

# "WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT!"

One day a 6-year-old girl was sitting in a classroom. The teacher was explaining evolution, and asked a little boy, "Tommy do you see the tree outside?" "Yes," said Tommy. "Tommy, do you see grass outside?" "Yes," answered Tommy. "Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky." So, Tommy went outside and returned a few minutes later, saying, "Yes, Teacher, I saw the sky." Then the teacher asked, "Did you see GOD up there?" "No," was the answer. "That's my point," said the teacher, "We can't see GOD because He isn't there; possibly He doesn't exist."

Then little girl spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions. The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy, "Tommy, do you see the tree outside?" "Yes," he replied. "Tommy do you see the grass outside?" "Yessssss!" By now he was getting a little annoyed. "Did you see the sky?" "Yessssss!" by now exasperated with all the questions.

And then the little girl asked Tommy, "Do you see the teacher?" "Yes," was the answer. "Do you see her brain?" "No," replied Tommy, realizing what the girl was about to reveal...

"Then according to what we were taught today in school, she possibly may not even have one!"

(You Go Girl!)

"...for we walk by Faith and not by sight!" (II Corinthians 5:7)



**Resurrection Sunday -  
Sunday, March 31**

**He's Alive and I'm Forgiven!**



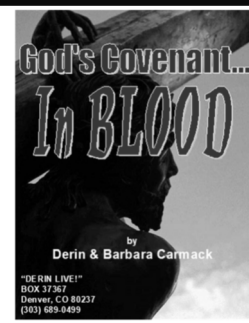
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And He bowed His head  
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## GOD's Amazing GRACE

Article submitted by Jon Sheppard

There once was a man named George Thomas, pastor in a small New England town. One Resurrection Sunday morning he came to the church carrying a rusty, bent, old bird cage, and set it by the pulpit. Eyebrows were raised and, as if in response, Pastor Thomas began to speak....

"I was walking through town yesterday when I saw a young boy coming toward me swinging this bird cage. On the bottom of the cage were three little wild birds, shivering with cold and fright. I stopped the lad and asked, 'What do you have there, Son?' 'Just some old birds,' came the reply. 'What are you going to do with them?' I asked. 'Take 'em home and have fun with 'em,' he answered. 'I'm gonna tease 'em and pull out their feathers to make 'em fight. I'm gonna have a real good time.' 'But you'll get tired of those birds sooner or later. What will you do then?'

'Oh, I got some cats,' said the boy. 'They like birds. I'll take 'em to them.' I was silent for a moment. 'How much do you want for those birds, Son?' 'Huh?? !!! Why, you don't want them birds, Mister. They're just plain old field birds. They don't sing; they ain't even pretty!' 'How much?' I asked again. The boy sized me up as if I was crazy and said, '\$10?' So, I reached into my pocket and took out a ten dollar bill. I placed it in the boy's hand. In a flash, the boy was gone.

I picked up the cage and gently carried it to the end of the alley where there was a tree and a grassy spot. Setting the cage down, I opened the door, and by softly tapping the bars persuaded the birds out, setting them free." Well...that explained the empty bird cage on the pulpit....And then Pastor Thomas began to tell this story: "One day satan and JESUS were having a conversation; satan had just come from the Garden of Eden, and he was gloating and boasting. 'Yes sir, I just caught a world full of people down there. I set me a trap, used bait I knew they couldn't resist. Got 'em all!' 'What are you going to do with them?' JESUS asked. satan replied, 'Oh, I'm gonna have fun! I'm gonna teach them how to marry and divorce each other, how to hate and abuse each other, how to drink and smoke and curse. I'm gonna teach them how to invent guns and bombs and kill each other. I'm really gonna have fun!' 'And what will you do when you are done with them?' JESUS asked. 'Oh, I'll kill 'em,' satan glared proudly. 'How much do you want for them?' JESUS asked. 'Oh, you don't want those people; they ain't no good. Why, You'll take them and they'll just hate You. They'll spit on You, curse You and kill You; You don't want those people!!' 'How much?' He asked again. satan looked at JESUS and sneered, 'All Your Blood, tears and Your Life!' JESUS said, '**DONE!**' Then He paid the price. It was GOD's Love for you before you were even born, that put JESUS on the cross." And the pastor sat down.

"The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy; I have come that you might have life, and have it abundantly!" (John 10;10)

"And GOD demonstrates His own Love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!" (Romans 5:8)

"...and this He did once for all when He offered up Himself....A Son made perfect, in the likeness of sinful man, He offered one sacrifice for sins for all time!" (Hebrews 7:27, 10:12)

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
That Saved a Wretch Like Me...**



# Make America Great Again!

## Lincoln's Last Days...

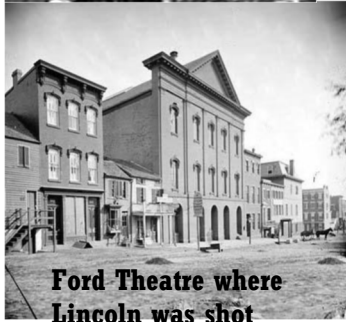
GOD created Abraham Lincoln for such a time as the middle 1800's when the subject of freedom for slaves was at its boiling point. We are seeing ramifications of that atmosphere in the U. S. today, some labelling America as "The Divided States." But this country has not repeated the time of vengeful slaughter as seen from 1860-1865, when 600,000 fathers and sons and brothers lay dead on U.S. soil.



Some say that Abraham Lincoln was the greatest president; he brought the country back together and gave African-Americans dreams of being free...really free! The Emancipation Proclamation was written by a man who was taught at home from the pages of the Bible.

This gave Pres. Lincoln the foundational belief that "all men were created in the image and likeness of GOD." (Genesis 1:26) He had read the Declaration of Independence, "...that all men are created equal," written by Thomas Jefferson. This proclamation of freedom for the slave, put President Lincoln in grave danger of assassination.

Mary, Pres. Lincoln's wife, had mentioned that there was an award-winning play at the Ford Theatre. He did not relish the idea, but Mary was the love of his life, so he consented to go see "Our American Cousin." John Wilkes Booth, who starred in many shows in Ford Theatre, knew the theater well. He had been planning to do away with the President for months. On April 14, 1865, as Pres. Lincoln and Mary were enjoying a rare night out, John Wilkes Booth, stepped into the presidential box and shot the President in the head with a derringer. The February 2017 XPress described similarities between Pres. Lincoln and Kennedy's assassinations. Recommended reading = "KILLING LINCOLN" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard.



Ford Theatre where Lincoln was shot



Lincoln's Inauguration 1861

## It's Resurrection... not Easter!

It's important that you establish a precedent in your household to celebrate Resurrection and not Easter. Easter is a heathen holiday, that had its beginnings hundreds of years before JESUS was born. It is a tangled web of folk lore and human sacrifices that are symbolic of everything that is against GOD and the Bible. When someone comes up to you this year and says "Happy Easter", the Father would be blessed if you returned that greeting with, "Happy Resurrection!" For more information on Easter, go to Freedom Corner @ [www.freedomstreet.org](http://www.freedomstreet.org).

## The Kellogg Report! Jack and Nancy Kellogg

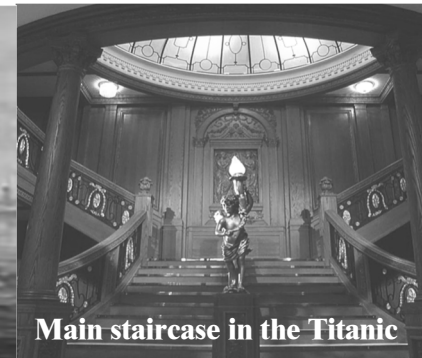


Jack and Nancy Kellogg were tremendous Pow'r Partners to not only Call To Freedom but they began their support in 1998 when Derin and I were holding meetings at the Holiday Inn in North Denver. I remember the first time they attended...I noticed this lady with the beautiful red hair in the back of the room. They began attending Derin Live! Meetings and never stopped, until Nancy went to be with the LORD and Jack moved to the western slope. They not only attended the meetings, but they helped every month...every month putting together the Freedom Street XPress and stamping and sealing the envelopes. Nancy was a whiz at sealing those envelopes!

They went on a cruise to Alaska to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. It was the highlight of their lives and their marriage. That's where this photo of them was taken. I'm so glad they had that time together because the next few years were dotted with physical issues. Nancy explains, "After surgery from a botched RK surgery, a cataract developed and on Dec. 14th I had cataract surgery; the RK (pre-lasik procedure) was the cause of my eye issues. Since the last surgery, I have gained my vision to read, and the distance is improving daily. All praise goes to JESUS, Who does all things well!!" And Nancy had marvelous eyesight until the time GOD called her home.

On a trip to California, Jack had a stroke and was hospitalized in San Diego for several weeks before relatives accompanied them to their home in Strasburg. Jack had lost most of the use of his left side, but that did not deter them; they were at the Call To Freedom meetings every month and there every month to help me with the XPress newsletter. Nancy and Jack had wonderful and positive outlooks on life despite the physical limitations. Nancy and I talked every morning the last year of her life when she was diagnosed with cancer. Her attitude has always been an overwhelming love for GOD and never giving in to the enemy's threats and hateful agendas. Some of her last words before she died in September of 2022 were, "The enemy has no authority, he can't steal my Joy...and the truth is that GOD is the LORD of my life!" I miss you Jack and Nancy...Thank you for all you did for Him while here!

## "The 'Unsinkable' Titanic"



Main staircase in the Titanic

Not a single engineer made it off the Titanic; they stayed and kept the power on so others could escape!

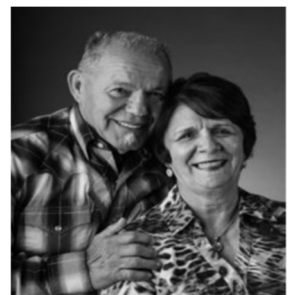
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On May 31, 1911, Titanic's immense hull - at the time, the largest movable manmade object in the world - made its way down the slipways and into the River Lagan in Belfast. More than 100,000 people attended the launching, which took just over a minute and went off without a hitch. Thousands of workers would spend most of the next year building the ship's decks, constructing her lavish interiors and installing the 29 giant boilers that would power her two main steam engines. Titanic, the largest passenger steamship ever built, created quite a stir when it departed for its maiden voyage from England on April 10, 1912. The ship, built in Belfast, Ireland, set sail for New York with 2,240 passengers and a crew of 900. That brings up one of the fateful flaws in the ship. The number of lifeboats carried on Titanic, would only accommodate 1,178 people if anything should go wrong. There were 3,340 on this maiden voyage.

Titanic was doomed from the start by the design so many lauded as state-of-the-art. The Olympic-class ship featured a double bottom and 15 watertight bulkheads equipped with electric watertight doors which could be operated individually or simultaneously by a switch on the bridge. It was these watertight bulkheads that gave the ship its "practically unsinkable" title. But the watertight-compartment design contained a flaw that may have been a critical factor in Titanic's sinking: While the individual bulkheads were indeed watertight, water could spill from one compartment into another...causing great damage if utilized. The Titanic sunk on April 15, 1912, only five days out to sea, with loss of life of 1500 people.



## Home Of Refuge Saving the Lost...Loving the Unlovable



Do you remember this report in 2020? Time goes by so quickly and Tony and Rosa have had some opposition that would've stopped regular people; but they're not regular people as you know. If you have followed them for any length of time, you will realize that they are full of the Power and Grace of GOD. Here's Tony's report from that newsletter: "GOD is faithful; we have seen their faces...we have heard their laughter...we have witnessed the joy of people who have received help in their time of need. As you have read in the preceding articles, we have taken on added ventures into the mountains of Peru. We have shown photos of villagers in Cusco...and now we have gone another 2 1/2 hours to reach Veronica Mountain. Inca tribes live scattered throughout the beautiful but high - 14,421 -mountains, where people live with no electricity, cell phone service or any form of communication. They speak Spanish as well as their native tribal tongue Quechua. I began to tell these isolated villagers about



Into the mountains... Spreading the Gospel

GOD and how He has provided for orphans in Lima. One of the boys listening asked Rosa, 'Do you think a boy like me could have a home?' Jeremias lives in a tiny hut with 8 siblings. Jeremias became our PR man as we went from remote village to remote village. As long as Rosa and I have strength we will tell these forgotten people about the LORD JESUS! May GOD bless you for your love and your giving! It is GOD Who has fulfilled a dream that couldn't be extinguished...and that still burns brightly in my soul. In this journey, GOD has made not only the orphan's dreams come true, but my dreams also!

Love, Tony and Rosa - Home of Refuge - Peru



Tony & Jeremias