

THOUGHTS

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RADIOS FOR REFUGEE CAMP

The Lord has blessed The Word Today with committed partners who love supporting the spread of the Gospel, especially in cultures that have been deprived of the Word of God. The primary directive given to us by Jesus is to spread the Good News of the Kingdom.

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On a mission trip to India for TWT in 2009, while in discussion with Trans World Radio (our mission partner for the translation, production, and airing of TWT), I observed that our program, and other Christian broadcasts, would be enhanced by the distribution of radios. Previously, the focus was on the program and broadcasting to whoever already had a radio. Many of the poorest people, especially in the rural areas that have less Christian presence, would cherish having a radio. I suggested that a program of radio distribution be established, and The Word Today offered \$5,000 to begin the program. Since then, Trans World Radio has run with the idea and people from around the world support Christian missions through buying radios for distribution.

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The Word Today has previously held three radio distribution initiatives in which more than 1,000 radios have been distributed! In discussion with TWR, I have learned that there is a need for radios in a refugee camp in Africa. I do not always discuss the details of such projects because they can be sensitive; Christians are under threat in parts of the world, and it may be best to quietly go about our work expanding the Kingdom. The details are not critical, but the radios are critical. The cost of radios differs depending upon the type of radio purchased. In this case, the radios cost an estimated \$21-23. If you would like to participate in this project, indicate on your gift the amount for "radios". Please do not divert funds from regular support for the program unless necessary. Any lowering of support for the program must be made up somewhere else. The radio initiatives that are held occasionally are to be considered as thank offerings to God given from our abundance.

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As we are starting this initiative, please spread the news of TWT to friends and family! Believers who are intent on reaching the world with the Gospel will love the efficiency and reach of The Word Today! I have set forth a challenge to reach 100 languages by 2028, the 50th Anniversary of TWT! May the Lord give us zeal and joy to invite others to participate in reaching that goal!

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GREAT WALLS OF FIRE!

Jerry Lee Lewis sang a song that was a viral hit before the existence of the internet. That means it was popular and spread socially such that great numbers of people sang it or referred to it, specifically the phrase, "Great balls of fire!" In this THOUGHTS segment I will discuss great walls of fire, nearing the thick regions of dense plasma occupying the near interstellar space just



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beyond the heliosphere. If that was too much terminology for you to follow, it means a thick region of very hot radiation floating about, emitting celestial objects. Scientists know that the Sun emits plasma, and they thought there would be plasma in the interstellar region, the areas not immediately affected by stars. But they were shocked to learn that the density of the plasma in the interstellar region just beyond the Sun's influence is thicker than expected, which is why it is called the Great Wall of Fire.

The space probe Voyager 2 is now reaching the wall of fire, and the discovery of this barrier will have negative implications for space travel and discovery, chiefly in relation to any attempt to reach Mars. Further, there may be many walls of fire which exist in the universe, and this may be the local one. I began laughing out loud as I watched the video "Voyager 2 Reaches Interstellar Space and Finds a Fiery Boundary No One Expected", when the commentary stated of the potential for there to be multiple bands of thick plasma, "... it opens up a whole new can of worms for what we might have to do to explore the universe and to survive it in the most basic of senses." It's a good thing I didn't have a mouthful of coffee while I listened, because I had a spontaneous explosive laugh!

The idea of colonizing Mars is so stupid that no one who understands the variables involved would give it a second thought. A person must have a radically skewed worldview to endorse putting human resources to work on such a product. I loved one of the summary statements of the video, "... we don't know jack about the universe!" But we're going to colonize Mars! Are you beginning to understand why I assert that Elon Musk is manipulating the situation with discussion of colonizing Mars? It sells space exploration stuff and EVs! It also makes for a plausible secular religion, Humanism, in which we will save our planet by exploring the solar system. It's all nonsense!

[Voyager 2 Reaches Interstellar Space and Finds a Fiery Boundary No One Expected | Watch](#)

HOLY SMOKE!

Remember when that phrase was popular? There are many wildfires raging across the U.S. and Canada. If you think the fires in the states are bad, look at a map of Canada's wildfires! The world is dynamic and active, with floods, fires, earthquakes, tornados, and other sizable events. People often lament disasters, but the Earth must be active for life to be supported. The Lord made the world dynamic so that it would support humans. The passage in Hebrews, "Hope is the anchor for our soul," is a good reminder that we are to anchor to Heaven, not to this world (see Hebrews 6:13-20).

Blessings,
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