

Affect Eternity ministries

Taking the Good News of Jesus everywhere!
Restoration, Healing, and a Spiritual Awakening



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Imagine!

Here they were, watching over their flocks. It was dark - it was night. The last thing they were expecting was to encounter an angel from heaven, when all of a sudden they were surrounded by the glory of the Lord. No wonder they were terrified! "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people," came the words from this heavenly messenger. And here is the good news, "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

This message is as powerful today as it was back then.

Imagine the Surprise!

"To you" - *this good news of great joy is for you!* And the sign for them would be that they find Him, a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths, and lying in a manger. Babies lying in mangers was probably as uncommon then as it

would be now. And then a multitude, a large number, a throng of the heavenly host appeared and proclaimed, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Imagine the Surprise of the Shepherds!

They made their way into Bethlehem that night and caught the first glimpse of the Baby, the King of Kings, the Eternal, All Powerful, Creator of all that is, and He is lying in a manger! How did God do that? King Solomon asked the question, "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain you...." (1 Kings 8:27).

The mystery of the incarnation [God becoming flesh] never ceases to fill me with wonder, as to how He did that and why He did! To come and give Himself as a sacrifice to redeem mankind, those who would put their faith in Him. Wow! He must love us a lot!

Imagine the Surprise of Many!

But the story doesn't end there. This precious little Baby who came to earth on that first Christmas day will soon be coming again as the Righteous Judge. *For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with His truth.* (Ps. 96:13).

In light of this, let's be like those shepherds, and take what we have seen and heard, proclaiming far and wide and to anyone who will listen. God has come in the flesh and offers eternal life with Him to all who will come to Him.

O, come let us adore Him!

~Mike

It's Not Too Late - The last 7 minutes

My dad was dying with dementia, and we were uncertain of his spiritual condition. It was 3:33 p.m. on Sunday, November 7th when I noticed the time and was reminded of Jeremiah 33:3, so I quoted a "broken" portion of the verse to Dad; thankfully, Mike was there to share it in full:

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

I then put the verse in simpler terms for him - and told him that God hears us and promises to answer when we call on Him. Dad's noisy breathing quieted while we shared that verse. *He was most definitely listening.*

Mike then told the story of Nicodemus (John chapter 3) about being born again - a spiritual rebirth. He shared John 3:16 with him and explained what that meant, and then prayed a simple salvation prayer of commitment to Jesus.

As I said "amen", Dad's countenance immediately changed to a look of peace and he relaxed and quietly proceeded to finish his life on earth at 3:40 p.m. with no struggles and no discomfort. He just eased into eternity. I believe what he *heard and believed* at the end gave him the confidence to put his trust in God and let go of this life.

God's mercy is great and He desires that all would come to Him - don't you know that He knows our hearts and gives every opportunity? (2 Peter 3:8-9) He is waiting for us to say "yes".

~ Colleen



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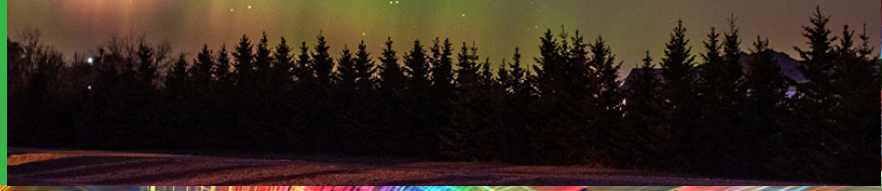
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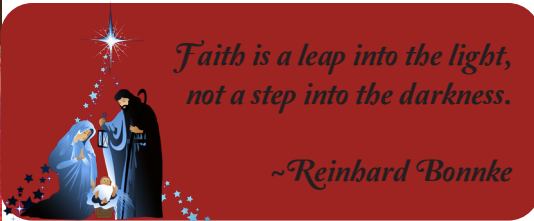
*And the Word became flesh,
and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory,
glory as of the only begotten from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14



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2021 found us ministering to adults and children throughout North Dakota as well as in Wyoming in various events, kids crusades, and family services.

We also created many videos which were published online to share the Gospel in creative ways to different audiences. You can find our videos on YouTube, Rumble, and Facebook. We also have some sermons available on PodBean.

Currently, we are preparing to minister in the western U.S. in 2022.

Contact us if you would like to help bring us to your area. Also, please pray with us as we need to upgrade our computer system in order to continue creating videos as the software is always changing and our system is no longer able to keep up.

