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Hello Friends -

IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THE FLUTTER OF A BUTTERFLY'S WINGS ON A DUSTY SAVANNA IN AFRICA, CAN SET IN MOTION A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT SENDS A HURRICANE BARRELING TOWARD THE EAST COAST OF THE U.S. - Hmmm!?

Sounds farfetched, eh?

SOME MIGHT CALL IT "CAUSE AND EFFECT," OTHERS "DETERMINISTIC CHAINS"... I PREFER THE SIMPLICITY OF THE "BUTTERFLY EFFECT" - HERE'S HOW IT COULD PLAY OUT.

A BUTTERFLY EMERGES FROM ITS COCCON. ("Hello World!") IT SPREADS ITS WING AND STARTLES A BIRD - THAT BIRD TAKES FLIGHT AND ROUSES THE FLOCK... THAT "FLOCK OF BIRDS," TAKING OFF, COULD START A STAMPEDE OF A NEARBY HERD OF ZEBRA... THE DUST THAT RISES INTO THE AIR FROM THOUSANDS OF POUNDING HOVES COULD GET CAUGHT UP IN A TRADE WIND. CARRIED HIGH UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE, AND THEN OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC - THOSE DUST PARTICLES COULD MERGE WITH WATER MOLECULES AND FORM A DEPRESSION → TO TROPICAL DEPRESSION - STORM WARNING → TO HURRICANE BEARING DOWN ON THE EAST COAST.

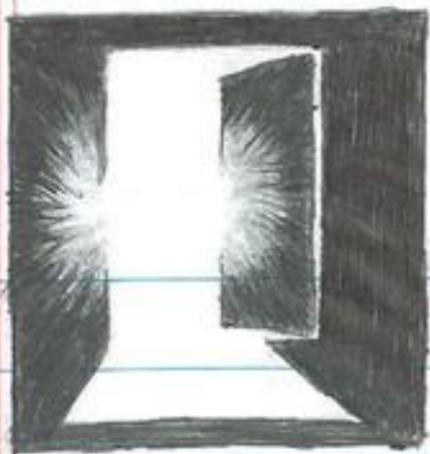
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So the NEXT TIME you find yourself stocking up on hurricane supplies - you can blame it on those DARN AFRICAN BUTTERFLYS: "j" LOL.

The fact is - EVER SINCE MAN'S ORIGINAL "FALL FROM GRACE" IN THE GARDEN - WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, OR SOMEONE TO BLAME WHEN THINGS GO WRONG... EVE BLAMED IT ON THE SERPENT, AND ADAM BLAMED IT ON ... THE WOMAN WHOM THOU GAVEST TO BE WITH ME, SHE GAVE ME OF THE TREE, AND I DID EAT. (GEN. 3:12) IN ONE SMOOTH MOVE, ADAM MANAGED TO BLAME IT ON BOTH 'THE WOMAN' AND GOD. "j" HA! (I THINK JIMMY BUFFETT COVERED THAT WELL IN 'MARGARITAVILLE' "j")

The problem with TRYING TO ASSIGN blame is THIS - How far back in the chain of events do you go to PIN POINT A CAUSE? Unfortunately, life DOES NOT COME WITH A REWIND BUTTON - WE CAN NOT GO BACK AND DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY WHILE HOPING FOR A BETTER RESULT. NOR CAN WE HIT "FAST FORWARD" AND SPEED PAST WHAT MIGHT BE THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF POOR DECISIONS OR PAST MISTAKES.

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But - we can pause...  
we can pause and drink  
deeply from fountains of living water!

Rain clouds will come... storms  
will form upon the horizon - The  
storms of life <sup>MAY</sup> be physical,  
emotional, economic or meteorological.  
They can be 'Franken storms,' or  
tempests in a teapot - whatever  
their cause or duration, for those  
of us who "believe", they provide an  
opportunity to dwell in the secret place  
of the most High, and to abide  
beneath His Almighty shadow. (Ps 91)

Trims will come  
and rain clouds will form;  
and lightning will strike  
round the eye of the storm.

But as surely as dawn  
will follow the night -  
we will persevere  
if we keep Him in sight!

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For those of us who "believe," we can pause and drink deeply from those fountains of living water which spring forth from the word of God - we may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future in His hand - we don't have to worry about butterflies upon dusty saunas or the deterministic chaos that some people refer to as a political campaign - in the next few days people will be working themselves into a frenzy about which "candidate" can "steer this country in the right direction" or "restore faith in the economy."

Those of us who believe, know that the answers can be found in 2nd Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Those of us who believe, know that faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Some of us who "believe" are now finding it "convenient" to blame the problems that we face, as a nation, on a political party -

PEOPLE PLEASE! WAKE UP!  
 "... THE HOUR COMETH, AND NOW IS,  
 WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL  
 WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND  
 IN TRUTH: FOR THE FATHER SEEKETH  
 SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM.

God is a Spirit; and they that  
 worship Him must worship Him in  
 Spirit and in Truth." John 4:23-24.

THE "SPIRIT" OF THIS AGE  
 IS INSTANT GRATIFICATION... "I  
 WANT WHAT I WANT AND I WANT IT  
 NOW!" I'LL TAKE IT ON "CREDIT"  
 THANK YOU. Unfortunately, the  
 word CREDIT comes from the Latin  
 'CREDO' = I BELIEVE.

THESE AFRICAN BUTTERFLIES HAVE  
 NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT  
 WE ARE THE GREATEST 'DEBTOR NATION'  
 IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION!  
 LOOK TO DEUTERONOMY 28:15-68 IF  
 YOU WANT TO FIND THE 'CAUSE AND  
 EFFECT' - OUR POLITICAL PROCESS IS  
 INCIDENTAL TO THE FACT THAT 50 YEARS  
 OF PROSPERITY BROUGHT US TO THE BRINK,  
 AND GREED WILL KNOCK US OVER THE  
 EDGE. - A \$2 BILLION ELECTION? WHAT A FARCE!  
 WHAT A TRAVESTY. - THE BEST POLITICIAN  
 THAT MONEY CAN BUY WILL WAKE UP IN  
 THE WHITE HOUSE, AND I PRAY THAT  
 HE SAYS "SO HELP ME GOD!"

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Not Long ago, "A" Senator  
said, (I paraphrase) the most  
important thing that we can  
do (meaning the Republican party)  
is to make sure that Obama is  
a 'one term president' - My God!  
"A politician thinks of the next  
election and a statesman of the  
next generation." - (James Clark)  
I would be ashamed to free my  
children and grand children after  
making a statement like that!

Jefferson said - "Indeed I  
tremble for my country when I reflect  
that God is just; that His Justice  
cannot sleep forever."

We cannot hit a reward  
button - we can't <sup>NOT</sup> go back, ~~and~~ do  
things differently, and make the  
National Debt disappear... nor  
can we hit 'fast forward' and speed  
past <sup>THE</sup> negative consequences that we  
face ~~is~~ at this point. - But we  
can PAUSE... No matter who is  
elected to hold the highest office  
in the land, we MUST consider  
answering to a higher authority.  
We can pause and consider the  
Word of God. SCRUTAMINI, SCRIPTURA!  
Let us look at scripture.

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As we consider Scripture,  
let us realize there are 2 kinds  
of politics (Edmund Muskie) "the  
politics of fear, and the politics  
of trust. One says: you are  
surrounded by monstrous dangers...  
the other one says: the world is  
a baffling and hazardous place,  
but it can be shaped to the  
will of men."

Let us pray that the next  
president considers the "will of God"  
before he 'conforms' to the will of  
men.

Prediction? Obama 270 to 248

ELECTORAL VOTES: 51

I've been all over the place  
with this post: "I tried to  
stay clear of politics" - as  
Dan Bennett said: An elected official  
is one who gets 51% of the vote  
cast by 40% of the 60% of voters  
who registered.

As I write this post -  
it's one of those times when the  
razor wire feels like a leash,  
and the fences seem a mile  
high. - Most of my family lives in  
Jersey ... because of the "Digital  
Divide" - I was already feeling  
like a branch cut off from the family tree.

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Today (Nov. 1st, 2012) I have to wonder how that Family Tree withstood the storm.

JERSEY CITY - LIVINGSTON - WEST ORANGE - SOMERSET - SOMERVILLE ... THOSE ARE THE PLACES IN JERSEY THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. — ALSO, EASTERN PA... TOBY HANNA, STRONGBURG -- IF ANYONE KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE FAMILY, PLEASE WRITE! (I HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING 'COMMENTS' POSTED TO BETWEEN THE BARS -) THE LAST 3 MAILINGS FROM M.I.T. HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY THE MAIL ROOM. 'SNAIL MAIL' IS THE BEST BET.

I ALSO DON'T KNOW IF THE 80 PAGES OF CHRISTIAN POETRY EVER MADE IT TO 'BTB'. (REMEMBER I DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS) I TRIED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE 'POETRY' WENT OUT IN ONE POST SO THAT IT WOULD BE EASIER TO FORWARD TO CHURCHES OR CHRISTIAN CHAT ROOMS. (WITHOUT HAVING TO WALK THROUGH THE SOCIO-POLITICAL COMMENTARY'S) BACK TRACKING TO: "SNAP SHOTS OF GRACE" EXPERIENCING GOD BEHIND THE WIRE - SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THOSE POEMS MADE IT ONLINE. (I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IF SOMEONE

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Could write and let me know.)

I'm going to pull this  
train of thought into the  
station. I do want to  
say "hello" to Nicki, Callista 311,  
and SEAVEE - the only 3 people  
for whom I've ever received  
"comments" ... Thanks for being there. :)

Plus if I needed an "excuse"  
for my "Chicken scratches" (CRYPTO  
HEBREW HIEROGLYPHS. :)) I'm  
now writing in the dark. (IT'S  
'LIGHTS OUT' HERE IN THE BIG HOUSE. :))

Until next time,

MAMASTE!

BE BLESSED!  
GARY