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Rapture References, Part 3 Conclusion By Jack Kelley. This is the final installment of our three part series on rapture references in the Bible.

Susan R April 9, , 3: Looking forward to the next episode. I can completely identify with the stages of your retirement at I gotta start figuring out this tax thing and how to really make my assets work for me! Plus, I completely agree with the creativity that comes to you when you have time on your hands and a goal to live free how you want to live. You are bang on when you say that your previous experiences come right back into play as you start to chart a new course. Great to read your post JR. JR April 9, , 3: But being a Canuck first and an immigrant by nature, in reality, sitting around a pool drinking, lying under palm trees, flashy cars, flashy clothes and hair, exotic scenery etc is not my idea of retirement. It amazes me that so many people have read so many books on the subject, contribute to blogs, make so many observations and reviews and critique the death out of everything, and still no one is really retired. Each person is an individual. Ask this to many of the folks that try to sell you something to get rich â€¦ if it is too good to true or you recommend this or you still charge for doing this, then why are you not retired? I must point out that I dislike people that try to sell me something, anything where I part with my money and where there is nothing in return. Retire early, at least once and be prepared to reenter the workforce. Even if you are retired, you still have a master somewhere in your midst. I quickly found out that my physical and mental health and wellbeing became the number one resource, family second, money last Adapted to a way of living and learned to be as frugal as scrooge and to this day practice the same golden rule. I returned to the workforce after contacting the people in the industry that I worked for before quitting to give me any kind of part time work they had available. These jobs included sweeping floors and toilets, doing dirty manual work, photocopying, mail room, data entry â€¦ the list goes on. Well of course, why not, since I was equipped with new skills along with a couple of Graduate degrees, it helped lots, eventually taking on a managerial role, where I am at today. I am in control of my situation and loving every minute of it At 50, that was when the real investment plan came into being TBC JR April 10, , 1: Notes to the reader: My way not be your way. Personal lifestyles and circumstances in your life can and do change. To continue the journey, 50 and onwards: I just kept loading the machine. I sold the ATM after 3-years to someone else to run it. During this period, the turn of the millennium happened, and Oh-boy, was it a shaky time for stock market investing, getting my first and last ever first degree burns from it, all of it I blame on because the full fee stock broker I had, then again it is my fault. Recapture is a wash next year even after the cee. V, OTC, CNQ or Pink sheets a Personal investing is in stocks that pay dividends or Royalty trust that have monthly disbursements b Stock trading approach and one method is to only do those that pay dividends, and which are optionable, going long and deep in the money. If I am not called then I would generally close the contract just before the expiry date, unless called soonerâ€¦ Then repeat. Wife and I both have term and universal life insurance. The plan next year is to liquidate all personal assets and move them legally into the numbered company, swapping cash for assets. Cash will go under the mattress or a safety deposit box, leaving us with no debt, no paper equity, no personal HELOC, a great credit rating and possibly no credits card â€¦ well maybe one. Do I plan to work beyond 65, the answer is no. I shall quit working for the man at

Chapter 2 : PART THREE: Conclusions

PART. THREE: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. This review is based on the findings of the RAND team, both the documentary evidence they compiled and the consultative fieldwork.

However, the command to return the property assumes that someone with a legitimate claim to its title would still be alive to accept its return. So-and-So was willing to buy or redeem the land as long as it seemed that he would never have to give the land back. Once So-and-So had paid for the land in question, it would remain a part of his own inheritance. But if Boaz provided Elimelech and Mahlon with an heir, So-and-So and his heirs would eventually lose both the purchase price and the land itself. If we keep the original form of the text I am acquiring, then it seems that the surprise Boaz springs on So-and-So is the announcement that Boaz voluntarily is going to take on the duties of a levirate marriage. Abingdon Press, , In Deu we find " Deut. That is, while the first surviving brother could refuse the marriage, he did so at great cost. Add to this this kinsman-redeemer of property, as you mention, designed to keep land in the family line, and it appears that in Ruth, the two concepts have become combined so that the widow is treated as property " Ruth 4: Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it. You are witnesses this day. Evidently, the sandal ceremony was modified in this case. No shame but a transaction designed to preserve the line of Mahlon and avoid the dishonor of rejecting Ruth. So, yes, Boaz acted of his own free will, under no legal obligation, but then the next-of-kin had the right to refuse as well. This was not mandatory in the sense that the city elders could have forced the marriage " but the penalty of shame on the family, even on a brother or cousin " would have been highly motivating. Much worse than a fine. If Boaz had declined, the family would have been compelled to find someone to take Ruth or else have the family suffer dishonor. Dishonor has a way of sticking to the entire family. The marriage and property needed to go together so that the sons of the new marriage would inherit the estate being preserved. Rather, she was part of the inheritance being acquired " and to preserve the memory of her late husband and continue his line and to give Ruth children to support her in her old age the fiction had to be indulged. After all, most wives were much younger than their husbands, would outlive their husbands, and would need to be supported by the community if they had no children with property that could be farmed to care for their mother. Of course, the financial incentives were pointed the other way. Hence, society marked such self-interested behavior with shame. Since Boaz uses the same word to describe what he has done both to the land and to Ruth, some readers have wondered whether Ruth is being bought and sold like a piece of property. I also found this insight " Boaz and his well-wishers in 4: But the women of Bethlehem refuse to be limited by this patriarchal evaluation. After all is said and done, Naomi is the recipient of redemption. Ruth is neither seen nor heard to speak in the conclusion of the book bearing her name. Nevertheless, Ruth not Naomi will be remembered as one of the mothers of the Messiah.

Continuing from Retiring Early - Part 1(Expenses), and Part 2 (Income), we will trek on with Part 3 - my conclusions regarding retiring early. This article will focus primarily on the savings required to meet our retirement goals at certain pre-defined ages that make sense for us.

The XF50 and the XF56 The images in this review are all from Fujifilm RAF. So images from both lenses have been treated equally, and equality in this case is my default profile, which is only the aforementioned capture sharpening and Astia. XF50 at F2 XF56 at F2 The very first thing to notice is that the extra 6mm of the 56 brings the subject noticeably closer, the second thing is that the extra 6mm offers more subject compression which gives us a slightly shallower DOF on the 56 despite both lenses being at F2 Colour is a subjective thingâ€¦. This caused a bit of a crap storm in comments, despite their test having lab results and all the proper test gear. A conclusion of sorts As I stated at the very beginning. These two lenses share different focal lengths and are aimed at different things. Being a portrait lens the 56 excels at portrait stuff, slightly less contrast and colour pop and a tangible amount more subject isolation when set to F2 rising to a lot more subject isolation when used wide open. The XF50 is a mid length, general purpose tele that can turn its hand to a portrait, but with WR, snappy AF and a far more discrete size, it can turn its hand to street and reportage as well. Working pros and those doing a lot of portraiture will certainly benefit from the The 56 is an amazing optic. But nothing really good comes really easily, and as I mentioned â€” out in the field, ankle deep in the scenes of the street you need to have your A-Game technique with you to get the best from the In reality, subject distance has a very big effect on subject isolation. Put simply, if you set your 56 to F1. I own the 56, I borrowed the Could I see myself adding the 50 to my kit? Could I imagine taking the 56 out of my bag using the 50 as a general lens, and the 56 only for 56 jobs? Could I see myself getting the 50, and using it as justification to flip the 56R and get the APD, with the usability factor covered by the 50? One way you could help me is if you want to buy from Amazon, if you do so using the links below, then I will receive a small percentage of your expenditure, and you will pay NO MORE than you would have paid anyway. Shop at Amazon USA.

Chapter 4 : Retiring Early – Part 3 (Conclusions)

Third part of Godfrey Leone Ganado's review of the conclusions of the Egrant inquiry: In this third Article, I will provide further background from the Panama Papers, the legislation governing companies in Panama and how Egrant Inc fits into this scenario.

While each of those collections had some strong contenders, they also had quite a few "also ran" devices. For the most even-handed, well-balanced sound of this group, look no further. With spectacular build quality, Tidal integration, and the best battery performance by a substantial margin, the ZX2 is a clear winner. It drives most headphones surprisingly well and its detailed sound signature is impressive, not feeling out of place with more expensive players in this group. That last issue is rectified by installing Rockbox which brings the experience up to another level. The Plenue 1 remains a very compelling option, especially considering the recent price drop. Questyle QP1R - Questyle comes surprisingly close to perfection with their very first entry into this field. Some might find the simplistic menu a bit limiting and I can understand that complaint, though it works well enough for me. For one thing, the modular nature of the design makes it a bit hard to pin down. It can take on different characteristics based on the amp card being used, but generally speaking the focus seems more on clarity and resolution. The UI is a bit primitive though and, despite improvements over the original, still a little sluggish. I do love the available dock which adds plenty of functionality to the system, but I also find the whole thing a bit overpriced considering how much SQ can be had elsewhere for less money. Acoustic Research M2 - Again, something of a mixed bag here. That calls for careful consideration as to your intended use. If you seek a rich, dynamic presentation with a Tidal-capable device, place the M2 on the very top of your list. Overall Survey Recommendations So, here we are. Enough to feel comfortable making Wall of Fame nominations. That pace makes it tough for reviewers and is something of a double-edged sword for buyers. Looking for a DAP with a specific set of features? In that respect, buying a DAP is a lot like buying a laptop or tablet or smartphone. Hold out for the next big thing, and you might find yourself waiting indefinitely. This time the limiting factors include battery again, a somewhat high price tag, and a headphone stage which I feel holds back the potential for ultimate sound quality. The Tidal integration is a huge benefit as well. I get the feeling Acoustic Research will be a major player in this segment if they keep making stuff like the M2. The S also has the distinction of being among the most clean, detailed DAPs around, with exceptional imaging and a wide open soundstage. Keeping it off the Wall is the somewhat underwhelming UI performance, complete with occasional sluggishness not found in other top tier DAPs. Factor in the high price and this otherwise appealing DAP becomes a little less easy to recommend. Still, HiFiMAN is getting better and better, so watch out for their eventual replacement to be a major contender. Tidal integration plus generous storage size and wide format support mean I always have plenty of music on hand, and it all sounds terrific. The hardware is rather dated internally, and at some point the older Android version will become an issue for running the latest apps. The output is not very potent either, which to some degree limits the variety of headphones it can comfortably drive. None of this is compelling enough to knock the ZX2 from the top of my list. This was probably the biggest surprise of all 19 devices I evaluated. I went into it with relatively low expectations and ended up highly impressed. For a compact and relatively affordable device, the A17 really delivers. For a "daily driver" of sorts, the A17 and A20 series which is essentially the same thing gets top honors. It really has very few peers. Seems like a fair trade to me. If Questyle eventually drops a QP2R and fixes the various niggles of the original Cowon Plenue 1 - In a way, the Plenue 1 feels like something of a guilty pleasure. The fact that Cowon has added newer and more expensive models to the line does nothing to diminish the appeal of the Plenue 1. Since getting a major price drop some months back, the value proposition on this thing went up several notches to the point where it is hard to recommend anything else sporting a similar signature. Yes, you can get warm and smooth sound elsewhere, but the Cowon offers a more complete experience than the rest, and at a compelling price too. Very highly recommended despite its age. Final Thoughts As I look back over these recommendations as well as the prior entries into this series, I again get the impression that these devices are clearly improving with each new generation. Not only that, but the

individual devices often get better with time thanks to firmware updates. On the flip side, Calyx and Consonance seem to have abandoned their players, and Pono looks similarly stagnant at the moment. Just something to keep in mind. Ultimately, despite the constant march forward in this segment, I think we are at a point where solid performance can be had right now. The category is mature enough to produce winners like the recommended DAPs listed above, all of which I suspect would satisfy most users.

Chapter 5 : The XF50 and the XF Part Three “ Observations and Conclusions ” Adam Bonn Fotografi

Check Out The Whole Review: Part 1 | Part 2 | Part 3. This is the final installment of the three part review of the Dol-Fin Monofins. In part 1 I provided my perspective on the Orca Mk and Mk In the second part of the review Eric Fattah provided his perspective on the Orcas.

Check Out The Whole Review: In part 1 I provided my perspective on the Orca Mk In the second part of the review Eric Fattah provided his perspective on the Orcas. My fin use is warm minimal wetsuit clear water, ft, pretty much exclusively half lung. When spearing, I shoot free shaft, using a Hawaiian sling. I had been looking for a mono that would be better than bi-fins, tried a bunch of different models, but not found anything until the Dol-fin came along. I own an X, prototype to the X, not quite as efficient, but slightly better torque. It is roughly equivalent to the current Pilot model. It has been my primary fin for going on 4 years. Nothing about the review below has anything to do with dynamic, pool work in general, absolute efficiency relative to a hyperfin, competition, etc. It is strictly focused on how the fin works for a reef crawling spearo style, open water diver. To talk intelligently about why I like the Dol-fin, I have to describe what were, to me, deficiencies in traditional monofins. Get out of that band or try to use less than excellent technique and they did not work well for me. Since I use a lot of different speeds and types of strokes, this is a major issue. Until I can get some speed up, traditional monofins make me feel like I am a bug pinned to the table. Fundamentally unpleasant for a guy who wants to feel at one with the water. Some monofins seemed OK in the pool, but when I got them into open water, performance fell apart. None of them had the maneuverability needed to spearfish. When I tried the Dol-fin, it was instantly obvious that the fin was far more maneuverable than other monofins. The bug on the table feeling was gone. Further use taught me how to make the fine adjustments in trim and steering that I could not do with a traditional monofin and which are required for spearfishing. Most any motion that moves the foil will get you pretty good transport. Use good undulation technique and it flies, just use your ankles and it moves along just fine. The overall efficiency of the Dol-fin relative to bi-fins really shows up for me at the end of the day. A long day of diving with bi-fins and I am tired, very tired. The difference is large. Acceleration is another area where the Dol-fin stands out. Shooting fre shaft puts a high premium on jumping quickly across a small space to secure the fish. Soft bi-fins are horrible at this and I did not have much luck with traditional monofins. My standard has always been the Cressi hf, a very hard plastic bi-fin. I compared the two carefully in the pool and was astonished. The Dol-fin blows the doors off what I thought of as a very good acceleration fin. Get it down deep enough to be fairly negative ft level out and you can use your negative buoyancy to fly for astounding distances and no effort. This is a technique I use with bi-fins, but the Dol-fin is much much better at it. The Dol-fin offers something that is new in the freediving world, the relatively easy ability to modify the fin for the individual divers needs. It took some experimenting to get the flotation where I wanted it, but it was easy to do. The toughness and durability of the fin is outstanding. Gear life on my boat is brutish and short. I was worried about that long expanse of foil, somebody or something was going to fall on it. So far the fin itself is bullet proof. The Dol-fin does require some getting used to, learning how to use its advantages and get around its deficiencies, especially for a new monofin-er. Eric Fattah once said it took him 1, dives to really mesh with his fin. Overall a substantial improvement over bi-fins and far better than any other mono I tried. My perspective“the Dol-fin Pilot is Elegant Minimalism. The Dol-fin series of fins are the most durable on the market. They are nearly indestructible. What little there is to wear out on them takes a really long time to do so, and is very cheap and easy to fix. These fins are adaptable to your foot size. The Orca foot-strap setup is easy to use, sturdy and comfortable. The Pilot uses cycling shoes. The Orca Mk-2 is at least a match for the best hyperfins. The Pilot, based on my brief time with the X, will be an excellent recreational fin with definite competitive potential ” particularly for depth. They fit in a suitcase. What else needs to be said? Excellent across the board: Deliveries are on time; communication is helpful and prompt. This from talking with Customers ” not beta-testers such as myself. There are several options that enable tuning these fins to your specific diving style and body. Unlike legacy monofins, you are not stuck with what you get. You can change out the blade, adjust the angle and travel, and

tweak the fit until everything is the way you want it. The Dol-fin, in one form or another, has been around for a good long time. It has been subject to a very quiet and thorough beta-testing regime and was not marketed until the maker was satisfied that it met the above criteria. It performs, as advertised, right out of the box. If you are an experienced monofinner â€” Read my part of the review! If you are new to monofins â€” Swimming dolphin-style feels great â€” but doing it so that it is actually more efficient than other ways of swimming takes awhile! As you improve you will become more aware of how badly you suck â€” even as you do, in fact, suck less. It took me about a year of pretty steady use with my first monofin to get to the point where I was really even teachable. Based on our cumulatively impressive experience: Everybody should have one! Seriously â€” if you are a beginner, or a recreational freediver or spearo â€” the Pilot is your fin. In addition to being an elegant design, it is competitively priced and has features that make it easier to control than the Orca. This will help with maneuverability in recreational diving as well as reducing the learning curve. My brief experience with the X left me with a VERY positive impression of this extremely practical fin. This is a seriously tuned design that will reward dedicated practice with stunning performance. Talk with Ron Smith. Consider your body-size and use of the fin.

Chapter 6 : The Story: Ruth the Moabite, Part 3 (The Genealogy and Conclusions) | One In Jesus

This post is the third in a series of three sharing findings from research conducted on 10 Silva Cell projects across North America. Read part one about study design [here](#) and part two about our initial findings [here](#).

In this last installment we will see how what has happened and why I am excited about the course the Lodge has decided to follow. On Tuesday August 1st a dozen Masons met at that restaurant to start the process. I reiterated to them what I wanted to eventually accomplishâ€”to deliberately and intentionally establish mission, vision, and goal statements that would guide our future Lodge experience. I told them we were beginning an experiment to see if an existing lodge, one with long-standing traditions, could do thatâ€”to see if its members can reflect on and exam themselves and their Lodge and define the mission and purposes they want to pursue- to deliberately define their culture and the changes needed to realize that culture. I told them to begin the experiment we need to answer two questions. What is each of our purposes or missions as individual Masons? They mentioned family traditions and being part of something bigger. They mentioned charity and fellowship with moral men. I thought this, leading the brethren to my conclusions, will take longer than I thought. Two really significant things did come out of that evening though, an enthusiasm among the brethren to continue the discussions and a suggestion by one of the brethren that we devote time, at least forty five minutes, at the beginning of the next stated meeting to the discussion. This suggestion led to a motion later that evening that we devote time at the beginning of every second stated meeting of the month to continuing these discussions, still with the goal of documenting mission and vision statements. In preparation for the next meeting I asked the brethren to think more about what being a Freemason meant to each of them and we would continue our discussions in that vein. Something else happened though as well. I began to think at how I arrived at my conclusions as to what Freemasonry is and ought to be and I realized that it took me twenty-two years to arrive at where I am right now and truthfully I am still evolving. My experiences and studies in that twenty-two years are not the same as that of my Brethren. Their experiences and conclusions are the product of their experiences and studies and are as valid to them as mine are to me. When we arrived at the next stated meeting we started our discussions and the comments were already on a different level than the last meeting. I began to re-think my emphasis on everyone agreeing to the same mission and vision. I began to think this was the important partâ€”the brethren of the Lodge devoting themselves to learning and sharing with each other without worrying necessarily where that would lead. I began to think a better idea would be for us to just study and discuss and learn together and see where that led. So, I suggested to the Lodge that we continue to dedicate time at the beginning of each second stated meeting for discussion and study. I said that I would draft a statement for the Lodge to approve at our next stated meeting describing our commitment and suggested we begin our new program with study and discussion of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Intender program which is designed to teach the fundamentals of Freemasonry. I formulated the statement and then something happened that confirmed to me the correctness of my new perspective on the way our lodge would execute Masonic Education. It was dated from , forty-five years ago. I had seen the same agenda in nearly every lodge I have been in. Nowhere on that agenda was anything about Masonic Education. Nowhere was there anything about studying Masonic symbolism or philosophy. Nowhere was there any indication of how Freemasonry was to go about making good men better. I realized that an existing lodge will not easily turn a corner quickly, nor should it be expected to. Will we ever document our mission, vision, and goals? Maybe those are not necessary. Maybe they would be the sort of static ideas that would still be taped to a pedestal forty-five years from now. But dedicating ourselves to devoting time to studying and discussing Masonic ritual, symbolism, and philosophy does change the experience in the Lodge. It does and will continue to change its culture. Dedicating ourselves to this does offer to each of us the opportunity to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry. It offers the members of the Lodge the opportunity to always reflect on what the Lodge is and what they it should be. That is the important thing and all you have to do is make time for it. The subjects a lodge might study are endless. We chose a readily available program already provided by the Grand Lodge to give everyone a good basic knowledge and understanding of Freemasonry. The important

thing is we chose. We approved the statement and we began our studies and discussions September 18th. If you are in Danville, Illinois on the third Tuesday of the month, stop by and see how we are doing. He is also an active member of both the York and Scottish Rites. He cherishes the Brothers that have become Friends over the years and is thankful for the opportunities Freemasonry gives and has given him to examine and improve himself, to meet people he might not otherwise have had chance to meet, and to do things he might not otherwise have had chance to do. He looks forward to sharing the joy the fraternity brings him with others. His email address is aasrmason gmail.

Chapter 7 : Part 3 Conclusions and recommendations

PART THREE: Conclusions STD must be seen primarily in a political and human rights context. Its adaptation from the north (where its most passionate advocates fraudulently claim it has been given a clean book), primarily to the tropical waters of the Pacific, is a direct result of economic and policy decisions.

The Last Eight Days, Part 3. The Betrayal Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present. What it does say is the betrayal came as no surprise. Jesus had already predicted it. Yet one of you is a devil! Some of the disciples asked Jesus where He wanted to celebrate the Passover because as soon as the sun set it would be Thursday, the 14th of Nisan. Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples? Make preparations for us there. His betrayal was a fulfillment of Psalm Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. During the meal, which was eaten at the same time Moses and the Israelites had eaten the first Passover in Egypt, Jesus introduced the New Covenant. He took bread and said it represented His body, given for us, and the wine in the cup He held represented His blood, shed for the remission of sin. From that day to this, Christians have celebrated communion on a regular basis, each time looking back to the cross, where He died in our place, and forward to the crown, with its promise of eternal life. Paul called it the crown of righteousness, which the Lord will award to all who have longed for His appearing 2 Tim. After the meal, they went outside the city heading east toward the Mount of Olives, where the Garden of Gethsemane was located. When they arrived at the Garden, Jesus told them to wait while He went a little further to pray alone. Three times He asked the Father to not to make Him go through with it if there was any other way to save mankind from their sins. There was no other way. Without the shedding of blood, there can be no remission of sin Hebr. It only served to remind the people of their sins Hebr. It took the blood of a sinless man to redeem sinful mankind once and for all Hebr. Jesus knew His prayer had been heard when an angel from Heaven came to strengthen Him, and He rose to face His accusers. It was added by the English translators. The word servant is misleading. With this miracle, the Lord protected Peter from arrest by reversing the effect of his impulsive act. By the way, Jesus was not arguing against the taking up of arms in the general sense. It was a reminder that Peter was hopelessly outnumbered by professional soldiers. If he insisted on brandishing his sword, he would surely die from the thrusts of their swords. That night Jesus endured numerous trials, all of them illegal. The Jews prided themselves in their mercy and only rarely invoked the death penalty. Formal charges always had to be filed before bringing an accused man to trial. Trials were never held in secret or at night. No formal charges were filed. The group of leaders who tried Him purposely excluded anyone who would have been sympathetic toward Him. He was convicted on His testimony alone, and confined to a cell for an early morning execution. The sleep on it rule was ignored. Failing in this, he threw the money into the Temple and fled. Because it was tainted, the priests were unable to return the money to the treasury, so they purchased a field to be used as a burial ground from a man who earned his living as a potter Matt. All this had been foretold in remarkable detail years earlier Zechariah In his despair Judas took his own life. Because the Jewish leaders lacked the authority to execute a criminal, Jesus had to be found guilty of a capital crime under Roman law. So they took Him to Pontius Pilate and stated their case. But Pilate was not persuaded. He tried to have Jesus released, but the unruly crowd that had gathered around demanded that Jesus be crucified. Pilate had Jesus flogged and turned Him over for crucifixion. When they were finished with Jesus, He was in deep shock. Their whips had torn the skin and muscle from His back exposing the bones of His rib cage. But the worst was yet to come. It was nine AM when Jesus was nailed to the cross, and for the next six hours, He endured the most painful method of execution ever devised. Crucifixion is essentially a death by suffocation. But pushing against the nails that were driven through his feet was so painful he could only do it for a few

seconds at a time, so his lungs slowly filled up with carbon dioxide until he could no longer breathe. At noon darkness came over the whole land. God had turned away, unable to watch, taking His light from the world as He did. Throughout this unspeakable ordeal Jesus had uttered not a whimper. With all the power of the Universe at His command He allowed himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter Isaiah But the pain of being separated from His Father was too much for Him to bear. Finally, at 3 PM He cried out for the first time. But now He was asking for one. Also, the Greek word translated it is finished was a commonly used term that meant paid in full in standard legal and commercial affairs. The debt of sin mankind owed to God had been paid. Christ, our Passover lamb had been sacrificed 1 Cor. The Jewish leaders asked Pilate for the crucified men to be off their crosses by sunset when it became the 15th of Nisan, beginning the Feast of Unleavened Bread. It was a special Sabbath, on which no work could be done, Lev. The Feast Of Unleavened Bread For most of Israel in Biblical times, the 15th of Nisan was a day of celebration and rest, commemorating their release from slavery in Egypt. At the beginning of the 14th, they ate a quick ceremonial meal of lamb, unleavened bread, and bitter herbs like their ancestors had done. The rabbis said if they consumed a piece of lamb the size of an olive they had met the requirements for the day. Then they spent the rest of the 14th hurriedly preparing for the coming feast. It was a national holiday on which no regular work could be done. For the disciples it was a time of mourning. Their teacher, their Messiah, had been executed and it felt like three years of preparation for the coming Kingdom had been for nought. They were also afraid they might hear the sound of soldiers coming for them too, in an effort to completely stamp out the Messianic movement in which they had placed such great hope. Jesus had told them they would weep and mourn while the world around them rejoiced. He said they would grieve, but their grief would turn to joy that no one could take away John But for now there was only grief. Unseen to the living, another group was having an even greater celebration than the Jews in Israel. The spirits of Old Testament believers who had died in the hope that a redeemer would come to pay for their sins had finally met Him. And, sure enough, there He was, preaching the Good News that their faith had been justified. He would soon be taking them to Heaven Ephes. For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to men in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit. There would be no more suffering. While He was there, He also proclaimed His victory to the spirits in prison who had rebelled against God in the days before the Great Flood 1 Peter 3: Some say these are the fallen angels who are being held in chains while awaiting their final judgment Jude 1: Had there been a regular work day between the crucifixion and the resurrection they would have prepared the body immediately, as was the custom, and would not have been there to discover that it was missing. As the priests were taking a sample of the harvest to the Temple for dedication, the women were preparing to finish the job Joseph and Nicodemus had begun three days earlier. An angel told them He had risen, just as He said He would, the first fruits of the first resurrection. Jesus appeared and spoke briefly with Mary Magdalene outside the tomb that morning, asking her not to hold onto Him because He was going to the Father. This would open the gates of Heaven to all believers. Mary ran back to tell the others, but by the time Peter and John got there, the Lord was gone. They both inspected the tomb carefully, amazed to find it was empty. That afternoon Jesus came alongside two of his followers on the road to Emmaus, but they were initially kept from recognizing Him. It was Sunday, the third day since it happened. That means Saturday would have been the second day since it happened, Friday the first day since, making Thursday the day it happened. That evening Jesus appeared to ten of the disciples. Judas was dead and Thomas was missing. For the first time, they received the Holy Spirit John

Chapter 8 : Writing a Conclusion - Answering the Research Question

Part 3 Conclusions and recommendations Conclusions. Coastal forests and trees can, under certain conditions, act as bioshields to protect lives and valuable assets against coastal hazards, including: tsunamis, cyclones, wind and salt spray and coastal erosion.

Oppo UDP Part 3: Jitter, some conclusions, discussions, and suggestions. We will then close off with some general thoughts, suggestions, and opinions around this device and broader about the features that might be worth pursuing in audiophilia. Remember that these days, USB transfer happens asynchronously, which means that the Oppo DAC has the ability to tell your computer or streamer to start or stop audio data transfers as the "master" device. Below are the Dunn J-Test results demonstrating the usual bit and bit jitter signals as measured through the stereo RCA, XLR, and headphone outputs from the device. In fact, the results look remarkably clean within the limits of my Focusrite Forte ADC used in these measurements. The Hz square wave LSB modulation tone is easily seen in the bit J-Test as expected given the high-resolution ability of this device. Minimal "skirting" at the base of the primary signal likely represents the limitation of the ADC more so than the DAC. Looks good to me I trust this would be outside the range of hearing even for "golden ears" out there. Remember folks, ethernet audio is asynchronous just like modern USB so I did expect good results. The data is buffered and jitter can be controlled very well as shown in the J-Test image. Remember back then how certain subjective audiophiles would be obsessed about making sure music disks were burned at 1X, 2X or 4X speed thinking that higher speed burns would have all kinds of terrible effects on the jitter? Well that was then and this is now This fact has obviously not been reflected in the media or companies advertising stuff like femtoclocks and the like. How about the old "synchronous" digital interfaces designed decades back? Note that I measured these through the XLR output to get an even better low-noise look. Clearly we have no worries here compared to the majority of devices out there. Very clean J-Test spectra! We know that HDMI is a complex interface and not known to be particularly good with jitter. For more information about this, have a look at my measurements of the Onkyo receiver back in What can I say? It looks really quite nice again with no evidence of worrisome sidebands or significant noise otherwise. As far as I can tell, there is no need to fear that using HDMI input on this device would result in "jittery" audio output. Okay, this is rather unique to the Oppo UDP Remember when we looked at the rear ports how there are actually 2 HDMI outs for this machine? This one outputs in HDMI 2. Conclusions - objective and subjective performance There you have it. A well engineered piece of gear that IMO puts many much higher priced items to shame. Admittedly, there are a number of other measurements I can make. For example, we could look at DSD playback at some point. The UDP literally does not miss a beat and provides the technical chops to deliver all that was recorded on your digital source. This works quite well and I can easily control the playback with the free Gizmo app with my Android device. Personally, gapless network playback would have been worth way more than MQA compatibility. Oppo technical support has also said over the months that unfortunately Roon streaming will only support stereo and not DSD. Apart from bug fixes and UHD Blu-Ray updates as needed, I can think of a couple things that would be very nice for Oppo to implement in firmware if possible after they fix the XLR issue with the current MQA beta firmware as discussed last time! How about using the front panel LED display to provide a little more information? For example, when using as a DAC, how about showing the samplerate? Considering that we already have all that multichannel decoding hardware with 7. There are really no issues to solve IMO when it comes to digital players and streamers other than improving convenience, reliability and lower cost. Yes, I know that multichannel is hard to do well and many will not bother with it. But it is without doubt the "next level" of sound quality once an audiophile wants to go beyond the limits of the stereo experience. I must say that I would never consider doing any kind of "mod" to this device eg. In all likelihood, one would see an increase in the noise floor and reduced resolution. It is unfortunate that Oppo Digital has decided to wind down operations. Presumably the " last batch " of these players scheduled for August will be the final opportunity to purchase one new. I think for audiophiles and videophiles looking for rational products that represent excellent value and quality engineering, the Oppo brand will be sorely missed.

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Will be an interesting battle for the lossless and hi-res market share between this and Tidal once launched. Anyone know if Qobuz is going to be available in Canada as well? Time to lay back, relax a little with a cold one, and enjoy the music of course. Depending on how things go around here with work, I might go on vacation for a little bit over the next couple months: Addendum June 24, WaveSpectra maxes out at points.

Chapter 9 : The Last Eight Days, Part Conclusion – Grace thru faith

Part The XF50 and the XF Part Three - Observations and Conclusions. Following on from last week's article, (which you can read here or the first part here) this week we continue to look at the XF56 and XF50 lenses from Fujifilm. Last week we examined the physical differences between each lens and their impact on the OVF.

Part 3 Conclusions and recommendations

Conclusions Coastal forests and trees can, under certain conditions, act as bioshields to protect lives and valuable assets against coastal hazards, including: The degree of protection offered by coastal bioshields depends on a number of variables, including: Coastal forests and trees are not able to provide effective protection against all hazards e. Care must be taken not to create a false sense of protection against coastal hazards. The importance of incorporating coastal protection as an integral part of coastal area planning and management is recognized. The options for protection include: If none of these is appropriate and viable, it may be necessary to zone coastal land use to prevent further settlement and construction of valuable assets in the vulnerable zone. It is important to match the species with the site in order to avoid high mortality and low performance of the planted trees. Some forest types and tree species cannot survive or thrive in areas exposed to specific coastal hazards; therefore, they are not candidates for protective measures. Development of bioshields is not possible in all situations owing to, inter alia, biological limitations, space constraints, incompatibility with priority land uses and prohibitive costs. The level of knowledge and understanding of the functions of forests and trees in coastal protection is still insufficient and there is a lack of multidisciplinary research and cooperation in this field. Specific areas needing further attention include research in non-mangrove coastal forests and collection of data and development of models on interaction between the physical and ecological parameters. There is a need to recognize that many years are required to establish and grow bioshields to a size and density that could offer protection against coastal hazards. Considerable research and field initiatives related to forests and coastal protection have been carried out over the past several years; they provide a useful foundation for further work to improve understanding of the protective role that forests can offer.

Recommendations Assessment and design of bioshields The following analysis sequence is recommended to assess the potential for protection: Identify the areas that are subject to coastal hazards and the characteristics of the hazards. Identify and prioritize the assets that need protection. Identify the options for protection hard, soft and hybrid measures. Consider the costs and benefits of the protective measures. When a conclusion has been reached that forests and trees should be used for protection, the bioshield should be designed using best practice. The following broad approaches are recommended: Protecting and managing existing coastal forests that provide protection to people and valuable assets against coastal hazards in order to maximize their protective role. Rehabilitate existing degraded forests whose protective function has been impaired. Plant new forests and trees in sites where they have the potential to provide protection. The design of protective measures using trees and forests must take into consideration not only physical and biological features, but also the economic, social and cultural factors of the site. Local people should be involved in the design and development of the bioshield so that they have a stake in protecting and maintaining it over the long term. The multiple functions of coastal forests and trees i. It should be recognized that these functions and objectives may be compatible and mutually supportive, or they may be mutually exclusive. Institutional and policy support and outreach National governments should review existing coastal forest management policies and regulations to assess their practicality, e. All sectors involved in the management of coastal forests and related natural resources should be involved in the development of disaster management policies and plans and be included in national disaster management committees where they exist to ensure that the role of forests and trees is adequately addressed. National disaster management committees should identify the link between disaster management and environmental management with special emphasis on the role of coastal forests and trees. Additional research and multidisciplinary cooperation is needed to improve scientific knowledge and understanding of the protective functions of forests and trees against coastal hazards. Efforts should be made to translate scientific knowledge into practical guidelines and technical information for use by coastal forest managers and other relevant coastal land managers. Capacity in

coastal forest management for protection should be strengthened through education, training and extension. Efforts should be made to raise awareness of the importance of forests and trees, apropos coastal protection among disaster management decision-makers, natural resource managers, NGOs, the private sector, local communities and the general public e. National, regional and international cooperation National agencies, the private sector and international donors should provide financial support for research, capacity strengthening and field implementation related to forest management for enhanced coastal protection. FAO should support enhanced regional cooperation, including through workshops, working groups and technical networks. A regional database should be developed on best practices, suitable species and other relevant information for improved management of coastal forests for enhanced protection. FAO should collect and publish information on local and indigenous knowledge, attitudes and practices related to the use of forests and trees for coastal protection. Support should be provided to initiatives e. Mangroves for the Future, Green Coast and Asian Greenbelt that provide a framework for national actions and regional cooperation to address the issue of coastal rehabilitation for protective purposes.