

# What's Going On?

## GOD Is! Oct. 03, '07

### Some Rules To LIVE By:

1. Never get out of your car when stopped by the Police.
2. Respond w/respect when a request is made.
3. Make notes of your encounter. Record it if possible.
4. Report any misdeed or mistreatment by the Officer.

### LET'S GET BUSY!

That's the call to action used by the one and only Arsenio Hall during the days of his popular late night show titled: The Arsenio Hall Show. And, these are the words that kind of echo in my mind and heart right now.

Among the many things I'm taking from this experience- is the lesson that I need to, I must, I have to... get busy. Get busy in terms of my own Activism in the matter of Human Rights, Civil Rights and Justice for all people!

I have family members (both biological and Spiritual); that are victims of bad people in authority. Victims of the system. Victims of the world, the flesh and the Devil. That said, I'm making a fresh commitment to making a fresh investment into the lives of people.

I am beginning to see that my Activism and involvement is perhaps the greatest way I can serve my GOD, His people- as well as serve notice on others that "right is right and wrong is wrong."

I spoke with my brother Pastor Harry Fort yesterday and he shared some things with me that cause me to remember: "I'm not the only one".

That said, my peace is beginning to come where this matter is concerned. And, I'm praying that we will all be good... better representatives of our LORD & Savior, JESUS CHRIST as we walk in this world.

Pray for me. I'm praying for you.

Safe In CHRIST,  
Pastor Fort

### The Bible Says:

*Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God. For it is written, "I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it," says the Lord.*

*Instead, do what the Scriptures say: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink, and they will be ashamed of what they have done to you."*

*Don't let evil get the best of you, but conquer evil by doing good.*

- Romans 12:19-21 NLT

### GOD IS GOD! AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!

Our LORD is The only One I know who is always right, fair, honest, just, true, praiseworthy, gracious, merciful, kind and truly loving!

That said, I wanted to write a little blurb that I pray will bless you with regard to my recent experience with an officer on the Chandler Police Department (and in truth officers on the Gilbert Police Dept. too).

Specifically, in follow-up to my initial communication I want you to know that I just came back from both the Gilbert Police Station and the Chandler Police Station. At each location I met one on one with a Sergeant. I did not choose to take an entourage of preachers, pastors and other people with me as a 'show of force'. I did not choose to try and mobilize some media personnel (i.e. newspaper etc.); to accompany me on this trip. Although I should say there was a lady from the Arizona Republic Newspaper in line right behind me at the Chandler Police Dept.?

Instead, I'm remembering what our LORD wrote through His servant, the Apostle Paul in the book of Romans. GOD says that vengeance belongs to Him! GOD says to "conquer evil by doing good".

That's what I hope to do!