

GOOD STUFF

One of my email buddies sent the following short writing a few days ago. It was written by Karen Vaughn, mother of a fallen Navy Seal and an author. I agree with her well-spoken words. It no longer matters what political party you've identified with, since parties no longer matter. Instead, now you are either on the side of the lying elitist Ruling Class, or you are on the side of us Normals, aka Deplorables. Our leader, President Trump, is certainly unusual, but... read on, please. *Linda Gammel*

"THE SALTY SAILOR and the FIREMAN" (Via email)

Read this once, pause for a minute or two to think honestly about it, then read it again. I can find no fault with it...

The views this mother has about Donald Trump are much like many other people. Her characterization of Trump as the "Salty Sailor" or as "The Fireman" paint an excellent picture!! She has written many great books about her son and family. This is a Comment from KAREN VAUGHN, Mother of Aaron Vaughn, Navy Seal...

Sometimes God uses the nonsense, salty sailor to get the job done. Appreciating what the man is doing doesn't mean we worship the salty sailor or even desire to be like the salty sailor. It doesn't even mean God admires the salty sailor. Maybe He just knows he's necessary for such a time as this.

I believe with all my heart that God placed that salty sailor in the White House to give this nation one more chance in November 2016. Donald Trump is what he is – and he is still the man he was before the election – and without guilt. I very much admire what that salty sailor is accomplishing.

He's not like me. That's okay with me. I don't want to be like him. I will never behave like him. I know we've NEVER had a man like him lead our nation before. It's crazy and a little mind-blowing at times. But I can't help admire the stamina

and ability he has – acting with his heart rather than a calculated, PC, think tank-screened, carefully edited script. I still believe that is WHY he became our President and WHY he's been able to handle a landslide of adversity and STILL pass unprecedented amounts of good legislation for our country AND do great works for MANY other nations, including Israel.

I'm THRILLED with what he's doing for my nation, for the cause of Christ (whether intentional or unintentional, doesn't matter to me), and for the concept of rebuilding America and putting her FIRST. I will not be ashamed of my position because others don't see him through the same lens.

Should it matter to me if a fireman drops an f-bomb while he's pulling me from a burning building? Would I really care about what came out of his mouth in those moments? Heck no! I'd CARE about what he was DOING. He wasn't sent there to save my soul and I'm not looking to him for spiritual guidance. All I'm thinking in those moments is, "Thank you, GOD, for sending the fireman." AND DONALD TRUMP IS OUR FIREMAN.

I'll soon post this article again for those who still might not understand me. This man is crass. Okay. He's not careful with what he says. Okay. You feel offended that he's not a typical statesman. Okay. But he is DOING THE JOB of rebuilding the nation my son died for... the nation I feared was on a fast track to becoming a hopeless cause. Forgive me if I'm smiling.

Written by KAREN VAUGHN.



This little article is excerpted from a daily email called "I Bible". The title caught my attention, like it was written just for me. Although I did not validate the numbers in the second paragraph, we know it's essentially true: *LG*

LISTEN MORE, TALK LESS, AND CALM DOWN

We live in a time of information overload. Everything is now "live" and in "real-time." In fact, we send

over 205 billion emails per day. That's more than twenty-five times the population of the whole world, and the average person sends over 20,000 texts per year.

If we take the year Jesus was born as a starting point, it took 1,500 years for the knowledge in the world to double. Then it took only 250 years to double again. Then it doubled in 150 years. By the end of World War 2, knowledge doubled every 25 years. Today, knowledge is doubling every 12 months.



No wonder we can't keep up. We are being fed an overload of information that pours in 24 hrs per day, seven days a week.

Stories change every few minutes, and depending on the screen you are watching, you may be reading a story with an image at the top, a sidebar to the left, with a banner on the top and another at the bottom so that you are watching five different sources of information at the same time on the same screen.

No wonder we are so distracted. We look without seeing, we listen without hearing, and we speak without understanding. We are wired up, tuned in, hyper-cafeinated generation. If we are all honest with ourselves, we all know that the real battles of life are inside, not outside.

What you are on the inside matters more than what happens on the outside...

What is the answer to the dilemma described here? To practice being in and not of this world, being pilgrims in a foreign country, making our way to our true home, to live eternally with our Father, the Creator of the Universe. To separate ourselves from the jammed airwaves and overload of email and websites. To surrender our lives to God, and to talk to Him lots, continually, and always. To let His Spirit overcome the noise of the world, invade and infect us, and give us His peace. Maybe I myself will hear this, too. *Linda Gammel*



ON THE SIDE

From the Web.

ON FAKE NEWS:

"The Capital Times reported in 1933 that the dome had toppled off the Wisconsin statehouse. In 1977, The Guardian published a lengthy travel feature story on the fictional San Serriffe islands. PC/Computing magazine covered a fake bill banning the use of the internet while drunk in 1994.

But in 2018, April Fools' Day feels different.

New research shows that, at least on Twitter, claims that fact-checkers have debunked spread further and faster than those fact-checked as true. Governments around the world are contemplating how to fight misinformation. The term "fake news" itself has even been weaponized by politicians and used to jail journalists. . . .

from poynter.org



"People today are in danger of drowning in information; but, because they have been taught that information is useful, they are more willing to drown than they need be."

— Idries Shah

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Patriotic Song
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