

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
From: BIGBLA@aol.com
Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2006 18:13:57 EST
Subject: Fwd: Reciprocate,
To: svenster@entouch.net, MEEMOA@aol.com, DKA318@aol.com,
Musikdave2002@aol.com, Bevdea@aol.com, TDHEMH@aol.com,
dholmes@aacsadj.com, rlhorn@sbcglobal.net, janierice@sbcglobal.net,
Johnson78409@wmconnect.com, jkyrish@santextrucks.com,
Alapresto@aol.com, skigenie@lmay.clearwire.net, faith_mckay@yahoo.com,
sam@milam.my3website.net, meocain@att.net, kim_redus2000@yahoo.com,
HarrietCS@satx.rr.com, GPIGSTER@aol.com, Chevyman56@msn.com,
lcvano@hotmail.com, Mtibbea@aol.com, cwilliams@satx.rr.com,
twilborn@fpckerrville.org
X-Spam-Flag: NO

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Message-ID: <c95.1cf0834.3288e340@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2006 15:51:12 EST
Subject: Fwd: Reciprocate,
To: BIGBLA@aol.com, rcontreras1@san.rr.com, Crayton@aol.com,
cshawd1@austin.rr.com, jene06ssa@yahoo.com,
patrickbudd30@yahoo.com,
j.tamayo@sbcglobal.net, ljemison@pc.fsu.edu, res08emx@verizon.net,
peedoop9@yahoo.com, sandra.m.mata@us.army.mil, RushHour45@aol.com,
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psinclair1957@yahoo.com
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Return-Path: <psinclair1957@yahoo.com>
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[68.142.199.133]) by rly-yc05.mail.aol.com (v114.2) with ESMTP id
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Received: from [72.183.224.109] by web81405.mail.mud.yahoo.com via HTTP; Sun, 12 Nov 2006 05:40:21 PST

Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2006 05:40:21 -0800 (PST)

From: Pam <psinclair1957@yahoo.com>

Subject: Reciprocate,

To: Robert Stewart <gpigster@aol.com>,

Angie Robinson <arobinso@bioc02.uthscsa.edu>,

Robert Contreras <rcontreras1@san.rr.com>,

Shirley & Robbie Robinson <robinson3540@earthlink.net>,

Sherry Olivas <solivas@drhorton.com>,

Cora Reid Clay <clay@spawmax.com>,

Debbie Rehmann <darehmann@austin.rr.com>,

Diane Richardson <ditack0509@gmail.com>,

Evelyn Jones <presentjones@hotmail.com>,

Aunt Annette Spearman <Grandmaspearman@yahoo.com>

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>God determines who walks into your life....it's up to you to decide
>Who you Let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go."
>I need this back. If you'll do this for me, I'll do it for you....When
>There is nothing left but God that is when you find out that God is all
>You need.

>Take 60 seconds and give this a shot! All you do is simply say the
>Following small prayer for the person who sent you this:
>"Father, God bless all my friends in whatever it is that You know they
>May need this day! And may their life be full of your peace, prosperity,
>And power as he/she seeks to have a closer relationship with you.
>Amen."
>Then send it on to five other people, including the one who sent it to
>You. Within hours you caused a multitude of people to pray for other
>People. Then sit back and watch the power of God work in your life.
>P. S. Five is good, but more is better.

To: BIGBLA@aol.com
From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Reciprocate,
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rlhorn@sbcglobal.net, janierice@sbcglobal.net, Johnson78409@wmconnect.com,
jkyrish@santextrucks.com, Alapresto@aol.com, skigenie@lmay.clearwire.net,
faith_mckay@yahoo.com, meocain@att.net, kim_redus2000@yahoo.com,
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twilborn@fpckerrville.org
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

To Burwin et al, Greetings

I don't have any need for pyramid prayers via email. My entire life is a prayer.

Prayer isn't an activity. It is an attitude.

Sincerely,

Sam Aurelius Milam III,

Lord Sam the Vigilant of Mjollnir, Keeper of the Light at [Pharos](#), the Lone Penman,
and editor of the [Frontiersman](#)

At 6:13 PM -0500 11/12/06, BIGBLA@aol.com wrote:

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Date: Sun, 12 Nov 2006 15:51:12 EST

Subject: Fwd: Reciprocate,

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CCSchuch@hotmail.com, Tim.Shawd@laquinta.com,

psinclair1957@yahoo.com

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: multipart/mixed;

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X-Mailer: 9.0 SE for Windows sub 5031

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
To: sam@milam.my3website.net
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
Date: Mon, 13 Nov 2006 12:23:19 -0500
X-MB-Message-Source: WebUI
From: musikdave2002@aol.com
X-MB-Message-Type: User
X-AOL-IP: 64.12.193.243
X-Spam-Flag: NO

I apologize if you felt this act of kindness was an inconvenience. In my personal opinion we need prayer everywhere and every way that we can get it, including through e-mail. My father was simply extending his hand as a Christian through the Internet. I am sorry if you do not feel that there is a place for this in e-mail, but GOD is everywhere. Why should we exclude him from our e-mails? To me this is no better than removing him from the pledge of allegiance or from in GOD we trust. Many use the Internet as a tool to spread their evil, so I think it is only fitting that those people are battled by spreading the word of GOD and prayers for all humanity.

And, quite to the contrary, I believe that prayer IS an activity that should be shared among many people. However, the attitude should be checked at the door of the church because all should humble themselves before the HOLY FATHER and SON. The only attitude should be love and kindness and not irritation with a gesture of good will in HIS name.

Sincerely,

David E. Atkinson

Son of Burwin L. Atkinson, Lord Evad of the Sith, Protector of the Atkinson family and humble servant to Lord GOD Almighty.

-----Original Message-----

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rlhorn@sbcglobal.net; janierice@sbcglobal.net; Johnson78409@wmconnect.com;

jkyrish@santextrucks.com; Alapresto@aol.com; skigenie@lmay.clearwire.net;

faith_mckay@yahoo.com; meocain@att.net; kim_redu2000@yahoo.com;

HarrietCS@satx.rr.com; GPIGSTER@aol.com; Chevyman56@msn.com;

lgcvano@hotmail.com; Mtibbea@aol.com; cwilliams@satx.rr.com;

twilborn@fpckerrville.org

Sent: Mon, 13 Nov 2006 6:52 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: Reciprocate,

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To: musikdave2002@aol.com
From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

To David, Greetings

Thank you for your thoughts. I'm happy to hear from you and to discuss such important issues with you. Please be assured that I don't intend that anything that I'm presenting in this message should annoy you. In that regard, I suggest that you should read the entire message before you try to reply to any part of it. The message stands as a whole and not as a collection of separate parts. Also, I'm honestly expressing my opinions and I hope that you will do the same. I will acknowledge that I was once accused of being brutally honest. However, my intention is simply to face the truth, however great the cost.

At 12:23 PM -0500 11/13/06, musikdave2002@aol.com wrote:

I apologize if you felt this act of kindness was an inconvenience.

The message wasn't inconvenient but it was unsolicited. While it isn't surprising that you would regard the message as an act of kindness, there are other ways of looking at the situation. For example, for many years now I could have been sending email messages to Burwin, presenting my various political views. I would have considered the messages to be acts of kindness because I would have been trying to educate him. However, it's likely that he would have been annoyed rather than educated by such messages, regardless of my intentions. As a courtesy to Burwin, I have declined to send such messages. I expect that you, like most people, are annoyed by junk mail. I expect that the people who send the junk mail regard it as legitimate attempts to sell a product. They lack the courtesy to refrain from sending the messages, regardless of your view of them. The point here is that what you describe as an act of kindness will be perceived in many quarters as an act of evangelism, regardless of your intentions. I, for one, am annoyed by unsolicited evangelism. However, I chose to view the message in question as an opportunity to have a useful conversation with someone, thus turning the message to my own purposes. That's what I had in mind when I sent my reply. I hoped that someone would reply to my reply and, thus, a useful conversation would begin. God works in unexpected ways.

I also have strong opinions about what I call pyramid prayers. Those are the ones that promise some benefit if I "send them on" to five (or whatever number) more people and then threaten some punishment or misfortune if I don't. The people who promote such pyramid prayers are falsely claiming a Godlike prescience with their predictions of benefit or misfortune. Most of those messages go straight into my trash.

| In my personal opinion we need prayer everywhere and every way that we can get it, including through e-mail.

In my opinion, prayer (the activity, not the way of life) should occur only between God and an individual. Other people should not be involved. I believe that prayer via email messages is just a modern version of praying "in the synagogues and at the street corners", as deprecated by the Nazarene himself.

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

—Matthew 6:5-6

Revised Standard Version

Also, keep in mind that by sending an unsolicited email message of any kind, and his message was unsolicited, Burwin made himself legitimately liable to a reply of any kind. If he can't deal with the possibility of a reply that he finds to be disagreeable, then he shouldn't send the message in the first place.

| My father was simply extending his hand as a Christian through the Internet. I am sorry if you do not feel that there is a place for this in e-mail, but GOD is everywhere. Why should we exclude him from our e-mails?

Burwin is one of my oldest friends. My main regret with regard to his religious email messages to me is that he doesn't send me much else besides those. I wouldn't mind hearing from him personally from time to time.

With regard to my handling of those messages, I give each one the attention that it deserves. Many of them go into the trash. On the other hand, some of them have been outstanding. Follow this link to see what I've done with the outstanding messages.

<http://pharos.pricelesshost.net/#Other_Keepers>

| To me this is no better than removing him from the pledge of allegiance or from in GOD we trust. Many use the Internet as a tool to spread their evil, so I think it is only fitting that those people are battled by spreading the word of GOD and prayers for all humanity.

The internet is a tool and, like any tool, it can be used for good or for ill. However, I suggest caution with regard to the practice of sending unsolicited prayers. When you send them as if they were junk mail, then they will probably be perceived as junk mail. I, too, use the internet to pursue an agenda. However, I try to avoid

presenting my agenda in unsolicited email messages. My agenda is on [Pharos](#), my political website, where people can view it or not, as they chose.

Also, just because a method is used by our enemies, that doesn't necessarily mean that we should use the method ourselves. If we must become indistinguishable from our enemies in order to defeat them, then why bother?

| And, quite to the contrary, I believe that prayer IS an activity that should be shared among many people.

I have a different opinion. You have as much right to your opinion as I do to mine. We should each have a right to behave according to our opinions, tempered by courtesy, humility, and integrity. However, see the quote of the statement by the Nazarene, above.

| However, the attitude should be checked at the door of the church because all should humble themselves before the HOLY FATHER and SON. The only attitude should be love and kindness and not irritation with a gesture of good will in HIS name.

I presume that you refer to the attitude of evangelism. Please correct me if I am in error about that. Assuming for now that I'm correct, I believe that the typical attitude of evangelism should be turned off on the way out of church. The most legitimate and the most effective form of evangelism is, simply, a good example.

It seems that your intentions are good. However, it can be very annoying to some people if you push your religious beliefs into their faces when they're not interested. Such behavior will probably make more enemies than converts for you. My suggestion is to make the information available but to avoid unsolicited evangelism. A better practice than sending unsolicited prayers via email would be to put the same prayers onto a website. Then, God can guide people to the website, or not, as God chooses.

There's one last thing that I must mention. It's a matter of honest disclosure. This particular disclosure has ended several otherwise promising conversations that I had hoped to have with Christians. I hope that it doesn't end our conversation but I would be less than honest if I failed to mention it. This is the disclosure. I am not a Christian. I was raised as a Presbyterian but the more that I learned of the behavior of Christians, past and present, the less willing I was to be one of them. Eventually, I dropped out of Christianity altogether. Nevertheless, I've had more than one of my Christian friends describe me as a "better Christian" than the person's so-called Christian friends. It's a fact that Christians don't have a monopoly on morality. It's also a fact that many so-called Christians are not very Christlike. Among my goals are courtesy, humility, and integrity. Those are worthy goals for anybody, even for a Christian.

Well, after that, I hope that we can still be friends. In either case, please convey my best wishes to Burwin and ask him if he still remembers our boyhood secret password. We created it as a password that nobody else would ever discover. We promised each other to remember it always. Also, does he remember that we used to call ourselves the friendly enemies? Even if he remembers that, I'll bet that he forgot the Boldtville Handshake. Tell him I said, "Ha ha! Gotcha!"

I almost forgot to ask you something. I'm interested in the title that you used at the end of your message. What is the meaning of "Lord Evad of the Sith"?

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

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I have a personal website at

<<http://milam.my3website.net/>>

You can also visit my Moonlight Booth at

<http://moonlight-sales.byethost24.com/Moonlight_Booth/Moonlight_Booth.html>

You can see my Lost and Found section at

<http://milam.my3website.net/Lost_And_Found/Lost_And_Found.html#Photograph_of_Serviceman>

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
From: BIGBLA@aol.com
Date: Wed, 15 Nov 2006 19:26:36 EST
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
To: sam@milam.my3website.net
X-Spam-Flag: NO

Sorry for caring for an old friend. I will not bother you any further.
Burwin

To: BIGBLA@aol.com
From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Dear Burwin

You didn't bother me. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to express my feelings more carefully, so that I wouldn't annoy you. Believe me, I tried hard. I spent most of an entire day composing that message to David, trying to do it in such a way that it wouldn't annoy anyone.

However, I must be honest. You appear to have taken offense at me because I have different beliefs than you do. Perhaps I'm wrong in that regard and you're free to correct me if I am. However, I've observed, over the years, that it's a common characteristic of Christians to become offended whenever someone dares to express a difference of opinion from whatever is the belief of the particular Christian in question.

A few of my best friends are Christians. I'd like to continue to count you among them. However, you must reciprocate. I can accept you as a friend even if your beliefs are different from mine. Can you accept me as a friend even though my beliefs are different from yours?

Wasn't it the Nazarene who went into the house of the sinners, even though his followers criticized him for it? Didn't he say that it was because the sinners needed him more? If the Nazarene instructed you to love your enemies, then can't you at least be friends with someone who has different beliefs?

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

At 7:26 PM -0500 11/15/06, BIGBLA@aol.com wrote:

Sorry for caring for an old friend. I will not bother you any further.
Burwin

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I have a personal website at

<<http://milam.my3website.net/>>

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
From: BIGBLA@aol.com
Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2006 21:11:33 EST
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
To: sam@milam.my3website.net
X-Spam-Flag: NO

My only problem is not your beliefs, but if you want to disagree with me on something that I sent you then reply to me alone. Leave my other contacts out of it.
Burwin

To: BIGBLA@aol.com
From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
Cc:
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X-Attachments:

Dear Burwin

You sent me a message. I used the "Reply to All" button. The reply automatically went to everybody who was on the cc list. If you don't want me to reply to everybody who's on the cc list, then don't use the cc list. Use the bcc list. In general, it's discourteous to use the cc list for mass mailings because it gives everybody's email address to everybody else who's on the list. The courteous way to do that sort of thing is to use the bcc list. That's why the bcc list is there.

David sent me a message. I replied to his message. I'm conscientious about that sort of thing. I answer my mail.

Maybe you didn't notice it so I'll point it out to you. Every message that I've sent in this present conversation has been a reply to a message that I received. I have never sent either you or David an unsolicited agenda message. On January 18, 2003, I sent you an unsolicited message asking if you knew of a place where I could live. On May 22, 2005, I sent to you an unsolicited message asking how you were doing. Neither of those messages contained anything relating to a political or a religious agenda. I don't force my opinions on other people unless I'm invited and then, of course, it isn't force. I regard evangelism as a discourteous form of human behavior. That's why I made my reply to the message that began this conversation. However, I tried to make the reply constructive and courteous. I've tried to make every reply in this conversation, including this one, constructive and courteous. I'm happy to continue the conversation but only if you want to do so.

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

At 9:11 PM -0500 11/18/06, BIGBLA@aol.com wrote:

My only problem is not your beliefs, but if you want to disagree with me on something that I sent you then reply to me alone. Leave my other contacts out of it.

Burwin

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I have a personal website at

<http://milam.my3website.net/>

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
From: BIGBLA@aol.com
Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2006 20:02:16 EST
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
To: sam@milam.my3website.net
X-Spam-Flag: NO

Bye

To: BIGBLA@aol.com
From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Re: Reciprocate,
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Dear Burwin

At 8:02 PM -0500 11/19/06, BIGBLA@aol.com wrote:

| Bye

Meaning?

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Sam

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<http://milam.my3website.net/Lost_And_Found/Lost_And_Found.html#Photograph_of_Serviceman>

Envelope-to: sam@milam.my3website.net
from: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2006 20:21:29 EST
To: <sam@milam.my3website.net>
Subject: Mail Delivery Problem
Mailer: AIRmail [v114.2]

Your mail to the following recipients could not be delivered because they are not accepting mail from sam@milam.my3website.net:

bigbla

To: BIGBLA@aol.com

From: Sam Aurelius Milam III <frontiersman@pharos.pricelesshost.net>

Subject: Please Be Courteous

Cc:

Bcc:

X-Attachments:

Dear Burwin

At 8:02 PM -0500 11/19/06, BIGBLA@aol.com wrote:

| Bye

Meaning?

Sincerely,
Sam

Envelope-to: frontiersman@pharos.pricelesshost.net
from: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2006 21:04:20 EST
To: <frontiersman@pharos.pricelesshost.net>
Subject: Mail Delivery Problem
Mailer: AIRmail [v114.2]

Your mail to the following recipients could not be delivered because they are not accepting mail from frontiersman@pharos.pricelesshost.net:
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