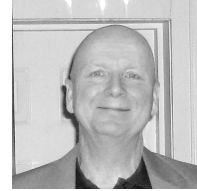


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Life for All

Elder Charles Moore



station where he had heard medical help was available. Every time the little foot touched the sandy earth it

In Los Angeles, in the early 1900's there was a person called the "Human Fly." There have been many since like him, he was into Parkour before there was Parkour. This man could literally climb the sides of department store buildings and slide along the walls without help from any outside force.

One Friday afternoon, a crowd gathered to watch him climb. He had already climbed twenty stories and had ten more to go. Suddenly, he stopped moving. It appeared that he was looking for something to hold on to so he might continue his climb to the top of the building. Gradually, they saw his right hand moving to the side of the building, as if trying to get hold of something there. Suddenly, he lost his grip and fell to his death. When they pried open his right hand, they found he was clutching a cobweb. He must have thought he saw something he could hold on to, instead it was nothing.

There are a lot of people like that. They are grasping for the wrong truths. Their faith is in the wrong object. I trust you will build your

confidence and faith in the Jesus. John 14:6 tells us that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and no one comes to the Father except through Him.

If you trust only in what the world can do you'll get what the world can give but if you trust in what God can do you can get what God can give, eternal life. Billy Graham noted, "Faith is the avenue of salvation. Not intellectual understanding. Not money. Not your works. Just simple faith. How much faith? The faith of a mustard seed, so small you can hardly see it. But if you will put that little faith in the person of Jesus, your life will be changed."

Robert E. Coleman writes that he once "heard a missionary tell about a boy who appeared at a mission hospital in Kenya with a gaping wound in his foot. He had been accidentally injured while cutting grass far out in the jungle. Part of his heel was cut off. Without waiting to inform anyone of the mishap, he set out across country to find the mission

left a faint trace of blood. The journey was long and difficult, but at last he arrived.

A little while later the boy's mother appeared. The doctors were surprised that she found the way. There were no well-defined trails, and she had never made the trip before. "How did you do it?" she was asked. The dear woman, overjoyed to be with her child, replied, "Oh, it was easy. I just followed the blood!"

If you will just follow the blood through the pages of Scripture it will lead you to Freedom. By the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ: you are free from being victims of our past, **"If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless,**

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the blood of Christ.” (1 Peter 1:17-19 NASB)

By the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ: you have been set free in order that you might live for the one who set you free, **“For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.” (2 Corinthians 5:14 -15 NASB)**

By the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ: you are set free from the fear of death, **“Since the children are made of flesh and blood, it’s logical that the Savior took on flesh and blood in order to rescue them by his death. By embracing death, taking it into himself, he destroyed the Devil’s hold on death and freed all who cower through life, scared to death of death.” (Hebrews 2:14-15 The Message)**

By the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ: you are free from the power of sin so you can live holy lives until He comes again, **“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to everyone instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. (Titus 2:11-14 NASB)**

Have you ever watched a movie that you’ve already seen? Maybe the first time it was suspenseful, but not so the second time because you know how the story ends—you know the good guy doesn’t fall off the cliff and the bad guy eventually gets caught. But you still enjoy the movie. In fact, since you’re not all tied up in the plot, how everything is going to turn out, you begin to appreciate other aspects of the film: clever dialogue, outstanding camera work, the use of a special effect, and so on. Since you know the ending you can enjoy the movie on a whole different level.

That’s how you can enjoy life-; as if you are viewing it for the second time. You don’t have to sweat the outcome because you know God’s ultimate outcome.

Jesus is coming again. You need not wonder if He will take care of you, or if He will cause all things to work together for good. You know the outcome. And you know that since Jesus conquered death, you can, through him, conquer life. And in the process, you can enjoy the journey. Every day is part of the celebration; every day is to be enjoyed even the tough days. That’s God’s promise for those who trust in Jesus.

At-Large News Diane Begeman



Some facts about Easter -

Easter Sunday is an important day in the Christian church calendar because it celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection.

Many churches hold special services on Easter Sunday, which celebrate the Jesus Christ's resurrection after his crucifixion.

In Christian times, the spring began to be associated with Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. The crucifixion is remembered on Good Friday and the resurrection is remembered on Easter Sunday.

For people with strong Christian beliefs, the cross that Jesus was crucified on and his resurrection are important symbols of the period around Easter.

The Easter date depends on the ecclesiastical approximation of the March equinox.

Larry Charles fell while working on a house and broke 3 ribs, he is on the mend.

We had a great Good Friday Service, Elders Moore and Begeman each had a short talk for us. We nailed our concerns to the foot of the cross, as is our custom.

**Doubt can only be removed
by action**

Michigan Report

Tim Begeman



This from a blog written by Amy K Hall: All that remained before construction could begin in earnest was to carry out a salvage dig on the site, a routine requirement in Israel. The Roman Catholic Church and the archaeologists dispatched by the Israel Antiquities Authority did not expect to find anything significant, and intended to get the dig over with as quickly and cheaply as possible. But their spades struck history only a little more than a foot below the surface: a stone bench that, it soon became evident, was part of the remains of a synagogue from the first century, one of only seven from the Second Temple period known to exist, and the first to be found in Galilee. A local coin found in a side room of the synagogue was dated from the year 29 — when Jesus is thought to have been alive....

The site of the dig was only about five miles from Capernaum, a known center of Jesus' activities. Soon it was clear that the site was not just near Magdala; this was Magdala. The dig went on to uncover an ancient marketplace and a separate area of rooms with adjacent water pools, presumably used for producing the salty cured fish that Magdala was famous for; a large villa or public building with mosaics, frescoes and three ritual baths; a fishermen's neighborhood, scattered with ancient hooks and other equipment; and a section of a first-century harbor....

The ancient synagogue had some unusual features, including an ornately engraved stone block that archaeologists say was probably used as a table for reading the Torah. It is carved with columns and arches, a seven-branched menorah with vessels for wine and oil to each side, a 12-leaf rosette and chariots of fire. The stone appears to be a miniature of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, which was destroyed in the year 70, adorned with symbols also meant to commemorate the First Temple.

We continued our pastor exchange this month with Petersburg Church of God Seventh Day. Paul Vander Horst spoke at our church on the 8th of April at the same time I was speaking at the Church of God which was the same talk I gave the month before only much more polished. Pastor John Schott gave the Pastor exchange grand finale with his talk about Jesus is the Savior, which was clarion call on what the gospel of Jesus Christ is on what it entails. In other words, Jesus paid the price for the debt none of us can possibly pay and all we can offer in return is our unrighteousness.

On the 18th we had our annual Good Friday service. Charlie and I gave a short talk garnished with some videos. My talk was about the meaning and significances of when Jesus died while simultaneously the temple veil was ripped from top to bottom which was the barrier separating God's presence from fallen man.

On the 19th Audrey Nicole Begeman was born to Nick and Brittanie Begeman. Audrey was not willing when doctors deemed the time was right so they induced Brittanie to coax Audrey along. This is Nick and Brittanie's first child so the parental learning curve begins and a good restful night sleep ends. To add to the learning curve Nick started a new job the same exact week Audrey was born. He now works for a fork lift repair company which consists of Nick traveling to the repairs rather than the repairs coming to him.

The Moores, Charlie, Aurine and David took a trip to Florida during David's school spring break the last part of the month. This was David's first plane trip so there was some foreboding during the time leading up to their big vacation trip. His trepidation was abated as soon as the plane left the ground and their trip was well on the way. They went to "Disneyworld" and "Alligator Alley" which was some of David's highlights of their southern expedition.

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A Church Funny

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud during the service. Finally, his big sister had enough.

"You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked indignantly.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers!"