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A ministry of apologetics reaching the lost and equipping believers

"Be ready always..." I Peter 3:15

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Jesus, did You know?

*"Do you think Jesus really knew what He was going to go through on earth? He faced every temptation that we all have, according to Hebrews 4:15. But do you think He really knew? About the pain? About the betrayals? About the agony and heartache? About the torture? About the shame and humiliation? Jesus, as a tiny baby, as a growing boy, as a teenager and as an adult entering into His ministry – did He know? **Yes, He knew and He did it anyway.**"*
(taken from The Way of the Worshipper, Alicia Purdy, Dec. 2, 2019, <https://thewayoftheworshipper.com/2019/12/02/jesus-did-you-know/>)

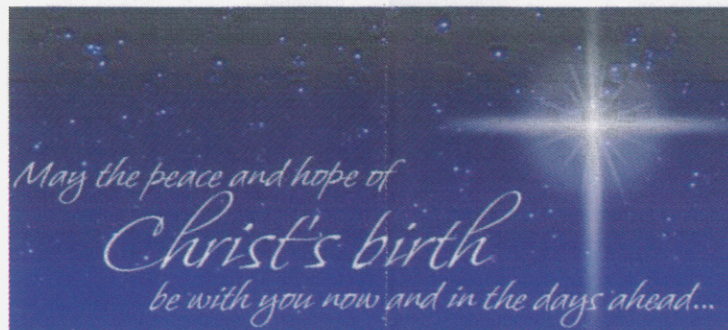


"Why would God allow this little girl to die?" Sadly, I get that question often. People are hurting. We have a God who knows our grief. His own Son left His side to become a tiny baby. To make matters worse, God stood back and watched His only Son suffer and die. All of this was done because God loves us. He didn't want us to experience death and suffering for long. He sent His Son to take our punishment, and when He returns, He will fix this broken earth and restore us back to perfect fellowship with His Father...the way He created us to be. This Unimaginable Love is what we celebrate this Christmas.

This past year has once again been full of surprises and challenges. Last year, we were caretakers for Lois' parents until her father passed away. Now we are helping her sister care for her mother. Lois had thyroid cancer surgery in April; she's still trying to find the right medication levels, but we are thankful that she is doing quite well. In the middle of all this, we are keeping a very busy travel and speaking schedule, traveling 22,500 ministry miles and holding 45 conferences averaging 3 sessions each in 2019. God is always good, and we rejoice in His care for us and for putting us in this ministry for such a time as this.



The not so United States is in a conflict between two diametrically opposing worldviews which all boils down to the book of Genesis. Are we created in God's image, or are we evolving animals? My messages this year have not only been about the true history of Genesis, but also why these two views of reality are tearing our nation apart.



Merry Christmas from Bob and Lois Gillespie