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Personal Notes on a Sheraton Hotels and Resorts Notepad

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Who's taking care of you?SM

Wag before
my time

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① Greetings. Congratulations - with
^{sensitive} social conscience.

Thanks for your International Festival & your innovative

② International Festival & your innovative
& highly significant impact in the world
outside USA

③ Ambassadors & her staff for selling SA
so charmingly, effectively & irresistibly
Back ~~is~~ in reflected glory - ~~former~~
teacher ~~every~~ former student
before so enthusiastically.

4. Virtually everybody had given up
on us in SA believing that we were
going to be overwhelmed by bloodbath
didn't happen - instead world shot
in amazement & admiration as they
watched endless lines of SA's all races
snaking their way to party homes on the
magical day April 27 1997. I waited until
7:53 6:30 Nelson Mandela was 170 when
we cast a vote for the 1st time in a
election in the land of apartheid

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The master did not overtake us why?
legally because you paid for us, in
agreement as you demonstrated, you
agreed. You went to jail for us so
we won a spectacular victory over
one of the most vicious systems the
world has known. Thanks.

Ⓟ Now having made the transition from
oppression to freedom, from injustice
to democracy how to deal with the
past, which even in recent memory were
disputed by atrocities neglected etc
may those alive had witnessed or
survived

Some said - let the perpetrators all
new good relations of human rights
be assigned - brought to trial of the
Nazi leaders at Nuremberg after WW II
not justice - military & state. Cost
to maintain judicial system & details
would have been rehearsed ad nauseam

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to a sophisticated public & world have
played havoc with stability & opening
wounds would have put paid to efforts
of reconciliation. Security forces

was equally vehemently called for
Market currency - close book on past
let bygones be bygones. Never. They
was return to heart vs a Pinchet
in Chile & resulting in the victims
telling them what had happened &
no real consequence. See in the
last days of David Chase in RC, much
of the anguish seems to be due & alleged
covered up by Church officials w/ ~~depth~~
further allegedly ^{suspected} ~~not~~ ~~abused~~

So instead of an orgy of retribution
& vengeance, world cured by ^{penalable} process
of GRC, victims could tell their stories
& in the process be rehabilitated

The nation behaved their story &
honoured them as heroes & witnesses

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Perpetrators could be ~~accepting~~ ^{being} accountable only up to doing some of the most awful things got earnestly this provided people with info they had long sought. Please that happened to my son, can you give me even half a bone of his ~~offical~~ ^{official} burial. Bobby and ^{the} ~~sp~~ ^{sp} ~~admirals~~ ^{admirals} ~~deliberately~~ ^{deliberately} murdered! Police said other telling stories that which had told many times that a heavy load had been removed from shoulders. It's amazing spectacle instead of being for word of forewarned ~~extremely~~ ^{extremely} magnificent ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~richly~~ ^{richly} ~~regional~~ ^{regional} most spectacular eg. Nelson Mandela instead of ~~spang~~ ^{spang} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~reborn~~ ^{reborn} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~follow~~ ^{follow} his ~~forewarned~~ ^{forewarned} ~~oppression~~ ^{oppression} ~~quinted~~ ^{quinted} his ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~VIP~~ ^{VIP} ~~status~~ ^{status} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~unjust~~ ^{unjust} ~~status~~ ^{status}

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Best way of dealing with past.
Revenge, retaliation sets off
inescapable spiral of reprisal,
provoking counterreprisal and inquiry
into future without forgiveness
as we can see played out so
horrendously in ME. No real
security from barrel of gun that
provides rest since bomber
peace possible based on justice
which would give both sides true
security & stability

A beacon of hope

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I have been ~~amazed~~ at some significant moments in the life of Fr Michael ~~For~~ For a while he was on my staff when I was Bishop of A. Bishop's court. I was privileged to ordain him deacon & priest in the Church of God. Then he showed that he was not just a brilliant ~~student~~ scholar, he also had v. good taste in women by choosing the beautiful Rachel to be his spouse. I officiated at their wedding in Atlanta in 1996. Now we are said were closing the arch when I am blessed to christen their 2 gorgeous children. Safe & sound in the church where he has been ~~officiating~~ a rector for the last time. It must be a moment of particular ~~importance~~ importance for Fr Michael after ~~so long~~ so long a career.

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advanced so far. Now to the baptism - some people have opposed infant baptism because they raise a very important concern that it is such a radical & crucial step in one's life, this commitment of faith in the person Jesus Christ, that it should be made by each individual personally when they can take responsibility for their action & to be make a deliberate & conscious decision, which they rightly point out in regard to very young child can clearly not do. This is a serious concern, but infant baptism underscores very important in practice & that is why we practice it.

It is in fact not entirely true that we do not in other matters of quite serious moment decide for children.

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We don't want our children can
decide for themselves where
they want to eat food or had got
to clean or put to the courteous
rather than help them to be helpful
rather than selfish, nor do we
say we will wait until they can
decide where they want to get
educated or not. Is it a very
peculiar thing to decide for them
about this. Perhaps they become
active committed & up to them
as where they become co-scientists
scholars or not

But far more importantly it
demonstrates a cardinal
teaching - That our salvation
is due to God's initiative, God
blesses us before we can earn
or deserve it. We helpless babes

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is such an apt & such a powerful symbol that our entire existence is grace is gift. So Paul asked what do we have which we have not deserved? God loves us not because we are lovable. We are lovable only because God loves us. Infant baptism says so eloquently. God loves you with a love that will not let you go, from eternity to eternity. We don't have to do anything at all. Someone has said there is nothing you can do to make God love you, more - God loves you perfectly already. And wonderfully.

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There is nothing you can do to make
God love you less.

Infant baptism thro being the parent
& Godparents speak on behalf of
the child remind us that we
belong in a community, in a
family that just as you can
never have a solitary human
being, as man can't be a loner
your own in isolation. We are
made for family, for togetherness
for interdependence. We require
a person or a person two expectations
do need over human beings in order
to be human so you need other eyes
in order to be 'on' & so we play our
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& it reminds ~~us~~ ~~that~~ we are indeed
each a child of God, Father, Son & Spirit.

