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**Happy Good Friday .....**

**Why do we call it "Good" Friday ...???** 😞

Because it changed Everything .... We are now **Saved** .... 🙏👏👍🙏

**SunShine** right now..... Early AM.... at Gooding St Home Office....

...Forecasts looks like good SunShine Today-Tomorrow... and Ugly-Cool-Sunday-Monday...Along with some Rain-Snow...

Looks like Good SunShine Tuesday thru Saturday next Week ....but kinda Cold.

\*\*\*\* **New Green-Growth** Will be Coming & Constant....but really **Slow** with the colder Temps....

We gotta remember that Scabbies really like the Cool-Damp-Climate....

ScabbieSpores actually get a kick out of a Snow-Flurry now & then....

and ....Freezing doesnt bother them ...They just relax....like they do all Winter, sometimes at 20\*Below-Zero....

\*\*\*\* **So You Stayed Really Comparatively "Clean" from Scabbies in 2019**.... 👍👏😊😎

..... Good Job on That ....2019 was so crazy Brutal with Apple Scab !!

...but...

I remember when I was just a kid...a whole bunch of ScuddleButt about how some AgriResearchers caught actual Scab-Ascospores 115 miles out east over the Atlantic. 😱

So....Kinda explains why we never escape the Apple-Scab-Pressure.... and of course theres gonna be much much more exposure this Season due to so many Control-Failures last year... 😞😞😞 ....like 300X ....

At an avg Temp=45°F it takes only 17 Hours for a "Light Infection"... 😞

\*\*\*\* **We do Indeed..... Still** figure we can get 24-Hour-"Back-Action" with CapToZeb....

And if you're doin the '2-Alternate-Centers-per-Week--Monday & Thursday' thing .... ?? You're gonna always have some Residual-Scab-I-Cide out there to ReDistribute with every Precip-Droplet....

.....and that Combo of Captan & EBDC is the True-Undisputed-Champion when it comes to how it 'ReDistributes' !!!! Captan by itself kinda washes off.... EBDC by itself will barely move..... But CapToZeb is perfectly amazing... 👍👏

\*\*\*\* **Maybe... but I've always Thot "Not-Necessarily"** ...???. Adding a S.I. or a SDHI **gets me more "Back-Action"** ...???. ...More than 24-Hours..?? Some Experts really really think they see it. 😞 I guess I'm not Banking on it... but if I'm in Hi-Pressure-Trouble, I'm putting it in the

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Tank. Some of the Old SIs are Soooo Cheeeaaap !!!! Why would I not have them in the Tank !!!!!!! ....and ...They do Mildew ...while CapToZeb does not do Mildew. And of course I can Tank-Mix all the above with CS2005 and DiKaP if I want to.... Thinkn of FBlight....

And Yup...the "005" is very Cost-Efficient when compared to all the above.... and... for All Diseases Apple Guys need to watch for .... Looking back.... Last Summers 2 - 10-Ac-Trial Blocks... Using *Nothing but* "005" all Spring-Summer.... and we had No Diseases of any kind on any of the 10 Varieties...except for after Petal Fall, some Scabbies started showin up on only Red-Del-Fruitlets....None on Foliage. Hopefully ya'll remember from earlier discussions..... the Systemic quality of the "005" does not seem to penetrate the Apple-Tissue....??? On those Red Dels we had to jump in with Captan80 to stop the Scabbies on the Fruits....

\*\*\*\* **Yup.... Redox DiKaP ....** a huge HiCarbonPower-P+K.... the Majority of the Redox-Strategy-Guys are doing 8 - 16 oz-Ac-DiKaP several Apps ...almost always with "005"... It's a totally unique approach ....Nobody can do this the way DiKaP is doing it. Some of these Guys doing this in Blues and Tarts ...and also in Apples.... seriously claim an advantage in Disease Control with DiKaP...??? It's not Labeled as a Fungicide or Bactericide... so I cannot make any claims to that effect... and I am certainly not ....

....But it sure is fun to hear these Reports from Guys that are so impressed with their Redox Strategy.... and all the great 'Side-Effects' they claim ....all while completely eliminating the old Traditional-Granular-N-P-K-Money-Down-the-Rat-Hole-Expense ....and thats a Cost which nowadays is so ridiculously huge !!!

Some of these Redox Strategists have shown me in Black & White where they have cut back their Fungicide-Bactericide-Expenses by as much as Half--50%--Just Huge-Fun-Amazing to me.... Love it when Guys "*Make-\$ave-\$erious\$-Money*" !!! These Savings are all on top of the Huge-Expense they've eliminated with their "*Stop-the-Bleeding*" decisions !!!!

I always come back to the Basic Fundamental Facts .... A really Healthy plant which is not lacking in any Nutrition, is the last Plant to get any adverse disruption in it's Lifes Journey to produce Quality with Hi-Yields.... It is genetically programmed to Yield...and naturally wants to yield quality Fruit. Some Plants can have a Disease trying to bring it down.... already have the Pathogen in the Plant itself....but do not suffer any symptoms because the Plant/Tree is so strong.... Facts..... Seen It ....

Virtual 🙌👍 Hand-Shakes 🤗& Hugs 😊😊 to Ya'll on this **Blessed Good Friday** !!!!  
**Our God Wins !!!! He is Risen Indeed !!!!**