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Christian Perspectives without Denominational Affiliation

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our future is not about what we have or don't have, or about what might happen or what might not happen. Our future is all about Who we know and how well we know Him. -- Cindi McMenamin

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

TIME FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

Jim and Family: Becky, Jim's wife and who we prayed for, has passed away. Jim said that she was just too weak to come up out of the coma she was in. She passed away very peacefully. Now, those who loved her most are grieving for the one they have lost. Please pray for this family. Although we do not always understand why these situations happen, we know the One who does and can rest in the hope that we will see Becky again.

Baby Connor: Getting much stronger – doing much better. Grandma got to hold him for the first time.

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COMMENTS:

- There are not enough words of appreciation to Mr. Wilson and the staff of Wake Up America Seminars for

the publication of *Jesus' Final Victory*. It is comprehensive, yet very readable. It is easy to see that this book is indeed the work of a lifetime of devotion to God, and a zealous search for truth. Those who are privileged to have the opportunity to read and study this commentary are truly blessed. I also like the DVDs! They are so very helpful and I'm glad Mr. Wilson decided to produce those.

- I am getting ready to purchase cases of *Warning* books to share with my congregation. This is a great book. I am praying for a revival in my church.
- For the first time I have the opportunity to say in my church a few things about what I believe about the events I believe are coming. I was actually asked my opinion. That is far from what it has been. I have been all but ostracized from helping in my church. I have not given up and will continue to go until I am told I must leave. Regardless of where I find myself, I believe the Holy Spirit is in my heart and will lead me to those who want to hear God's Word.
- Every time I call your office I have been treated so nicely. Whoever might answer the phone, they are always ready to help me find answers to my questions.
- I really like your website. It has a lot of information on it. I also like the *NewsWatch*. I usually find articles that I have not seen before in the normal news media. Thank you for the effort.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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[England: Groups Advertising "God Can Heal" Has Been Banned as Misleading](#)

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[Food Crisis Hits as Drought and Cold Hit Mexico](#)

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[Hawaii's Drought Conditions Warrant National Disaster Designation](#)

[Warm Weather Causes Outbreak of Fleas and Ticks](#)

[Philippines Record 87 Earthquakes in the Month of January – 13 So Far in February](#)

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HEALTH NEWS

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[Infection in Brain May Be Causing Tourette Symptoms in Same High School](#)

[Working Long Hours Raises the Risk of Depression](#)

[Lower Sunlight Exposure May Lead to Strokes](#)

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[Patients More Likely to Die if Admitted on Weekends](#)

[Researchers Shocked to Learn How Quickly Sexually Transmitted Disease is Spreading in Older Adults](#)

GENERAL NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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[Philippines' Government Hunts Down and Kill Three of Its Most Wanted Terrorists](#)

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[Hackers Breach FBI and Scotland Yard](#)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

TURNING TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH -- Acts 7:54-60

"When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep."

It's so sad to see a young man die... especially one like Stephen... a man who loves Jesus... a man who is filled with the Holy Spirit... a man who has dedicated his life to serving Jesus. It seems so tragic. Yet, the Lord turned Stephen's death into triumph. He showed Stephen where he was going... and Stephen told those around him what he saw. Filled with the Holy Spirit, instead of condemning those who were killing him, Stephen prayed for them. In the midst of a noisy, violent, vicious death, Stephen was peaceful. Those around him couldn't help but see it... and perhaps the seed was planted for some of them to accept Jesus later. We know that at least one did – Saul, whom we know as the Apostle Paul, who wrote nearly half of our New Testament!

What if Jesus had not died at the age of 33? Human logic says that it would have been better if He had lived longer. He could have personally touched so many more lives than He did in the short three years of His ministry. He could have taught so much more... healed so many more... raised so many more from the dead. He could have continued to be a greater and greater influence on the world until old age. In that light, Jesus' death on the cross at the young age of 33 was a tragedy.

But in the light of God's eternal love, earth's greatest tragedy was turned into heaven's greatest triumph, because Jesus was resurrected. He is alive right now, sitting at the right hand of the Father, interceding for you and me. Through the tragedy of the cross came triumph over sin and death for those who will believe. Without the tragedy of the cross, Jesus could only have influenced those people within walking distance of Nazareth. Through His triumph over sin and death, the whole world has come under His influence – even those who refuse to believe.

Was it a tragedy that He died on the cross after only three

years of ministry? No! It would have been a tragedy if He had never died, because He would never have conquered sin and death through the resurrection. It would have been a tragedy if He had never left the earth, because you and I would never have had the Holy Spirit to indwell us and guide us and teach us. And the greatest tragedy of all would have been if He had never come to earth at all – because then we would have had no hope. Praise God today for the hope you have found in Jesus, and – as a believer – for the salvation you have gained through the greatest triumph in the universe!

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