

good morning to you my dear friend. i am always looking forward to your emails and our talks. sometimes i feel like i talk too much but i know you have a "vault" like gore used to talk about and every thing is safe there. well, here goes my letter.

what shall we talk about today? you know we are going to work Jesus in as the main topic. He should be preeminent in all our lives. i know it's just so easy to set Him aside as we all travel our busy lives. i know that during my illness i have not stuck to my normal schedule as i used to. that makes me feel disappointed in myself at times but He knows our frame, that we are but dust. much admiration is to be extended to those who are able to maintain consistency. one hopes that they are not just doing it out of self-justification as the pharisees did. (with a feeling of earning their way to heaven) it is grace alone that serves us all.

read an interesting article the other day. talks about how fast and far artificial intelligence is developing. i really believe it will play a major role in the end times. they say one second after it has reached "singularity" it will out think and out control all other things. here is a recent statement i read: "A former Google exec described how one experience developing artificial intelligence frightened him, forcing him to realize that the new technology was God-like and, as such, a threat to humanity." "And I suddenly realized this is really scary," Gawdat said. "It completely froze me. And then it hit me that they are children. But very, very fast children. "The singularity is approaching," he stated adding that it

threatens humanity." arrogantly boasting that they are "creating god". is there no limit to the arrogance of man? "He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision." psalms 2:4

we know Who holds tomorrow and we know He holds our hand. trust and faith in the one who gave all for us is what must be maintained. that child-like, trusting faith. there may be some enduring to do but the word says "but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." 1 cor 10:13 it's so important for us to stay rooted and grounded in the word. that's where our strength lies. where our hope lies. where our confidence lies.

i look around at this current world and just marvel at how far and fast things are deteriorating. is it too late? only God knows the times. we must never cease to fight the good fight of faith. christianity and judaism is under attack around the world. does not that alone testify to the validity of the bible? regrettably much persecution of the jews has previously been by christians. i think all right thinking christians have come to the fact that the jews did not kill Jesus. my sins did. your sins did. now it appears that we are all in the same boat. christianity is being reviled and persecuted also. if they can't kill religion altogether then they will dilute it by merging them.

don't get me wrong. there still remains only one way to the Father and that is through Jesus. the jews have

to receive Him as their messiah. there is currently in the world a drive to make all religions acceptable. the belief is that there may be one god but there are many ways to get there. this is a lie from the devil. there is one mediator between God and man; the man Christ Jesus. His own lips said "no one comes to the Father but by Me." anyone boasting the christian tag must acknowledge that. and i must add, how can any christian justify eliminating one of His miracles from the womb?

so what is the message for today? that we are nothing and He is all. our job, our duty is to abide in the vine. abide in Him. as we struggle and grow we are slowly being transformed into His likeness. we fail and yet we get up again. until every thing we do becomes the thing that pleases You. our savior. our king. our soon coming Lord. what more can i say? "nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." rom 8:39 hold fast your confession of faith. remember all those who have gone before us. they longed to see this last generation and the age to come.

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