

**HIS EYE
IS ON
THE
SPARROW**

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JESUS CHRIST

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*A LONG TIME AGO, IN A FAR DIFFERENT WORLD,
TWO CHILDREN IN A SMALL COUNTRY TOWN,
NOTICED EACH OTHER AND FELL IN LOVE .
THEY WERE TOGETHER AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE
AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION , WERE
MARRIED .*

*THEY LIVED THEIR LIVES AS DO MOST
AMERICAN FAMILIES . WORK ALL DAY , COME
HOME TO THE FAMILY AT NIGHT .*

*LIKE MOST YOUNG COUPLES ON THEIR OWN
FOR THE FIRST TIME OUT OF THEIR FAMILY
INFLUENCE , THEY SLOWLY BUT SURELY BEGAN
TO ATTEND CHURCH LESS AND LESS .*

THESE TWO KIDS WHO BOTH HAD ASKED THE LORD JESUS TO BECOME THEIR LORD AND SAVIOUR AT ABOUT THE AGE OF TEN, HAD SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM, BUT HE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN THEM.

AS THEIR FAMILY GREW SO DID THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. THE DAD ROSE IN THE FIELD OF COMERCIAL ENGINEERING, AND THE WIFE BECAME A VALUABLE LEADER IN A NEW COLLEGE TEACHING LOW INCOME STUDENTS TO BECOME CHRISTIAN PASTORS.



THEY MOVED TO A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD AND BECAME ACTIVE MEMBERS OF A NEW CHURCH . IT WAS WHILE THE WIFE WORKED FOR THE COLLEGE THAT GOD SHOWED HER THAT HE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN THEM . WHILE ON A TRIP TO A NEARBY SHOPPING MALL , WHERE SHE HAD BEEN SENT BY THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO GET SOMETHING HE WOULD NEED FOR A MEETING . AS SHE HAD LEFT THE STORE WHERE SHE HAD PURCHASED THE ARTICLE, THAT SHE HEARD A VOICE SAY TO HER “GO BACK, YOU LEFT YOUR BILLFOLD.” “NO SHE ANSWERED, IT IS HERE IN MY PURSE”. “GO BACK HE SAID, I AM SAVING IT FOR YOU“. WHEN SHE HEARD THIS SHE DID LOOK IN HER PURSE, AND SURE ENOUGH, THE BILLFOLD WAS NOT THERE . SHE THEN RUSHED BACK TO THE STORE WHERE SHE HAD MADE THE

*PURCHES OF THE GOOD. WHEN INSIDE THE STORE SHE RUSHED TO THE PLACE WHERE SHE HAD CHECKED OUT AND SAID TO THE CLERK, **“HAVE YOU FOUND A BILLFOLD ?, I JUST CHECKED OUT AND I LEFT MY BILLFOLD HERE , “NO “ ANSWERED THE CLERK, SHE THEN AUTOMATICALLY WENT INTO PANIC MODE . SHE WALKED NEXT TO THE COUNTER AND BEGAN TO RUN HER HAND AROUND THE SPACE, WHEN SHE FELT SOMETHING THAT FELT LIKE A BILLFOLD , AND PULLED IT OUT , THIS WAS INDEED HERS. WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE AND DELIVERED THE ITEM , SHE TOLD THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT AND SOME MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WHAT HAD HAPPENED. HE LAUGHED AND SAID TO THOSE AROUND **“CAN ANYONE TOP THAT ?, AND WALKED OFF. ONLY ONE OF THE YOUNG PASTORS CAME UP*****

*TO HER, PUT HIS ARM AROUND HER AND SAID
"I BELIEVE YOU , I KNOW OUR GOD COULD DO
THAT “.*



*ONCE IN THEIR NEW CHURCH WHERE THEY HAD
JUST MOVED, THE COUPLE FOUND THEIR PLACE
IN THE MINISTRY OF THEIR CLASS GROUP . THEY
ADOPTED AN OLDER LADY WHOSE HUSBAND
HAD PASSED AWAY YEARS BEFORE. THEY
ADOPTED HER AND BEGAN TO TAKE HER WITH
THEM WHERE EVER THEY WENT, TO THE MALL,
OUT TO EAT, TO THEIR HOME FOR SPECIAL
OCCASIONS, TO HER DOCTOR VISITS AND
CHURCH WHEN SHE DIDN'T HAVE A RIDE.
HER HUSBAND HAD WORKED FOR THE*

*U.S. GOVERNMENT AS AN
AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT WHO WENT ALL
OVER THE WORLD TEACHING COUNTRIES HOW
TO RAISE BETTER CROPS. SO, HER HAVING LIVED
IN MANY FORIEGN COUNTRIES IN HER
LIFE, SHE WAS GREAT TO TALK TO AND COULD
KEEP YOU AMAZED FOR HOURS. SHE PASSED
AWAY AT HOME AT A RIPE OLD AGE.*



***SHORTLY** AFTER HER PASSING , THE COUPLE
MOVED TO A NEW HOME IN ANOTHER LOCATION
AND A NEW CHURCH, WHERE THEY AGAIN
FOUNG AN OLDER LADY THAT LIVED BY HERSELF
IN A NEARBY APARTMENT COMPLEX , AND BEGAN
TO ADOPT HER. **SOON** SHE TOO WAS PART OF*

*THEIR FAMILY AND WAS GIVEN THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS WERE THE OTHERS. THIS LADY WAS THE WIDOW OF A PASTOR AT THE CHURCH WHERE SHE HAD BEEN THE MUSIC MINISTER. THIS LADY HAD STUDIED MUSIC AT **THE STAMPS QUARTET SCHOOL OF MUSIC**. YOU YOUNGER READERS WILL NOT REMEMBER THIS SINGING GROUP BECAUSE THIS WAS A LONG TIME AGO. THE ENTIRE CHURCH MOURNED HER PASSING FOR SHE WAS A JOY TO ALL WHO KNEW HER.*



***GOD** MUST HAVE BEEN PLEASED WITH THE COUPLE, BECAUSE SHORTLY AFTER HER PASSING THEY FOUND THAT THEY WERE TO RECEIVE AN*

AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM HER ESTATE , AND AN AMOUNT LARGER THAN THEY HAD JUST GIVEN TO A YOUNG STRUGLING COUPLE WHO WERE TO HAVE THEIR FOURTH CHILD.



*ONE DAY THE WIFE HAD TAKEN HER DAUGHTER TO THE DOCTOR FOR A CHECK-UP AND WERE TOLD THAT THE DAUGHTER HAD A RETURN OF BREAST CANCER THAT THEY THOUGHT SHE HAD BEEN CLEARED OF SEVERAL YEARS EARLIER. AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS WITHOUT ANY GOOD RESULTS, THE SON-IN-LAW TOOK HER TO **MEXICO** FOR A TREATMENT THAT WAS ONLY AVAILABLE THERE. **THE** TREATMENTS THERE ALSO WERE UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY GOOD*

RESULTS AND SHE WAS SENT HOME TO

LIVE-OUT HER REMAINING DAYS .

***HER** MOM AND DAD LIVED CLOSE BY WHICH ALLOWED HER MOM TO GO OVER EACH DAY TO TAKE CARE OF HER, DO THE HOUSEWORK , DO THE LAUNDRY ETC. FOR THE HUSBAND AND TWO GRAND-CHILDREN, AND PREPARE THE NIGHT TIME DINNER FOR THE FAMILY BEFORE GOING HOME TO DO THE SAME FOR HER OWN HUSBAND .*

THE CARE THAT THE MOM GAVE COULD ONLY BE CALLED NOTHING LESS THAN HEROIC. THE TWO WERE BEST FRIENDS WHICH MADE THE TASK MORE HEART-BREAKING .

***ONE** DAY WHILE SHE WAS PREPARING THE FAMILY'S NIGHTIME MEAL SHE FOUND THAT SHE NEEDED ANOTHER INGREDIENT THAT WAS OUT, SO SHE ASKED THE DAUGHTER IF SHE*

WOULD BE O.K. WHILE SHE RAN A FEW BLOCKS
DOWN TO THE GROCERY STORE ? **“YES MOM”**
WAS HER ANSWER . HER MOM SAT HER ON THE
COUCH AND LAY HER PHONE NEXT TO
HER, SAYING **“CALL ME IF YOU NEED ME”**.
THEN BEFORE LEAVING SHE SAID A PRAYER ASKING
JESUS TO TAKE CARE OF HER DAUGHTER WHILE
SHE WAS GONE .

SHE THEN WENT OUT AND LOCKED THE DOOR.
WHILE AT THE STORE, SHE REMEMBERED THEY
WERE ALSO OUT OF SOMETHING ELSE BUT
COULD NOT REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS , SO SHE
DECIDED TO CALL BACK TO ASK WHAT IT WAS.
WHEN SHE DIALED HER PHONE IT ONLY RANG
AND RANG. SHE COULD ONLY THINK
THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED AND WENT
INTO HER PANIC MODE. **THE** STORE MANAGER

*HAD NOTICED THAT SHE WAS HAVING SOME TYPE OF PROBLEM, CAME OVER AND ASKED IF SHE NEEDED HELP . WHEN SHE TOLD HIM WHAT WAS GOING ON, HE SAID **“FIRST , LET’S CALL ON MY PHONE TO MAKE SURE IT IS NOT THAT, BUT HIS PHONE ALSO JUST RANG WITHOUT ANY ANSWER. THE MANAGER THEN TOLD HER TO HURRY BACK AND THAT HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF HER GROCERIES. SHE THEN RAN OUT OF THE GROCERY STORE, JUMPED IN HER CAR AND RUSHED BACKWHEN AT THE HOUSE SHE RAN TO THE BACK DOOR, WHICH WAS STILL LOCKED, OPENED IT AND RAN INSIDE . “ARE YOU O.K..? SHE CALLED , “ YOUR PHONE ONLY RANG AND RANG, YOU DID NOT ANSWER “***

“MOM, THE PHONE NEVER RANG, THERE WERE NO CALLS , BUT SOMETHING DID HAPPEN !”

“WHEN YOUR CAR LEFT THE DRIVE ON YOUR WAY TO THE STORE, A WHITE LIGHT BEGAN TO APPEAR BETWEEN HERE AND THE FIRE PLACE, IT BECAME BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER UNTIL I COULD MAKE OUT THE FIGURE OF A MAN. THE LIGHT WAS SO BRIGHT THAT I COULD NOT SEE HIS FACE, HE NEVER SPOKE, BUT WALKED OVER TO ME AND SAT DOWN ON THE COUCH AND PULLED MY HEAD TO HIS SHOULDER AND I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO SLEEP. I SLEPT UNTIL YOUR CAR WAS HEARD TO ENTER THE DRIVE, THEN HE GOT UP AND WALKED BACK TO THE LOCATION FROM WHERE HE HAD APPEARED AND SLOWLY FADED AWAY.” HE NEVER TOLD ME HIS NAME, BUT I THINK THAT YOUR PRAYER WAS HEARD IN HEAVEN AND WAS ANSWERED BECAUSE I KNOW THAT I WAS JUST WITH JESUS “

THE DAUGHTER WENT TO BE WITH JESUS FOR ETERNITY. FOREVER. 2 MONTHS FROM THAT ENCOUNTER, AT HOME, IN HER BED, IN 2005.



SCRIPTURE SAYS THAT WHEN YOU ACCEPT JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, YOU ARE GIVEN ANGELS TO LOOK AFTER AND PROTECT YOU DAY AND NIGHT. ONE NIGHT THE HUSBAND WAS AWAKENED TO SEE A MAN STANDING AT THE FOOT OF THE BED WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE WERE SLEEPING. THE HUSBAND NOR THE MAN EITHER SPOKE OR MOVED. THE MAN WAS LOOKING ACROSS THE BED AT THE WIFE. THE MAN REMAINED THERE LONG

*ENOUGH FOR THE HUSBAND TO SEE HIS FACE AND HOW HE WAS CLOTHED . **HE** THEN SLOWLY DISAPPEARED. SINCE THE HUSBAND'S HEART HAD NOT RACED NOR HIS BLOOD PRESSURE INCREASED , HE CONCLUDED THAT HIS SPIRIT HAD SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE AND KNEW HIM AS AN ANGEL. **THE** HUSBAND THEN LOOKED AT HIS WIFE WHO WAS STILL SLEEPING AND APPARENTLY ALRIGHT , HE TURNED OVER AND WENT BACK TO SLEEP, CONFIDENT THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN VISITED BY AN ANGEL , AND CONFIDENT THAT THE BIBLE IS TRUE .*



WITH THE TWO REMAINING CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY LIVING IN ANOTHER TOWN AND THE CHILDREN OF THEIR DAUGHTOR NOW OUT OF COLLEGE AND MOVED AWAY TO WORK , THEY DECIDED THEY WOULD SELL THEIR HOME , LEAVE THEIR CHURCH AND FRIENDS, AND MOVE THE 125 MILES TO WHERE THEIR TWO SONS AND THEIR TWO GRAND-CHILDREN LIVED TO BE CLOSER TO THEIR FAMILY .

THEY FOUND AN APARTMENT CLOSE TO THEIR OLDEST SON , THAT HAD A CHURCH CLOSE BY AND ALL KINDS OF SHOPPING AND FAST FOOD PLACES JUST ACROSS THE STREETS. AND NEXT TO A GOLF COURCE . THEY JOINED THE CHURCH AND A BIBLE STUDY CLASS .

THE COUPLE WERE NOW IN THEIR 80'S WITH

THEIR DAILY LIVES SLOWING DOWN.THE WIFE'S HEALTH WAS SLOWLY BEGINNING TO WORSEN AND TRIPS TO THE DOCTORS BECAME MORE FREQUENT. ONE NIGHT SHE CALLED TO HER HUSBAN D THAT SHE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS HAVING A STROKE . AN AMBULANCE WAS CALLED AND SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE ALSO BEGAN TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK AND WENT INTO A COMA , FROM WHICH SHE NEVER RECOVERED. SHE PASSED AWAY

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HER PASSING DEVASTATED HER HUSBAND OF 70 YEARS, FOR THEY HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO

*GOING UP IN THE RAPTURE TOGETHER ,
HOLDING HANDS. **THIS** DREAM STILL LIVES ON
BECAUSE HER REMAINS ALONG WITH THEIR
WEDDING RINGS ARE IN THE URN THAT LAYS ON
THE BED SIDE TABLE BESIDE THE BED WHERE
SHE SLEPT , WAITING FOR THAT CALL TO “**COME
UP HERE**” AT THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET .*

***TO** THIS DAY ALL OF HER CLOTHING AND
PERSONAL THINGS REMAIN IN THE SAME SPOT
WHERE THEY LAY AT THE TIME OF HER PASSING
AND HER GRANDFATHER CLOCK NO LONGER
CHIMES .*

***SCRIPTURE** SAYS THAT AT THE SOUND OF THE
TRUMPET , THOSE WHO ARE DEAD IN CHRIST
WILL RISE FIRST , AND THOSE WHO ARE STILL
ALIVE WILL RISE NEXT AND ALL WILL RISE UP IN
THEIR GLORIFIED BODIES AND GO TO BE WITH*

*THE LORD FOR ETERNITY. THIS IS WHAT
KEEPS THEIR DREAM ALIVE.*



*THE NEXT CONTACT WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD
CAME 1 1/2 MONTHS AFTER HER PASSING .
ABOUT 4 AM ONE NIGHT THE HUSBAND HEARD
HIS WIFE CALL HIS NAME LOUDLY . HE
ANSWERED BUT SHE DID NOT SPEAK . TWO
NIGHTS LATER SHE AGAIN CALLED HIS NAME .
THEN TWO NIGHTS LATER HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL
CALLED HIS NAME BUT DID NOT SPEAK . TWO
NIGHTS LATER HIS WIFE AGAIN CALLED HIS
NAME , THIS TIME HER VOICE WAS SOFT AND
SWEET .*

THE CONCLUSION BROUGHT BY THE HUSBAND WAS THAT THE WIFE CALLED BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID IN THE FIRST TWO CALLS AND KNEW NOT WHAT TO DO, AND THAT THE CALL BY HIS ANGEL WAS TO LET HIM KNOW THAT SHE WAS WITH HIM AND SHE WAS ALRIGHT BECAUSE HE WAS TAKING CARE OF HER. HER LAST CALL WHICH WAS CALM, SOFT AND SWEET, WAS TO TELL HIM NOW SHE THEN KNEW THAT SHE WAS ABOUT TO CROSS OVER TO BE WITH JESUS.

EACH TIME THAT THE HUSBAND RECEIVED THESE CALLS HE GOT OUT OF BED , WENT OVER TO THE CABINET WHERE SHE HAD A CALENDAR ON WHICH SHE KEPT ALL THEIR APPOINTMENTS AND THINGS TO REMEMBER, AND HE MARKED DOWN THE TIME AND DATE OF EACH CALL.

HE THEN NOTICED THAT ALL THE CALLS HAD COME AT AROUND 4 AM IN THE MORNING , WHICH WAS THE TIME THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD RECORDED AS THE TIME SHE HAD PASSED AWAY .

WAS THIS A COINCIDENCE ?

HE THEN LOOKED FOR THE BIBLICAL MEANING OF THE NUMBER FOUR .

COMMENTORIES ON THIS VARY BUT ARE GENERALLY THE SAME . IT SEEMS THAT THE NUMBER 4 INDICATES THAT YOUR ANGELS ARE ALL AROUND YOU OFFERING YOU LOVE , SUPPORT , ENCOURAGEMENT AND INNER-STRENGTH.

WHILE MOST PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPIRIT WORLD , THEY DO NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH ANYONE .

*NOT ONLY HAS OUR HUSBAND HEARD FROM HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL MORE THAN ONCE , BUT HAD HIM APPEAR BEFORE HIM , HAD HIS ANGEL SPEAK TO HIM , BUT SO HAD HIS WIFE. HE ALSO HAD ENGINEERING PROBLEMS SOLVED IN DREAMS. THE DAUGHTER HAD SEEN **JESUS** BUT HIS GRAND- MOTHER SAW 4 ANGELS AND **JESUS**. AND STILL PEOPLE SAY THERE IS NO GOD.*

***I** HAVE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN OF A PERSON WHO HAS PASSED AWAY TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT THE LIVING AND FOR THAT REASON THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO WILL NOT BELIEVE THIS STORY.*

***THEY** WILL NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THEIR TRAINING AND THAT IT DOES NOT*

***LINE UP WITH SCRIPTURE . LUKE 23 : 43
SAYS THAT WHEN THE SAVED DIE THEY GO
DIRECTLY INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.
THE WORD DIRECTLY IS DEFINED AS WITHOUT
DIRECTION OR STOPPING .***

***BUT GOD IS TIME AND 2 1/2 MONTHS MAY BE
DIRECTLY TO HIM. REMEMBER TO GOD 1000
YEARS IS AS A DAY.***

***THE WORD PRESENCE IS DEFINED AS THE
STATE OR ACT OF EXISTING , OCCURRING, OR
BEING PRESENT IN A PLACE OR THING;
EVEN A PERSON OR THING THAT EXISTS OR
IS PRESENT IN A PLACE BUT IS NOT SEEN.***

***I BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS IN THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD BUT HAD NOT YET COME FACE
TO FACE WITH HIM BUT THAT SHE SOMEHOW***

HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION FROM SOME HIGH AUTHORITY TO MAKE THAT CONTACT. THERE WAS SOMEONE UP THERE THAT MUST HAVE LOVED HER GREATLY.



HEBREWS 9 : 27 SAYS THAT JUST AS IT IS APPOINTED FOR MAN TO DIE ONCE AND AFTER THAT COMES JUDGEMENT. I BELIEVE THAT AT THE TIME OF HER LAST CALL THAT SHE WAS WAITING TO GO INTO THE THRONE ROOM WHERE SHE WOULD BE JUDGED AND WHERE JESUS CHRIST WILL CLAIM HER.



**HIS EYE IS ON THE
SPARROW
AND I KNOW HE
WATCHES ME !**

*THE STORIES IN THIS BOOK ARE TRUE,
BECAUSE MY WIFE AND I ARE THE
COUPLE IN THIS BOOK .*



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