Earthly Life Is Interesting

by Corbin Priefert

Life is great; actually it is a Wonderful Journey! When growing up our mother would inform us children saying, "Earthly life is simply a proving ground for heaven."

As a family, we enjoy thousands of friends; good health physically, mentally, and spiritually. I find it very interesting during this time of my life to reminisce; do you ever do that? Generally speaking my life has been very fair to me and mostly happy. Although I do recall one extremely unfair experience I may never forget.

Have you ever had an undeserved whipping? At the tender age of nine, in the center of a farm yard, between our old house and the barn, my younger brother and I marked off a circular track approximately 80 feet in diameter. We were casually enjoying turn-abouts on a large, brand new, beautiful red tricycle! Of a sudden, my father's big hired man, Rudy Turner grabbed hold of my arm and said, "I saw you steal your little brother's turn to ride that circle." With a leather hitch lead, similar to a man's heavy belt, Rudy whipped me until he was worn out. Being the elder son in a family of seven children, and a bit favored by my German father, this hired man had become very jealous of me. While crying and hurting there on the ground, I decided that just as soon as I became older and strong enough, I would literally beat this animal of a man to a mere pulp. However, at the age of seventeen, Jesus Christ came into my heart; the next time I saw Rudy I was twenty three years of age, and guess what, my revenge desire was completely gone. Since seeing Rudy that day I have prayed that he would some time soon, also accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and be capable of enjoying this same forgiving type of love.

Have you asked the Son of God, Jesus Christ into your heart? The Bible suggests that each of us, permit the mind of Jesus to work in us. Read Philippians 2:5. The same mind is available to us as what Christ had, if we simply let.

At times it may seem that our mind has a mind of its own. I'm sure you have heard the statement, "your wondering mind." Actually our mental diet does affect our mental health, since what we concentrate on is what we can become. A well trained mind can become a tool wherein we choose a focus for our attention. For example, breathe in deeply, then relax and let it go as the air falls out; feel better? Probably so! Adding a few simple words such as, "breathing in , I smile; breathing out, I relax," helps exercising to become interesting.

With true attention to even a breathing exercise we can bring a clear mind to whatever we are doing. All things work together for good to those who love God and are the called according to His purpose, Romans 8:28. Also, please read and study Romans 14:7-12, and Matthew 10:32-33, then enjoy a Wonderful Journey!

God Meets Our Needs

by Corbin Priefert

Some would call it a coincidence, to me it was God's all-knowing guiding hand. Since He knows each of us before we are born into this world, it stands to reason He also knows our every present need; "your Father in Heaven knoweth what things you need before you ask Him," Matthew 6:8

I was blessed so beautifully recently because of His everlasting love for me; although it was a simple project, the need for doing it had originated several weeks prior.

Between our house and the road we have a galvanized steel fence wherein an electric gate operates at the push of a button; because of the entry location we quite often fail to see the would-be visitor unless he blows his horn. This particular a.m. I noticed a pick up backing away, so I hurriedly caused the gate to open thus permitting my guest to enter.

Having had a colon operation May 2000, then installation of a pacemaker May 2001 I find myself shying away from cement work; however, the job at hand requiring heavy lifting, needed to be completed. The waiting form was ready to become a finished concrete wall. Now, don't tell me the Lord doesn't watch over His own; are you ready to hear how He works?

My visitor David, a new friend, had not been on our property more than ten minutes when the phone rang. A close neighbor had laid forms for cement during the last few days and on the phone he informed me the cement truck was enroute to pour for him and if I would need the little remains of cement to come immediately! After my friend had driven me to the neighbor's place, we found two five gallon buckets each half full of new cement which we quickly loaded onto his truck, then came directly home. David lifted the buckets from his truck, filled my waiting forms with cement and helped me to complete the little project.

I was not only thrilled and thankful, but also amazed at what God had wrought during the last two hours. No earthly plan could have so arranged this miraculous chain of events, I know I didn't!

Again I say, "Thank God for His ever enduring watchful care." Surely He does lay the beams of His chambers in the waters; He maketh the clouds His chariot, and He walks on the wings of the wind; Psalm 104:3 Amen.

Facts — **Not Fiction**

by Corbin Priefert

I was recently informed by a very knowledgeable source that the Holy Bible contains 29,873 verses. The word "Gospel" starts with "go" and it is a known fact that the word "go" is used in the Bible approximately 962 times. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each of us could persuade ourselves to "go" for God's sake, that is to witness to another, 962 times during this lifetime? Presently I wish to challenge you, even this hour, to read the twelfth chapter of Acts, once or twice. I doubt that you can find, in the whole Bible, a more colorful, frightening, or exciting chapter. Even more miraculous, of course, will be the second coming of Jesus the Christ to this earth, at which time He will claim His own (I Thessalonians 4:13-18.) We are told about this event more than 300 times in God's word.

You do realize, do you not, that the letters which spell the word "Bible," also stand for **B**asic Instructions **B**efore Leaving Earth? The Bible is actually crowded with facts; for example, the Sea of Galilee, is it above or below sea level? That beautiful sea is known to be 690 feet below sea level, so, is it then the lowest known level of water? How about the Dead Sea? It, we are told, is 1,300 feet below sea level! What book in the whole world could ever be more exciting than the Bible?

God withholds nothing from us who are His children. Complicated facts and actualities which only recently have become known to man are foretold and prophesied occurrences in the Bible.

If at any time in the past you truly and sincerely invited Jesus into your heart, with your own tongue and mind, then do not ever let a non-believer convince you that you are not going to Heaven when you die. In turn, ask him or her the question, where will you be one minute after you die? Then try to help that dear soul to hear and know scripture verse (Matthew 10:32-33.)

Jesus is mentioned approximately 900 times as we read through these amazing scriptures. There are at least 700 titles in the Bible concerning the Holy Son of God.

We also know there are thousands of promises in the Bible. The word "church" is used in the New Testament 150 times, or more. 151 times the word "hell" can be found in this miraculous book. There are 600 warnings in the Bible to help us know about hell.

The word "come" was first used by Noah as he prepared the ark; then moving through the Bible we see the word "come" used 600 other times. The word "hypocrite" is used in the Bible at least 31 times; approximately 1,379 times we find the use of "no."

Several years ago an old acquaintance informed me he would consider attending church services if it wasn't for having to sit beside some hypocrite. Should I have responded to him by saying, "And you are not a hypocrite?" No one is perfect, not even saved sinners (Romans 3:23.) And so, time marches on as in (Eccl.. 3:2 & 15.) Very interesting, so why not just read all of chapter three?!

Do you know anyone who does not have time for God? Does that poor soul have time for an idol, or two? God is angry with the wicked every day. Read Psalm 7:11.

Like Charles Colson says: "Both the world and the church are groping for answers; even though the plan for a happy life is plainly outlined in God's word, the Bible." It is not impossible that this very planet may be obliterated in a giant mushroom cloud. According to what we read, three decades of seemingly limitless affluence have succeeded only in sucking our culture dry, leaving it spiritually empty and economically weakened. Our world is filled with self-absorbed, frightened, hollow people. Let's pray that God may grieve no longer for that individual, but rather see him or her turn from sin and find our loving Savior. See and study Revelation 3:20, I John 3:9, John 3:16, and Revelation 20:15. God bless.

Have You Considered Jesus?

by Corbin Priefert

The morning hour was dry and hot, mid-summer 1938 when the question was presented to this dear old, hard working farmer man: "What would you do sir, if someone was to just outright give to you one million dollars?" With much old worn out farm machinery sitting in the back grounds and around the place, and the wind blowing dust into his sweaty face, the answer came quick and certain, "Oh, just keep farming until it was all gone." This answer may surprise some folks but I can easily recall, as a young man in Nebraska actual people who could have given the exact same answer. Even with above average intelligence, the farm youngster who was born and raised amid troubles and heartaches, unimaginable to us who enjoy modern conveniences and easy living, was acquainted with no other style of living. We were happy and for the most part contented, because we did not know any better.

I am reminded of a very interesting conversation, several months ago, with a beautiful young man in his mid twenties. For some reason the Holy Spirit directed me to ask him a question, so I said, "Where do you go to church, Jim?" The reply was instant and positive, "Oh, I don't go to church, my parents are both good Baptists." As the answer was being presented to me I got the feeling this young man thinks he sure enough is going to Heaven when he dies. I was not unwilling but I was very uncaring; when I think back about that hour I ask myself, why in the world didn't I ask Jim a simple question? I should have responded by saying, "my friend, I love you, so here is a question for you; if you had been born in a garage, would that have made you a car?"

At times while growing from childhood to maturity, life is very gentle, kind and considerate to us, providing good health, physically, mentally and spiritually; also of course, life can be wicked and mean. For example, recently, a very wonderful young man in his teens was driving his small version pick-up through the rains when all of a sudden the thing hydroplaned. He was and is a good driver, but in losing control of his truck, it flipped to the left; his father riding in the passenger seat, was instantly killed by another car which crashed directly into the right side of his pick up. Thank God, the father went directly to be with his Maker, because he had accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. "Our heavenly Father knows us even before our bones go together" according to [Psalm 139:15-16]- So, where will you be one minute after you die?

Considering the number of auto crashes these days we have no guarantee, once we get on the highways, that we will return home alive. (Matthew 10:32-33), Jesus is giving us permission to accept and know Him before it is too late, before some accident does wipe out another life. (Revelation 3:20), "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." Jesus is referring to the door of the human heart. He is honest and strictly a gentleman, He is God in human flesh. He is not pushy. So, when you get ready to invite Him in you will unlock the door of your heart from the inside; please, consider doing that while there is still time.

Those of you who are still reasoning with me, listen real good. This world which the Almighty has hung in space, (Job 26:7), "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing," is miraculous beyond reason. For instance, it is so easy to be misled by supposedly intelligent people, who in turn are actually just humans like you and me. Satan is the prince of this world, so permitted by God. To begin with, please try to realize the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, all one. Your mother for example, is

also, the Trinity; she is three in one. She is her mother's daughter, your father's wife and also your mother. Words, ever so simple can be far reaching; they can bring us to our Maker (Genesis 1:26-27), "God created man in His own image." He truly loves us and will welcome each of us into His glorious Heaven, or words can be twisted by the devil to lead us straight into Hell's Fire (Revelation 20:15), "If your name is not written in the Book of Life, you will be cast into the Lake of Fire." This amazing fact can also be used by people that lead in government; we need to eliminate from our congress and other spots of importance all liars and adulterers. (Revelation 21:8), "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

A good friend of mine, always cheerful and jolly, does all in his power to influence me to vote wrong at the polls. It is such a great privilege to take part in electing a President for our dear country every four years. In a way, it is not my friend's fault that he always votes disrespectful to God and man because many people are creatures of habit and will not use their God given mind (Philippians 2:5), "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." His family has always voted with the democrats, which in times past was good. However, when Ronald Reagan saw the true light and made the big switch like millions of other smart thinkers have done, it seemed best to follow those examples. Anybody knows that abortion is cruel murder of God's innocent babies. Good people automatically encourage the wicked practice, at tax payer expense, when they vote democrat because approval is included in that platform. Over 38,000,000 abortions have been performed during the last ten years. Along this line of thought have you ever wondered what happened to the fifty-six great men who signed The Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured till they died; twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons who served in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the fifty-six fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians; they were soft spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more; they gave to us a free and independent America. Too often, we now take these liberties for granted; a great price was paid by these Patriots that you and I should never forget. Freedom is never free.

Doesn't it make good sense that we should take time from our daily schedules to pray and to vote for honest men and women of good character to control our government offices? Do you think enough of your body and your loved ones to also prepare this day for your future? (Matthew 24:27), "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." God hopes we will each one take advantage of His great love. (John 3:16), "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The foregoing thoughts and comments are written that you may read and study and by so doing-spend eternity in heaven with Jesus the Christ.

God Bless.

WHO KNOWS

by Corbin Priefert

'Tis midnight - I walk into the kitchen; I want ice cream and who doesn't; you scream, I scream, we all scream for ice cream. I want the chocolate, but lo, it contains pecans, so 'no'. As I enjoy the vanilla, I notice it has little color. Like me at eighty, I am less colorful than I was way younger. However, to the bright-eyed seventy-seven year old I met today, I said, "You are pretty." She smiled so beautifully and replied, "Oh, you are so witty."

Who knows, way back yonder some poem said, "And laying a finger aside his nose, up, up the chimney he rose," and many years before that, we know of One who sure enough did just that; from that grave He arose. Can you do that? How do you know you won't someday arise? I mean through the skies and on up; yes, up to be with the One who made you in the beginning. 'Tis true, all things and all humans have an origin. As we all know, in the beginning God took nothing then made everything! We are each one born to die; so, where will you be one minute after you die?

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust; if you recall, man was made from dust. Sure enough, man was originally composed of the dust of this earth. (Genesis 2:7), and the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, man became a living soul. (Genesis 18:27), "And Abraham answered the Lord, and said, "Behold now, I speak to you, although I am but dust and ashes." It's a known fact, we can listen and benefit from our parents comments and advice or, we can walk the unknown path of hard knocks and as they say, "Learn from Experience". The same thing happens when one steps out to witness for Jesus; the person who has never accepted Christ as Savior and Master, who is bound for Hell and damnation, many times turns a deaf ear to the most wonderful news ever told. The Word of God is very simple, anyone of us by being in a forgiving attitude by reading the Book of John three times, can become honest to him or herself, and admit that Jesus Christ is truly the model for rest and forgiveness, (Hebrews 4:8-16).

During my boyhood days, one of my cousins and I became like two peas in a pod; we thought, believed and performed like twins. At present he is an atheist, he does not believe in God Almighty, of course that is his privilege, I still love him to the uttermost. However, his example to family and loved ones, even acquaintances is frightening to say the least. He carries the responsibility of burning in Hell's Fire and being accompanied by the individuals over whom he has much influence. Presently he has no desire to consider the miraculous scripture, (John 3:16), "For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life". As we know, every word in the Bible is true, even though it was all written by man. That man or woman writer, was inspired by God to pen those words. (II Timothy 3:16-17).

I was warned many times by my folks about snakes, skunks, bees etc., always with the suggestion of being careful and preparing the way. Ignoring all rules of safety, I was stung this A.M. three times by the members of a yellow jacket nest; being allergic to such, I am presently undergoing swelling, severe pain an discomfort. This valley in my life looms large at present but will with time like all hardships, be soon forgotten. However, this and other similar sorrows are very, very minimal compared to failing to prepare for life after death; a u-turn can be made to start living for God today. Prayer can become your steering wheel rather than your spare wheel. Life is a serious game, God's scoreboard will tell the true results.

Even just recently, two supposedly very intelligent individuals were making plans to

create their own kind of man. They cussed and discussed and finally decided it would be wise to visit with God Almighty about the whole idea. Now, what do you suppose they learned from Him? God simply replied, "O.K. y'all, but go get your own dust."

After completing the pecan tree grafting job yesterday, I was really quite thrilled because you see, that ordinary tree of yesterday will in the near future produce large paper shell pecans. This wonderful change in a tree can be brought about by the hands of man, and similarly God's Holy Spirit can enter and change the life of a human whom without God's assistance will spend eternity in Hell's fire. (Revelation 20:15), "If your name is not foud written in the Book of Life you will be cast into the Lake of Fire." Sure enough, where will you be one minute after you die? (Matthew 10:32-33), Jesus is saying, "Whosoever will accept Me before man (meaning publicly) him or her will I also accept before My Father which is in Heaven. But Whosoever shall deny Me before man him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven."

Since the human, according to the Bible, is actually born into sin, we each one began the walk of life in an average ordinary way. You and I, similar to the pecan tree, need a magic touch from God Almighty. Everyone needs to consider the two ways of life, whether to enter at the wide gate and walk the broad path, or to use the straight gate and enter the narrow path. God provides room for every person who enters the latter plus offering the beauties and joys of life, and then eternity in Heaven. It is good for each of us to study (Matthew 7:13-14). Some people gice many years of thought to this decision, while on the other hand it can happen in just an instant. (Proverbs 3:5-6), "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Decision Time With God

by Corbin Priefert

Have you ever seen God answer a bible verse apparently just for your own benefit, expressly to fit your need? I believe God put into action a particular scripture precisely to fill my certain need. Not only has he helped me once but really a whole bunch of times during my 80 years here on this earth; on this planet where we live, and which He literally spoke into existence! (Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth", and (Job 26:7), "He hung the earth upon nothing".

Momentarily, I'm enjoying the thoughts of a time in history, which in a very small way help me to realize the awesome powers of the almighty God. We already know that He made each one of us, in fact He knows every human before our bones go together, (Psalm 139:15-16). Even the number of hairs on each head (Matthew 10:30). "Don't you know every hair on your head is numbered?" For every individual who accepts Jesus Christ as his, or her heavenly Father, our maker is planning, protecting and guiding that one through this entire earthly life time!

Decision time to invite Christ into my heart was at age seventeen (Revelation 3:20), "Behold I stand at the door of your heart and knock", and (Matthew 10:32-33), "Whosever will accept me, him or her, will I also accept". Of course, without a doubt, this is the best deal, the most miraculous bargain this lifetime will ever offer to any human. I accepted Jesus as my savior November of 1937 and I know that decision will get me into heaven where I will spend eternity with the King of Kings, Jesus the Son of God (1 John 5:13), "That you may know that you have eternal life".

My precious mother was widowed at age forty three when I was sixteen years of age, oldest of seven children. With God's help our mother saw each of us graduate with honors from High School which was a large accomplishment in the drought stricken areas of Nebraska during the late thirties and early forties. Prayer was her constant companion. (I Thessalonians 5:17-18), "Pray without ceasing, in every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you". With the help of her prayers I endured six weeks on my stomach, in a full length body cast of plaster paris; all necessary because of a spinal fusion. Her close association with our Maker continued until she was called to Heaven at age 96.

Please join me as I recall one beautiful mid-morning during the fall season of 1959. There in Dallas, Texas; I was on a service call to help a customer with his lawn equipment. Being not only sales manager, I was also on a salary plus commission type of monetary return. It was an enjoyable style of livelihood where I assisted home owners of the most beautiful homes and lawns. I was responsible for helping that home owner to decide, "Hey, it is time to trade this old push type cutter for a modern, new riding lawn mower".

When I stopped for my favorite beverage, a drink from my water bottle, I opened a letter from my dear mother which contained (*Proverbs 3:5-6*), "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." At once, this scripture had powerful meaning for me, because although my income was satisfactory, I had learned a few days before, I was not receiving the full amount rightly meant for me.

I only wish this true story could get even more happy but on the contrary, I hope it does not shock you. As we eventually learn during this earthly stay, satan, the prince of this world, will interrupt at any time he gets a chance to complicate our life; well he was ready and willing.

This great lawn equipment company hired me by sending the president of same to meet and qualify me; he and I hit it off like two lost buddies. Soon everything was working out so simple and great, sales were soaring and much of our new lawn equipment was being seen. But, jealousy on the part of the person immediately above me, "the boss", did not enjoy sinking in popularity since she had been in charge of the business from the beginning. In fact, stomping her big foot on the concrete floor of our new salesroom one day, she blurted out at me, very emphatically, "I wish you had never been born".

Shocked but still calm, I continued my daily contacts and successful sale efforts until one day when as though a blind had been lifted from my eyes, I realized some of my sale commissions were mysteriously slipping away. Yes, sales were increasing but my pay check was slowly decreasing.

My friend Lauren, also nephew to the boss, being tempted by his auntie, would appear on a Saturday morning, get into the already loaded company truck, go make the delivery and close the sale. He would bring the check for the new equipment back to the office and the commission part would be divided by Lauren and his auntie. The results of my hard work, demonstrations, etc. which had influenced prospective buyers to call our office requesting further assistance and direction were thus culminated. Without my name on the sale, for which I had slaved, no payment could be directed to me, the creative source.

My mother, in her earlier years, was a very intelligent grade school teacher; she enjoyed keeping in tough with her sons and daughters by writing to each of us roughly twice a month. At God's proper timing, one of her letters reached me containing the scripture (*Proverbs 3:5-6*), already mentioned. As time permitted I found myself thinking about that verse, that suggestion, seemingly from God Himself. So, guess what: yes, I did it, I decided to put that scripture to the test. Around eleven A.M. I quit work; I drove to the office and said to the boss, "I'm resigning". From behind her desk, from that comfortable chair, she exclaimed, "you can't do that." My reply was simply, "you just watch." I walked to my old car, got into it and drove home, knowing I was doing God's will.

Approximately ten days later, Lauren's auntie, "the boss" was fired. Very soon I received a nice letter from the company's president, asking me to please accept once again, my sales manager position.

So, from this experience and others, I know each Bible scripture is profoundly true. (Romans 8:28), "All things work together for good to them that love God and are the called according to His purpose. God bless.

Here in Fly Over Country

by Corbin Priefert

Many people consider it very possible that the Twin Towers were brought down on September 11 with plans that a continuation of such action would take place many times in various locations throughout our beloved country. The perpetrators, willing to give their very lives, for destruction of Christian ideas and our general way of life, visualized complete destruction of people who love and honor Jesus Christ.

It is next to impossible for the average American, at least we here in fly over country, to even imagine how wicked such thinking can be. Because of the miracle of television each of us witnessed genuine pain and sorrow right here in the U.S.A. We shudder to feature Satanic plans could have no doubt, been carried out, had they been tried during the prior administration.

We saw first hand on television real confusion, waste of time and monies, during the last election here in our great country; greed and ignorance were trying to take control. We would probably be very much surprised, if we were to know the large percentage of true American thinkers who used the power of prayer to put this U.S.A. back into the hands of honest God fearing leadership, Matthew 21:22.

Let's not be afraid in future elections to use that God given power to defeat those who would lead us astray. Do not ever under estimate the power of God's word, nor the power of prayer, II Timothy 1:7.

Let's be thankful for the directions and guidance God has given to this President, and each Christian government employee. Love is always stronger than hate; the light of hope is bright. Thank you.

Yes, we are all human; no one is perfect except of course, the One who made you and me. Hebrews 13:8. Have you read that scripture lately?

Hopefully you will never get hurt or be needing help quickly, because someone may have removed from your rural road intersection that important corner road sign, containing the information emergency vehicle, and driver, would be looking for.

Please dear heart, think again before you remove or desecrate a road sign which could mean the difference between life and death for some hurting human.

Our emergency vehicle drivers, Fire Department employees, and who knows who else, do need road sign directions at unappointed serious times. Thank you.

Oh These Modern Times

by Corbin Priefert

It has been said, "Believe nothing that you hear, and only half of what you see." But now dear friends hear and believe this: during the summer of 2000 a well known telecommunications company produced a video tape considered by many as a Satan directed film, in honor of pornography. It was featured on the front page of a family magazine; then it was shoved down the throats of our precious innocent fifth graders, our middle school pupils. When are we the people going to wake up and put a stop to such?

A popular commentator recently interviewed one of God's servants who gave a testimony to any and all by plainly letting the public know, whether you like it or not, that Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of all. Yes, He is the One and only virgin born Son of God Almighty; read and digest Romans 14: 7-12. In the Bible, the inspired Word of God, presented by the Authorized King James Version, we also see II Timothy 3:16-17.

Our blessed President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Chaney are very deserving of our daily prayers concerning divine guidance, decisions, and their personal safety. Also, let's pray for each Christian in Congress, and each individual facing war's havoc. Each of us needs to pray believing, to the One who can change conditions and even lives, read Matthew 19:26. Remember God answers prayer in three ways, yes, no, and you wait.

As a person grows older it is easy to see time is flyin' by; days come and days go. Let's consider for example that Eternal Minute; I have just a minute only sixty seconds in it; forced upon me, can't refuse it, didn't seek it, didn't choose it; I must suffer if I lose it, give account if I abuse it; just a tiny little minute but, Eternity is in it. It is agreed by all that yesterday is gone forever; tomorrow is rapidly on its way so be sure to pray. Please read and enjoy Ephesians 3:20-21.