

# Rescue



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We got the call after we had gone to bed. The phone ringing late at night never brings good news. A neighbor's 10 year-old son was missing. The mother asked if we would pray and get

others to pray they would find him. My husband told her absolutely and we would come help. Driving to the boy's house, we slowly searched the road and the hills. Windows down, we called out his name again and again. We passed the boy's grandfather walking up and down the hollow with a flashlight in hand. Tears were in his eyes. The mayor, policemen, firemen along with a host of friends and family were already there. Fear was obvious on the women's faces. We were trying not to cry. The men were also very concerned. We live in the mountains; there were so many places to look! "Oh, please, Jesus..." was all I could whisper and tried not to think of other missing children searches from the news. The young boy had been grounded to his room. Plenty mad, he climbed out his window and headed for the hills. It was just getting dark when his parents found he was gone. Now it was pitch black. A helicopter and

drone were being put into action. We were being divided into teams to ensure everyone else made it out of the hills safely. Suddenly the mother's phone rang. It was the boy's dad. High up on the mountain behind their house, he could hear his son but had not made it to him yet. We waited as he continued to talk on the phone and move toward his son's voice. After several breathless minutes, he found him in a cave! They were heading home. What relief! Whoops and cheers rang out! We huddled up to thank the Lord for the outcome! Shew and ptL! It was hard to go to sleep after the commotion. Lauren Daigle's song "Rescue" played in my head: "I will send out an army to find you, in the middle of the darkest night, It's true. I will rescue you." That was just what happened to-night. The boy had stormed out, angry. Whether he had intended to be so far

from home so long or not, he found himself in trouble. No doubt regretting his head-strong decision, he was lost. Did he cry out? Or did he just cry? Then, when all seemed hopeless, he heard his father's voice calling his name. His dad had come through the darkest night to rescue him. Many times our anger, stubbornness, or sin takes us farther than we intended. But, we are not hopeless. Our heavenly Father gently calls to us, if we will listen for Him. He sent His Son across heaven and earth to save us. He is longsuffering and wants none of us to perish (2 Peter 3:9). I have no doubt that when our neighbor reached his son, he bent down, picked him up and held him close. Psalm 18 expresses it perfectly: "In my distress I called to the LORD. I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came before Him, into His ears...He reached down from on high and took hold of me...He rescued me..."

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### Sunday, August 2, 2020 Richard Darren Kelley, 54

Richard Darren Kelley, age 54, of Dry Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, August 2, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.



Richard Kelley

He was born July 20, 1966 in Lee County and was the son of Jessie Mae Lamb Kelley Neal and the late Robert Stanley Kelley. He was an employee of the Lexington Quarry and was a member of the Shriners. He had lived in Estill County all his life. At his death, he gave the gift of life through organ donation.

Mr. Kelley is survived by his wife, Wilma Lee Sparks Kelley; two daughters: April Harrison and Clarissa Harrison, both of Estill County; three sisters: Agnes Faye Ross (Donald), Rhonda Riley, both of Estill County; and Jennifer Brewer (Brian), Wolfe County; three brothers: Billy Kelley (Loretta), Jimmy Brown Kelley and Stanley Ray Kelley (Sharon), all of Estill County;

three grandchildren: Brooklyn Crowe, Charlee Crowe and Taylor Williams; several nieces and nephews and a host of special cousins and friends.

Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, August 6, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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### Sunday, August 9, 2020 Wayne Wiseman, 81

Wayne Wiseman, age 81, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, August 9, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.



Wayne Wiseman

He was born December 20, 1938 in Estill County and was the son of the late Charlie and Annie Powell Wiseman. He was a retired mason and attended the Stacy Lane Pentecostal Church. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Wiseman was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Belle Gross Wiseman.

He is survived by five daughters: Orpha Jo Oliver (Sidney Jr.), Doris Ann Edmonson (Larry), both of Estill County; Reva Darlene Robinson (Mike), Greenup County; Sandra Sue Chaney, Estill County; and Mary Kay Agee (Rick), Madison County; eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren.

Mr. Wiseman was pre-

ceded in death by one grandson, one great grandson, five sisters and four brothers.

Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Jeff Oliver, Greg Pell, Glen Johnson, John McKinney, Darrell Estes and Jayden Estes.

Honorary pallbearer was Dalton Estes.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

EPHESIANS 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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## What Are You, And Where Do You Stand With God?

by BOB CASEY, preacher  
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Many years ago, I recall many times hearing older folk asking how old I was. Then, many of the elderly would say, "Well, the coming years will come and go much faster."

Now, I know this to be very true. Someone said, "I used to talk about the old folks, and now I am one!" So, in becoming advanced in age, one's thoughts may and should be turned to their own mortality; plus, things that we say or do should be more closely examined in the view of God's Word that will surely judge us all one day. 2 Corinthians 5:10 declares it. So, as an "attempted preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ", I want to preach upon the more needful and present things I see that are taking place in our society. So, here I go.

I asked in this article, "What are you?" At this time, I am not asking you if you are a newspaper man or woman, as these fine folks are who produce this paper, or I am not asking you if you are a school teacher or a mechanic or a foreman or a housewife; all of which are honorable professions. Most of my family for many generations have been in the construction business and still are. I am proud of the fact that many houses are still standing true and solid, related to the work of my father, myself, and now my son and son-in-law. These things in our present world describe what we were and presently are in a physical sense. But, this article is being written in an attempt to examine what we are in the spiritual realm which will endure long after all these physical things have passed away. 2 Peter 2:10-11 states these facts and all at the same time asks us to consider what kind of person we are now.

I recall my past, and I do not like what I saw. Through a challenge to God from me to prove his existence, he did prove it without a shadow of a doubt, but still through stubborn resistance, I ignored him for 8 years, knowing all this time what I was, a sinner lost, doomed in my present condition, a candidate for eternal hell!

But, one day through faithful preaching, I arrived at the point of decision which I firmly believe was my last opportunity to surrender my will unto God's will. The story is simple, I obeyed the total commandments that pertain to my forgiveness. And, as I was baptized into Jesus for the remission of my sins, I will never forget the moment that my past sins were all washed away by the blood of Jesus. I can even now after nearly 60 years tell you the date and the time it happened. Now, I fully realize that this can also occur in the life of anyone who wilfully looks at their greatest need and then has to prepare to meet our Lord at The Judgment.

So, what are you today? Are you truly saved by the blood of Jesus, headed toward eternal life, or have you procrastinated like I did. I thank God and Jesus every day for putting up with all my rebelliousness and sinfulness. He certainly was patient with me; plus, he may have been patient with you also as well. But the alarming thing is, his patience is not inexhaustible. So, don't put off, knowing that you need to obey him today. Hebrews 5:5-9 tells us eternal life awaits those who obey him; read it, see if it is not so.

So, now I ask? Where do you stand with the Lord? Let me remind you where you stand if you have not obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus says in **John 8:34**, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Then, the Apostle Paul wrote in **1 Timothy 1:15-16**, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. <sup>16</sup>Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting."

So, Friends, if you are one of these who have never obeyed the Lord, what is your hope? Your life may end suddenly or Jesus can return just as suddenly. Where would that leave you? You will be lost forever to suffer in the vengeance of death.

But the good news in **Matthew 18:11**, "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost," and **Luke 19:10**, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Are you one of them? You don't have to be, for Jesus has done all to save you.

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### seeds of Hope



"Brother," said St. Francis of Assisi to a young monk who had just entered the monastery, "let's go to town and preach." They left the monastery and walked to the town and did not say a word to each other or the people they passed in the marketplace. After several hours they retraced their steps and returned to the monastery.

The young monk wondered what was going on and after waiting for what seemed like an eternity he finally broke his silence and asked, "I thought we were going to town to preach. When are we going to preach?"

"We have been preaching," replied St. Francis. "As we walked, we were observed: people watched our manners,

our faces, our behavior, and our clothes, what people thought we stood for. We have been preaching."

All of us preach all of the time. Our behavior is our message and our places of interest our pulpits. Our lives become lectures and our pursuits are examples of our priorities. People watch us even as we watch them. And each time we pass from view and our words can no longer be heard our sermon ends and a decision about the value and importance we place on being like Christ in all we do and whatever we say is made.

The problem we face today is not the quantity of Christians but the quality. And if we want to win more, we must be more. How different would the world be if when we "declared God's glory," we also lived God's glory. How we live is more important than words.

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