

Christmas, 2017



Dear friends and family,

I'm having a very hard time getting into the spirit of Christmas, with the powers that be in Washington proceeding to undo every environmental and family protection they can find while promoting disdain for the "other" and gifting the wealthy with a huge tax cut. I am reminded of the cautions in Matthew 25:31-46

They may have the support of so-called "evangelicals" but they obviously don't understand the message of the Gospel. My last year's message quoting from Psalm 72 had a similar message: "4 Let the king defend the poor, rescue the homeless, and crush everyone who hurts them."

44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

46 "Then **they will go away to eternal punishment**, but the righteous to eternal life."

To resist these negative forces I have been active with Our Revolution in Northwest Ohio this year, attending frequent meetings, helping to arrange forums, maintaining a presence on Facebook – a private group and a public group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OurRevolutionNWOhio/>

Other activities are much the same as last year, keeping up with the garden, occasional visits up to see Dot, WAPF chapter leader, secretary of this, treasurer of that, two yearbooks done – in addition now being president of my P.E.O. chapter.

I still occasionally blog about current issues, such as the vaccination issue that has elicited such fear and passion, leading friends to 'unfriend' me on Facebook, because they are afraid to examine the truth. I invite you to check out my blog link below.

Another passion of mine is encouraging everyone to invest in their health by buying clean organically-produced food. Farmers are discovering that clean food is important to the health of their farm animals. What's more, the "Regenerative Agriculture" that produces this high quality food (Google it) is also very beneficial for the health of our planet. It's good for us all to learn how to be "Regenerative Consumers."

So my prayer for this season is Peace on Earth, that we may participate in restoring our planet, and welcome all peoples, with compassion, and understanding.

Wishing you the best in 2018

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