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-Washington, PA-



“A Dream Regarding Protection”

Dutch Sheets from “Give Him 15,” shares about a Prophetic Dream given to him by friend, Gina Gholston. This dream was dreamt on a Monday morning regarding the prayers for protection taking place from terrorist attacks. Here is a portion of the dream: “I suddenly saw a huge white sheet come floating down. The sheet covered the wooden barrel filled with explosives just as it was detonated. Though powerful and very loud, the explosion was held within the sheet, and no damage was done.”

The People of Iran vs. The Iran Regime

Read first-hand inside account of what is going on in Iran. Robbie Dawkins just got back from Pakistan. Robbie is in regular contact with the underground churches that are being persecuted by this evil regime. He had done a lot of work in the Middle East and this article is an eye-opener.

Even the Rocks Will Cry Out! Ringing Rock Park in Pennsylvania

Read about an unusual phenomenon that’s been taking place for many years where the rocks cry out in different bell tones when struck!

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NO LONGER DEFINED BY MS

Local Wins, MS Loses; Time To Play Hockey!

By Hazel K. Palmer
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-CANONSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA- In late 2012, Samantha Cumpston had a headache and her right eye ached and throbbed. “It would last a few hours, then go away, and sometimes there was a white light in my eye.” Samantha shared. “I saw an Optician who recommended an Optometrist who couldn’t see anything, yet the symptoms persisted.

“On Black Friday, November 2012, I saw an Ophthalmologist. It felt like my eye popped, and everything had a yellow filter over it. I had

no vision in the bottom right quadrant of my eye.”

Samantha was sent to the ER, finding herself suddenly surrounded by seven eye and neuro specialists examining her extremely swollen optic nerve. It was Optic Neuritis, but then came the potential cause. An MRI suggested it was MS. But the official answer would come through a spinal tap, a test that did not provide the immediate results she and her family desired. It would take weeks. After the spinal tap,

Samantha was given a round of five Steroids and sent home. Symptoms remained, adding to it, vertigo

during Christmas, which sent her back to the ER. Little did she know this would be the first of five more Christmases she would spend in the ER.

On January 12th, 2013, Samantha was diagnosed with MS. Between January 2013 and September 2015, Samantha had eight flare-ups: Optic Neuritis twice in her right eye and once in her left eye; numbness in her legs, and another time in her torso; Bell’s palsy on the left side of her face, and she was in and out of the hospital, always leaving with steroids for her flare-up. “I’ve had 10

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A Quaker Descendant's Supernatural Journey

“Come Home...The Quakers are Going to Quake Again!”

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-BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA- “I was driving down the highway, praying in the spirit, and God told me, ‘Go into that business right now.’ So, I walked in and said, ‘Hi! I’m Evelyn, and I’m with a water purification firm.’ Two people were there, a man and a woman. The man looked at me and said, ‘How did you know?!’ ‘Know what?’ I asked since all I said was my name and my company. He replied, ‘We were just standing here talking about where we could get a water purifier - and you walked in the door!’ I was employed in that profession then, and of course, God set up that ‘divine sales appointment.’ But it was not just about selling a water purifier. It was about teaching me how to hear God’s voice

and then obey it and also about God’s provision; that sale met my customer’s need, my company’s need, and my need.”

“You know, God can also put a person’s name on your mind, and when you call them, it will be at a precise moment when they are needing an answer. You can hear them say, “I was just thinking about that, and suddenly you called me with the answer!” That’s not necessarily spectacular, but it IS supernatural. I’ve found that God will speak to you even when you’re not expecting it!”

Imagine a life of adventures like the ones above! In her newly published book, “A Quaker Descendant’s Supernatural Journey,” Evelyn Hoopes Wright shares many more.

Born a ‘birthright Quaker,’ Evelyn describes what it was like to grow up in a Liberal Quaker home, where her family sporadically attended Quaker Meetings for Worship. During her teenage years, she attended a Quaker (Friends) boarding school and regularly participated in Meeting for Worship. At age 22, she encountered the Holy Spirit and received Jesus into her heart. Decades later, while researching her Quaker roots, Evelyn discovered many of her supernatural experiences mirrored those of early Quakers, which she recognized as the fruit of spiritual seeds planted years earlier. That’s led to a deep honor and appreciation for her Quaker DNA and more understanding of the rich heritage of Quakerism from which she descends.

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The Boulder Field at Ringing Rock County Park

was granted by John O. McEntee for access to the park. Later, the land was transferred to Bucks County to be operated as a county park. Additional land acquisitions increased the size of the park to 129 acres. What a blessing Haring was.

When I first heard of the Ringing Rocks Park boulder field where the rocks chime like a bell, I thought of the scripture in the Bible that says, "Even the rocks will cry out." Jesus said this to the Pharisees during his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as they ridiculed him amidst the excitement of the people as he rode the donkey. He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the rocks will cry out!" Plants have life. Flowers and even weeds have life! But a rock? There's no life in a rock, but rocks are mentioned in the Bible often. They are used to build firm foundations in buildings, and it also says that Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone. What a perfect thing to use to release a sound here on earth to prove that God has no limitations, and He can even cause a rock to cry out God's praises if no one else will.

Geologists have debated endlessly how such stones originated. Some compare the sound produced to that of a blacksmith striking an anvil with his hammer. Rocks barely touching other stones ring more clearly. If suspended, the pitch is even better.

According to Acen-tech, whose team provides acoustics, technology, and vibration consulting to clients across the globe documented, "No rock produces a single pitch when struck, even those

that sound the most 'bell-like.'

In 1890, Dr. J. J. Ott, a local physician, took an interest in the field, mesmerized by the bell-like tone the rocks made. Dr. Ott gathered rocks together from the boulder field and used them to create a lithophone. Backed by the Pleasant Valley Band, Dr. Ott played "Home Sweet Home" and other folk ballads on the rocks. His performance made history because it was never done again. Many have called it the first Rock Concert.

It was thought that about a third of the rocks actually ring. However, in 1965, a group of scientists came and crushed open some rocks, and found that all of the rocks do in fact ring at tones that are lower than the human ear can perceive. The park website says, "Bring your own hammer to strike the boulder field in the 123-acre park and hear the rocks ring like a bell." And the people come armed with hammers to experience the phenomenon. If they forget their hammer, there's a place to buy one.

"Although there are many theories on the science behind Ringing Rocks, no definitive conclusion has been reached, leaving a cloud of mystery over the park. Researchers still cannot explain why none of the rocks in the adjoining forest produce a ringing sound. And still to this day, again, no animals inhabit the field, and no plants grow there.

Besides Ringing Rocks Park in Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania, in Bucks County outside Philadelphia, other examples include Stony Garden, which is hidden and only six miles away, and also has boulders that ring. (That makes sense.

-A Loving Touch- Summer: The Golden Glow Season



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beets and sugar cane. Once applied, your DHA reacts with the amino acids in your top layer of skin cells superficially and creates the tan color. They have organic spray tans that use organic pectin in their products, just as an apple turns brown when the air comes in contact with it. This is how this spray tan works: through oxidation. They even have shades of tan by number, like hair color. So if you wanted a lighter or darker shade, they can mix and match colors. Most of these new spray tans have good ingredients in them, like Vitamin C, Aloe Vera, and Vitamin E. No chemicals or harsh additives. They do wonderful things to keep your skin moisturized and healthy. So it's a win-win for your skin. It's a treatment for your skin as well as a beautiful tan.

It's that season again, and a lot of people want that sun-kissed glow as soon as possible. They want to go on vacation or throw on a pair of shorts with some color in their skin, without feeling self-conscious. Being very fair-skinned, there is no such thing as a base tan for me, and maybe there are a few of you out there who are either fair-skinned or just have no color from being inside for the winter. Please reconsider running to your nearest tanning salon and getting that quick tan fix. There are many other options out there to get your glow on without harming and aging your skin, and potentially causing skin cancer. The skin care industry has evolved since the orange tint Coppertone look from the 1960s and 1970s.

Let's start with the easiest way is to use a self-tanner at home. I have tested many of them. I have found out that you can have a nice sun-kissed glow to your skin even throughout the winter months with a very inexpensive product that not only builds natural-looking color on you but is also a moisturizer. My favorite is a drugstore brand, Jergens Natural Glow Daily Moisturizer, \$12. They have it for the face and body. If used consistently every day, it's a buildable tanner; it does the trick to make you look like you have gotten a nice, healthy base tan. If you have very pale skin, St. Tropez Self Tan Supreme, \$48, is very nice. Dolce Glow Lusso Self-Tanning Mousse will give you a darker tan immediately. It is not a buildable self-tanner. You can find all of these in a drug store, Sephora, or the cosmetic section of the larger department stores. Go to allure.com, and they have many of the self-tanners rated, and you can Google and find the one best suited for you and your skin type.

Another option is spray-tanning. We have come a long way with spray-tanning. They are wonderful now, and do not have any after smell or residue. You will need to visit a salon to have them spray it on you evenly. The tan does last a long time, a few weeks at most, depending on how much time you spend in the water. How they work on your skin is amazing. They are made of a colorless sugar derived from sugar

The secret to the success of all of these options works best if you use a body scrub first to remove any flaky skin or other oils or products on your skin that may not mix well with the tanners. Even with the buildable ones, when you first start using them, it's good to do an exfoliation before starting to build the tan. You can use a sugar or salt scrub, and I usually put that scrub on a bath brush so that you can scrub your back, legs, and arms well.

So save your skin this summer and do a "safer tan". Remember to use sunscreen. Our sun is so much stronger now than when we were kids. It doesn't take much to get a bad burn these days.

On a side note, men and women both can use these products all year round. There is no age limit to wanting to look tan and feel your best at the beach or anywhere at any age. Sometimes the little glow we put forth on the outside makes us all glow big on the inside, making us feel more confident in our own skin.

As he prayed, his face began to glow until a blinding glory streamed from him.
A radiant glory illuminated his entire body. -Luke 9:29-

With that said,
"May your JOY be full
this Summer!
Here's Looking at You!
Glow brightly

-Enduring Hope-

"The Revealing"



By Rev. Melissa Pearce
Enduring Hope Ministries

In times when there seems to be a lot of unrest, uncertainty, chaos, and confusion surrounding us through world events, the economy, political divisiveness, and the mere struggles of home life, we may find ourselves overwhelmed by such instances, leading us to falter into depression, hopelessness, loss of vision, and a feeling of powerlessness.

However, I am reminded of another time when unrest, chaos, and lurking darkness overshadowed the earth, making it the perfect backdrop for God to reveal His glory.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. (NKJV - Genesis 1:1-2)

The Earth was once chaotic and dysfunctional, lacking resources and vision. Yet, we see God hovering, ready to breathe life into the matter.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. (NKJV - Genesis 1:3)

We need to be reminded that no matter what is happening around us or the unforeseen circumstances that have occurred to us, God is right there with us, hovering over each situation, ready to reveal His solution to the matter.

When God spoke light, His solution changed the dynamics of the situation. In this instance, hope, life, and new beginnings were released. For those in what appears to be a hopeless matter or a dire situation with no future, God longs to reinforce His Presence to your awareness so that your hope would be restored and your faith strengthened, and developed.

We need to realize that no matter what situation we might be facing—whether it be a fractured marriage, a wayward child, a health battle, financial difficulties, a struggling business or ministry, or our internal battles of self-worth, confidence, and courage—we have already been given the blueprint on how to respond to those scenarios, and that is through God's Word.

The revealing of God's glory isn't just about how God shows up and shows off; it is about how

God's children show up and align themselves with God's truth so that His glory is revealed through their lives.

How many times do we allow ourselves to be consumed by fear, fretting, worry, and anxiety, robbing us of peace and joy? We lose sight of what has already been given to us and the tools to overcome any circumstance. We must continually choose to align ourselves with the Word of the Lord and speak not our own words or what we are feeling, but rather speak His Words over the situation.

Ah, the revealing... For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. (NKJV - Romans 8:19)

We read that creation is eagerly awaiting the revealing of the sons of God. There is anticipation and expectation for God's children not to respond to situations from the flesh, being reactive with our emotions and actions, but to be responsive by the power of the Holy Spirit. We emulate what God has taught us. Even Jesus understood and knew to speak what the Father had given to Him.

When we look to God's Word, we are inviting His solution to the equation. When we speak His Word, we know God watches over His Word to have it performed in our lives.

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (NKJV - Isaiah 55:11)

If you have been feeling lost, hopeless, defenseless, or powerless, please know that God wants to reveal His glory and bring order out of chaos, vision out of darkness, and resources out of a void. More importantly, He wants to partner with you in the revealing of His glory.

Ah, the revealing... Circumstances are changed when prayers graced in His Word are unleashed through our mouths, reinforcing in Whom we believe, as well as knowing who He has called us to be.

May your hearts be strengthened and the promises of God fulfilled in your life.

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Though her Biblical-based teachings, women attain spiritual security resulting in a higher level of self confidence, increased respect and improved relationships.

-Kingdom Come- The Lion of Judah is Rising, Roaring and Restoring



By Rev. Karen Graham
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OPERATION: LION RISING is the codename for Israel's strategic military strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities and ballistic missile factories, including the elimination of "war-lords" whose anti-Semitic agenda is to annihilate Israel and wipe out the entire Jewish bloodline. In 2017, Iran erected a digital countdown death clock in Tehran's Palestine Square, representing Iran's prediction of Israel's demise, counting the days to September 2040 until Israel and the Jewish people are eliminated, to be enforced in the name of their god. As I write this article, I just read various reports that an Israeli strike demolished the clock with a missile today, shattering the prophecy and decree of this ideological and immoral death mission. That clock still ticks in the hearts of this anti-Semitic religion and regime.

Anti-Semitic ideology has deep roots in ancient history, which later infiltrated Christianity through Greco-Roman theology in 325AD under the role and rule of Constantine, a Roman emperor who convened the first Council of Nicea. Through this council, the deity of Jesus Christ was affirmed; however, Jewish roots merged with pagan

Rev. Karen Graham proclaims the majesty of God as a decree of His Kingship and a declaration of His Lordship over her life, marriage and ministry! KCMi is fulfilling an apostolic mandate to endorse and enforce God's Kingdom in the earth as it is in heaven, praying as Jesus prayed,

"Thy Kingdom come!
Thy will be done!"



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Times and Seasons Under the Heavens

June 27th - July 25th
(Month of Tammuz)
July 26th - August 24th
(Month of Av)

By Chuck D. Pierce & Robert Hiedler, "Glory of Zion"
For Jubilee News
(Intro by Hazel K. Palmer)

What you are about to digest is not astrology, nor is it your horoscope. Instead, this is the "Real Deal". Why eat hamburger when you can eat steak? Why not digest the "Real", rather than the "counterfeit"?

The lunar calendar is still in existence and used by the Jewish population who have the wonderful understanding that the Heavens speak into our lives as God intended, and there really are signs in the Heavens that speak and confirm the times and seasons we live in, according to the Divine Order that has been set into place just for us—not by man, but by the Creator Himself who created man: Father God Himself. *This is not based on the horoscope, but rather, the heavens God created based on Scripture.

Let's ALIGN with God and His Perfect Order. He made the Heavens and the earth! Why not?
--Hazel K. Palmer--

TAMMUZ: 29 days
Alphabet: CHET - light radiating from your eyes
Tribe: Reuben

Characteristics: The month to guard your heart and your eyes (Deut. 11:26, 30:15-19). The "film-strip" month - watch your progress and adjust. The month to WORKSHIP...or develop a golden calf. This is a time for vision! See what you see and look again! Covenant alignment becomes very important. Notice all of your handshakes this month. (Song of Solomon 5:2-12).

Constellation: Cancer (the crab), remove the shell from your body. Declare that every shell around you will break, and you will become vulnerable to the Lord.

Color/Stone: Red/Carnelian
Tammuz is the fourth month of the Jewish calendar, which begins the summer season.

During the month of Tammuz, Israel sinned by making the golden calf, which resulted in the breaking of the first set of tablets given to Moses by God. That very day, the 17th of Tammuz begins a three-week period—ending on the 9th of Av—which commemorates the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

This is also the month that the spies sent by Moses traveled through the Promise Land to see what was there and report to the

people. They returned on the eve of the 9th of Av.
The way to move through this month is through worship. If you are not brilliant in worship, then idolatry looms at your door. The golden calf can kick up this month. Be careful not to agree with the development of a "golden calf."

Worship becomes a very important aspect of our spiritual life in Tammuz. Worship the Lord in "Spirit and Truth." Watch your mouth and confess the best the Lord has for you. Agree with His call on your life. Do not speak an evil report.

This is the month of the letter CHET, which pictures light radiating from your eyes. The light that we have been working on through the other months needs to be seen in your eyes. You have to watch carefully this month because the devil will try to put out the light in your eyes.

Think of Tammuz as the "film-strip" month. You can review the progression of your life and stop to make adjustments. God can also show you where you will end up if you don't watch and make the necessary changes.

Tammuz is linked with the constellation of Cancer, the crab. This is the month where we take the shell off of our body, which makes us vulnerable. If you do not take the shell off, you become hardened and cannot enter your next level of growth. Declare that every shell around you will break, and you will become vulnerable to the Lord. Guard your heart and your eyes this month so that you won't get thrown off course like Reuben.

AV
Av: 30 days
Alphabet: TET — resembles a womb — a month when earth contracts — the secret of pregnancy moves into the earth realm
Tribe: Simeon — to hear; be concerned

Characteristics: The month you metamorphose or disintegrate. *The month the Lion roars.* (Amos 3:8) The month where God destroys so He can reconstruct. Consider what you hear and determine how to develop a new level of discernment or oppose counsel and advice.

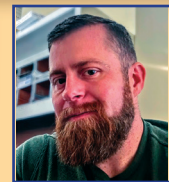
Listen carefully! You will hear key impressions this month.
Constellation: Leo (the lion) — the divine will of the Father being executed

Color/Stone: Green/Emerald
This month is the "low point" of the Jewish calendar. The 9th of Av was the day the people of Israel chose to receive the negative report of the 10 spies and refused to enter the Promised Land. On the 9th of Av Israel chose to listen

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4/14 - First Day of Unleavened Bread
4/20 - Last Day of Unleavened Bread
6/8 - Shavuot / Pentecost
9/24 - Yom Teruah/Feast of Trumpets
10/3 - Day of Atonements
10/8 - First Day of Sukkot
10/15 - Last Great Day

* Dates are mm/dd and begin at sunset of the previous Roman date. Dates also assume no Aviv barley will be found on 3/1/25



By Brandon Robinson
For Jubilee News

God doesn't waste chapters—even the ones you wouldn't have written.

So you're not where you thought you'd be. Not in the role you dreamed. Not in the relationship you prayed for. Not walking the path you pictured?

So no, this doesn't look like the vision board.

This wasn't the plan. Not your plan, anyway.

But God hasn't gone silent. He hasn't gone missing. He's still present. Still writing. Still weaving all things together.

You feel dis-appointed—Disappointed in the appointment.

This place might feel off-track—but it's not off-purpose.

But hear me:

You haven't missed it. You're not behind. You're not disqualified. You're in it.

Just because it's painful doesn't mean it's pointless.

Right in the middle of the story He's telling. Even here. Especially here.

Ask Joseph. The prison wasn't a detour.

It was a doorway.

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to the voice of UNBELIEF!

Because of their sin on that date, Israel spent forty years in the wilderness. At the end of that time, God, in His grace, gave them a second chance to enter. (God is the God of second chances.) But they never truly repented of the sin. So every year the cycle comes back around, and the window of destruction opens again.

Av is a month that presents us with a CHOICE! So receive His Promise and mix it with FAITH this month! God allows things to be destroyed so He can rebuild.

The Hebrew letter TET in Hebrew is a picture of a womb. Certain things will be conceived this month. This is the month where the kingdom advances through partnership. Again, be very aware of your partnerships during this month. Watch your alignments.



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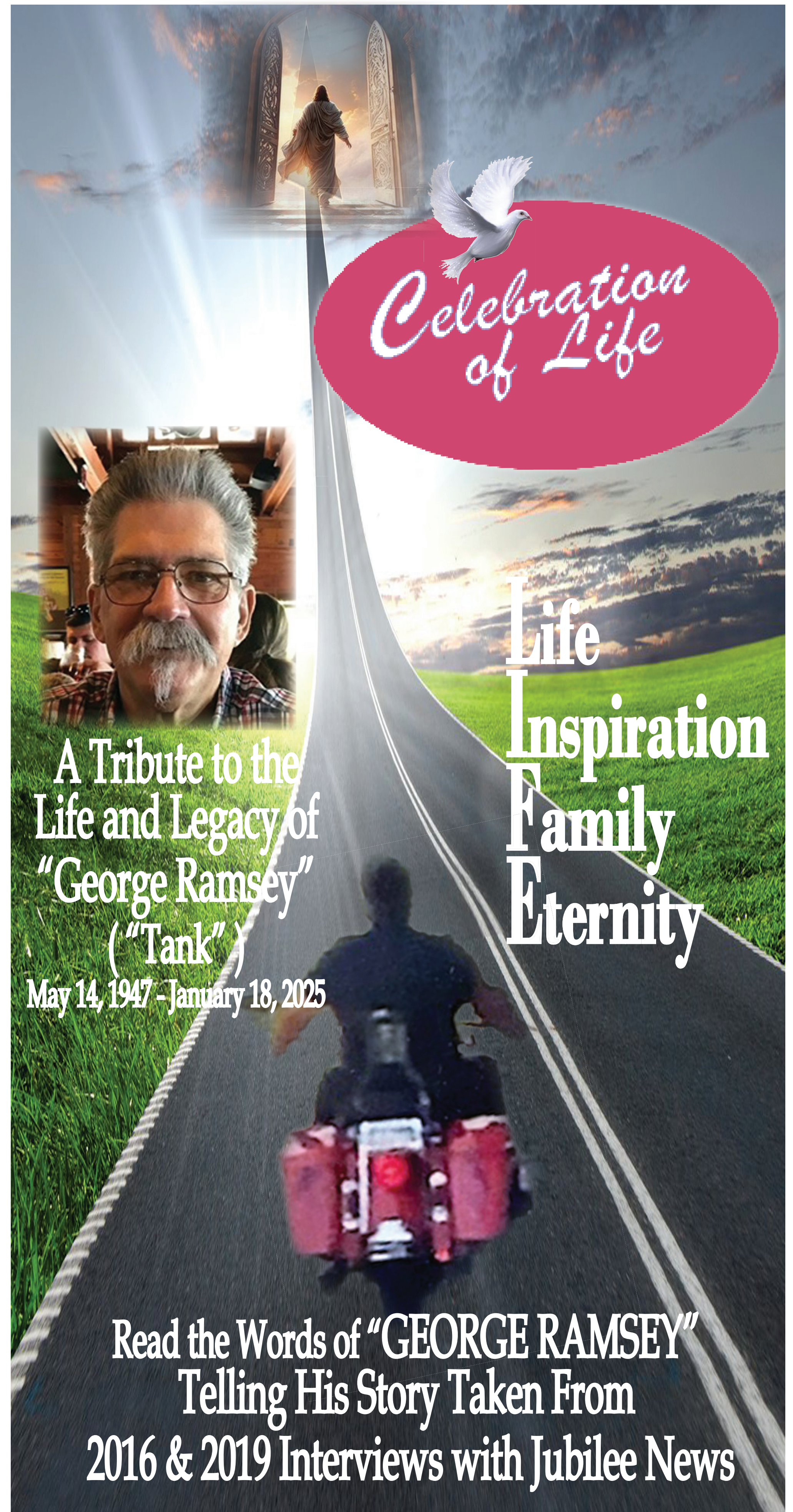
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George Ramsey (Tank)



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George Ramsey was a minister who answered the call of God on his life. You will read of his past when he ran away from God, and then the time he rededicated his life back to God. George leaves behind countless people whose lives were changed because of his dedication to see all come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. George went home on January 18th, 2025. On May 3rd, 11 days before what would have been George's 78th birthday, a gathering was held to celebrate George's life. It was held at Trinity Bible Fellowship in Washington, PA, and was hosted by Pastor Ray Domachowski and Pastor Michael Roach. Kim Ramsey, George's ex-wife, drove 8 hours with their son, Johnny, from St. Pauls, North Carolina to lead worship. Pastor Ray Domachowski shared from George's Bible, three of George's favorite scriptures, and then reminisced about George's life. Pastor Ray said, "When George would talk, he would share, 'I thought I had everything.' He would talk about going to the Super Bowl games. He would talk about everything that he had, how much money he had when he worked at Washington Steel. But he said, 'When I found Jesus, there was something that I found that money couldn't buy.' One of George's favorite verses in the Bible was Philippians 3:8-14. 'For His sake, I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having righteousness on my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith, the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith 'that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.'" "George always said: 'You know, there's more. You've got to keep pushing. You've got to keep trusting. You've got to rely on the Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth. George ran the race; He finished well. We all should let this be a testimony of our own lives.'"

"The George Ramsey Story" Introducing... "Tank"



By Hazel K. Palmer
As told by George Ramsey
in a 2016 Interview

As a kid, all George Ramsey wanted to do was become a pastor when he grew up. His sisters and he attended church at the Houston Methodist Church, where the Rev. Peters pastored. Although he was young, George could repeat the pastor's teachings word for word. His heart's desire was to follow the call of ministry upon his life, and that went on until his senior year in high school. He was on the wrestling team, and throughout that time, he had always come in second. George wanted to win his last high school wrestling match, and he told God that if he would let him win, he would serve him forever.

During the final match, while he did have a few pins, the referee gave him no points. Though the crowd booed these decisions, no points were given. At the end of the match, his world came crashing down as the decision was announced that he had lost. As the referee raised the other contender's hand and pronounced him the winner, George, with all the hate and disgust he could muster, cussed out God. "What kind of God are you?" George said, shaking his fist at God. "You couldn't even let me be number one?"

At age 19, his hopes and dreams of being a pastor left him with those angry words. His life from that time took on a downward spiral. He became part of the drug and alcohol culture and ended up meeting some motorcyclists.

Impressed with that lifestyle, George bought his own Harley-Davidson.

Until about age 33, he was doing his own thing, but held down a job working at the mill at Washington Steel. During this time, he grew his hair long to the middle of his back and had a long beard, and wore a leather jacket. He had become a menace to the City of Washington, PA, well known for his disdain for God and anything having to do with Him. George described his condition this



"Tank"

way: "When I would come riding into town and see people coming out of church, I would do this." He then motioned with his hand to form a pistol, making the sound of a gun going off at each one as he pointed it in their direction. "I hated them so bad because I knew what they had and I didn't have it," stated George. He further described himself, saying, "I had a reputation of being a bad guy who would fight with anyone who got in my way."

Sometime later, his lifestyle caught up with him when an incident happened that would forever change his life. It took place at a biker rally in Hazen, PA. George shared, "On the way up to mile marker 91 on Rt.79 North, for some odd reason, I found myself praying to God, something I hadn't done

for 20 years. I asked for protection over myself and the other bikers, while on the way to a rally/party we were going to. On the way, I had an experience that's hard to explain. My eyes were drawn to a cross that was on the side of a garage just before the Slippery Rock exit, but it was like the cross jumped out at me, like it was physically being propelled forward, coming right at me! I swerved so I wouldn't get hit by it. Another experience on the way happened when we passed another cross, 20 ft. high, near the St. Petersburg exit at Rt. 80. That cross also came flying out at me just like the other one had. The other bikers saw me swerve both times, but they did not see any crosses anywhere. When I told them what happened, they thought I was really losing it."

At the rally, at around 2:30 am, George wore a sign that said "Acid For Sale \$3 a Hit." He was approached by a man who had with him "a very pregnant young woman who appeared to be in her last trimester," George explained. "He wanted 3 hits of acid. Of course, the man was as high as a kite himself. I said to the man, 'If I see her fall, you're dead.'"

The man began to laugh, and this irritated George. Full of drugs, alcohol, anger, and in a stupor of being high himself, George began to strangle the man. But, it didn't seem to faze him because he was still laughing! So George, who was now angrier, took out his knife and aimed for the man's throat. George explained what took place. "I heard the audible voice of God interrupt my attempt to murder this man. I heard Him say, 'George, let him go.' At that moment, I became stone-cold sober in the blink of an eye. God's voice went on to say, 'If you let him go, I'll take care of you. If you slay, you're lost forever. It's your last chance.'"

George's Second Chance

George released the man and climbed the hill back to where his tent was pitched. The voice of God spoke to him again, "Look around. You are in the midst of the same depravity that Moses saw when he came down from the mountain." George shared, "I began to cry and right there, turned my heart back over to Jesus. All the years of hate and anger for everyone disappeared from my life."

George continued, "After this experience, I tried to tell one of my friends what had just happened to me, but he backed away. No one else wanted to come near me or wanted anything to do with me, so I packed up my tent and left." But he had to share what had just happened to

him! Back in town, he went to a local church and told them how God had changed him, how God spoke to him. He knew it was time to answer the call on his life, and soon afterwards, he began to attend Shiloh Bible Institute in 1987. George was later ordained in June of 1990.

During the next nine years, George pastored different churches while still working. In 1999, the steel mill shut down and it seemed his life was falling apart, but he never went back to a drinking and drug lifestyle. He continued to trust God to put all of the pieces of his broken life back together. It was his season to pull back. He rode his motorcycle and traveled, leaving the ministry. He got a steady job

working as a Harley Davidson dealer in West Virginia.

George's relationship with Jesus was still very much intact, thanks to his life-changing experience of long ago.

In 2004, at age 57, his life of freedom was interrupted during a routine doctor's appointment. George explained, "All my bloodwork came back abnormal, [with] numbers that pointed to kidney failure. But I had no symptoms! The cause was unknown because I didn't have high blood pressure, which can potentially cause such a thing. I remembered at a young age, however, every time I took a urine test, there was blood in my urine. That's what kept me out of the ser-

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vice. But, even back then, doctors couldn't find anything wrong."

George needed a new kidney, but until then, his answer for survival was dialysis. "I began on November 28th, 2004, and was on it three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The schedule really restrained me."

George lived a regimented life for ten years, encumbered by dialysis and yearly exams that were needed to secure the continuation of dialysis and a place on the kidney donor list. George shared what his life was like: "I could travel, as long as a place was found for me to have dialysis. Typically, I had to let the clinic know six to eight months before I left so the coordinator could find a place nearby for me to go to. I couldn't just get in the car and drive to New York, and I was no longer able to go to Bike Week down in Daytona, Florida, because I couldn't find a place

for dialysis within 150 miles from there."

But it was the yearly exams that further complicated his already rigid lifestyle. George explained, "Every year, I had 12 to 18 tests. If I had bad teeth, I had to get them fixed. There couldn't be anything wrong with me to have dialysis. It was like this: If they found anything wrong with you, your name was taken off the [kidney transplant] list. You had to be in A-1 perfect health, as perfect as could be."

However, due to a consistent irregularity with his EKG, his name would be taken off the list time and time again. Then he'd be put back on it after the physicians realized it was a normal pattern for him. But George would have to call the clinic asking them to compare the EKG results with the years before to prove that his heart was fit. But, because of this ongoing problem, his name kept being pushed to the back of the transplant list.

A Turn-Around Moment for George

On Saturday, October 25th, 2014, at 10 o'clock that morning, his friend, Pastor Ray Domachowski, called and told him he had a message for him from the Lord. "George, God's going to do something great with you—miraculous with you. I don't know what it is, but get ready! Something big is coming that's going to change your life!" Two hours later, George's "turn around moment" came. George explained, "The transplant coordinator called me at noon. I was told to call Montefiore Hospital: 'Mr. Ramsey, we believe we have a kidney for you, and we need to have you here by 2 o'clock.'"

The surgeon met with George and told him the kidney that was being donated was from a 55-year-old who was brain-dead. After 10 years of living a regimented life filled with hospitals, tests, and appointments, he had hope now of living an unrestrained life filled with the freedom to come and go as he pleased.

You have just read portions of an article separated into chapters that appeared in a mid-2016 issue of Jubilee News. This article was written about five months short of two years since George Ramsey's kidney transplant. In that interview, George was smiling and exclaimed, "I feel marvelous!" He lived an unrestrained life then at the age of 68, and for an unspecified amount of time after his transplant as he continued to press on, ministering in various churches, praying for those in need and the sick to see them saved, delivered, and healed... until he experienced further health issues.

In all, George lived 3,738 days since his kidney transplant, completing his race here on earth as a minister. On January 18th, 2025, God called George home, his destiny fulfilled. And just as George's story began, it ends with the same:

As a kid, all George Ramsey wanted to do was become a pastor when he grew up. And so it was.

-Hazel K. Palmer-

"George Has a Stroke" A Parade of Prayer

By Hazel K. Palmer as shared by George Ramsey in another interview in 2019

WASHINGTON, PA- George Ramsey from Washington, PA, did not know he was having a stroke. He was alone in his house, and a few hours had passed before he was rushed to Washington Hospital shortly before midnight on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019. His symptoms were accompanied by an abnormal heart rhythm known as Atrial Fibrillation (A-fib). He was admitted after a series of tests.

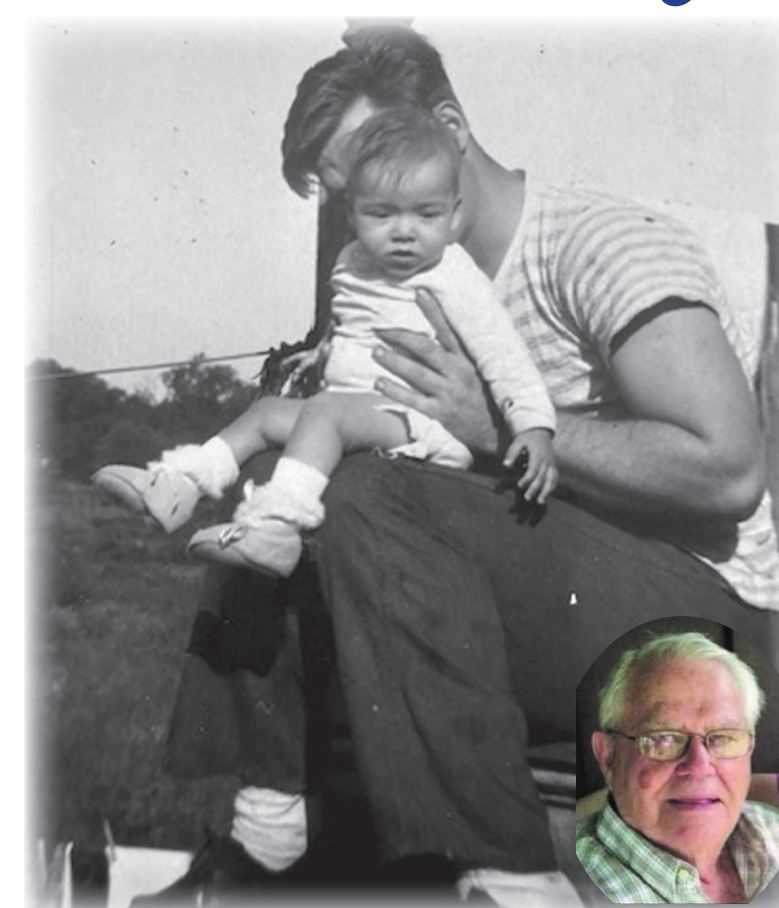
There weren't any brain bleeds, but George's left side of his body was affected as well as his speech and vision. Every minute counts when you're having a stroke because within minutes, brain cells begin to die, and almost two million brain cells are lost every minute as the brain is deprived of the blood

and Oxygen it needs.1 It was a no-brainer that rehab was in his future to help regain what was lost. A cardiologist, along with a neurosurgeon, would work together to monitor his treatment and hopefully prevent another stroke during the rehabilitation process.

George recalled what happened: "I went to call the dog and started to mumble. I thought it was because my mouth was dry that I couldn't talk. I was having a stroke and didn't realize it. I just came home from having my [dialysis] treatment. I went upstairs to lie down and fell out of bed. I was wedged between the bed and the nightstand, but was finally able to kick the mattress over far enough that I could get up on my knees and get off the floor. My wife wasn't home at the time. I lay there in bed, sweating, and couldn't figure out what was going on. My wife came

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"Where it all Began"



George was named after his father who passed away at age 95 on May 1st, 2021 at Southmont of Presbyterian Senior Care, the same facility where George was when he passed away.



A Tribute from George's Son "To My Dad"

One of the greatest people to be thankful for, you have taken someone and were able to make a change in a person. You led by example. You have helped many.

As I grew, I took a lot for granted. But you were always by my side through thick and thin. You taught me a lot, that even though you may have thought you didn't get through to me, I want you to know you did. And you never quit on me.

You were a great man and a Godly man. You always wanted what was best for me. I have plenty of memories of the way you were a blessing to others and me. I just wish we had more time for a stronger relationship. But I'm so glad that you have a relationship with my daughters. You have made a big impact on them tremendously.

You have shown and taught me how to be a man and a father, which I am most grateful for. We wouldn't have made it without you and your lessons of life. Because of you, I can take what you taught and spread it to those who need it.

A Dad and a child are my best memories we made growing up. We had many good laughs about different things, and there is a lot to be said about you and how you lived and preached to so many people.

It's going to be a different outlook, realizing that I can't call or talk to you anymore, but I will always know you were there for me. That was the biggest gift you gave me.

I will love you always and will never forget you. The memories and the knowledge you gave will continue to go on. You will be dearly missed, and I'm so glad I called you my best friend and the best father in the world.

**I love you to the moon and back,
Love always,
Your Son, Jelanny**



THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE STROKE...

HERE ARE GEORGE'S WORDS...

In August [2019], I was in the yard cutting grass. I picked up the fence that was in our yard, and there was a pole that went down through the fence sections. I was pounding it in with a brick and smashed my left finger. I blew it open at the tip and had to get stitches.

In September, I was riding my motorcycle to Ohio Pyle. I was going down this back road, and my front tire got caught in a rut, and it twisted the bike out of my hand. I put my left leg down, and the back of my bike hit my back and my butt, and it snapped. My knee went straight into the ground, and the bottom of my foot went left and snapped my femur bone right above the knee.

I was lying on the ground, and finally, a guy came by after I had laid there for about half an hour. I asked him to help me put the bike upright, and he said, "You're crazy, man! Look at your leg!" I spun around with my right foot, grabbed hold of the bottom of my leg at my ankle, pulled the bottom of my leg back over and set it back in place where it broke. I got up on the bike and drove the bike home from Ohio Pyle, about sixty-eight miles.

I got home, and my wife took me to Canonsburg Hospital to examine my leg. There, they put me in an ambulance and took me to Allegheny General Hospital, where they operated on me. I have forty-three staples going up on the outside of my left leg. I have a rod and thirteen screws in it going up, and nine where the femur bone was broken.

I have a pastor friend of mine in West Virginia who texted me when he saw I had a stroke on October 30th. He was praying, and God showed him I was under attack, health-wise—that things were happening, one after another, even with finances. He didn't know what had happened to me and had been praying for me.

When I had the stroke, I had A-fib, something I never had before. I had just had a complete physical, not even three weeks before the stroke, and was told everything was fine. Your heart is strong, no problem.

I am thankful to God for the breakthrough I experienced! I was under attack, and the war was won!



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home, gave me a sandwich, and asked what was going on." At eleven o'clock that night, George reached down to pick up some pills he had dropped, and he fell over." His wife rushed him to the hospital.

At first, it was initially surmised that George had mini-strokes. But that soon changed. George explained: "I had an MRI and other tests on the brain. The doctor said, "George, you didn't have mini-strokes. You had A STROKE. And for all places for it to go, it went to the back-right side of your brain."

George came to understand that where it had gone produced "the least amount of damage. George said, "I didn't have a good field of vision out of my left eye, and I couldn't squeeze with my left hand. It was numb."

George's wife took to Facebook urgently asking for prayer using George's wall. By the end of the next day on Thursday, at 7:23 in the evening of October 31st, 2019, George posted for himself:

...They determined my left side, my hand, and my eye [were affected]. I'm having a little bit of trouble seeing on the left side, but my left hand is useless. I have no feeling in it. I said with a little bit of luck, by Christmas, I'll be back to normal. So I covet your prayers... I'll stay in touch. Thank you so much.

Two days later, at 1:53 in the morning, George posted again: *...My left hand is not working well. No feeling, and I'm having trouble holding things in my hand, and that's why they have me in rehab.*

The neurosurgeon told George he probably wouldn't be able to get any feeling back in his hand until Christmas. As for his sight,

it too may not come back until Christmas, if it comes back at all. But a moment was coming the next day that would hold an instantaneous turnaround, and George's breakthrough would come unexpectedly. This healing outcome would not be on the doctors' radars and would happen while they were in the room with George. It would astound the medical professionals involved in his care and would leave them speechless, searching for the right words to write in George's medical file to explain what had happened.

A swirling of prayer surrounding George became a weapon in a fight to "disrupt the disruption of health" that had entered George's life. Facebook had successfully propelled people to pray, and when a pastor friend of George's saw that George had a stroke, this friend messaged him and shared an experience he had during prayer without knowing what specifically happened to George. As he prayed, all he knew was that there was an attack of the enemy upon George's life.

The stroke was the tipping point for George since multiple health complications had preceded the stroke for three months before the stroke occurred. (See Box on this page) George recognized that Heaven had divinely summoned this friend to pray for him to restore order and halt an ongoing attack upon his life.

George took in what he had just read in the text, and then here came Bob Patton, a friend and church elder, who prayed with George. They were in prison ministry back in the 1980s. This parade of prayer ended with Pastor Ray Domachowski and his wife, Terry.

DOCTOR, JESUS JUST TOUCHED ME!

Pastor Ray and Terry Domachowski anointed and prayed for George the night before George's miraculous turnaround. Prayer brought in "tactical reinforcements" to surround the enemy, as people willingly entered a divine combat zone that would bring about a healing manifestation for George.

It was now Saturday, November 2nd, 2019, around 9:30 in the morning. Three days had passed since the stroke. "I was given pills for my blood pressure that ended up making my heart rate too low. I was feeling weak, and I broke into a cold sweat. I was sitting in a wheelchair, telling them in Rehab that I was having problems and needed to lie down. They had already taken me down to therapy and had me putting round pegs in holes. I was sweating like crazy. Within an hour, I passed out."

"They rushed me in the wheelchair from the fourth-floor rehab to the sixth-floor, where my room was. I was in and out of consciousness, but I can remember them pushing me. The last thing I remembered was the bump of the wheelchair hitting as it went into the elevator, and then I was out. But I do remember them lifting me and laying me down on the bed. That's when I said: 'Jesus, help me. Help me.' When I said that, I heard a voice speak: 'George, my grace is sufficient for you, and I will heal you by my stripes'. Just then, I felt my hand come back! I was able to move my hand!"

By this time, George was lying in his bed. "Doctors were working on me, and my heart rate was below thirty. When I came out of it, doctors were sitting there, the neurosurgeon and the heart doctor, and I reached over, and grabbed the neurosurgeon... I mean, I grabbed hold of him! And he was trying to get his hand free from my grip, trying to pull away. He said to me, 'George, what are you doing?' I said, 'Doctor, Jesus just touched me!' He looked at me, and I said, 'Doc, I want to tell you something. You've read every one of your books that they put in front of you in school. You passed every test. You passed your boards. You passed all of your tests, and they gave you a certification that said you were certified to be a doctor. Well, I read the book that Jesus wrote that said 'in the beginning God created everything', and from the moment you were conceived in your mother's womb, you were meant to be a doctor. You have chosen what God put before you. God also said that He was going to confound the wise because, by your books, this should not have happened until Christmas, because that is what you told me. Well, I guess Christmas came early because I can grab you and I see you!"

The neurologist began to test George's

strength and vision. George shared, "He put a finger up, and as I looked out to the left, I said, 'I can see your hand and I can see your fingers'. And he laid his hand beside my face. When he did that earlier that morning, I couldn't see it, but now I could. I said, 'Jesus touched me!'" Not only was George able to feel and use his hand, but his vision was coming back.

George watched the doctor's inquisitive face as he tried to figure out what had just happened. At this point, George said: 'Doc, in all of your thinking, you cannot answer what just happened to me in the natural, because God is not in the natural. He's in the Spirit. In the book that I read, He gave me all the answers to everything I needed. And He gave me the healing I needed by His stripes that He took.' And I said, 'Now you have to rationalize it, and you have to conclude that this is beyond what you learned in your books. So, now God is showing you His power that He can do whatever He wants, to whomever He wants, whenever He wants. So together, we are going to come in agreement that I'm healed in my hand and my eye.'

"We agreed, and he said, 'Yes.' I said, 'Can you explain it?' He said, 'No, but I've got to try to bring this into reality of what just happened because two hours earlier you couldn't do this and now you can.' I said, 'Would you like to know who did this to me? It's Jesus!' And he just looked at me and said, 'I just can't grasp right now everything that is happening.' I said, 'Well, when you're ready, you come back and we'll sit down and talk about it.'

George posted on FaceBook after his experience:

Update: The grip in my left hand, the strength has come back. I'm able to pick up things with my fingers that I wasn't able to do yesterday. God has heard. The doctors are amazed that I'm able to do what I'm able to do now. They never thought it would happen until around Christmas. My hand came back, and my vision in my left eye came back.

"I stayed in the hospital for a week because they wanted to put me through therapy, but God restored everything back to me so fast, and everything they told me I couldn't do, I did! When they took me back to therapy, they said I'd have trouble doing this and that. But I went right through it! And this was right after my experience on that Saturday morning when Jesus came and visited me when I passed out.

"The following week, He continued to heal my body so that I could get out of the hospital. He continued to heal more of my

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MAY 3rd, 2025: Reflections Shared at Tribute Gathering



Pastor Ray Domachowski, Pastor of The Church at Southpointe:

Last night I was up late, and I asked the Lord, if there was one word that I could say that would be a word that could explain George, what would it be?

He said, "There isn't one." When I looked up George's name, his name meant "Farmer." And George was always sowing seeds, wasn't he?

If I had to describe George in one word, I couldn't. One word wouldn't do, but perhaps six came close, each letter in his name telling a part of his history.

G: Generosity

A heart that gives freely and abundantly. Always putting others first.

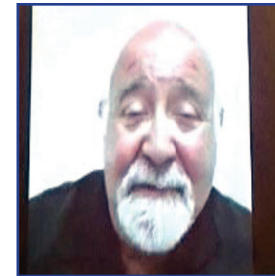
George gave without hesitation. Whether it was his time, his resources, his advice, or simply his presence. He offered it freely. He gave not to be seen, but because it was who he was. He was a giver in the truest sense.

E: Empathetic

George was deeply understanding and felt the emotions of those around him.

George had a remarkable gift for understanding others. He could sense when there was something wrong, and he would come around you and listen. But he didn't just listen, he heard, and he felt. He made you feel seen, valued, and never alone in your struggle.

He was overly optimistic. Even in difficult times, George saw possibilities. He had a way of looking at life with hope and always trusted that brighter days were ahead. His optimism lifted us up when we felt low and reminded us that



MIKE SILICH was unable to come to the gathering and sent a video. This is the transcript.

How do you testify about a friendship that lasted over four decades? I remember the first time I met George Ramsey. He was in the parking lot of the Central Assembly of God Church. He came in with a coon skin cap on his Harley. He was a vessel that was about two sizes too small. I knew that we were gonna be friends just right off the bat because they, I could just tell we were, we were made from the same cloth.

You know, the definition of a friend is that they know all about you and still like you. I was just a little bit ahead of George being saved. So we decided we were going to journey together with the kingdom, and we shared the good, the bad, the ugly, the past, the real, the raw. People didn't quite know how to take us, but it didn't really matter. We just kept following Jesus, and we were looking for freedom, peace, and joy.

I just wanted to know how do we follow Jesus in everyday life. And both of us realized that it wasn't a destination; it was just a journey. Whether we would be golfing or hunting, fishing, or telling stories. And George was a pretty

joy can be found even in the simplest things.

R: Reliable

If George said he'd be there, he was there.

If you needed help, he came. In a world that can sometimes be uncertain, George was a solid ground, someone you could count on again and again.

G: Gifted

George had many talents. But it wasn't just his abilities that made him gifted. It was Jesus Christ. It was how he used those gifts with humility, with grace, and always with the intention of blessing you.

E: Evangelist

He was passionate about sharing faith and spreading the message of Jesus' love and truth.

His faith was not just something he believed. It was something he lived. George spoke with compassion and conviction, but more importantly, he lived a life of love. He shared the message of hope, not only in words, but through his actions, through kindness, through service, and through love.

George's life was a reflection of something greater... a life lived for others, a heart opened to all. And although he may no longer walk beside us, he walks ahead of us, having finished his race with honor, dignity, and with an unshakable faith.

I was ministering in a church in Peters Township, and I was waiting to get in the pulpit, and I heard the Lord saying, "Look out the window."

And I said, "Okay." He said, "What do you see?" I said, "I see tombstones." He said, "That's right." He said, "What's the most important thing on the tombstone?" I said, "The date that someone's born?"

He said, "Wrong." "The date that they died?" "Wrong."

He said, "It is the dash. The day you're born and the day that you die are the shortest days of your life. It is the dash that determines who you are and the lives that you touch."

So remember George's dash.

good storyteller. I look back on all those years and I appreciate them, and I treasured all the issues, the victories, the failures, and the experiences we went through together as buddies.

You know, George was gifted with giftings from the Lord. And I just always respected him. And, you know, as we did ministry together and traveled a little bit together, he went with me and I went with him, God said that he'd give us a new heart; that He'd take away the stony heart and also give us a new spirit. And that was one of the greatest things that we had together. But most of all, I want to ask you, who could you call at three o'clock in the morning? What kind of friend is that? That's the kind of friend George was.

And with all the deposits and lessons that we learned, and impartations through ministry and everyday life, George's memory, George's Life, George's story is written on the halls of eternity, and we have all of the memories and the things that we did as we journeyed together and did together. I just pray blessings on all of you who are here today because you're special to George. George was special to you, or you wouldn't be here. So God bless you and blessings on brother Ray and Brother Michael for letting me testify. See you later. Amen.

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grip, my eyesight, and my coordination. I was restored to the way I was before the stroke because before Jesus touched me, I was in like a fog. I could hear the words, but couldn't grasp what was being said right away. Now, I was able to grasp in therapy the stuff they were doing.

"The doctor lowered the dose of my blood pressure pill, and when I was released, there was no restriction on anything I could do, and I was allowed to drive."

What was to take close to two months happened in one miraculous breakthrough of a moment that took place on the third day since the stroke. After the breakthrough, an accelerated healing process continued, and everything fell into place.



GENE HOWARD

I never met "Tank". I met George about three years ago at church. We started going to breakfast on Saturday mornings, once or twice a month. And then he moved up to Southmont Rehab, and I started seeing him two or three times a week.

People knew he was very relaxed, and one day he was upset because his bus, which usually picked him up, and took him right back home, it didn't come on time. They had two more stops, so it took about an hour to get him. I said, 'I'm retired. I'll start driving.' So, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, I'd pick him up. It was funny because it was like we were



BARRY BEBOUT

The passing of George hit me so hard. I met George back in the eighties, but we didn't become close--really close until the last three or four years. But he touched me, and once he got ahold of you... He never let go. And we sat and talked in his room at Southmont Rehab.

I took him to places to eat. Didn't know what he'd like. We went to the Braddock Inn over on Rt. 40 over by the summit. George loved liver and onions, and he said that was the best. George was precious. George is precious. My little granddaughters, especially Genevieve, said, "George, I just love you. And his eyes, his heart would open up."

His stories were so important because this man, you knew him as

Thank you.

George's experience marked him and his faith soared to an all-time high. What happened was real, and is written in George's book in heaven that George is reading right now. George left this earth on heaven's terms. George was called home, and when he left, he was readied and ready to go.

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged according to what they had done as written in the books [that is, everything done while on earth].

Rev. 20:12 (amplified)

Editor's Note: No medical professionals were interviewed. This story was based on a recorded one-on-one interview with George Ramsey in January 2020. Reference: 1) <https://www.webmd.com/stroke>

back to when we first met, meeting for breakfast.

George was the type of person who would ask direct questions. Usually, I'm the type of person who gives a general answer. But I would pour my heart out to him! It was amazing because of the things we talked about. But we just became very close.

When he moved back to this community, he knew this was home. And I thought that was good. You know, I didn't realize it until about two weeks after he passed away. Pastor Mike, I shared this with you. You had the men's breakfast, and you guys called him Tank. George loved being here all those times because you saw him when he was Tank. And I think that's why he felt so good here, because a lot of his friends he grew up with knew him as Tank, and also knew him as George. He was feeling good here because you saw him when he was Tank.

Tank. And every time I looked at him, I felt in my spirit, I saw Jesus. He would say, "My goodness, why?" Because George, that's what I see. He was such a friend. I mean, we shared stuff that people don't, and I was there at the beginning to counsel him. I have a degree in counseling, but it turned around. George was counseling me, and it was terrific.

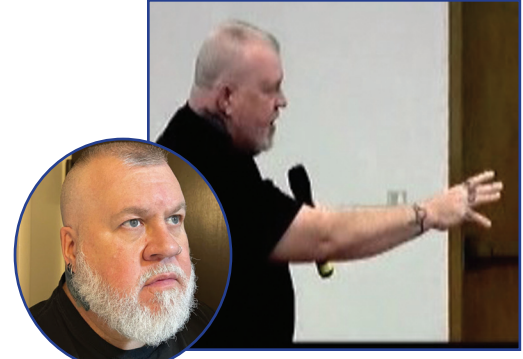
We went to the Bullpen, a restaurant down Avella, and he said, "Take me up to Cross Creek". And that's what he wanted to do that day. He wanted to see a place where he used to fish. I brought him home and we had Thanksgiving dinner. I said, "George, you're part of the family. You've gotta come". And that's the way we felt.

I'd just been there a few days before when I heard that he passed. It hit me hard. But all along, I knew God was preparing me and him to go forth, and God was calling him. But what a precious man. What a precious, precious man. And we are all grateful for knowing him. Even if it was just for a short time.

Shared by BEA BEBOUT

Barry is my husband, and like him, when I learned of George's passing, I was broken inside much like I was when I lost my earthly father. And during praise and worship here in my home church, I cried out to the Lord and said, "I just wanted to have a little bit more time."

And in that gorgeous blue was the vision of Christ, and George was beside him. And I shared that with Pastor, and I praise God for my pastor because he helped me to understand. And I knew where George was, but through that, there was an assurance. We have a blessed assurance. I thank God that George was a part of my life.



NORMAN SPROWLS

I've known George for a little while. I may have known him longer, but this picture here, I like that picture of George. But the one that hit me the most was him smiling in that video. He always cruised around. And whether he was getting ready to give somebody a word or pray for somebody, he always had that smile on. And then if he was being serious, that smile came right back on, and there he was looking right at you. And there's one more thing. We all have a story. We all have a movie of our lives. He led a good movie.

But anyway, that man left a good legacy, a good story. And none of our stories are in vain, none of them. And don't ever think that your story's in vain in your life. We have our reason for being here, and it's for Christ. That's the only reason. That's the key thing. God put us here for a purpose, created us for his purpose, to live for him in that purpose. So I just wanted to leave you with that.



PASTOR MICHAEL ROACH

Pastor Michael, Pastor of Trinity Bible Fellowship, shared a beautiful poem and a memory

*I said, God, I hurt.
God said, I know.
I said, God, I cry a lot.
God said, That's why I gave you tears.
I said, God, I'm so depressed.
And God said, That's why I gave you sunshine.
I said, God, life is hard.
And God said, That's why I gave you loved ones.
I said, God, my loved one died.
God said, so did mine.
I said, God, it's such a loss.
And God said, I saw mine nailed to a cross.
I said, but God, your loved one lives.
And God said, so does yours.
I said, God, where are they now?
And God said, mine is on the right and yours is in the light.
I said, God, I hurt.
And God said, I know.*

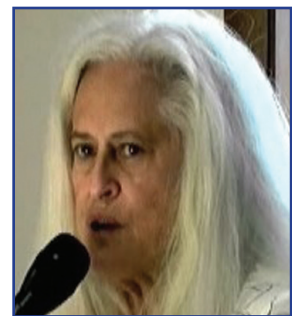
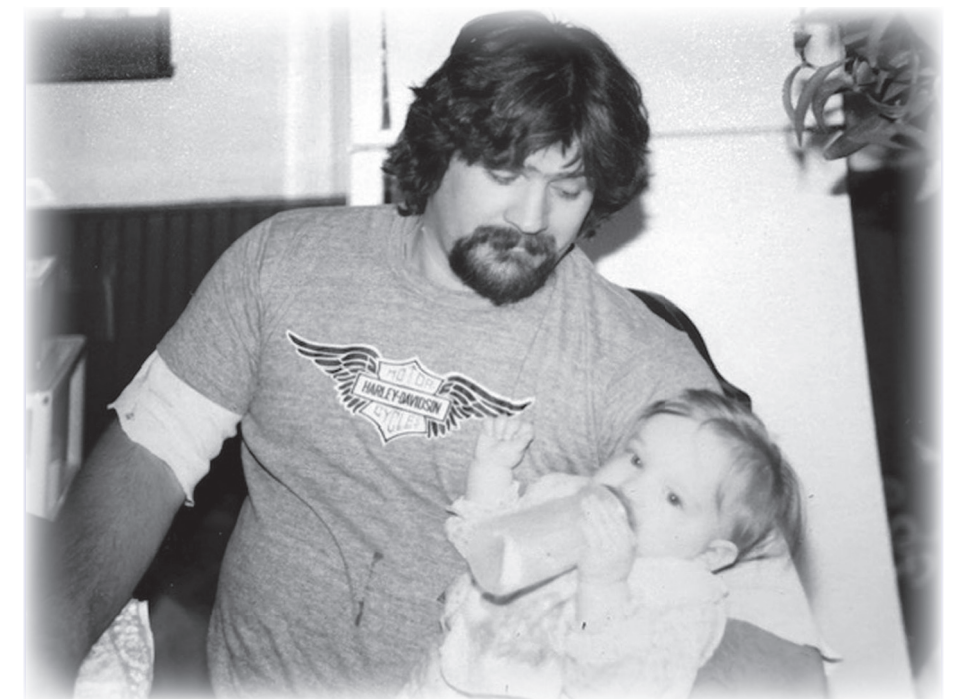
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The last time I saw George in this room, he was sitting right where this gentleman is with the walker. George was in a wheelchair and... you know George. George liked to move around. So it didn't matter if he was riding a Harley-Davidson or if he was driving a car, if he was walking, or if he was in his wheelchair. He was sitting in that wheelchair, and he was moving himself around. He was going to different people in the congregation, praying or sharing a word of encouragement.

But George was George, and we loved him for who he was. And George and I got to know each other really well. In the last 10 years or so, I thought an awful lot about what he had been through. He ministered in every way possible, and I thought of all the people he could minister to.

And if George were here, this picture represents him. If he were here, he would tell you this:

Do yourself a favor. Give yourself the best gift you can give yourself. Let Jesus come into your heart. That's the greatest gift. That's what God wants.



KIM RAMSEY, Worship Leader at Tribute Gathering

As Kim led worship, she also shared in word: "Sometimes we feel alone like we're facing something all by ourselves. But all we have to do is take a moment, take our eyes off the situation and put them on, God." Kim sang: "God Really Loves Us" (by Crowder & Dante Bower). The words in the song were: "I've got a friend; Closer than a brother." Kim shared: "And you know something? He has no judgment. Oh how He loves us! He gave us a purpose and he gave each and every person a purpose. You have a purpose! I don't care what you've done in your life. God doesn't care what you've done in your life. God doesn't care! Understand? God cares who you are now, God cares who you're gonna be! You were made for MORE!"



Worship at the May 3rd, 2025 George's "Celebration of Life" gathering.



Above is George and his son, Johnny. Below is George with Johnny & his daughters.



George Loved Family



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Religion is what you are left with when the Holy Spirit leaves the building.
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In the midst of trouble. God always has a victory right around the corner.
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This was George's favorite picture of his mother, Mary, who passed away March 27, 2007.

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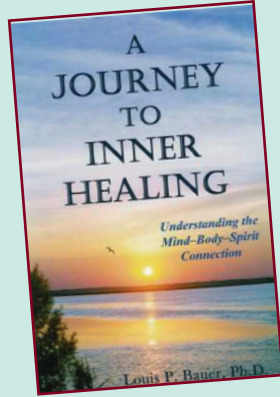
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