

Summary January 22, 2022, Introspection

This Post is on a one-year anniversary of the origination of the Website <https://nofearoftruth.org/> which provided me an opportunity to share the good and the bad of the year 2021 in hindsight but look forward to the hope in God for the future. As we enter into 2022, we can make the same prediction that we made at this time last year. Get ready for another bumpy ride. However, through it all, we must be on the lookout for God-opportunities – situations that He will provide that will allow us to show those around us, who may be despairing, that there is a Source of hope and perfect love, even in the darkest of times. This year 2022 is said to be a do-over year of 2020 having left behind 2021 a year of deceit, evil, and the unlawful acts of a Government regime reaching for more power and neglecting completely the people who made this Nation by God's providence a Great Nation.

In my heart I am tired with a life of 84 years but strong enough to serve the Lord Jesus the Christ as my number one priority. I know He is my protector and provides a path as to my destiny and to my end-of-life. I was awakened at 4:40 AM one morning recently on "Today's Christian Country" music station, playing 24 hours a day in my household, by a song later identified as "**Thank You for Breaking My Heart**". Giving thanks for a broken heart is completely weird and unreasonable but in searching my mind, heart, and Spirit I realized it was right on target in describing my life. I have had three times of major broken hearts in my lifetime, although others occurred but did not have lasting regrets like these three. And knowing the number three in Biblical terms is the number of completion, so I in **introspection** knew I had to examine myself and go to the Lord with prayer. Possibly you might be in the same position as myself but maybe lacking the miles of life that I have, but realize we all will come to this place in our trek across the World that we live in. Those miles are full of tribulations, crisis, ups and downs, wins and losses, good and bad times, regrets and failures, but unlike myself in my early **life** you may have the opportunity to calm the storm-of-life if you get onboard the train-of-life with **Jesus the Lord of Life** at a station early in your **life**. Not knowing God until my age 38 was a hinderance to my **life** with a marriage right out of high school and parenting four children. Believing marriage was till-death-do-us-part, after 19 years I was left behind with four children to insure their future of **life** and facing **life** on their own. But the good part of this period of **life** was fathering four wonderful children and having a tolerant and loving wife to back me as I changed jobs often to increase my income for family support and during the two years that we lived at the University of Florida to finish my five-year degree in Mechanical Engineering. This was my **First Broken Heart**.

After several months of sleepless nights and seeing to the children's welfare I met my wife of the next 43 years. The significance of this meeting was that she pointed me to the Bible of God and what God meant and done for me. I gave my **life** to Christ, was baptized, and began a walk with Him that I call the stair-steps to Heaven. Taking on a **life** in Christ is not like achieving a five-year degree in Mechanical Engineering. It is a walk and study for a lifetime to build a lasting **life** in following, growing, and worshipping God who provides all things. With six children not all was "peaches and cream" but often times more like World War III. But with God in our lives, we survived. She had a battle with cancer that lasted until the end-of-her **life**. Although she overcame the cancer and was cured, the collateral damage to her body from chemotherapy finally took her **life** after 13 years. My biggest regret in these 43 years was that I still was not perfected in the love of Christ one to another and my parental upbringing emotions were lacking while continuing to strive to accomplish a career that provided for a quality lifestyle and pay all the medical expenses that occurred in these last years. When she died this was my **Second Broken Heart**.

At my wife's funeral I met a young lady of age 23 that provided hair and makeup styling for my wife for the funeral and in addition sang my wife's favorite song "I Can Only Imagine" at the funeral. Eventually we connected again, and she began to help me reorder my home, provided cleaning and haircutting services, helped sell excess furnishings, and in many ways helped me through some difficult times that first year. I began taking her to church with me, learned of her goal to become a Christian Country singer, and decided to help her to reach her goal. She and her husband were struggling financially just to pay living expenses, so I furnished her with a recording studio in her home to reach toward those goals. Eventually through Facebook I learned of a recording studio in Pensacola, Florida operated by a distant relative of mine which began to pave a way for her singing career. Not all things worked out as would be desired, but she wrote a new song, and it was composed and recorded at this studio. The struggle for a career went "south" over time but the song "**More of You Jesus**" survived and in September 2021 through a publishers license I secured, the song went on radio, YouTube, and major music streaming platforms. At this point the song is doing very well in the marketplace although the artist has pursued a different career punctuated by modeling, singing, and entrepreneurship. The artist declines to stay connected to me after my assistance to her. This was my **Third Broken Heart**.

What are our **life** experiences after a lifetime of **Broken Hearts**? We get there when we get there. Every failure leads to successes. We brought four children to the throne of God in the **First Broken Heart**. Linda brought me to the throne of God and a ministry to Him in the **Second Broken Heart**. And the song "More of You Jesus" is a glorification to God in the **Third Broken Heart**. We must learn to always depend on God, seek Him for all we are and all we do. Glorify Him in all we can be. Expect trials and tribulations as the Devil is always lurking nearby to pounce on any opportunity to disrupt our **life**. Pray and worship Him daily and love others as He loves us. Regrets and sins of the past are forgiven even though we may not forget. Face eternity with a welcome **Heart** knowing we have done the best we could have done. Never is too little too late. **Praise and Serve Him**.

In **Honorum** of my wife Linda, on this anniversary of the Website, who directed the change and new path for my **life** I offer to her my original Poem:

The Lord looks down from heaven.
The Holy Spirit looks from within.

My love departed Spirit and Soul
To be with Jesus her eternal goal.

Angels escorted to heaven reside
My loved one nearby to His side.

Her body left behind dust to dust
Marked with a reminder of a just.

Once full of joy and fullness of life
In a role of a loving mom and wife.

She marvels the darkness behind
No weeping or crying is resigned.

Joy and peace to total glorification
Her redemption is now celebration.

Her purpose complete for eternity
Give testimony to her final journey.

Left behind husband yet to depart
With love, sadness, a **broken heart**.

My faithfulness, love live-forever
Soon with peace will go to join her.

My time to end-of-life is real short
But my love known in Jesus' court.

His witness trouble across the land
To determine coming of the Lamb.

Linda's favorite Bible Scripture Psalms 91:14-16 personalized says "Because she has set her love upon Me, therefore will I deliver her; I will set her on high, because she knows and understands My name and has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness – trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake her, no, never. She shall call upon Me, and I will answer her; I will be with her in trouble, I will deliver her and honor her. With long life will I satisfy her and show her My salvation". She lived 13 more years after "man" gave her two to three years to live. From the book "**Why No Fear**", the story of her **BATTLE of LIFE**, it says now in past-tense "Linda led me to know the Lord Jesus Christ at my age 38 when we got married and began raising six children brought together in our marriage. Our years thereafter were a challenge but in all, believing that 'All things work together for the good, for them that love God, for them that are called according to His purpose' we were blessed with a good-life and were able to help our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in the life that each has chosen to pursue.

Linda was and continues even in memory after her end-of-life to be a pillar of faith in God through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. She was blessed with an inner self that was sensitive to the needs of others and never once doubted that she would be cured of cancer. She fought the battle through good and bad times, never giving up and always with her steps towards God's "Will" for her life. She was not unique or different than most other people, just faithful to stay the course and follow the path that God provided for her. Give God the opportunity to direct your path and your journey can be unburdened from the stress of life through a belief in Him. He has a destiny for you that can be fulfilled".

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