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In December of 1968 - APOLLO 8 – may have been the most jaw-dropping scientific space mission that man had ever achieved. History was being made in a more far-fetched way than ever before. This spacecraft mission would change the way mankind thinks about space pursuits forever.

In my estimation - one of the most outstanding occurrences of that mission is when Bible scriptures were being read during the end time of their flight. What an opportunity to speak the Word-of-God to all mankind on planet Earth.

However, before I continue writing of this great scientific moment, in retrospect there were other memorable events that also took place. As I reflect and even reminisce of the year, “1968” I was prompted to gather unforgettable historical information. So, I searched Google – to learn of outstanding events and concerns of that year. Perhaps it could be said these were the “Worst of times and the Best of times”.

In fact, the country was still reeling from the murderous tragedies of the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. and the Presidential candidate Robert F, Kennedy.

The Vietnam War was escalating and would not end until April of 1975. In January of 1968 - North Korea captured the American USS Pueblo (AGER-2) a Banner-class environmental research ship. Also, the first 747 Jumbo Jet aircraft was introduced to the public and implemented in February of 1969.

But at the end of that infamous and famous year - there was the space launching of Apollo 8. That mission would generate a new historical data base of spacecraft information. It was not the first Apollo space mission but the first spacecraft mission to leave the low earth orbit; to reach the moon; to orbit the moon and return to earth.

Per research this mission was made to evaluate lunar distances while in the moons orbit space (cislunar). It would also measure crew performance during the lunar orbit. Additionally, it was to demonstrate communications tracking at lunar distances; to evaluate the command and service module performance. They also captured high resolution photos of the earth. This mission was in preparation of Apollo 11 that would land men on the moon.

In retrospect, the fulfilling of this space mission may have had its anxious moments but must be classified as rewarding. It appeared to be a privilege to all those who participated in this magnanimous aerospace effort. It was a great benefit to all of mankind.

One of the most awesome moments of this mission occurred when the Apollo 8 crew mentally stepped-up to the airborne circling podium and began to broadcast from the space craft – to all of mankind on planet Earth.

The words spoken that day resonated the globe. The broadcasted lyrics may have been brief but were powerful in Word content.

The crew was reading of God’s creation as they filmed the Earth from a cislunar position and universally addressed all those who were listening. They declared the Word-of-God by making their magnificent presentation with the most awesome live visual aid possible - planet Earth. They were affirming God’s creation to all mankind from a heavenly position. Their broadcast included narrating bible scriptures from the book of Genesis saying:

¹ *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

² *And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

³ *And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.*

⁴ *And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.*

⁵ And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

⁶ And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

⁷ And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

⁹ And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

¹⁰ And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called He Seas: and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:1-10

What a magnificent opportunity to share God's Word with the listening citizens of the World.

I salute these men for **mastering those moments** in space – where they delivered a powerful message to **all** the Nations of the Universe.

I am SO reminded of the LORD speaking to His Apostles saying, “*And Jesus/Yeshua came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and Make Disciples of all nations,*”



REF GOOGLE: Apollo 8 information was gathered from a google search. The six-day mission lifted off on Dec 21, 1968, with its crew of Frank Borman, Jim Lovell and William (Bill) Anders.



ELOHIM IS

Omnipresent

Omniscient

Omnipotent

I Am Who

I Am

I Will Be

Who

I Will Be

I AM Who I Am;

I will Be Who I will Be

Whenever I need to Be.

SMILE



FIVE GOOD BELLY LAUGHS

I was told that five good belly laughs a day produces enormous amounts of endorphins. I was also told - these are those peptides that activate the body's receptors, causing an analgesic effect. Wow! In short, they produce feelings of euphoria, and affect emotions. This we do know. Laughter makes you feel good and sometimes may even make you look younger.

What makes you laugh? I wanted to know so I can get the peptide ball rolling. Well in short - during my research it remains a mystery although there are many scientific explanations. So, for now I will just settle for the fact that it does happen – intentional or unintentional – spontaneous or planned - in a controlled or uncontrolled environment.

Babies laugh and they may not know what they are doing is called laughing. But this we do know - the results are good.

However, there is evil jesting that has just the opposite effect as good laughter. Making fun of people in an unhealthy way. Criticizing them and laughing at their mistakes. Wow! Would negative laughter come from a person so easily if that person knew it would negatively impact them rather than the one, they are laughing at?

AGAIN WHY DO WE LAUGH? .

Well we know that it is validated as good by the Word of God/Elohim which reads, “*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine ...*” and “*A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance .*”

Psalms 43:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Proverbs 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

Acts 2:28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit produces an eternal beauty that illuminates the internal presences of the living God. END

SAY CHEESE

