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Open your Daily Might.



I BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE, BUT ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE MESSAGE OUR SHEEP NEED TO HEAR TODAY? NOT SOMETHING ABOUT LOVE. HAPPINESS. HOW TO FIND YOUR BLESSINGS ..? YOU REALLY WANT THEM TO HAVE THIS



PEACE

OKAY, SWEET JESUS, IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, THEN THIS IS WHAT I'M GOING TO SHARE WITH THEM.



THE NEXT MORNING.



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THIS IS SHOCKING LIVE FOOTAGE STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK CITY, WHERE IT APPEARS THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IS UNDER ATTACK...







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Trust and Obey

THE THE OF PROPHECY



(Jesus:) The weapon of prophecy in this case can be likened to transmitters in your hands. You can be walking in the Enemy's own wasteland, in darkness and smog, but with your special prophecy weapon, you can send out and receive transmissions from HQ.

With the weapon of prophecy you don't have to take your eyes off the target or the goal; you don't have to be in a special place. This weapon is created by Me to be used in any situation, and as you become used to the power and versatility of this new weapon, you will become experts, skilled in its use and prepared to use it no matter what your circumstances in the physical or the spiritual.

stable Quote:

There is definitely a time and place for relaxation, and getting away from whatever is troubling you can help to put things back into perspective. But you have the habit of running away from your battles rather than sorting them out with Me, and that's not right. If you don't receive My solutions, you're not fixing the problem—you're just putting it off, and often weakening your spirit in the meantime.—Jesus (ML #3402:83)



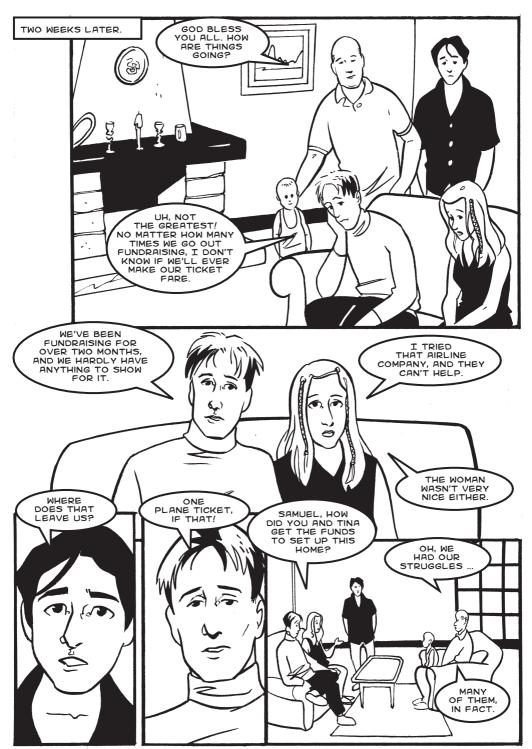
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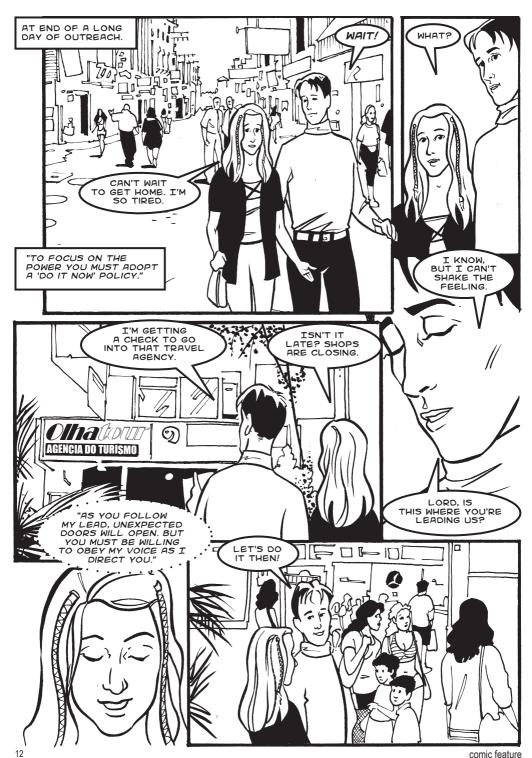






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clue I



"Maybe I'm partial to the knightly representation of the _____ soldier because of my own childhood fondness for the days of chivalry."

clue 2

On the back of your picture, please write your full Bible name, age, nationality, the name of the Colony where you first joined, and what your educational and/or _____ and religious background was plus what your job is now for the Lord in your present Colony."

clue 3

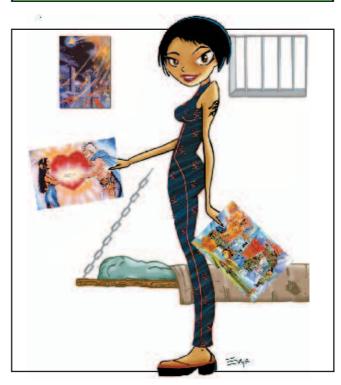
"He burned down his parents' house by accident. He was miserable at ____ and wanted to commit suicide."

WHY REACH OUT?

he young woman began weeping uncontrollably during the Bible class. Afterwards she told us, "I have never been hugged in all my 25 years. That hug set me free from all my bitterness and hatred. In ten days my eight-year sentence is over. I've been planning for months how I was going to kill the three people who were the cause of my imprisonment ... but now, I realize I have to forgive."

-25-year-old woman in prison, Taiwan





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Lifting downcast spirits through our love, joy, and confidence in the Word is a key to what makes us who we are and sets us apart from others.—Dad (ML #3398:126)

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THERE WERE PRESENT AT THAT SEASON SOME THAT TOLD HIM OF THE GALILEANS, WHOSE BLOOD PILATE HAD MINGLED WITH THEIR SACRIFICES

AND JESUS ANSWERING SAID UNTO THEM, SUPPOSE YE THAT THESE GALILEANS WERE SINNERS ABOVE ALL THE GALILEANS, BECAUSE THEY SUFFERED SUCH THINGS?

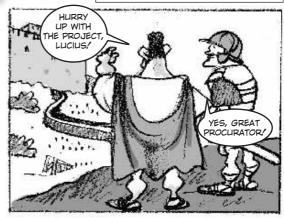
I TELL YOU, NAY: BUT, EXCEPT YE REPENT, YE SHALL ALL LIKEWISE PERISH. (LUKE 13:1-3.)



PILATE SENT SOME OF HIS SOLDIERS DISGUISED AS PROTESTERS AND AT HIS COMMAND KILLED MANY OF THE DEM-ONSTRATORS.

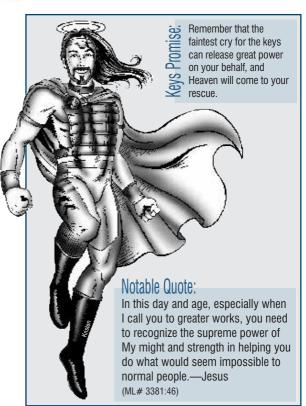


THE DISCIPLES QUESTIONED THE REASON GOD ALLOWED THEM TO BE KILLED. WHY DID IT HAPPEN, SINCE IT SEEMED THAT THEY HAD BEEN KILLED FOR A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE? JESUS TOLD THEM THAT DEATH COMES TO ALL BUT ONE THING WAS SURE, EVERYONE CAN BE SAVED BY REPENTING AND RECEIVING HIM AS HIS SAVIOR. HE GAVE THEM THE SAME ANSWER WHEN THEY ASKED ABOUT THE JEWISH WORKERS WHO DIED BUILDING THE TOWER OF SILOAM. SOME SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT THE TOWER WAS PART OF THE AQUEDUCT PROJECT.



DO YOU KNOW WHICH INCIDENT IS JESUS RELATING TO IN THIS PASSAGE? APPARENTLY PILATE HAD ORDERED THE BUILDING OF AN AQUEDUCT WITH THE FUNDS FROM THE TEMPLE.

THOUSANDS OF JEWS WENT OUT ON THE STREETS PROTESTING.



reading between the lines

get OST!

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.—Jesus (Matthew 16:25)

I, Jesus, extend you a personal invitation today, to get lost.
To get hopelessly, completely, utterly and entirely lost.—Unfindable!
Gone! Poof! Disappeared! Only in this way, will you truly find yourself.

I want you to lose your way in life, to lose your plans, your maps, your clothes, yourself, and get lost in My jungle. I want you to throw away your equipment and smash your compass and all the things that you



think you need to find your way. Once you're lost with only the birds and the beasts as your companions, that is when you'll really be found. That is when I can show you the meaning of life and where to find yourself again.

I said in the Word that whosoever will lose his life for My sake, shall find it. And it's true! I liken this to being lost in the jungle. It's only once you have stopped trying to find your own way out and have just become content with being lost and doing your best to adapt to the jungle lifestyle, that you learn to appreciate the beauty that is around you.

So get lost! Stop trying to find your own way, to escape, or to blaze some trail away from where you are. Stop, stay put and look around! Look at the beauty that surrounds you. Look at your brothers and sisters and family and friends and think about how good it feels to just be lost.

You are lost when you think about it. You don't know which way your life is going to go. You certainly can't go back the way you came—that's in the past—and as for how to get to the future, well, you don't know that either, so you're just going to have to be content to let Me navigate, while you enjoy the view.

There are always two ways to do it: Either you can fret and fume that you don't know where your life is going and try to futilely make your own path, or you can adapt and blend in with your surroundings, and enjoy your time being lost in My jungle of life. I recommend the second choice, and as your Navigator I promise that although you might seem lost, I have your course charted perfectly and I'll make sure you get out of there alive. You have My word.

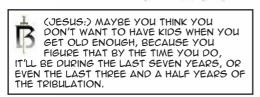
LITTLE KIDS IN THE THEULATON?

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GET THAT

SHRIMPY

GIRLS



MAYBE YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN KIDS AT ALL YET,

> BUT YOU'RE AFRAID FOR YOUR LITTLE BROTHERS OR SISTERS,

OR FOR YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE A BIT OLDER THAN YOU AND WHO HAVE LITTLE KIDS.



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I EVEN SAID IN
MATTHEW 24, "WOE
UNTO THEM THAT ARE
WITH CHILD" IN THOSE
DAYS,* AND MAYBE YOU
WONDER ABOUT THAT
AND WHAT I MEANT.
(*MATTHEW 24:19)

WELL, AT THE TIME I WAS MAINLY TRYING TO PORTRAY THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT TIME IN GENERAL, AND THAT THINGS AREN'T GOING TO BE PEACEFUL AND EASY LIKE THEY WERE WAY BACK WHEN I WAS WALKING THE EARTH. I COULD HAVE ALSO SAID "WOE UNTO THEM THAT ARE OLD." I COULD HAVE SAID "WOE UNTO THOSE WHO HAVE PHYSICAL AFFLICTIONS."

THE POINT IS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A POUGHER TIME, AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET WHAT YOU NEED AS EASILY.

RIGHT NOW WHEN YOU NEED SOMETHING YOU JUST WALK DOWN TO THE STORE AND BLY IT, OR YOU GET ON THE PHONE, OR SOMEONE DOES, AND YOU PROVISION IT.

ONCE THE AC IS IN POWER AND YOU HAVE TO HIDE OUT A BIT MORE, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT GOING TO WORK ANY MORE, AND THERE'S NATURALLY GOING TO BE A BIT OF "ROUGHING IT" GOING ON.



300 kilos of beef? Oh my! Thank you. Mr.



MAYBE THERE WILL BE A LITTLE DOING WITHOUT SOME OF THE COMFORTS OF DAILY LIFE, BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE MY SPECIAL CHILDREN, YOU'RE NOT BOUND BY THE WORKINGS OF THE NATURAL WORLD AND THE WAY THINGS ARE AROUND YOU, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE SUPERNATURAL, YOU CAN PRAY DESPERATELY AND I'LL SUPPLY YOUR NEED-WHETHER IT IS FOR PROTECTION, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, OR EVEN FUN THINGS FOR THE KIDS. EVEN IF THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY TO GET IT, I CAN GET IT FOR YOU.

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IT'LL ACTUALLY BE VERY EXCITING AND FUN FOR KIDS IN THE ENDTIME. KIDS LOVE RUNNING AROUND AND MOVING AND HIDING AND CHANGING AND ADVENTURE IN GENERAL, THE PARENTS OR CARETAKERS OR OLDER BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE IT A BIT HARDER, AS IT WILL BE MORE NATURAL FOR YOU TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHERE YOUR NEXT MEAL WILL COME FROM OR HOW LONG YOUR HIDEOUT WILL STAY SAFE.



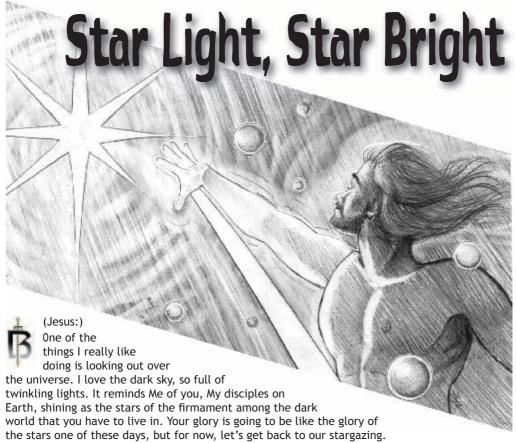
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM ME DIRECTLY, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU WHERE TO GO OR NOT TO GO, AND WHAT TO DO OR NOT DO, AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH MY STILL SMALL VOICE TO THE SAFE PLACES AND THE PROVISIONS YOU NEED. THE WEAPON OF PRAYER WILL BECOME MORE VALUABLE THAN EVER, AS YOU'LL BE FACED WITH SITUATIONS WHERE YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOURSELF, AND YOU HAVE TO DEPEND ON MY HELP.

I WON'T FAIL YOU OR FAIL ANY OF MY LITTLE ONES.

Keys Promise:

The keys will give your children understanding beyond their years, and wisdom to grasp My truths.

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Did you know that scientists are constantly finding new stars in the sky? They think it's because their telescopes are getting more and more powerful, but every now and then they'll come across a star that they really should have seen before.

I'll let you in on a little secret: Every so often I like to baffle Earth's scientists by—poof!—creating a new star where there wasn't one before. Well, it's a little more complicated than just "poof."—I have to make sure it doesn't upset the balance of other heavenly bodies nearby. But it's something I enjoy doing. I can still make something out of nothing, you know, and I often do.—I can't let Myself get out of practice, can I?

So next time you look up at the sky, just think, I may be right up there, working on a new star, and looking back down at you. I can even make the star wink at you.—Oh, the scientists say it has to do with atmospheric turbulence and all that—nothing special to them—but it's My hand that put the twinkle in the stars. It wasn't an accident. I did it on purpose, because I know how beautiful it looks, and how it entrances you.

Did you know the stars didn't twinkle so much before? But when I was on Earth, and was speaking to the children one time, one of the little girls told me how pretty she thought it was when a star twinkled. Well, guess what? Ever since I've been back up here, I've been making more stars twinkle. It's a little sign of the times, and a picture of how I'm helping all of you, My stars there on Earth, to sparkle and shine all the more brightly and beautifully in these dark days too.

So those are a few little secrets about My creation that I've never told anybody before. I have many more, but you'll just have to be sure to come back again next time.

Use the **HINT** Button!

OH MY, WHERE IS THE HINT BUTTON

(Jesus:) Have you ever played a computer game that gave out little hints? At first you think you can get along without them, and at first you do. But then, once when you're really stuck, you see that hint button staring you in the face and you decide, "Well, okay ... just this once." You try to brush it aside after that but you find yourself "really stuck" almost all the time now. And that hint button is becoming vital to your survival.

Do you see what I'm getting at? Those little hints I give you are the same. They're vital to your spiritual growth, and try as you might, it's impossible to be happy without heeding those checks. It's your hint button in this life and I know once you begin using it, you'll be totally hooked.

You need the help and that's a good thing. Don't be too proud and self-righteous to take a hint. Don't be like the man whose head was bloody but unbowed. It's not the way to go!

You can win this game of life if only you're humble enough to receive the help that's there for you. I know you need those reminders to take time to hear from Me. That's why I give 'em to you. You just have to obey them or else they won't do you a bit of good.

Try to use prophecy every day, even when you don't feel like it, okay? Stir yourself up for Me and I'll stir Myself up for you. It's a promise!





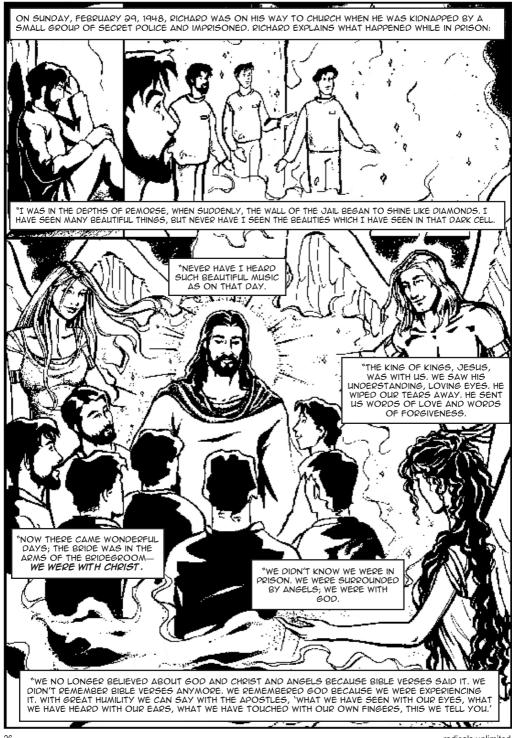
The best way to make the things of the Spirit more predominant in your life is just to do it. At first you may not feel the same level of adrenaline rush that you get from games, and you may not feel the same level of fun and laughter that you get from relaxing with friends, and you may not feel the same level of escape and mental stimulation that you feel from reading and studying worldly knowledge. But as you step out by faith and put the things of the Spirit more in the forefront, they will grow on you and you will begin to feel the happiness and peace that comes from a strong spiritual life.—Jesus (ML #3402:70)

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T WAS A YEAR AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAD SEIZED POWER IN ROMANIA. THE GOVERNMENT HAD INVITED ALL RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO ATTEND A CONGRESS AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING—OVER 4,000 ATTENDED.—INCLUDING RICHARD WURMBRAND AND HIS WIFE SABINA.









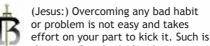
In 1967, the Wurmbrands formally started their mission to the Communists, *Jesus to the Communist World*. Today, this ministry is known as *The Voice of the Martyrs* and is still dedicated to serving the persecuted church wherever it may be found.

(Courtesy Voice of the Martyrs. http://www.VOTM.com) (MESSAGE FROM DAD:) DO YOU SEE THE BLESSINGS OF STAYING STRONG IN YOUR CONVICTIONS? RICHARD WURMBRAND DIDN'T COMPROMISE FOR POPULARITY OR GAIN OR PERSONAL SAFETY. AND HE WENT TO PRISON. BUT LOOK WHAT HE GAINED IN PRISON! JESUS ALWAYS MEETS YOU HALF WAY. HE NEVER ALLOWS YOU TO BE TEMPTED ABOVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO BEAR, AND OFTEN IT IS ONLY IN THE DARK TRIALS OF LIFE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE HIS FACE CLEARLY-AND SEEING HIS FACE MAKES IT WORTH IT ALL!

FREE ONCE AGAIN.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO HUMILITY

Question: Lord, can You please give me three practical steps that I can take right now toward overcoming my pride and becoming a new humble creature in You?



the way of pride. It deeply ingrains itself so that you cannot even tell you're acting proud and unloving or hurting others when you are, if you allow it to reach that stage.

But if you act and work at subduing it you can have the upper hand in a short while, provided you really work on it. Here are the steps you can take towards overcoming pride:

1. Stop being so afraid of making mistakes and having to admit them. This is a main symptom of pride, and it is manifested strongly in this way for you personally. Also, start admitting that you don't

know things instead of saying you do. Otherwise it gives others a feeling that you are better than them and it can affect them negatively. Make a stand to halt these symptoms in their tracks.

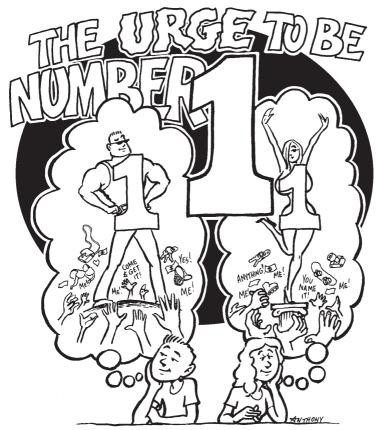
2. Learn to receive correction with meekness and humility. Don't resist and harden yourself to it, even though you may question its truth. This will only make you less adherent to it and thus still ingrained with the problem that was corrected. Be meeker when corrected or contradicted, and remember that there are always blessings if you obey and yield.



3. Keep a humble outlook on things in general. Know that you aren't always right, not even half the time. When you are confronted with another's opinion, greet it with a, "That's good, I never thought of that, maybe you're right." Or something like that. Just remember that when you resist pride, the outcome of things will always be better for you and for others.



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Notable Quote I can only use the humble and meek in spirit, for the keys will only come to those who are respectful of their power and who will wield them with reverence and fear. —Jesus

("Being Rewired!" ML #3412:81)

(Jesus:)
You just wanna be number one, don't you? Hey, that's normal. That's natural. I understand that. But you know what? There's a verse in My Word related to that: "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him" (1Cor.2: 14a). You know what that means? It means that the natural man, your old self, the "big bad you," is always fighting and warring against your spiritual self—against the way I want you to be.

We're not talking about being big spiritual giants here; we're just talking about learning to see things the way I see them, to see life through My eyes. That's when you can learn to put on the spiritual man, and to slowly put away the carnal man and the things of the flesh.

It's not like you're ever going to be a head-inthe-clouds person who goes around spouting fluent prophecy all day long.—Think about it: What use would that be to My work? In order to accomplish some good you should have your head in the clouds of My Spirit, yes, but you also need to have your feet on the ground, busy for Me and doing My work. blade So when you get that feeling that you just gotta get ahead and climb up higher than everybody else, see that as a red light. Stop for a minute and shoot up a quick one to Me. Remember that verse I told you about the natural man, and say, "Lord, please help me to see things the way You see them."

Then maybe I'll pull you up real quick to My throne, for a minute or two, and when we're up Here, we can look down at the big picture. Then you'll see that all those things that seemed so big and important to you when you were looking at them through your natural man—well, they're not really such a big deal after all, are they? I'll be able to show you that taking the lower seat, encouraging others, letting others shine, and giving Me the glory for the good you do, are all steps on the road to true greatness.

See through the eyes of Heaven—see through My eyes. That is the ultimate backspace key. It just eats up those problems like afternoon snack. Still not sure? Give it a try. I'm telling you, you'll be hooked!

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Dear Professor,

Recent excavations of the City of Buried Treasure have turned up a stone with curious inscriptions that we believe to be of some significance. The numbers were

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pretty easy to figure out, and we've included some additional inscriptions we stumbled across as well. I hope you can help us to unlock the mystery of this stone.

Sincerely, A. Digger

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