

Crimson & White Connection

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Crimson & White? What's this?

... This letter is part of a ministry primarily to students and singles. It started with college students. Now about 60% of the mailing list are college students, 20% middle and high school, and 10% are age 22 to 30, and we'll just leave ages unsaid for the last 10% since, well, they're old.. Articles are on character, values, spiritual life, relationships and more ... and some fun.

The theology position is "conservative," i.e. Jesus is God's Son, eternal, part of the single triune God, born of a virgin, sinless, crucified and risen, and is the *only* way to eternal life. We are free to choose Him. He has told us to be holy and that includes behaviors such as: sex outside of marriage is wrong.

This letter and post cards are sent about twice a month. We're trying to say that you are important enough for us to put this in your mailbox. We care about you and want to encourage your character growth and your spiritual walk.

A second part of the ministry is prayer. We pray for each person on our mailing list as the mail is prepared. When you get mail from us, you know someone prayed for you.

A college student reader chose the name **Crimson and White Connection** based on Isaiah 1:18 in the Bible "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The cleansing of our nature and our sins is a universal need. If you base your trust for entrance into Heaven in Jesus, God's Son, and His death and resurrection on your behalf, then your crimson stains are made white as wool. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other way. If you admit that you can not reach God's standard, are repentant and sorry for your short fall (sin) and have asked Him to forgive you, then He has forgiven you. If you are truly repentant, then there will be evidence of that in your actions, your life. -- If the "religion police" were to arrest you, would you be turned loose for "lack of evidence"? Or would the evidence of your actions convict you of being a Christian?

If you have chosen to accept Jesus as Lord of your life, either the first time or again, we would like to know so that we can pray for you and encourage you. Write or call us.

You WILL BE and ARE a slave! But you can CHOOSE your master! CHOOSE God today.

John 3:16 is true. Accept no substitute!

Aug 30, 2007

The Prayer of Faith

As I'm rummaging, looking for a thought to begin writing, (a) I ran across this from a prior day, and then I thought of the events of the past couple days! Let me give you this story that I got in an email. ... No, I'll rename this

Is your God in a box? Mine isn't.

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"The Story of Encouragement"

Date: 2/24/2000 From: S E Tucker

[RRD - When they sent this to me, they were a HS Junior in Michigan - Part of the Sunday School lesson I taught this morning (as I type this tonight) included "Are you putting limits on God? Have we 'put Him in a box'?" Often I'm guilty of too little faith. Now S E is a college grad, married, and they still get and read the C&WC. Maybe they will remember sending me this story.]

Missionaries on a Mission Compound in the heart of Tanzania, East Africa in 1972. (As told by Helen Roseveare, a doctor missionary from England)

One night I had worked hard to help a mother in the labor ward; but in spite of all we could do she died leaving us with a tiny premature baby and a crying two-year-old daughter. We would have difficulty keeping the baby alive, as we had no incubator (we had no electricity to run an incubator) and no special feeding facilities. Although we lived on the equator, nights were often chilly with treacherous drafts. One student midwife went for the box we had for such babies and the cotton wool the baby would be wrapped in. Another went to stoke up the fire and fill a hot water bottle. She came back shortly in distress to tell me that in filling the bottle, it had burst. Rubber perishes easily in tropical climates. "And it is our last hot water bottle!" she exclaimed.

"All right," I said, "Put the baby as near the fire as you safely can; sleep between the baby and the door to keep it free from drafts. Your job is to keep the baby warm."

The following noon, as I did most days, I went to have prayers with the orphanage children. I gave the youngsters various suggestions of things to pray about and told them about the tiny baby. I explained our problem about keeping the baby warm enough, mentioning the hot water bottle. The baby could so easily die if it got chills. I also told them of the two-year-old sister, crying because her mother had died.


During the prayer time, one ten-year-old girl, Ruth, prayed with the usual blunt conciseness of our African children. "Please, God," she prayed, "send us a water bottle. It'll be no good tomorrow, God, as the baby'll be dead, so please send it this afternoon." While I gasped inwardly at the audacity of the prayer, she added by way of corollary, "And while You are about it, would You please send a dolly for the little girl so she'll know You really love her?"

As often with children's prayers, I was put on the spot. Could I honestly say, "Amen"? I just did not believe that God could do this. Oh, yes, I know that He can do everything. The Bible says so. But there are limits, aren't there? I had been in Africa for almost four years at that time, and I had never, ever received a parcel from home. Anyway, if anyone did send me a parcel, who would put in a hot water bottle? I lived on the equator!

Halfway through the afternoon, a message was sent that there was a car at my front door. By the time I reached home, the car had gone, but there, on the verandah, was a large twenty-two pound parcel. I could not open the parcel alone, so I sent for the orphanage children. Together we pulled off the string, carefully undoing each knot. Excitement was mounting. Some thirty or forty pairs of eyes were focused on the large cardboard box.

From the top, I lifted out brightly colored, knitted jerseys. Eyes sparkled as I gave them out. Then there were the knitted bandages for the leprosy patients, and the children looked a little bored.

Then came a box of mixed raisins and sultanas-that would make a nice batch of buns for the


From the mailbox (Letters

may be slightly edited. We also remove some personal content and identifying stuff. We won't blab your name or email address.) Your letters and notes encourage us, too. *Rich*

I am excited by the stuff coming in my mailbox. I have letters from young people **all over!**

Subject: (no subject) Date: 5/22/2007
From: Megan.J.Dillon@uscga.edu

Hey Rich,
 I just wanted to send you a quick note to say hello and thank you for all the encouragement. I got your e-card at Easter and you are constantly giving me little tid-bits of encouragements and all that truly means a lot to me. So I just wanted to say thank you for making me feel pretty dog-on special and encouraging me on my spiritual journey. Those little things do make a large difference and after learning that from you, I'm able to pass that on. Take care and please know that your work for the Lord is truly producing.

Meg

Subject: Re: (no subject)
Date: 5/23/2007
From: rdymmel@aol.com
To: Megan @the USCGAcademy
 Hi Meg,

It has been a while, and my intentions have been there, but I haven't followed through. I have a small stack of CDs of Contemporary Christian Music and a books, and I just haven't gotten a box and packed them and sent them.

And a letter IN THE SNAIL-MAIL from a HS student heading of to start college in Michigan. - Thanks.

weekend. Then, as I put my hand in again, I felt the . . . could it really be? I grasped it and pulled it out — yes! A brand-new, rubber hot water bottle! I cried. I had not asked God to send it; I had not truly believed that He could. Ruth was in the front row of the children. She rushed forward, crying out, "If God has sent the bottle, He must have sent the dolly, too!" Rummaging down to the bottom of the box, she pulled out the small, beautifully dressed dolly. Her eyes shone! She had never doubted!

That parcel had been on the way for five whole months! Packed up by my former Sunday school class, whose leader had heard and obeyed God's prompting to send a hot water bottle, even to the equator. And one of the girls had put in a dolly for an African child-five months before—in answer to the believing prayer of a ten-year-old to bring it "that afternoon."

"Before they call, I will answer!" Isaiah 65:24

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So that's an "old" story I ran across. - Would one from this past week that happened to me and about 20 kids be current and real enough?

The story actually starts 79 years ago at 10 in the morning, when he was born. Then fast forward almost 79 years and he asks me to help him plan a birthday party for himself. And we put together a terrific party... shrimp platters, veggie trays, cheese trays, punch, cup cakes, and he'd hired a disk-jockey and a ballroom. We had 90 people there at one time, Marie counted. With maybe a couple that might have come and gone or come after she did her count, I'd bet we had 95 people at his # 79 birthday party. Now he had already paid me for the postage and creating and printing the invitations. But we had spent over \$400 on the food stuff just that morning when I picked it all up. - A week goes by... I'm not worried, the credit card bill hasn't come yet anyway. -

Ring ring. "Hello. This is John. When do you need me to pay for all the food?" "Whenever. No rush." ,, Well, how about coming over after you finish your dinner and pick it up?" "Okay."

So I go over to get the check for the food. This is Thursday evening. "How much do I owe you for your services?" "Nothing. I told you that. You help with our ministry. You're my friend. I was glad to help you do this." "Well, my friends told me it was a great party. And they told me a party planner would get _____. So I decided to pay you _____ for your services and doing such a wonderful job on my party," and John hands me a check made out to Crimson & White. "Well, THANK YOU. I'm sure I'll be able to put it to good use."

About 14 hours later, Friday morning, I am at a seminar with Josh McDowell. We have taken about 90 of our students and teachers to his seminar. At the break, a student come up and asks, "Dr. Dymmel, can I borrow \$10 till Monday. I'd like to buy that book but I don't have enough money," and he holds out what he had in his hand. "I'll take care of it." I buy the book for him on the ministry credit card, and hand him the book... and his money back. "Here, someone gave me a check last night and that paid for your book." "What?" "It's a gift from my ministry."

I decided that is why John gave me that totally unexpectd generous gift... on Thursday evening... so that I was to be able to put good reading material in the hands of kids... on Friday morning. It's part of what we do; that check just was timed so as to enable me to give kids good books that morning. - I lost count. The kids, some couldn't really afford to buy a book, and certainly most wouldn't have carried over \$10 anyway. - Josh McDowell writes good stuff, targeted at teenagers and parents. He is a principle of Campus Cursade for Christ and does college speaking. - God times that birthday party and John's check so I would buy about 20 books for kids that morning.

** God delivers... just in time. **

In Christ, Rich

Do you have a relationship with God where you know He has accepted you just as you are? If not, and you want that, call me at 336-674-7564. Or call 1-888-NEED-HIM. - With God, even if you have gone the opposite direction, you have never gone too far to turn around.

Elohim

(pronounced "el-o-HEEM")

This is a Hebrew word that God used to identify Himself

According to the *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (1998), part of my QuickVerse 2007 software, "The first form of the Divine name in the Bible is [it didn't know what to do when I copied and pasted this sentence in and it tried to import the Hebrew letters here], 'E?lo-hi-m, ordinarily translated "God" (Gen 1:1). This is the most frequently used name in the Old Testament." - If this the most frequent name, do you think we should understand what God says about Himself?

Lester Sumrall in *The Names of God* (1995) devotes Chapter 3, pages 49 to 69 just to Jehova-Elohim. here's some of what he says:

The word / name actually is used many times throughout the Old Testament in reference to several things. I found that very interesting. Following *that* line gives a most interesting aspect to what the word means and then why God refers to Himself as Elohim.

(Sumrall, p.52-53) "... the Egyptians worshipped all sorts of animals and insects. These things were far inferior to God, but they served as the Egyptians' false gods. They were the Egyptians' objects of worship, their *elohim*. When Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, saw God deliver the Israelites from Egypt, he confessed, "Now I know that the Lord [Yahweh] is greater than all the gods [*elohim*]: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them" (Exodus 18:11). king David said to God, "And what one nation in the earth is like thy people... which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, from the nations and their gods [*elohim*]" (2 Samuel 7:23)"

Hmmm. Let's stop here and think a minute. This word, *elohim*, is used in referring to the false gods of other nations. And also God uses it as a name to refer to Himself. Is this putting the false gods and God on the same level? - Actually both yes and no.

No, He is not saying they are the same, equal.

But yes, He is saying they are the same. What is the same is that when *elohim* is used in talking about the gods of other nations, God is saying that those people revered and honored those gods. They were incapable and powerless, but they revered and honored them. The issue isn't about power here, the issue is the reverence and honor.

"Worship" has to do with "attributing worth" to something or someone. We worship things or people that are worthy, worthy of special adoration or recognition. - People worship music stars, sports stars, all kinds of people of high visibility. - Many times we "worship" people who aren't actually worthy. How about a gang leader? Are they worthy? Why? Because they have done the most dastardly things? That makes them "worthy"? - How about... the name of the program is "American Idol." They are competing to be the "next American idol." They are competing for a position where people will "look at them." They are competing to be worshipped.

God, by identifying Himself as Elohim is saying that He is worthy of a place of honor, of being revered. He is special, to be worshipped, because He is worthy.

Testimony of a Once Lost Soul

**I lived a life for fifty years
that no one knew about.
I thought that I could change it by myself ...
of that there was no doubt.**

**I struggled and denied the problems
that I knew I had,
Life went on day after day
and my life got really bad.**

**No life at all was better than
the life I had to live.
Then Jesus whispered in my ear,
"Eternal life I give."**

**I asked the Lord just what to do
when hope had all seemed lost.
He said, "Just ask. There is a way,
and there isn't any cost."**

**Now I pray and thank the Lord
For everything He's done.
He saved my life and changed my way.
Another soul He's won.**

**So don't give up, you sinner.
Get on your knee and ask.
The Lord will hear you calling.
It's not too hard a task.**

**So ask the Lord that you be blessed,
So when they call the roll,
We will have our Heavenly rest
And peace within our soul.**

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Relationships

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(Jerome has given me permission to reprint his stuff)

We all have relationships, right? So here's the question...or, rather, a series of questions...

Do your various relationships reflect God's vision for those relationships? Are they living up to their potential design? Do they demonstrate a heavenly quality that mystifies those who observe them?

These are the questions I've been asking myself recently. If authentic community is God's idea—and indeed God's genius in this broken world—then how am I doing at living out this supernatural opportunity in my natural relationships? Um...sometimes okay. Sometimes not so good.

If we were unusually honest, I think we would even admit that relationships are one of the hardest things on the planet...even within the Christian community. They are, in fact, often quite messy. Theologically, the reason is quite simple: we experience an enormous "gravitational pull" of the heart toward selfishness and self-centeredness... that merely rubs and chafes on the selfishness of others. It's easy to misunderstand others and to be misunderstood. It's easier to pull away than to reach toward.

Another thing I have discovered. The higher your vision for what real community can be (or should be), the easier it is to get disappointed and disillusioned with what you have.

The world is waiting to see—actually yearning to behold—authentic community that thrives and endures. Don't you think so? Jesus foretold it this way: *The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind...then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me* (Jn 17:23). And this brings a seismic shift to our approach in building relationships: It's not so much about what your friendship does to improve my life; rather, it's about how our commitment to relationship demonstrates the presence and power of God in a relationally-starved world.

May God help us go further and reach more determinedly for this bit of heaven on earth...for His fame...and for our joy!

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Back to School

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Yep, it's that time of year, isn't it? Backpacks and lunchboxes and number 2 pencils! This is when my kids are trying hard to pretend they don't want summer to end...but they're actually pretty ready for school to start. So how about you?

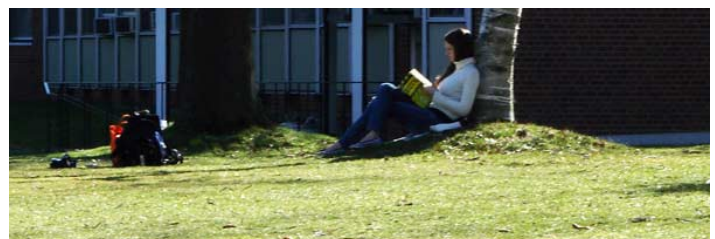
What school does God have you enrolled in right now?

Have you figured out yet that life is about learning...and God is committed to your education? So what are the life lessons He's teaching you? What's fresh on His agenda for your personal transformation? If you can name it, then you can cooperate and partner with Him so that your growth can accelerate. If you can't figure out what "class" you're in, then you're probably stuck...and won't move forward until you can dial in His voice.

Life consists of circumstances...and **meaning**. Many of us get caught up in the events but never take the time in prayer, reflection, and community to unpack the meaning of those events. But when we do—then!—something holy happens. Transformation occurs.

I think maybe I'm in the "School of Faith" right now. Prayers that have been years in the asking are beginning to be answered. Meanwhile, I'm watching people around me acknowledge great needs—and then find great answers! *The learning?* Simply this: God can be amazingly, devastatingly silent for a time. But those seasons end, and His voice and His provision emerge. And as we look back, we find that He never actually left us! And our trust is renewed. So, for me, the *meaning* of these circumstances is pushing me toward faith.

So again, what school are you in? Are you getting it?



Back to School Blues

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Let me just first say that I'm sorry. I can feel your pain. For millions of you, the vacation is over...and as the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, the school bell rings in the fall with pee-chees and papers and pupils (oh my!). Those of you who think you bear the burden of back to school blues alone, I beg to differ. After I graduated from high school, there were four years of college, then two years of graduate school, then six more years of graduate school. So basically I was in school from a wee little 5 year old until I was thirty-two.

And you thought 7th grade felt long.

I had good teachers and other teachers that probably should have been born in the middle ages when there were torture chambers. My high school was designed by the same architectural firm that designed many prison facilities (no kidding!), and they had the awesome idea of running the heat when it was hot and the AC in the winter (again, no kidding!).

But you know what? I wouldn't trade it. For all my complaints and years of teacher jokes (like: Who invented fractions? Henry the 1/8th!) and cafeteria 'food' that might have spoiled a toxic waste dump, I wouldn't trade it.

Why? Because school prepared me for the real world. I can write because of school, I was a youth pastor because of school, and I have a dream job at Dare 2 Share ministries because of Greg Stier school.

You know what else? I'm still in school, because there's an educational institution called life that is really just a prep for when we graduate to eternal life. Think about it, you and I may stick around and not kick off until we're in our 80's, but even 8 decades of life is an eyedropper of water in an ocean of time when compared to eternity.

So what does that mean? Get ready for the test. Wait... maybe you didn't know your life would be on the quiz? I'm sure many people don't, which is too bad - because we all know the red faced baboon feeling you get when you forgot to study, and the test looks up at you with its beady-eyed little taunting questions that might as well have been written in Mandarin Chinese.

The test is called Judgment Day, and God's Word talks about it in specific detail - so here's your study guide:

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:11)

Basically, consider yourself warned. The "we" means all believers everywhere. Anyone and everyone who is trusting in Christ for salvation has an appointment for Judgment Day. The "must" means just that. No excused absences, no 'dog ate my homework', no get-out-of-judgment-day-free cards. I'll be there, and if you're a Christian, so will you.

What's on the test, you ask? Great question! The answer is you. The DVD of your life that will be played on Judgment Day contains the responses God is looking for. There are no

right or wrong ones, just answers. And the answers that show up determine your 'grade'. So here are a few critical things you need to know for your heavenly finals:

- This isn't a test about salvation. The very reason you're at this judgment is the fact that you trusted Christ, so don't worry about whether or not you're 'in'. This is about what you go 'in' with - either rewards-a-plenty or the smell of smoke on your eternal outfit:
 - But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)
- Christ does not grade on a curve. The standard scale is Jesus Himself, and as far as what is covered on the test, apparently it is "things done while in the body." I don't know about you, but the vast majority of my life has been lived in my body. In fact, the only out of body experience I can remember was the one I wished for when I was pulled over by a nice Mr. Policeman who wasn't having such a nice day.
- Start getting ready today. You cannot pull an 'all-nighter' studying for this one. In fact, every day and every night you are putting answers down on your Judgment Seat final, and by now you have probably guessed that there are 'good' answers, and 'bad' answers. Good answers are things like sharing your faith, avoiding sin, and loving God and others with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Bad answers are living a selfish, greedy, and unloving life.

So whether you're in school, homeschooled, going back to school, or just plain sick of school...remember that this life is a school, and you have one required mama-jama final before Jesus Himself.

Much more to write about this - but sorry - I gotta go study!

Head: What you need to know about this truth

According to God's Word, all Christians will stand before Christ on Judgment Day to get what's coming to them - whether good or bad.

Heart: What you need to feel about this truth

This is one test that you should have some anxiety over. Yes, heaven will be awesome beyond our wildest dreams, but I think Judgment Day is just a bit on the scary side. Don't freak out, though - let your anxiety drive you to live life the way God told us to, and you'll pass with flying colors!

Hands: What you need to do about this truth

This week, take some time to think about the things in your life that you're doing that you wouldn't be so proud of, then do something about it before it comes back to bite you on Judgment Day!

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\\Today's Devtion with Greg Laurie
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Wednesday, August 01, 2007

Tapping into God's Power

And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." — [Luke 8:48](#)

As Jesus made His way to the home of Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue whose daughter was ill, there was a woman in the crowd who had been sick for 12 years. It almost appears that Jesus was unaware of her in the crowd. But in reality, He had been waiting for her.

This woman had spent all her money trying to find a cure for her disease. She thought, *If I could just touch Him when He passes by, I know I will be healed* (see Luke 8:43–48). So as Jesus passed by, she reached out and touched the hem of His garment. And suddenly, instantaneously, right there on the spot, she was healed.

When she touched Him, Jesus stopped and said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me" (Luke 8:46). The word "power" that Jesus used speaks of the dynamite power of God. It is the Greek word from which we get the word "dynamite." So Jesus was essentially saying, "Someone just tapped into my dynamic, explosive power."

As the crowd parted, the woman fell down before Jesus. He assured her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace" (Luke 8:48). In this woman's moment of need, His power healed her and gave her courage.

The same power that impacted this woman can impact you today. The same power came from the Holy Spirit to the disciples on the Day of Pentecost, and they went out to turn their world upside down. And the same power is available to every Christian, to give us courage to live the Christian life and to share our faith. So let's reach out for it.

Greg Laurie

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Scripture taken from the New King James Version.

In the preview trailer for the new movie "Flicka" about a girl and a horse - - She holds out her hand toward the horse with an apple in it and says,

"If you want it, you have to come get it. But you have to trust me to do that."

Hmmm. God can be like that. You have to trust Him. Then you have to come to Him. Then you get the good stuff from Him.

\\Today's Devtion with Greg Laurie
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Friday, August 03, 2007

Heroes Wanted

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." — [Deuteronomy 31:6](#)

The world has never been more advanced technologically, yet we have never been in worse shape spiritually and morally. It can be frightening to wonder what kind of world we are going to face and what kind of world our children and grandchildren will grow up in.

We need courage to live in these days as followers of Jesus Christ. Yet courage seems to be something that is in short supply today. Sometimes we forget what real heroism and real courage really are. We wonder where all the heroes are now.

I believe that anyone today who is a true follower of Jesus Christ and will stand up for what he or she believes is a true hero. It takes courage to be a follower of Jesus, to live an uncompromised life, to do the right thing, and to proclaim the gospel. Those who do that are heroes in my book.

It takes courage for a young Christian to resist peer pressure and remain sexually pure until marriage and then to be faithful in that marriage. It takes courage for a family to stay together and to resist the temptation to cave in at the first sight of a problem or a challenge to the vows they have made to one another. It takes courage today to be honest and not cheat. It takes courage to follow Jesus. It takes a real man and a real woman to be a follower of Christ.

Is this a description of your life right now? Are you someone who fears nothing but sin and desires nothing but God? Have courage. He is with you, and He will not forsake you.

Greg Laurie

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Scripture taken from the New King James Version.

Here's a scary thought:

What if your sole purpose in life is that your life is a warning to others.

----- Please... -----

#1 - We NEED TO confirm your school address for the 07-08 school year. Changed dorms, changed apartments...

TELL ME what your address is now

#2 - Show the C&WC to a friend. Tell them that it is FREE and all they have to do is snail-mail or e-mail me the information asked for on the form on p.7. (If they are under 18, it has to be mailed because we ask for a parent's okay on the form.)

Mostly just for fun...

Today's Clean Laugh *Lesser Known Laws*

Okay, you've heard of Murphy's famous Law: Everything that can go wrong will go wrong. Well, there are many other related Laws. Here are some:

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

—Lorenz's Law of Mechanical Repair

Identical parts aren't. —Beach's Law

Any tool, when dropped, will roll into the least accessible corner. —Anthony's Law of the Workshop

Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come. —Tussman's Law

If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway. —Lowery's Law

The solution to a problem changes the problem. —Peer's Law

There is no mechanical problem so difficult that it cannot be solved by brute strength and ignorance. —William's Law

Handy Guide to Modern Science:

1. If it's green or it wiggles, it's Biology.
2. If it stinks, it's Chemistry.
3. If it doesn't work, it's Physics.

Machines should work. People should think. —IBM's Pollyanna Principle:

The most ineffective workers will be systematically moved to the place where they can do the least damage - management. —The Dilbert Principle

The first rule of intelligent tinkering is to save all the parts. —Ehrlich's Law

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B – Believe that Jesus was the Son of God and died in your place, took the punishment for you. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world (that includes you) that he gave His only begotten son (that's Jesus) that whosoever (that's you again) believes in Him should not perish (that's saved from eternal death, Hell) but have eternal life (given eternal life with God, that's "salvation" or to "be saved")." John 3:16

C – Confess your sin to God. – The Bible says, "If we confess (own up to) our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleans us..." 1John 1:9.

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