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Marriage Therapy on Facebook

Someone posted a card on Facebook:

"When your WIFE says ...
"Correct me if I am wrong,"
Just Smile And Agree;
Don't Start Correcting Her,
IT'S A TRAP!"

In response to this, I wrote: "Take it from a therapist, consistently COR-



RECTING someone OR AGREEING with someone AGAINST YOUR OPINION, will likely destroy the relationship. Correcting someone is the BEGINNING of an argument ... one that is doomed to escalate to harmful words (judgments, threats, put-downs, guilt-trips, sarcasm, blame, commands, demands and silence - recognize any of

these ... in YOURSELF?).

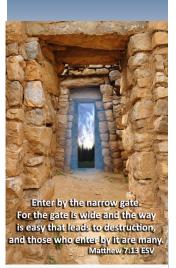
Agreeing with someone in order to PREVENT an argument will inevitably cause resentment and isolation in the person hiding his (or her) thoughts. The person from whom we hide our thoughts WILL KNOW this (your body language will give it away!), and they will IMAGINE the WORSE. This is what human beings do when someone is presenting a "blank screen."

To undo this type of relationship and build a stronger one takes about three years' work (that's about how long it took me!) - there are no QUICK ways of reorganizing one's life to be able to communicate EFFECTIVELY. Nevertheless, here are a couple of things one can do.

Instead of correcting someone or avoiding a confrontation, SET ASIDE your need to be RIGHT. Do ALL you can to LISTEN, because her words (in this example above) are NOT what she is SAYING. When a person says, "Correct me if I'm wrong", they are NOT saying, "CORRECT ME"; they are SAYING, "I want VALIDATION that my thoughts and feelings have MEANING to you, that they HAVE WORTH!"

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Wives, subject yourselves to your own husbands, as is proper in the Master. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Colossians 3:18-19 TS



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Your job as a FAITHFUL partner is to acknowledge the other's LEGITIMACY as a person. The best way to do this is to paraphrase their thoughts back to them. That means look at their point of view of the situation and summarize what you believe the other is saying (with RESPECT). When the other person KNOWS that YOU know what they are saying, you have, in effect, raised their sense of worth. It is usually the case, then, that the other person will seek out YOUR point of view.

Scripture teaches all of these things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Here's what Paul suggests in Philippians 2:1-4 - Therefore if there is any consolation in Messiah, if any comfort of LOVE, if any FELLOWSHIP of the Spirit, if any AFFECTION and MERCY, fulfill my joy by being likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through SELFISH AMBITION [like, 'winning an argument'] or CONCEIT [like, being puffed up and prideful], but in lowliness of mind [HUMILITY] let each ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN HIMSELF. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the INTERESTS of OTHERS.

Don't judge or condemn; listen. Don't hide or retreat; listen, then, if invited, share. Blessings!

Elder John Fisher

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Let's Pull The Mask From Halloween



Every October 31, children across the land learn how extortion works through one of the most popular of ancient, pagan festivals. We know it as Halloween, which is a shortened combination of the words "Hallowed" and "evening." But there is nothing holy about this night. "Trick or treat!" the bantam, masked marauders cry as they go from door

to door coercing goodies from mostly compliant residents. Along with blackmail, the chance to deface private property and get away with it is also a big part of the "hallowed evening." Shaving cream, soap, and toilet paper are essential in the bag of tricks some of the mischievous prepare especially for this weird, annual rite. Imagine trying to explain the whole scene to a visitor from another planet!

Not Just for Children Anymore

Visit many offices and department stores on October 31 and you'll see adult employees dressed in silly or grotesque costumes, perhaps with painted faces and fluorescent green hair. They are psyching up for the Halloween party that night—when they'll get the chance to act foolishly without embarrassment. It seems that as our world sinks deeper into New Age paganism, this heathen, high holy day of the occult has zoomed to the top of the holiday charts. In fact, among adults Halloween is becoming as popular as Christmas. But is Halloween just a harmless time of fun for the whole family, where everyone can practice their pumpkincarving skills and then head for the store to try on this year's bizarre costumes? It's time to rip the mask from Halloween and expose it for what it is. What we find underneath should concern anyone who professes a belief in the Bible.

Night of the Walking Dead

Rooted in Druidic demon worship 2,000 years old, Halloween continues to cast its spell on modern peoples. The ritual was not called Halloween when the Celtic peoples of pre-Christian Ireland and Scotland observed it on November 1. For them it was the Feast of Samhain (pronounced Sawin), Lord of the Dead. This was also the beginning of the Celtic new year, a time to give thanks to the sun god for the harvest...

....Read the rest online or order your free mini-study by the same title, to read and share with others.

Audio Service CDs and RTT DVDs

We've started to send out audio Sabbath service CDs with up to 5 messages on each one in an MP3 format. We've had one individual contact saying, though his CD player was an older one, it still played the MP3s just fine. We sent out a letter with this new format to let people know what options they have. Audio MP3s on CD will play in computers and in DVD players.

Some of the *Revealing The Truth* (RTT) stations are now accepting 4 half-hour episodes on one DVD in the MPEG-2 video format. With a recent letter sent out to them, we now have 7 stations, so far, under the new format.

These two new formats should save funds in both shipping and cost of materials needed.



Needed Equipment Purchased

Weed Eater

A 4-cycle commercial weed eater by Honda (model HHT35SLTA) was purchased to maintain the property grounds. Cost was \$360, purchased locally. The Ryobi 40 Volt weed eater's motor burned up. We will try to replace the motor with a new one (cost \$20) and sell it next spring for \$100.

Outdoor Blower/Vacuum

A Cub Cadet 4 cycle blower/vacuum (model BV428) was acquired to take care of the leaves this fall. Cost was \$220, purchased locally. We had a Craftsman blower which stopped working properly and is not worth fixing.

The blower will be used to clean the roof and gutters of leaves. The vacuum part will help collect the leaves and grind them down to a ratio of 10 to 1. This means the nearly 20 bags of leaves collected from the driveway parking area last year should end up being only 2 bags, this year.



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Question and Answer

Q: What does the New Living Translation mean by "burning the chaff with never ending fire?

A: We find Hebrew wording (phrases, idioms, flowery language) throughout the New Testament writings, giving evidence they were originally spoken and written in the Semitic language. See our mini-study Hebrew/Aramaic Origin of the New Testament.



The phrase "never ending fire" (unquenchable, not able to be put out) is like the term "eternal fire" (it's effects are permanent, eternal) used to describe the fire that consumed Sodom in the book of Jude. We know they and others, like Tyre and Sidon, will be judged in a future judgment. Yahshua Himself testifies about this in Matthew 11:20-24. We believe that Yahshua, Who has been given all judgment (John 5:22), will be merciful upon those who didn't know any better (Luke 23:34).

Prayer List

Elder Dick Vaow, Hap Tew, Michelle Love and Family, Dolores Parker, Terrell Frasure, Lois McDonald, David & Barbara Creel, David Jones Jr. and Family, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, R.C. Fernald Family/Friends, Gary and Lanai DuBois, Dan & Geri O'leary, Karen van Schalkwyk, Frances Rodgers and Family, Diana Abbot, Stella and Sean Rogers, Loretta Reyes and Family, Robert Creech, Cindy Gustke, Elder George J. Baptiste, Patrick Roether, Elder Lionel and Sandra Gets, Deborah Grouwstra, Rina van der Merwe, Charmaine Potgieter, Maria Barnard, Jaco van der Merwe, Julian Aguero, Michael Potgieter, Carroll Isdell and Family, Ivenia Wayland and Family, Juan Castaneda and Family, Diana Murphy, Rina van



Schalkwyk, Annari van der Merwe, Michael Johnson, Samuel Snyder and Family, Hartwig Fleischmann and Family, Melanie Coetzee, David Butts, Lance Bullock and Family, Katherine Donias, Melanie Killiebrew, David Wilson, Jordan Vira and Family, Sheila Hurtado, Eric Perkins, Deborah Brock, Leonardo Drisdel, Sherrie Abril and Family, Brandon Newton and Family, Barnard van der Merwe, Byron Lamar, Lorraine Schimpf, Hoshea Stanton, Albert Craig, Craig Knudsen and Family, Jordan Vira and Family, Lawrence Wayne Atkins, Gary Deerwester, Skip and Linda Franchino, Brian Huck and Family, Nicole Replogle and Family, Maxwell Lamb and Family, Bongani Mgwenya, David Andrews, Frances Domingues, David Flores, Henry Sunderman, Moses Kamau, Kareem Greene and Family, Danny O'Connor and Family, Kenneth Falkner Jr., Victor Karanja, Dominican Brethren. Pray also for the peace and protection of Jerusalem.