slow down.**

**Don't dance so fast.**

**Time is short.**

**The music won't last.**

**When you run so fast to get somewhere**

**You miss half the fun of getting there.**

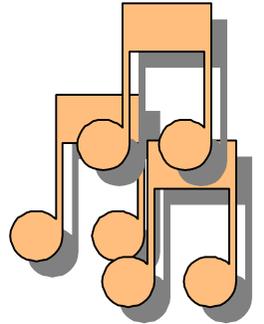
**When you worry and hurry through your day,**

**It is like an unopened gift....**

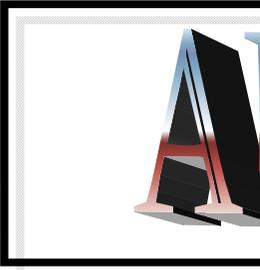
**Thrown away.**

**Life is not a race.**

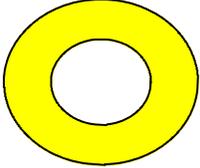
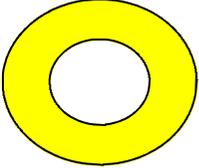
**Do take it slower**



Submitted By N Locke



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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
		1. <b>Prayer Meeting S Glenham (7pm)</b>	2.
6. <b>C Tuck(10am) H Tuck (6pm)</b>	7.	8. <b>Bible Study (7pm) [E Cooke]</b>	9.
13. <b>Pastor (10am) C Tuck (6pm)</b>	14	15. <b>Prayer Meeting Pastor (7pm)</b>	16.
20. <b>ECooke(10am) G Walters (6pm)</b>	21.	22. <b>Bible Study (7pm) [H Tuck]</b>	23.
27. <b>Ifanwy (10am) S Glenham (6pm)</b>	28.	29. <b>Prayer Meeting (7pm) [CJT]</b>	30.

