

HURRICANES. TRUMP. DEATH AND TAXES

We live in an interesting time, don't you think? That is, if you define as "interesting" killer hurricanes, looney dictators throwing around missiles and possibly nuclear warheads, or murderous savages beheading and otherwise murdering thousands simply for their religious convictions.

Yes, the total solar eclipse was truly interesting in the best sense of that word, but that event itself was almost eclipsed (so to speak) by all the other things happening. How would you like to be President at a time like this? I don't think I'd EVER want that job, but in the 21st century with all of its challenges? Phew!

At Galganov.com, Howard Galganov describes President Trump's challenges this way:

PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS MORE ON HIS PLATE THAN ONE CAN IMAGINE:

Not Only Does President Trump have to deal with the Nightmare of Hurricane Harvey



... **A-PIECE-OF-CRAP-REPUBLICAN-CONGRESS**, an Anti-American **INSURGENCY** brought on by American Traitors to the US Constitution, Anti-Constitutional Executive Actions Created by the **MOST UN-AMERICAN** President Ever (Barack Hussein Obama), in the name of the Unconstitutional Dreamer's Act . . .

President Trump **ALSO** has to Deal with the **MESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**, Iran, Afghanistan, the still Porous US/Mexico Border, a Failed Tax System, a Really Bad Bevy of Unfair and Unbalanced Trade Agreements, a Deteriorating American Infrastructure . . . **AND A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WHOSE ONLY GOAL IS TO DESTROY HIS PRESIDENCY** . . . No matter what Damage their Policies will cause to the United States of America . . .

AND IF ALL THAT ISN'T ENOUGH - President Trump has to Deal with the **ENEMIES FROM WITHIN HIS OWN WHITEHOUSE** . . . The State Department, IRS, & Wherever Else Clinton, Bush &

Obama Holdovers Still Exist.

None Of The Above Even Begins To Scratch The Surface Of A Malevolent Media.

AND NOW WE'RE LEARNING . . . Of An Over-The-Top **CORRUPT** Federal Bureau Of Investigations and Justice Department, which Together **COLLUDED** on behalf of Multiple Democrat White Houses, & Democrats at the **HIGHEST** Levels of the **LEFTIST** Food Chain to **LIE, DECEIVE & CHEAT** The American People & The US Constitution Of True Justice.

If you stay engaged with current events through responsible sources, you know that Howard's description is right on the money. And the weight of it is enough to make me at least want to throw up my hands. But wait. There is some good news out there, described by Mark Alexander's Patriot Post of Monday, 9/7/17:

More than a week after Hurricane Harvey made landfall, there are still many storylines from Houston and the surrounding area. The enormous economic cost is certainly one of the most dominant, as is the human toll — 45

an unprecedented do-it-yourself relief effort that came to define Hurricane Harvey. After the storm blew into Houston, a remarkable network of boat owners with smartphones, worried neighbors with laptops and digital wizards with mapping software popped up to summon and support an army of Good Samaritans who motored, rowed and waded into dangerous waters to save family, friends and total strangers." In fact, the Post notes, "The 'We the People' response seemed distinctly Texan, an outgrowth of the state's almost genetic disinclination to rely on the government for anything — and in some cases, resolute willingness to defy it." . . . Citizens working on their own behalf are always more agile, and helping your neighbor will always be more personal than processing applicant number 8,042 in a government wait line.

Talk about a refreshing breeze in a time of nonstop alarming news. During crises like fires and earthquakes here in our desert, we have seen Lucerne Valley organizations and residents responding as the Texans did,



confirmed deaths, a number that will likely grow. And as we warned a week ago, the mainstream media has tried to politicize the hurricane to make Donald Trump look bad, though they've been largely unsuccessful. We also relayed early on the heartwarming stories of people helping people through the torrential rain and resulting catastrophic flooding.

As the water recedes, that story hasn't changed. . . . The [Washington] Post reports about one woman who began using social media to coordinate response efforts, saying, "[She] was part of

even to the point of defying the mandates of government agencies because they made no sense and only hassled the effort to give the urgent help needed.

Do you think God is trying to tell us something in all of this? Some go to great lengths to view these events through the lens of Biblical prophecy, warning us that the End is near. And maybe the End of all things is near. Who really knows? Jesus told us that no one, not even He Himself, knew the time or the hour when these things would happen.

What we do know for sure is that our own personal ends are

near. You know the old adage about death and taxes being the only two absolutely certain aspects of life. So maybe we need to stay alert and aware of what is happening around us, and rather than throw up our hands as I sometimes wish, place it all in God's hands, turning it and our lives over to Him. What a relief!

Linda Gammel

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CHILDREN ARE QUICK!

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria.



TEACHER:

John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong.

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLENN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

MILLIE: I is...

TEACHER: No, Millie... Always say, 'I am.'

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher