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*The mysteries
of God...*



*can be revealed
through chosen vehicles...*



*unto those who
seek wisdom.*

Random Thoughts

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JESUS WAS PRO CHOICE

- *Did you know both Jefferson and Adams, authors of the Declaration, each died on July 4th EXACTLY 50 years after July 4, 1776?*
- *Have you considered that a 2-year mission is 10%, or “tithing” on their lives?*
- *Are the good works of Mormon’s really as great as we like to think?*
- *Ever consider how Satan neutralizes otherwise good people with catchy phrases like “Pro-Choice”?*

On “Circumstantial evidences of God” that when summed are undeniable.

Only one “evidence” to sum so far, but wow! **John Adams and Thomas Jefferson** BOTH died on July 4, 1826 – 50 years to the day after the declaration! In my opinion, these two were among the top 5 most influential Founding Fathers (along with Washington, Hamilton, and Madison). Further, they were the inspiration behind the Declaration. Adams was perhaps the strongest at rallying for the Declaration, and was in the position to draft it, but he urged Jefferson to draft the document in part because “you can write ten-times better than I”.



So these two patriots, who both became presidents, and were the two key players in the Declaration, were both called from their mortal lives EXACTLY 50 YEARS TO THE DAY from the celebrated day which they created! They were in different cities, and Adams I believe was seemingly healthy, but fell deathly ill just after Jefferson passed on, and without any awareness that Jefferson had passed. Adams awoke briefly after Jefferson had passed, and exclaimed “Thomas Jefferson survives”. It is as if Jefferson was coming for his friend, and Adams knew he was still alive beyond the grave.

To me, it is inconceivable to ascribe this to coincidence. The odds are just that bad. It is as if God was whispering as He often does, “I raised these men up unto this purpose, and I am now calling them both back on a special day which those who have ears to hear will recognize My hand in raising and supporting this Nation!”

Can't wait to get some other “interesting circumstantial evidence” listed.

On missionaries giving 10% of their lives

God has commanded that we offer tithing as sacrifice unto him “the tenth part” of all we have been given. Those who try this commandment of their free will often testify of the many spiritual and even material blessings that come into their lives in direct relation to living this commandment. When LDS missionaries volunteer for missions, it typically consumes their 19th and 20th year if they are male (21 and 22 if female). I find it interesting that the age and duration chosen for missions just happens to be approximately 10% of the life thus given to these individuals. It is as if God is requesting tithing on the lives He has given them. Those willing to comply will find that the sacrifice is miniscule relative to the immeasurable, lasting rewards.



On the good works of Mormons vs. other Christians

Mormons sure are proud of their good works at times, almost to a fault. Let us hypothesize that active LDS make up 2% of Christians world wide who pursue their religion, but suppose that they make up 6% of the volunteer work and financial donations for good causes. If so, that would mean we have a much higher share of the “good works pie” than our size would dictate, which could easily be true, but that would still leave 94% of the work load being done by others not of our faith. And the good works of “Christians” is surely itself only a fraction of the good works world-wide.



We need to acknowledge and respect the works of the larger Christian community more than we do. We need to remember that every soul on the planet was part of the 2/3 who chose to follow Christ, and are thus born to the earth with a nature that inherently wants to do the right things. It would help if we kept in mind that a great many of the honest in heart across the earth will ultimately accept “the truth in its fullness”, once Christ heals their eyes and ears so that they can spiritual things to which they were once blind.

On Satan's catch phrases, sound bites, and pitting one value against another, to neutralize and confuse the righteous

One method Satan uses to ensure wickedness can grow unabated is to devise catchy, bumper-sticker-like phrases that pit one value against another and cause good people to divide into "value camps". Example: "Pro-Choice" is couched as a woman's right to choose, and is pitted against a baby's right to live.

Clearly we all value both our own right to choose AND other's right to live. Abortion is less clear than outright murder of a human that has seen a few sunrises, so some find it easier to select the "free agency" value over the "right to live" value, in part because they aren't sure there is anything actually living yet.



Thus Satan is able to deceive a few good people into inadvertently supporting his causes. They only hear and consider one point, which is that freedom and choice are good things. They do not consider that the "choice" was made much earlier when they put themselves at risk of pregnancy, and now instead of dealing with the consequences, they want to "choose again" an essentially selfish path that can get them out of trouble.

There are many other examples, though I can't think of any at the moment.

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