

THOUGHTS ON THE 2020 ELECTION

Today is Wednesday, November 04, the day AFTER. After you-know-what. And it's a mess. At this moment, I have no idea how you-know-what is going to come out.

Here are a couple of things I do know.

If things do turn out "better"

— i.e. President Trump stays in office — it's only for four years, and then what? And during those four years, do we have to endure all the shtuff we've

had to endure for the last four? I believe it's highly likely that we have entered a permanent state of warfare between the Left and the Right, so the violence, destruction, and deception instigated by the Left will never stop.

The spirit of uncertainty and lack of clear presentation of facts, figures, and solid conclusions that we have witnessed regarding this whole virus pandemic since the beginning of this year is here to stay. Anyone with common sense knows that we can't believe ANYthing in the mainstream media, including election results. The same spirit of confusion regarding the virus is governing information and outcomes of these elections. There is no Truth; there is only agenda-driven narrative that is being used to put us common folks where they want us -- under their thumbs, dumbed down and obedient.

I find it shocking that such a great percentage of the voters (many of whom have been slipped in illegally) falls for the Koolaid of socialism. We have allowed three generations of students to be fed this Koolaid, so that when they look at Cuba or Venezuela, they see La-la-land, completely blind to the human carnage and suffering occurring in those places.

How could anyone of sound mind vote for the rickety, mentally failing candidate who hides behind a mask while ensconced in his basement, avoiding public appearances and rarely seen on the campaign trail?? I remember the nastiness with which Joe Biden treated wonderful judicial candidates through the years, towering giants like Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. He is a mean guy. And what about all the corruption that has been recently credibly exposed? Where are people's heads??? (Yeah, I know, up somewhere that the sun don't shine.)

And then there's California. Sigh. No difference here. A couple of propositions that went our way. A judge's order that should curtail Governor Newsom's unconstitutional and illegal edicts. Hopefully, but unknown as of this writing, we have Jay Obernolte as our Congressman. If his opponent wins, it was strictly based on blatant lies in numerous election mailings. I wonder who paid for all those? Not her constituents, that's for sure!

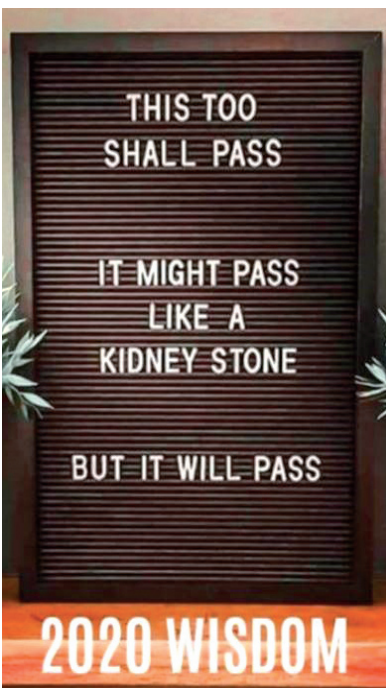
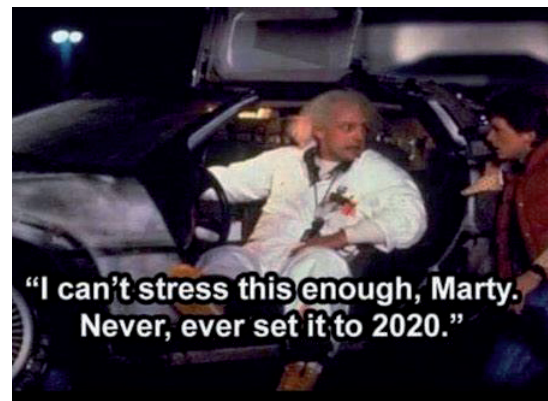
So what's the upshot of all this? TRUST GOD AND HIM ONLY!!!! He keeps showing me by how upset I get at this stuff that my trust and hope are in things of this world and not in Him. He has taught us over and over how fallen this old world is. "Fallen" means many things: God-hating, self-indulgent, transient, governed by anything BUT God's Right, Truth, Justice, Integrity, Care and Concern. So why do we love it so much and cling to it so tightly??

Placing our hope and trust in God means practicing FAITH, which is hoping and believing what God tells us is true through the Bible, through His Spirit Whom we recognize and experience as we allow Him access, and through His creation. If we turn away from our hope in the world and turn to faith in Him, our anxiety levels drop, our ex-

pectations for meaningful good in this world cease or at least gain perspective, and we have greater peace.

Sounds good, doesn't it? Wish I'd take that on myself a whole lot better than I do!

Linda Gimmel



2020 is almost over. We're in the homestretch!"

The homestretch...



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"How's your day?"

"A total 2020."

"Say no more..."

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