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Palm Sun-days...

by Kathy Troccoli

Dear Friend,

This summer is already going by too fast...

Amidst tasks and the duties of life at hand—I always try to get some time at the beach. It has consistently been a place of true rest. Every part of me takes a deep breath to regain better footing to do life.

Besides my first glimpse of the sun glistening on the waves—I anticipate with excitement the sight of my first palm tree. Something about them has always tickled my soul with a childlike joy.

It wasn't until later in life that I learned more about these trees...

Since ancient times, palm trees have been known as symbols of life and victory. Early Christians used their branches in welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem. In Judaism, the palm represented peace and plenty. They are highly flexible—tenacious—possessing an enduring strength.

Bending but not breaking...



I've had a handful of people in my lifetime that I've truly admired. The "real deal" kind of people. I've prayed to be like them. They are kind, integral, humble—rich and full of the character of the God I love.

But this beautiful creation of a palm tree, is also a part of that prayer.

In fact, it should be a prayer for all of us...

May we be life givers to our friends, family and all those we encounter.

May we carry His peace inside of our souls so that those who are hurting may find rest in our presence.

May we possess strength of character—tenacious for the things that are Holy.

And may we "suffer well", bending with the wind of the Holy Spirit as He leads us where He leads--all the while knowing that we are and will be triumphant because He works all things for our good.

Make me like the palm tree, Lord.



Exciting News...

I've heard from many of you through the recent years—that you desire to give contributions—joining me in some of the endeavors that God has laid on my heart. I've also come alongside many charitable organizations—thankful to be able to give of my time and talents.

Because of this—The **"Go Light Your World Foundation"** is being birthed.

The **"Go Light Your World Foundation"** will be a non-profit organization helping to improve the quality of life for those who are hurting and in need. Indeed, we are living in amazing times. It is my hope that I will be able to "light the world" of as many people as possible with the living Hope and Love of God.



Stay tuned—please pray—and see how God may have you be a part of this with me:)

Go Light Your World Concert Tour!

Have your adult or children's choir sing with Kathy!

[Info here](#) or call 615-478-0247.

Act quickly :)

Another couple of seats (previously sold out) have opened up for the "once every 10 years" Oberammergau



Passion Play! It's a pre-cruise excursion to go along with the *KT & Friends Viking River Cruise* next summer. These seats will go quickly. 1st come...call 615-595-0950.

<https://kathytroccoli.com/cruise/>

KT's Silly Side

Teens discovering an ancient artifact...



I always want to leave you smiling. Follow me on [Instagram](#). Hopefully, you'll chuckle.

Until next time...

Go Light Your World!

Love,

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