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Welcome, Ray will teach Active Shooter training 1st week of august

Prayer

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2022/09/21/1112727841/a-box-of-200-mosquitoes-did-the-vaccinating-in-this-malaria-trial-thats-not-a-jo>

- "We use the mosquitoes like they're 1,000 small flying syringes," explains University of Washington, Seattle physician and scientist Dr. Sean Murphy, lead author on a paper in Science Translational Medicine released on August 24 detailing the vaccine trials.

- Said that they weren't going to use the mosquitoes to vaccinate people though

<https://twitter.com/DowdEdward/status/1677761886438432768?t=JsTGeO5MltXfzFV6yspk-g&s=19>

- Bad news...real time Disability Data from US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) rose 857k in June to a new all time high of 34.15 million. The rate of change is accelerating again. If this was a stock it's a break out chart and reacceleration of trend. Both employed women & men hit new highs as well.
- (see graphs)

<https://news.ncsu.edu/2023/07/crispr-poplar-tree/>

"We're using CRISPR to build a more sustainable forest," said Barrangou, the Todd R. Klaenhammer Distinguished Professor of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences at NC State and co-corresponding author of the paper. "CRISPR systems provide the flexibility to edit more than just single genes or gene families, allowing for greater improvement to wood properties."

Jesus said Matthew 24:

36 "But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.
37 For [ab]the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.
38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,
39 and they did not [ac]understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Big picture – how did He describe it? (marrying/given in marriage...)
they were clueless!!

<https://twitter.com/72powpow/status/1677965964489674752?t=xEOuAUPvTYKA1ppVPMfKTW&s=19>

Supercomputer to decide whether to block the sun

(see cartoon)

point – chaos; keeping people in state of chaos brings fear & fear allows control

<https://www.wnd.com/2023/07/stunner-social-workers-now-required-promote-lgbt/>

- The LGBT community for years has insisted it wants to be treated equally, to have the same "rights" as others, for "tolerance."
- That ideology, however, has been blown to smithereens by the demand from an employer in the United Kingdom that a top-qualifying job candidate is required to promote the alternative sexual lifestyle choices – or not have a job.

It's not equality with sin – it's always encroachment and overtaking you little by little

- He confirmed he would not discriminate, but warned Touchstone at the time, "What I cannot do, and you cannot reasonably expect me to do without yourselves being discriminatory, is make my participation in the 'promotion of homosexual rights' a condition of my employment."

- "If we get to the point where if you don't celebrate and support LGBT you can't have a job, then every Christian out there doesn't have a future. You can study as much as you like, but you will not have a chance."

<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/cash-strapped-consumers-resort-dumpster-dining-save-grocery-bill>

Dollar Tree executives confirmed weeks ago that mid/low-tier consumers are trading down from other more expensive retailers to their stores for groceries. This means Walmart has become too expensive for some consumers.

Review – seems like if you cheat in this world you fare much better than if you do what is right.

This isn't 'fair', he complains

We've all felt it

He wants to know why this is and then it hits him...

He sees this is a testing ground, a garden, and there will be an end date for each of us

He sees their end and then runs toward the Lord

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You.

²⁸ But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works.

What does it mean, "I have made the Lord GOD my refuge" – I thought He already was a refuge?

Pr 18:10 ¶ The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe.

So... "God" – that's somehow supposed to be a strong tower? I don't get it, big dan.

"Name" = Heb. 'shem'

an appellation, as a mark or memorial of individuality; by implication honor, authority, character

From the Bible Illustrator

No particular virtue or charm attaches to the sound or pronunciation of the name. In a mistaken veneration for the name the Jews refused to pronounce it at all. But a rash profanation of the name of God is unspeakably more criminal. By the name of the Lord we are to understand the Lord God Himself — His nature, as it is discovered to us in all His glorious perfection, particularly in His power and goodness to save and deliver them that put their trust in Him. Three principal ways by which God hath discovered Himself to mankind.

1. The visible creation.
2. The written Word.
3. The daily administration of His providence.

So as a sanity check, we 'run into the tower' – we read God's Love Letter (contextually, the playbook)

We remember the Great Commission

We remember our own battles against the flesh ('I was like a beast before you')

We realize what Paul said – the loss of all worldly gain is but dung compared to knowing Christ