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*"In My Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you." Jesus in John 14:2*

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## **Easter means Christ is RISEN!**

But what does that mean to a generation that doesn't **believe it**?

**What does "Jesus Saves" mean to a generation that has no idea Who He is or what He saves them from?**

A generation that is lost doesn't know they need a SAVIOR.

People are urged to be saved before they know they are lost.

*Is HELL a real place? What happens to people who die but don't go to heaven?*

*Do they just cease to exist? Or do they go to a literal place called HELL? Why would a loving God create such a place as HELL?*

If hell did not exist, why did **Jesus** talk about a place of "**eternal punishment**" so much?

For those who say, "Oh I don't believe in hell," not believing in hell doesn't make it go away. For those who say, "I'll be with my drinking buddies and we'll have a *great time in hell*," they don't have any idea what they're talking about.

**LISTEN!** In hell, all your worst fears and nightmares come true. This is a place of intense heat, constant torture, fear, regret, pain, desperate screaming, loneliness- you will never see any of your loved ones or anyone else you knew on earth. There are no **reunions** or conversations **when people are screaming and burning in agony**. There is no peace, no rest or sleep-ever! 24 hours a day you are awake. You can't die and you can't ever escape. Talk about **hopelessness**! You will know that you have been utterly rejected by your Creator. In hell, you don't have a prayer. If you aren't going to heaven God's way, **you are going to hell**. You can't stay neutral. Your spirit will live forever in one place or the other.

For those who say, "No one ever came back from hell to warn me about it," the following is your warning!

- Suddenly at 3:00 a.m. without any notice, I was hurled through the air, and fell to the ground in a prison cell. I was completely naked. **This was not a dream** - I was actually in this strange place. It was so incredibly hot (estimated at 12,000 degrees), I wondered how I could still be alive in such intense heat. My flesh should disintegrate off my body. **I was in a literal burning hell**. As I began to look around, I saw two enormous beasts, unlike anything I had ever seen before on earth. Each beast resembled a reptile ten to thirteen feet tall. They were grotesque with bumps, scales and gigantic teeth and large sunken-in eyes. **Suddenly they turned their attention to me**. I wanted to run but couldn't. They had an intensely evil **hate for me!** One of them picked me up and threw me against the wall. I felt as though every bone in my body had been broken. The beast grabbed me with its huge, powerful claws then shredded my flesh. Yet I didn't bleed. No blood, no water, nothing but pain and terror. 23 Minutes in Hell- Bill Wiese
- I was extremely nauseous from the terrible, foul stench coming from these creatures. It was disgusting, foul, and rotten. It was, by far, the most putrid smells I have ever encountered. If you take every rotten thing you can imagine, such as an open sewer, rotten meat, spoiled eggs, sour milk, dead rotting animal flesh and sulfur and magnify it a thousand, thousand times you

might come close. This is not an exaggeration. The odor was so extremely toxic it should have killed me. The grotesque deformed creatures smelled like their flesh was decomposing.

- In this smoke filled atmosphere it seemed that the oxygen had been sucked up by the high leaping flames. I could hardly breathe. I was gasping for each breath. One of the worst sensations was an insatiable thirst and dryness. There was no humidity or moisture in the air. I longed for just one drop of water. Just a drop!
- I now found myself next to an enormous pit with *raging flames of fire* leaping high into an open cavern. The heat was far beyond unbearable, and I desperately wanted to escape before I too would be thrown into that inferno. I could actually see the outlines of people through the flames. The screams from these *living dead*, condemned souls, were deafening and relentless. Terror filled screams that went right through you. Horrible creatures surrounded the perimeter of the pit of fire. Any attempt to escape from the fire was futile. Human strength was no match for these HUGE, super-POWERFUL demons. 23 Minutes in Hell- Bill Wiese
- Who is Bill Wiese and why was his spirit taken to hell for 23 minutes? **Bill Wiese**, author of the top selling book, 23 Minutes in Hell, gives an eye witness account of the searing heat, ghoulish demonic beasts that ripped his flesh apart, and the terror-filled screams of people burning in the flames.

Why did the Lord choose this low-key realtor, not a **preacher**, to transport his spirit to hell? The Lord told Bill that because so many people don't believe a literal hell exists that he wanted Bill to experience it and come back to warn others. We have put both part 1 & 2 on one CD. It's called, **"Broad is the Way and The Resurrection & the Life."** This is a great witnessing CD. We've given so many to non-Christians and Christians alike. Discounts available for multiple copies.

**Jonathan Edwards**, one of America's greatest preachers, said "Almost every natural man that hears of hell flatters himself that **he** shall **escape** it." Edwards, author of *Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God*, preached such powerful messages on *hell* that people *screamed aloud, clutched the backs of pews and begged God to let them into heaven so they wouldn't risk going to hell*. Edwards is credited with starting one of America's greatest revivals, yet seldom is the subject of hell preached from today's *seeker sensitive* pulpits.

**Martin Luther** said, "I am much afraid that schools will prove to be great gates of hell unless they diligently labor in **explaining** the Holy **scriptures** engraving them in the hearts of the youth."

### *Is this what the gates of hell look like?*

(1) Amber Mangum was reading her Bible in the school cafeteria (Dwight D Eisenhower Middle School in Prince George County, MD.), but was stopped and told that was a **violation of school policy** and warned that she would be severely disciplined if she were ever found reading a Bible at school again. (Rutherford winter 07)

### **(2) University Students Expelled for Expressing Faith: Christianity deemed a threat to others.**

Savannah State University in Georgia has suspended members of a student group for washing new members' feet, claiming the ancient Christian practice is a health risk. They also said the group "harassed" others by sharing their faith. Bruce Hausknecht, judicial analyst for *Focus on the Family Action*, said, "The university's actions should shock anyone who values the First Amendment. The facts of this case read like a chilling George Orwell novel, where traditional Christianity is suddenly condemned as violations of a new world order. Is this university located in **Georgia or communist China?**" (Citizenlink.com)

### On A Personal Note:

It has been a year and a half since I, Bob, had a burning, stabbing pain in my chest (angina) whenever I walked uphill. I went to a cardiologist and took the stress treadmill test. I failed the test because of pain and they were concerned I might have a heart attack. The cardiologist told me I had a major coronary artery block. He suggested an angiogram. He said if the occluded artery to the heart was blocked any more by a clot I could have a heart attack. We prayed.

Heart disease is the number one killer in America. What are the causes and cures for heart disease? Are there safer treatments than stents and bypasses? There was for me. I followed the advice of internationally renowned medical doctor **Dr Julian Whitaker**, author of *Reversing Heart Disease*. And it worked without surgery or drugs. I feel great and walk with virtually no pain in my chest. For the past year, Geri and I walk an hour a day. I daily take 10 grams of Vitamin C, 6 grams of praline/lysine, fish oil, CoQ 10, Whitaker's Forward Plus, alpha lipoic acid, lethicin, and 2 grams of nicotinic acid (B3).

Cardiac surgeon, **Dr Dwight Lundell**, who performed over 5,000 bypass operations in his 25 years of practice, now says there is a *better solution* than surgery. Dr Lundell, a Yale Med. School grad, said he used to treat blocked heart arteries like "plumbing," with a bypass. But now he sees the whole body as a dynamic, biochemical system that can be helped with non-invasive, non-surgical treatments like EECF with nutritional supplementation. Dr Lundell gave me 35 EECF treatments that opened up collateral circulation allowing the heart to get enough oxygen. Large cuffs were put around my legs and synchronized to squeeze the blood back to the heart between beats. EECF has been called a natural bypass, it's non-invasive, and it worked for me. It's not quackery and it's used at Mayo Clinics. (For more information on EECF - search Google for EECF. Do the research now before a crisis. Then there's no choice.)

Why does the medical establishment continue to *ignore nutritional therapies* despite the research supporting efficacy? Medical breakthroughs have always been resisted. Look at penicillin and hand washing before surgery... But if it's your chest they are going to saw open, you would appreciate knowing there is another - non-surgical way. Medical doctor, **Bill Strand**, author of *Living By Design - Discovering the Spirit, Soul and Body Connection*, has discovered *nutritional medicine*. Dr Strand tried everything medicine had to offer his ailing wife Liz who had fibromyalgia-chronic fatigue. For years he watched her deteriorate. Nothing in his medical training seemed to help her. Then he discovered nutritional supplements and her health improved and is continuing to improve.

Dr Strand now says,

I now prescribe medicine as a last resort, not a first choice. The mind, body and soul connection to health is neglected by most people, yet *'oxidative stress' has been shown to be the root cause of over 70 diseases including heart attacks, stroke, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's, arthritis...* and anti-oxidants can help. Chronic stress weakens your immune system and raises the risk of disease but nutritional supplements can improve your health and prevent and help heal many serious diseases.

When this body dies, we don't go out of existence. It's not the **end** but *only the beginning*. There's a spirit inside our bodies that will live *forever*. But these physical bodies are Temples of the HOLY SPIRIT. *This physical body is your 'earth-suit'*. We need to take care of it. (*Healthy Heart Alternatives* #984 and *Mind Body Connection* #985 on one CD.)

### **Making Sense Out of the Economy #983**

Are we on the brink of an economic collapse? With a national debt limit an astronomical 9 trillion dollars, is America already *bankrupt*? Economist, author, and former legislator (in TN), and a CEO of a chain of banks, **Dr Larry Bates**, says a time is coming when paper money will be worthless. How will the following affect you? The falling value of the dollar, rising oil prices, the continued decline of real estate. How will the Democrat controlled Congress affect the economy? What are the best ways to *protect your assets*? How was the **Federal Reserve** responsible for the three greatest tragedies of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; the Great Depression, WW I and WW II?

### **Why 911 Could Happen Again #982**

Muslims want special prayer rooms in schools and airports. How safe are airliners today? Could the catastrophe of 911 happen again? **Anne Jacobsen**, journalist and author of *Terror in the Skies- Why 9/11 Could Happen Again*, relates a harrowing account of her flight in which 14 Syrian men staged a “dry run” hijacking. What happened was not one isolated incident but a pattern. Were the six Muslim Imams, who were forcibly removed from a US Airways flight, discriminated against or is this an attempt to break down airport security by making profiling illegal?

### **The Next Generation of Leaders #990**

Do we want this generation to be the “porn” generation or the “Joshua” generation? **Michael Farris** helped make home schooling legal and he is the founder of Patrick Henry College. He is the author of *The Joshua Generation-Restoring the Heritage of Christian Leadership*, and says this can be the Joshua generation if Christian educated students attain leadership positions. To do that, they need a *Christian* education. Harvard Law student and columnist, **Ben Shapiro**, author of *Porn Generation*, says, “My generation is the lost generation as courts and schools promote promiscuity and ban religion.”

### **A Shocking View of College #993**

The percentage of Christians in this current generation is expected to decline to only 4%. **Abby Nye**, a courageous Christian, a university student, and author of *Fish out of Water-Surviving & Thriving as Christian on a Secular Campus*, tells how professors intimidate and convert Christians into humanism. As an example, Abby was told by her Literature professor that the *Bible is a book of myths* and not a credible source in academia. Yet she was required to buy a Koran for her required class on Islam. How can the Church in America hope to survive if 90% of Christian youth leave the faith?

### **Set Free #986**

As a nation we spend over *fifty billion dollars a year* on the war against drugs then teach kids there is no right or wrong. *How crazy is that?* The results? Young people today are twice as likely as their parents to have used illegal drugs and gotten drunk. 36.5% of high school seniors reported using **illicit drugs** at some point in the school year.

Fifty million Americans (1 in 6) suffer from some form of addiction. There are 10 million alcoholics, and 16 million people in this country who battle some form of sexual addiction. *Is our culture creating a generation of drug, food, alcohol and porn addicts?* What’s the answer to addictions? **Lacy Anderson**, author of *Addiction: A Personal Story*, who began drinking in high school and became an alcoholic, gives hope to others who want to be set free.

Biblical counselor **Dr David Eckman**, author of *Sex, Food & God- Breaking Free from Temptations, Compulsions & Addictions*, says, “Some people think God is too holy to help the addict. But these are

the very people He seeks out." God's love isn't *dependent on YOUR actions!* God comes to sinners where they are. He knows who you are and what you are struggling with. And God wants you anyway. Jesus came to set the captive FREE. He loves you as you are, but He loves you too much to leave you that way. The goal of the **flesh is slavery**. The goal of the *Spirit is freedom*. The pursuit of **God** is the most effective way to stop the pursuit of the flesh. 2 Cor 5:17

### Sex Ed Exposed #987

There's now a vaccination to prevent HPV (an incurable STD linked to cervical cancer) and California is considering requiring school girls to be vaccinated as young as 9. Is this a good idea or a violation of innocence? If sex education was so effective why are STDs epidemic? **Richard Ackerman**, of the *Pro-Family Law Center*, says sex ed. tears down morals and values. Parent, **George Rodriguez**, researched sex ed. being taught in his school and says he was deceived. Sex ed. is all about changing the mores of society and promoting homosexuality beginning with the youngest children at school.

**Bill Would Ban All Instruction Negative to Homosexuality** Cal State Senator Sheila Kuehl has introduced legislation that will ban textbooks and teachers from any instruction that "**reflects adversely**" upon **homosexuality**, transgenders, & bisexuals. Would the terms 'mom and dad' or 'husband and wife' be considered discriminatory? SB 777 is an outright attack on the religious and moral beliefs of Christians. The ramifications of this sweeping legislation could **affect the entire nation** as most textbook companies tailor their material to their number one purchaser: California. (Karen England, Capitol Resource Institute)

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Yet Christians continue supporting this *systems of sin* by sending **90%** of their kids to these *public* schools. Is it any wonder Christians **are losing 90% of their children?** At the same time, only 3%-5% of Evangelical churches have any school at all. And for the other 95%, public schools are **just fine**. This is a sin of unimaginable proportions that is bringing God judgment to this nation.

- The wicked shall be **turned into hell** and all the nations that forget God." Ps 9:17
- Jesus said if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin it would be **better** for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and **drowned** in the sea. Mt 18: 6

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A federal judge in Massachusetts has ordered the **"gay" agenda taught to Christians** who attend a public school in Massachusetts, finding that **they need the teachings to be "engaged and productive citizens."** U.S. District Judge Mark L. **Wolf** (what a fitting name) dismissed a civil rights lawsuit brought by David Parker, ordering that it is reasonable, indeed there is **an obligation**, for public schools to **teach young children to accept** and endorse **homosexuality!** (To hear our interview with David Parker ask for **Diabolic Diversity #966**.)

Wolf adopted the reasoning by a number of homosexual-advocacy groups, as he said, "An exodus from class when issues of homosexuality or same-sex marriage are to be discussed could send the message that gays, lesbians, and the children of same-sex parents are **inferior** and, therefore, have a **damaging** effect on those students," he opined. "Under the Constitution public schools are entitled to teach anything that is reasonably related to the goals of preparing students to become engaged and productive citizens in our democracy." The judge wrote. "Diversity is a hallmark of our nation. It is increasingly evident that our diversity includes differences in sexual orientation." (Is this Sodom or United States?)

"Wolf's ruling is every parent's nightmare. It goes to extraordinary lengths to legitimize and reinforce the 'right' (and even the duty) of schools to normalize homosexual behavior to even the youngest of children," said a statement from the pro-family group *Mass Resistance*. [http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE\\_ID=54420](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=54420)

### Neutral Unisex Bathroom Created for Cross-dressing Student

Three parent organizations are asking the Maryland State Board of Education to halt the new sex ed curriculum approved by the Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Education. The newly approved curriculum, entitled

"Respect for Differences in Human Sexuality," promotes cross-dressers, homosexuals, transgenders, bisexuals, the intersexed, and other non-heterosexuals. It teaches children about "coming out" as gay, "gender identity" for men who think they're women and vice-versa, and "homophobia" as a label for anyone who disagrees.

In one lesson, a boy begins to wear *dresses to school*, calls himself "Portia," and wants to be known as a girl. The principal gives him a key to a private restroom and a new student ID identifying him as a girl.

*Can you think of a better reason to home school?*

### **From Jihad To Jesus** part 1 #988 and **From Jihad To Jesus** part 2 #989

If Islamic terrorists are our enemy, why is our government allowing 21,000 Saudi students to come here on student visas? Remember! 15 of the 19 hijackers on 911 were Saudis. If we are at war with Islamic terrorism, why are *we teaching students to accept Islam in our schools*? Ask your local students what they're learning about Islam - you will be surprised by their answer. Most Americans are unaware of how pervasive Islam has become in our schools. What aspect of Islam is studied in World History? Does it tell students how intolerant and cruel Shari Law is in Islamic countries? Or that Christianity gave this country the freedoms we have? Campus preacher, **Jed Smock**, was attacked, kicked and strangled by Muslim women as he held up the Koran as he was preaching on campus and the America students sided with the Jihadists.

Ex-Muslim **Jerry Rassamni**, author of *From Jihad to Jesus - An Ex-Militant's Journey of Faith*, tells of his savagery and passion for killing Christians in Lebanon. He *loved killing* Christians. Now he *loves* Christians. Muslim students are a tremendous *mission field* for us to share the love of Christ. **Jerry Rassamni**, author of *From Jihad to Jesus*, is a *living miracle, a sign to unbelievers* of God's love and power to transform the most hardened Muslim terrorist into a true Christian. Jerry's message is such a sensitive, loving message that the God who created the universe wanted to be his Father can bring tears to your eyes.

### **A Survivor of Islamic Terror** part 1 #979

Many Americans naively assume daily terrorist attacks, including suicide bombings, can't happen here. That's what **Brigitte Gabriel** thought about her country - then it did. **Brigitte Gabriel**, author of *Because They Hate - A Survivor of Islamic Terror Warns America*, says, "Lebanon was much like America - a prosperous, democratic nation, the "Paris of the Middle East." But their multiculturalism led to their downfall. Brigitte tells how horrible it was to live in a bomb shelter for 7 years. Why was Lebanon targeted for Muslim Jihad? The same reason we are. We are non-Muslim infidels.

### **A Survivor of Islamic Terror** part 2 #980

There's little chance this nation will be conquered by force. Our enemies know that. To take over this country they need to convert the people into believing we want an Islamic country. Adults know better, but children are open and impressionable. Look how the country has already changed. Right after the 911 tragedy this nation was unified against a common enemy. Today we teach Islam is a religion of peace in our schools. **Brigitte Gabriel** was the evening news anchor for the Middle East World News Broadcast and saw the profound, unimaginable hate Islam produced in people who were her friends but became her vicious enemies. With 6 million Muslims in America today, and with a newly elected Muslim Congressman, Americans need to understand the threat and strategy of Islam and how the naïve media and education system is playing right into their hands.

**What's Wrong With Our Schools?** Twelve students at Heritage High School in Vancouver, WA, were suspended for morning prayer in the commons area of the school, "It is absolutely outrageous that the school allowed one Satanist student to exercise a heckler's veto over the other students' speech," said Anita L.

Staver, Liberty Counsel president. "Most of the students who were suspended are immigrants from Russia. We must show them that America is still the land of the free. School officials must immediately reverse the suspensions."

Of all the horror stories we regularly hear about in our public schools about drugs, gangs, teachers molesting kids, kids assaulting teachers, failing test scores, etc., who would have thought that **unauthorized praying** merited a ten-day suspension? But wait, the story gets even more bizarre. Most of the suspended students are **Russian immigrants**. How ironic is it that these students, whose families fled the failed experiment in communism, are now being told by American educational bureaucrats that they can't pray in this country either? Gary Bauer 3/5/7

It is amazing how far away from God this country has come. Virtually all of our early government leaders, judges and documents quoted the Bible. Now, in school textbooks, "**religion** is defined: when people are unable to solve their problems through knowledge and science, they turn to the manipulation of supernatural beings and powers." *This is what public schools teach. How can we expect Christian school kids to overcome secular peer pressure, secular teachers, secular textbooks and have a Christian worldview?*

(William Haviland, Anthropology, 6th ed., Holt-Rhinehard- Winston, 1991)

### **Politically Correct Education Brings Politically Correct "Justice":**

The following are the winners of the *Annual "Stella Awards,"* named after 81 year-old Stella Liebeck, who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonald's.

5th Place winner: Kathleen Robertson of Austin, was awarded \$80,000 after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving little toddler was Ms. Robertson's son.

4th Place: Terrence Dickson of Bristol, Pennsylvania, was leaving a house he had just finished robbing by way of the garage. He was not able to get the garage door to go up since the automatic door opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the house and garage locked when he pulled it shut. The family was on vacation, and Mr. Dickson found himself locked in the garage for eight days. He subsisted on a case of Pepsi he found, and a large bag of dry dog food. He sued the homeowner's insurance claiming the situation caused him undue mental anguish. The jury agreed to the tune of \$500,000.

3rd Place: A Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, \$113,500 after she slipped on a soft drink and broke her coccyx (tailbone). The beverage was on the floor because Ms. Carson had thrown it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

2nd Place: Kara Walton of Claymont, Delaware, successfully sued the owner of a nightclub in a neighboring city when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out her two front teeth. This occurred while Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the window in the ladies room to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge. She was awarded \$12,000 and dental expenses.

1st Place: This year's runaway winner was Mrs. Merv Grazinski of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Grazinski purchased a brand new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip on the freeway she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the drivers seat to go into the back & make herself a sandwich. Not surprisingly, the RV left the freeway, crashed and overturned. Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not advising her in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually do this. The jury awarded her \$1,750,000 plus a new motor home. The company actually changed their manuals on the basis of this suit, just in case there were any other complete morons around.

**Draw Bridge operator**

This true story occurred in 1937 to a man named John Griffith who was a draw bridge operator. John Griffith brought his 8 year-old son Greg to work with him, to show him what daddy did all day. The little boy was so excited when he saw his father flip a switch and the huge bridge lifted up.

It was 12 o'clock and there were no trains due for quite a while, so the father put the bridge up and went with his son to an observation deck. They were unaware of the time until suddenly they heard the **shrieking** of a distant *train whistle*. The train would be rushing across the bridge in just a couple of minutes. So without panic he told his son to stay where he was and he jumped back onto the catwalk, climbed the ladder to the control room and put his hand on the huge lever that controlled the bridge.

Then he looked down to see if there were any small boats beneath the bridge and suddenly he saw something which made his **blood freeze** and his **heart leap** into his throat. His little boy had **tried to follow** him to the control room and had **fallen** into the **huge gear box** with the monstrous gears that operated the bridge. His son's **left leg** was caught between the **two main** gears and John knew that **if he pushed** the switch his **son would be ground** to pieces between **8 tons of grinding steel**. His eyes filled with tears of panic. *What could he do?* There was too much machinery noise to shout a warning to his son who was too far away anyway.

He heard the **whistle** again. Only it was much closer. He could hear the train's wheels on the track. What could he do? What would you do? *What would you do?* There were 400 people's lives at risk. But on the other hand -this was **his only son**. He had to make a choice - it was his son or the people on the train. Now he could see the train coming fast. He couldn't save his son and the train! Choose!

In an instant he knew what he must do. So he **buried his head** in his arm and he **pushed** the big gear forward. And the GREAT bridge was slowly lowered into place, just as the train roared across. Then he lifted his face, sobbing with tears running down **his face** he looked down and saw his son's mangled body entangled in the huge gears. But the bridge was in place and as the train passed over the bridge he looked into the **flashing windows** and the faces of the passengers as the train raced by.

He saw men **reading** the afternoon paper; a conductor in uniform looking at a large **vest, pocket watch**; ladies **sipping tea** out of tea cups. and little children pushing their spoons into plates of ice cream. But nobody looked back at the control room. Nobody saw his **tears**. Nobody looked down at the great gear box where his son's body lay.

In heart wrenching agony he beat against the window of the control room and said, "What's wrong with you people, don't you care - I sacrificed my son for you. Don't any of you care." Nobody looked. And the train disappeared across the river. With **tears** in his eyes the **draw bridge operator** thought, "I gave my son so they could live."

This story really happened. And it's the same thing that God did with His Son, Jesus. God gave his one and only son, at **great cost** to Him, so we could have **everlasting** life with him. God saw his son die on the cross so we could be saved. *Yet people go merrily on their way without thinking of the great sacrifice God made so we could live in eternity with Him.* So many people just **"nod to God,"** and don't think much about **God's incredible sacrifice** to keep us out of hell. It's astonishing that the Creator of the universe gave HIS SON **for us**, so that we could spend *forever with Him in Heaven.*

In Christ, Bob & Geri Boyd