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For Zion's sake I will not keep silent; for Jerusalem's sake, I will not be still.



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Sometimes it feels like the Final Countdown. There are countless people who realize we're living in critical times and are trying, in our various ways, to be ready. It's bigger than electrical blackouts or supply chain disruptions, though. We will soon be at the point where events will decide whether the next generation lives in freedom or in slavery. It's essential to understand what's at stake, the warning signs and implications. In this newsletter, we try to help you stay aware of the major issues in play.

Opinions expressed in this newsletter, unless otherwise attributed, are my own.

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From the cockpit of the Subaru

CORAC founder Charlie Johnston travels from coast to coast in his trusty Outback to speak in person to those now weathering the Storm.

Behave "As If"

Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief! Mark 9:24

I always get annoyed when people tell me (with smug moral certitude) that if God were speaking to them, they wouldn't question it, they would just do what He said. To myself I say, "Thank God He is not speaking to them mystically. Otherwise, they would probably become a serial killer."

In the first place, God DOES speak to us all...in Scripture – and that is the only place you can know with certainty that it is God. If God were to speak to you, the devil would speak to you, too. Unless you have some heavy-duty tools of discernment and obedience, you would end up doing the devil's work right quickly, for that dark spirit does a far better imitation than you can imagine. It is why I am so prickly about obedience to lawful authority, lawfully exercised. Tricking people into intentional disobedience is, perhaps, the devil's favorite ploy to snare the self-described pious (though tricking people into blindly obeying illegitimate authority, illegitimately exercised is a favorite stock in trade, too. People would do well to study a little more about the extent – and limits – of legitimate spiritual authority.)

I struggled mightily with my mystical experiences for decades. On the one hand, they could be evidence of a mental defect. If that is what it was, I might be capable of great damage, both to the faithful and to people generally, given my abilities. On the other hand, if they were true and I ignored them, I would be ignoring a legitimate call from God – and that would definitely cause great damage. How to be certain? Let me tell you from decades of experience wrestling with the problem, there is no way to be absolutely certain. Even after I formally committed in a 40-day consecration in the late summer and early fall of 1997, I still struggled for several years with the conundrum.

One of the key drivers of Martin Luther, the founder of the Protestant movement, was that he could not abide the idea of "good hope" of salvation: he was determined to have certainty of salvation. The system he devised gave him that certainty, but I had concluded in 1990 that it was a false certainty, one that was every bit as likely to lead to complacency and destruction as to salvation. I was not about to imitate that human formulation.

Here, instead, is what I did: Before I even hit double digits in age I started adopting safeguards. I won't go through all the tools of discernment I took on, for a lot of it was hit and miss – learn as you go. The cornerstone of everything was obedience. Beginning in 1995, I started adding layers of obedience. Yes, a Priest director or Bishop could err in their judgment, but only a faithless worm would believe that God could not or would not correct that

in His own, good, time. Frankly, I believe God sometimes did prompt an authority over me to err for a time - not as a test of them but as a test of me. Was I committed enough to the discipline of obedience to bear error, trusting God would reverse it, or was I committed to "obedience" only when it matched my judgment and discernment?

While all of these internal rules of discernment and obedience did much to protect against self will from running amok, it still did not completely quiet my conundrum. I took great consolation from the 11th Chapter of Matthew, which begins with John the Baptist, imprisoned, but sending disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

This was John the Baptist, who first recognized the Messiah from his mother's womb; who objected to baptizing Jesus at the Jordan, then obeyed when Jesus told him to do it "to fulfill all righteousness": who saw the Spirit descend upon Christ like a dove and heard a voice from heaven confirming Christ's identity. Because much of Jesus' ministry was not what John expected, near the end, he is plaintively and implicitly asking, "Has my life had meaning, or am I just a nut?"

How much I identified with that plea and am consoled by Christ's answer! (Indirect, as almost always, but profoundly consoling in its recognition of how impoverished the expectations of even the best of us are while congratulating John greatly for his steadfast obedience and resolve.)

Finally, I considered that the safeguards of discernment were largely in place. After four decades of wrestling with the conundrum, to extend it any further seemed a particularly fruitless exercise, even a distraction. I decided since I could never know with certainty in this life, it was time to quit wrestling with childish things and behave "as if" it were true, respecting all the safeguards.

My situation was tougher than John's, for though you know of my few public misinterpretations (major ones, but few in number, anyway), you do not know how often and badly I misinterpreted over the decades of training, privately. There was a stretch of years where I misinterpreted every time. As frustrating as it was, that, too, was an integral part of my training. It showed how much we overestimate our own intellectual prowess and seek to impose our will over what we are directed to. It revealed the virtue of persisting even when maddened to tears while surrounded by darkness and error.

When God has a message, it is usually given to children or the simple, in exact words. That was certainly the case in Fatima and Lourdes. Then it is contemplated and analyzed: rejected by some factions in the Church, misinterpreted in others until it is finally definitively rejected or accepted by the Church. This process and the controversy that always surrounds it ought to trigger a great humility in us, that even definitively authentic things, given in the most simple, straightforward terms, are brutally hard for the wisest of us recognize or understand. When God holds out a mission to someone, He usually speaks with enigmatic ambiguity (even when He seems to speak plainly), demanding you use your whole heart, mind, spirit, and soul to figure it out and serve Him and His people well.

Why does He do that? It is not in order to confuse you, but to force you to abandon some of your unconscious assumptions and think a little more like He does. Then, when you reach a decision point and are still not sure, you are NOT free not to act, but have to make your best judgment, trusting that He will bring good from it even if you err, so long as you submit to Him in acknowledging your flaw when you realize it. Both Moses and Abraham messed up frequently...yet kept on going regardless. Job did not mess up much, but was denounced, prodded, and ridiculed by his pious friends who were so blinded by their assumption of what God must be like that they never probed what God is like in reality - and why. They so annoyed the actual God that He would not accept their prayers of repentance, but forced them to ask the very man they had persecuted to pray for them before He would hear them.

I know some people who, I believe, receive at a particular time an authentic mystical message. They are, indeed, awed, but instead of living the fear and trembling that is appropriate to being in the presence of the living God, they decide they are now the experts on God's will and what He means. It is like a first grader deciding he now is qualified to be a nuclear physicist because he knows something about math. Rather than dominating things, they become useless for serious work. There are less than a handful of people I know in the country who I always listen to

(while not always agreeing with) because I think they do receive mystical experiences AND treat them with the proper awe and their interpretation of them with the proper humility.

The lot of someone with a genuine, mystical mission is to frontload a ton of sacrifice and ridicule, trusting that God's glory will be revealed in the end – and you will then receive your portion of it. To endure, you must make the decision to behave “as if” it were all true after making allowances for correcting the many errors you will make along the way. The only thing strong enough to sustain such a purpose is love – of God and of His people. If it is love of glory or riches which drives you, you will fall away so quickly it will not amount to even a weekend of service. If you are puffed up with pride and certainty, you have already fallen away whether you know it or not.

How, then, to behave “as if”? Following God develops some things that must be true and a largeness of spirit. Live them regardless of the setbacks, attacks, ridicule, and contention that must be yours. Fight with solidarity against attacks on the faith and the faithful without wishing destruction on anyone, only redemption. Do this knowing that sometimes your battles must be existential, while seeing it as a loss anytime that must be.

Take the passage from Isaiah that was the first Sunday reading earlier this month:

*Thus says the Lord:
Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
He comes with vindication;
With divine recompense
He comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
The ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.*

Isaiah 35:4-7

If you believe this, why are you afraid? Would it not be better to walk confidently, determined to cooperate in your little way with God that this may be ushered in?

Contemplate this and know why my key saying, “Acknowledge God, take the next right step, and be a sign of hope” is not just a saying, but an instruction manual for behaving “as if.” Live that with fortitude and resolve and the valley of death we must now traverse is not a bitter ending; it is the prelude to glory.

Lord, I do believe. Help my unbelief.

Charlie Johnston

If communication goes out for any length of time, meet outside your local church at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Tell friends at Church now, in case you can't then. CORAC teams will be out looking for people to gather in and work with.

Charlie's Latest Blogs

- The Revolting Jezebel Revolt <https://corac.co/2024/09/13/the-revolting-jezebel-revolt/>
- The Electoral College Is Vital <https://corac.co/2024/09/04/the-electoral-college-is-vital-to-national-union/>
- The Sword of Truth <https://corac.co/2024/09/02/the-sword-of-truth/>

Brief Updates Videos

- It's a Test <https://corac.co/2024/08/29/its-a-test/>
- Just Know Enough <https://corac.co/2024/08/20/just-know-enough/>
- Meantime, Reality <https://corac.co/2024/07/31/meantime-reality/>

NEWS

THE TUCKER TOUR

Every media figure is wary of censorship and cancellation, no matter how bold; their livelihood is at stake. The only way to be completely unfiltered is live, in-person appearances. So Tucker Carlson has taken his show on the road, selling out live venues with A-list interviewees. Each gig is about 90 minutes long, and they're all good. He's about midway through his tour, and posting the videos as he ticks them off. You can view on Rumble, TCN.com or Tucker on X.

Queue one up and go for a 90-minute walk. Boom, two birds, one stone.

Sept 4 Russell Brand <https://rumble.com/v5e2av1-tucker-russell-brand-donald-trump-and-the-globalists-attempt-to-become-god.html>

Sept 5 Vivek & RFK <https://rumble.com/v5e2c65-tucker-vivek-ramaswamy-and-rfk-jr-brazil-banning-x-the-new-russian-hoax....html>

Sept 6 Tulsi Gabbard <https://rumble.com/v5e8bl1-tulsi-gabbard-on-dick-cheneys-lust-for-nuclear-war-and-why-shes-on-bidens-t.html>

Sept 7 Glenn Beck <https://rumble.com/v5e8e3x-glenn-beck-the-importance-of-learning-through-failure-gods-plan-for-you-and.html>

Sept 11 Dan Bongino <https://rumble.com/v5erx6l-tucker-and-dan-bongino-react-to-the-trump-v.-harris-debate.html>

Sept 12 Megyn Kelly <https://rumble.com/v5ewo7x-megyn-kelly-taylor-swifts-extremist-transgender-ideology-debate-reaction-an.html>

Coming up... Charlie Kirk, Larry Elder, Jesse Kelly, Kid Rock, JD Vance, Alex Jones, Jack Posobiec, Roseann Barr, MTG, John Rich, Donald Trump Jr. Check the schedule here: <https://tucker Carlson.com>

The Left seems to despise Tucker Carlson with a special intensity, which is intriguing because he's a really great interviewer. He asks pertinent questions, leaves space for his guests to answer, and then there's his laugh... what's not to like?

Highly recommend joining his network for \$6/month. You get special content and pre-public viewing of major programs. Right now, waiting in the wings is "The Art of the Surge" which is footage from reporters who were embedded in the Trump campaign, before and during the assassination attempt. It promises to be prime viewing, and will be available to members only shortly.

We have got to support independent journalists, or we won't have them for long. The only reason we're not all programmed, vaccinated slaves *at this moment* is independent journalism. We were able to read and hear viewpoints and research that was stymied at the national corporate level. NOW WE NEED TO SUPPORT those indie journalists in order to hang onto our freedoms.

MEDIA BLACKOUT – WHAT THE MEDIA WON'T TELL US

Click on the headlines to get the full stories.

[#10 - The Weinstein brothers issue a chilling warning to America.](#)

[#9 - Bill Maher torches the left for going after RFK Jr.'s wife.](#)

[#8 - Shocking undercover video catches DOJ Chief admitting Trump indictments are politically motivated.](#)

[#7 - Bad news descends on Kamala Harris as the Democrats' dirty tricks backfire.](#)

[#6 - RFK Jr. reveals the REAL reason pediatricians won't accept unvaccinated kids.](#)

[#5 - Tim Walz's extended family breaks the internet with a profound Trump endorsement.](#)

[#4 - Nutrition specialist unveils three foods with remarkable anti-cancer benefits the corrupt medical system will never promote.](#)

[#3 - Tulsi Gabbard puts on a masterclass in how to handle CNN's propaganda machine.](#)

[#2 - Donald Trump makes headlines in viral Lex Fridman interview.](#)

[#1 - Leaked document reveals digital IDs are coming to America.](#)

Watch the video here: <https://substack.com/@vigilantfox/p-148604351>

NEVER FORGET

I think we all realize that we were victims of a ploy in 2020-21. Whoever is responsible for it, we must learn our lessons so that we can spot the signs when they roll it out again in a new form. I personally don't want to recall those days, but it's important that we do. <https://substack.com/@vigilantfox/p-148699387>

FAIR ELECTION

It's up to us. Sign up to help protect the November election.

<https://protectthevote.com>

IVERMECTIN

The wonder drug that tamed that disease known as covid is also effective against a myriad of other viruses, parasites and even cancer (There are studies now that assert cancer *is* a parasite, but that is a subject for greater minds and more research.) It's no wonder the pharma companies prefer we not know about ivermectin, since it's patent is expired and now anyone can produce it, not just its original patent-holder, Merck. That's why we could get ivermectin from India; its production is not limited. Merck, on the other hand, pushed out a new drug still under patent, Molnupiravir, for which they could charge much higher prices for something not safe and not effective.

Recently, Dr. Satoshi Omura, who received the Nobel prize for the original discovery of Ivermectin in 2015, conducted a comprehensive review of the literature, concluding that treatment of covid with Ivermectin did, indeed, show major reduction in morbidity and mortality.

More here: <https://vigilantnews.com/post/6-secrets-of-ivermectin-the-medication-that-keeps-on-giving/>

CANCER

And speaking of wonder drugs that Big Pharma prefers you not know about... there are more and more studies of repurposed drugs that may work well against cancer. We now know the Big Pharma dynamic: pharma needs a pipeline of new drugs coming out with patents for usually twenty years, during which the company is the sole producer and can set the price however they want. When the patent expires, anyone can manufacture the drug and so the price drops. Therefore, repurposing older drugs is not a profitable strategy.

This post from C-VINE on Telegram contains links to research that may help you find alternative treatments, though few conventional physicians will go out on a limb. I do not vouch for any of this, but I know there are people at stages of illness who would welcome alternatives. The rest is up to you.

Moxidectin induces Cytostatic Autophagic Cell Death of Glioma Cells through inhibiting the AKT/mTOR Signalling Pathway

<https://www.jcancer.org/v11p5802.htm>

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32913473/>

The anthelmintic agent oxfendazole inhibits cell growth in non-small cell lung cancer by suppressing c-Src activation
<https://www.spandidos-publications.com/mmr/19/4/2921>

Ivermectin Antiparasitic Anticancer Wonder Drug
<https://jeffreydachmd.com/2016/05/ivermectin-antiparasitic-anticancer-wonder-drug/>

The multitargeted drug ivermectin: from an antiparasitic agent to a repositioned cancer drug
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5835698/>

Unexpected antitumorigenic effect of fenbendazole
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19049251/>

A Drug For Animals Now Taken By Humans For Cancer: Fenbendazole
<https://principia-scientific.com/a-drug-for-animals-now-taken-by-humans-for-cancer-fenbendazole/>

The Antitumor Potentials of Benzimidazole Anthelmintics as Repurposing Drugs
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7458798/>

Albendazole and Mebendazole as Anti-Parasitic and Anti-Cancer Agents
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8255490/>

Mebendazole as a Candidate for Drug Repurposing in Oncology
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6769799/>

Nicosamide Exhibits Potent Anticancer Activity
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29843133/>

Molecular mechanisms of nicosamide antitumor activity
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26716739/>

Nicosamide: Beyond an antihelminthic drug
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5628105/>

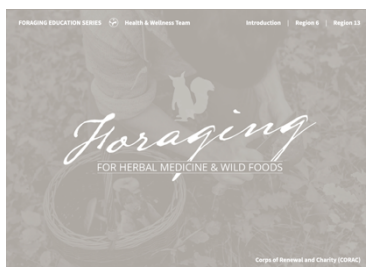
Oxibendazole inhibits prostate cancer cell growth
<https://www.spandidos-publications.com/ol/15/2/2218>

Repurposing Drugs in Oncology (ReDO)-chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine as anti-cancer agents
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29225688/>

FORAGING DANDELION

Dandelions grow wild in almost every state of the US. The entire plant can be used for nutrition and medicine. Read all about it here: <https://thelostherbs.com/diy-medicinal-pickled-dandelion/>
Just pay attention to identifying characteristics and look-alikes, and always test, as outlined in the CORAC foraging manual:

<https://corac.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/hw-foraging-class1.pdf>, page 6.



Read more in the [Foraging Manual](#), and take all recommended precautions, especially proper identification. This is a beautiful resource to have printed out for regular reference.

REASONS TO USE CASH

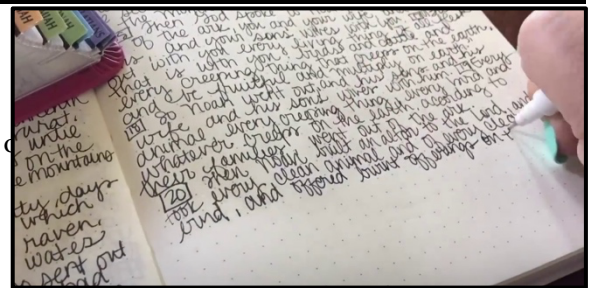
- Save merchants the 2-3% they lose on every credit transaction
- Maintain your privacy. Card transactions leave a trail.
- Not vulnerable to hackers
- Not dependent on complex systems that could go down in a disaster scenario

USE CASH

WRITING THE BIBLE BY HAND

Why? Why would you handwrite the Bible when you can get the whole thing online or in a cheap paperback?

- Uses your hands (idle hands tend to scroll phone, scarf snacks, etc.)
- Solidifies Scripture in your memory
- Unveils more detail in Scripture
- Links you to ancient monks who also handwrote Scripture
- Aids contemplation



Practical tips: <https://www.kairospartnerships.org/blog/proverbs>

It's a man thing, too: <https://engagemagazine.net/starting-blog/life/handwriting-the-bible/>

NEXT PHYSICAL HEALING SESSION

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm Central Time.

This monthly event is a Physical Healing Prayer Session on ZOOM with Mark Kollar, Catholic Healing Evangelist. He will lead preliminary prayers, share healing testimonies, then go to corporate prayer before all attendees are put into breakout room where each will be prayed with by trained Prayer Team members.

Sign up and get more info here: <https://corac.co/event/physical-healing-prayer-session-via-zoom/>

MARTYRS CORNER: the Hungarian Cistercians and Our Lady of Dallas

When World War II ended, Hungary came under the rulership of the Soviet Union, an atheist Communist state that suppressed the practice of religion. When Stalin died in 1953, rebels hoped they could throw off the yoke of the Soviets, but Prime Minister Khrushchev sent in troops to quell the revolt, with heavy casualties. The Soviets seized Catholic properties, Catholic schools were nationalized, and religious orders disbanded.



The Cistercian monks at the abbey in Zirc realized there was no future in Hungary for them, and began looking for a new home in the West. One of the monks had studied music in Texas, and was aware of the efforts of the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur to found a college in Dallas. Those monks with higher education were sent to Texas to form the original faculty of the new University of Dallas, which opened in 1956.

Just weeks after the opening, Soviet retaliation for the Hungarian uprising began, and so thousands more fled Hungary, including many young monks. The Diocese of Dallas/Fort Worth donated land for the Cistercians to build a new monastery, dedicated to Our Lady of Dallas, with room for the newcomers.

The Abbey today is a thriving community which still lends its members to faculty positions at UD, as well as teaching at their celebrated Cistercian Preparatory School. The original Hungarian monks were honored and beloved professors at UD for over sixty years. The last surviving Hungarian Cistercian in Irving passed away in 2022, but new vocations have graced the Abbey with outstanding teachers, professors and spiritual directors.

Some Cistercians never left Hungary. One, Blessed Janos Brenner, was in seminary formation when the Communists began suppressing religious orders. He continued his studies in secret, and was ordained in 1955. There were threats against his life, but he wanted to remain in Hungary. In 1957, he received a false call for last rites, and was ambushed by Communist assassins. He was stabbed 32 times, and his body was found the next day, still clutching the Eucharist, for which he is sometimes called the Hungarian Tarcisius.



More about the Hungarian Cistercians here: https://abbey.cistercian.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Bigney_Finding_a_Home.pdf

VIVA CRISTO REY

PRAYER

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

- *That in an atmosphere of confusion and lies, CORAC members be calm and grace-filled seekers and speakers of truth and encouragement
- *For God's provision and wisdom for all CORAC members who are beginning new initiatives in their fields of work; that they receive the gifts of patience and fortitude in discerning next right steps
- *For safe travels for Charlie in his trusty Outback and all who will attend his gatherings as he sets forth to spread the message: Acknowledge God, Take the Next Right Step, and Be A Sign of Hope for Those Around You
- *For all CORAC members as we study, disseminate, and implement the principles and ideas presented in *Revival: A Handbook and Manual for Building Functional Communities*
- *That many people be healed in body, mind, and spirit through the online Physical Healing Prayer Session via Zoom, on the **last Wednesday of each month**; and through many other healing prayer ministries in which CORAC members are engaged
- *That CORAC members may strongly desire and find the means to participate in financial support for our vital ministries
- *For all intentions carried in the hearts of CORAC members and those posted on the CORAC Prayer Hotline, with gratitude for prayers answered in our daily lives

St. Gabriel, enlighten us.
St. Michael, defend us.
St. Raphael, protect us.
Ave Maria, Stella Maris!

EXPLORE THE WEBSITE

Home Page	https://corac.co/
Quick-Start	https://corac.co/help-user/
Gear	https://corps-of-renewal-and-charity.myshopify.com
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Crisis Scenarios	https://corac.co/crisis-scenarios-team/
Prayer	https://corac.co/category/prayer-teams/
Defense	https://corac.co/defense-league/
Prayer Hotline	Email prayer requests to prayerteams@coracusa.com