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SALVATION PRAYER:

"Will I go to heaven when I die? Can I have peace and blessing in my life? The answer is YES - by asking Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Pray a prayer like this... "Dear God, I am a sinner, separated from You.

I am sorry for my sins and I ask you to forgive me. I accept Jesus as my Savior and the Lord of my life.

Thank you Jesus for dying for me on the cross so I can have peace in my life and a home in heaven to live forever with You. Help me Holy Spirit to live a life pleasing to God, my Father. In Jesus name, Amen."

If you've prayed this prayer, please contact anyone listed on the Directory at the back. We would love to pray with you and send you a free Cowboy Bible and some literature to help you get started on this exciting journey."

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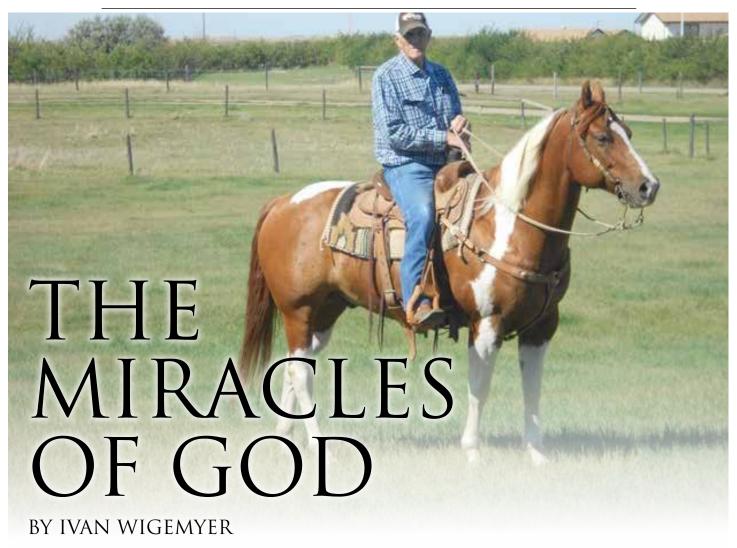
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I was asked to give a testimony and I thought of a service Marlene had done at the jail in Medicine Hat. I took my bible and guitar in and sang some songs and then I told the prisoners about a miracle we had experienced. When I was done telling them about it I asked them if they wanted to hear a song or about another miracle they shouted "A Miracle".

I've seen so many miracles since I've been saved in 1986 I would need a whole book to write them all down. Here's a series that started a couple of years ago.

We had a little dog we called Muffy and I had a incredible heading horse I called Lace. I never thought I would get as close to animals as I did those two. We had a mobile concession booth and Muffy came with us where ever we went. We were at Cypress Hills park for a few days with the booth and staying in our motor-home. I took Muffy for a walk one evening, because she was losing her energy. All of a sudden she went down and stiffened up, her eyes were glazed and she couldn't breath. I knew she was having a heart attack, I was devastated. I fell on my knees and begged God to heal her. As I carried her back to the motor-home I pleaded with God, please don't let her die. Marlene and I laid hands on her and asked God to touch her. When we were finished she crawled into a corner and in a few minutes she came out completed healed.

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We knew God had healed her heart because because she was back to her old self, full of energy. We just praised the Lord. What a miracle! God heals people, but he will even heal a little dog when you ask!

Lace was never very gentle, kinda bronky and sometimes I would have to lunge her before I could get on. That spring I was roping a hard running steer at a roping, my foot came out of the stirrup and I landed on my head and my shoulder. I had a ultrasound on my shoulder and had torn my rotator cuff in two places. I would have to have a operation and would be laid up for eight weeks. One night I was watching and the preacher said he was going to pray for the people in TV land. He said to raise your hands to the Lord. I had to lift my right arm with my left. The hurt was unreal. Benny said "whooo!! Someone has a bad shoulder. Receive your healing in Jesus Name."

I said "that is for me." I felt a sensation in my shoulder and was completely healed. I went out and roped the dummy, pain free. I roped that fall and all winter in Arizona. No operation, not laid up, no hospital. It never cost anyone a dime! How about that?

The next summer Muffy got sick so I took her to the vet who said she had kidney failure. We begged God to heal her but a few weeks later we had to put her down. We found out that the dried dog food we had been feeding her was from China and had been cured with radiation! Several other little dogs had died from the same thing.

One month later Lace got in the barb-wire fence and cut herself up so badly it nearly severed her front foot and we had to put her down. We were completely heartbroken, we were sure that God had abandoned us, losing Lace and Muffy within a month. I was upset with the Lord

and didn't want to pray or go back to the jail. Lynette, our daughter had given us a dog (Dusty) about the same size as Muffy when we came home from Arizona. He seemed to realize how broken we were and just wiggled his way into our hearts and filled a hole that the loss of Muffy had

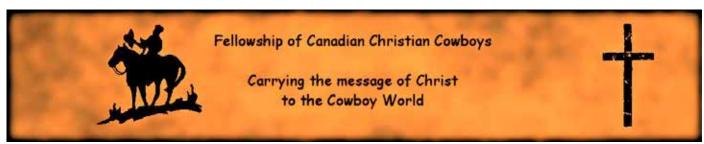
Then one day a neighbor told me a guy had a horse I might like, so I went and tried him. I turned him down twice and then the third time I tried him I bought him. I found out that a cowboy friend wanted him but wouldn't buy him until he was sure I didn't want him. The Lord knew he (Buddy) was the horse for me. He is 10 years old, been on a ranch and used as a hazing horse for a few years. He hadn't been roped on much but took right to it. Buddy is a paint (so is Dusty)! He is absolutely gentle, easy to get on, handles cattle good and in the end he will be a better horse than Lace. Maybe Lace was going to hurt me some where down the road and the Lord knew it and He was sparing me of that.

For anyone who reads this and you don't know the Lord just ask him into your life and see what happens. It will be the most wonderful thing that ever happens to you. I'm so glad I did!

To finish the story the dried dog food we fed Muffy it had written on the package to wash your hands and only feed one to two pieces a day and I had been feeding her all she wanted. That should have been my first clue that something was wrong with it. The truth is, I killed my own dog. I lost Lace because we had new neighbors with horses and a barbed wire fence between them. The Lord told me several times to tell them not to turn their horses out unless I was there. I didn't listen and as a result they fought over the fence and Lace got caught in the wire.

Nothing is too hard for the Lord. He replaced our dog and found me a nice rope horse. How blessed we are to know the God that created the earth and the heavens. the galaxies, the moon and put the stars into place. He set the world spinning and has perfectly timed all things -Matthew 21 &22 - Jesus replied "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, go throw yourself into the sea and it will be done." If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

Ivan Wigemyr, Testimony



FROM JOHN FITZHERBERT

Seems like I always start with a weather report so I won't change this time. Spring came early in southern Alberta. Trees were putting out leaves in mid April and the grass came early. We had lots of warm dry days with heavy frosts at night and strong winds in the afternoons. It looked quite bad for moisture. Here in High River we have had about two inches of rain since the middle of the month of May so things look great. We are anxiously awaiting the flood season wondering how fast the snow will melt in the mountains. The town and province have spent millions building dykes around the town since the 2013 flood, but they are untested because the river stayed in its banks in 2014. We are praying and trusting the Lord that we don't have another disaster like 2013.

We have had two rodeo services as I write this, with many more done by the time you read this. Our first one was at Medicine Hat where we had a good crowd of people who come every year along with a few new ones. Dwain Wigemyr shared the Word on his favorite topic, which is end times. He spoke about some of the events that he has written in his book "The Return" that lead up to Jesus Christ's return. It was well received. The next place we met was at Caroline, they have a big tent with some heaters blowing hot air into it. It had rained all the day before, the arena was a mud hole and it was chilly. Every other year when we have been there we would set up so the heat was coming in behind us, this year Marvin Engel said let the people have the heat and we will set up at the other end of the tend where it is cooler. It was so hot at our end I was cooked, but that is better that being cold. Marvin preached a good message. He told the people we have been doing Cowboy Church at this rodeo for about thirty years, some of you have heard the salvation message many times and you still have not responded positively to it. He said, "I don't know how many more times we will come because we are getting old, also Jesus is coming soon and you won't have another chance to get saved." Nobody told me they had made a commitment to the Lord but I am sure some did. Praise The Lord.



As the treasurer for both the Alberta Chapter and the Canadian Chapter I want to thank you for your giving this past six months. We put a notice in the magazine about going on the internet and we had to hear from you if you wanted to get the magazine in the old way due to the high cost of postage. I guess some of you thought we were broke and better send something. Well Praise The Lord you did. Thank you again. The truth is we are not broke in fact we are blessed with more money that we ever had thanks to you folks who keep on giving. Postage is very high, it costs \$1.80 to send out each magazine so we are thankful that about two thirds of our mail list have decided to get the magazine off the internet or it is being sent to you via e-mail. Thanks also to all of you who have sent e-mails to Debbie with your prayers, poems and writings. We need to encourage her as she has taken on the responsibility of being the magazine editor.

Hope to see a bunch of you as we go down the the road to the rodeos. Please pray that we will see a harvest of souls this summer.

Thanks again for your support.

Gods' Blessing John FitzHerbert

"Well Praise The Lord you did.



GREETINGS FROM MANITOBA

TERRY BAKER

By now, I would imagine most of the calves will be on the ground and the cattle folk well into getting the branding done. Without the overabundance of snow things dried up nicely, making it a lot easier on the calves. No sick calves this year!!!! PTL. With the drier ground, we were able to get the annual branding done a week earlier...a week or so can make a difference if you're mugging calves and most of your crew is eating off of the "senior's menu". Even though it was a lighter crew, it was a lot of fun for Dwayne and myself and less work for the folks on the ground. We used soft ropes and threw as many backhand and underhand shots as we could. Our goal was to drag every calf double hawked and necked to the branding iron, so no mugging would be needed. This did take a little more time, but it was a nice warm day and gave the chili time to get just a little bit Spicier!!! Now just waiting on the grass, before moving them out to the summer pastures, I sure enjoy looking at the cows on the pasture and riding out to check on

Matt 9:37 states "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." It seems like we are all way too busy, even though our lives are filled with things that are supposed to make it easier and give us more time. But what do we do with that extra time....we just keep filling it up. That keeps us from getting together with friends and neighbors for things like brandings or just a visit. How many of us haven't even taken the time to really get to know our neighbors? There are so many people out there that need to be encouraged in the Lord right now, not after you have checked yet another item off your list. The last time I visited with an almost 80 year old friend, he was wondering where his life had gone, it had passed by so fast. Now his health is starting to fail and he wishes he had done things differently. We need to live our lives without the "if onlys and what ifs" and concentrate on the things that are really going to matter. What seems important today and uses up all our time, will probably make no difference in the big picture. We are all called to be hearers and doers of the word, to carry the message of Christ!!! But "The harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few".

Being in a cowboy ministry and seeing the great need for those cowboys and cowgirls who need Christ in their lives has sometimes caused discouragement in my heart as to why more Christian cowboys haven't stepped forward to do the work of the Lord. Even though we are a small board here in Manitoba, (Donna, 3 directors and myself) we are pressing forward, believing and trusting in the Lord. We could sure use some help to take the message of Christ into the cowboy world....reclaiming those lost souls for Jesus!!

"The harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few."

We know we are getting closer to seeing the return of Christ and that should cause us to want to share the hope we have in Christ with all those around us. "The Lord is not slow in coming, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish" 2 Peter 3:9. "This is a trustworthy saying, that deserves full acceptance and for this we labour and strive, that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the saviour of all men and especially those who believe," 1 Tim 4:9, 10. "How then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

"Rom 10:14. After a friend of mine recently buried his wife, his outlook on life changed. He shared with me that so many things in life are meaningless. The things that he thought were important like winning the buckles and saddles really had no comparison to the hope we can have in the Lord. I was very encouraged with this conversation and it confirms that we as Christian cowboys need to continue working for the harvest. "The harvest of lost souls".

Just a reminder that our annual "WESTERN GATHERIN"

has been set for the weekend of July 10-12, 2015.

Non-electrical camping is available Friday and Saturday Night. Friday night we will have a bonfire and campfire singing. Bring your guitars and join in. Events will start at 9:00 am sharp on Saturday with a horsemanship clinic. Other events throughout the weekend will include gymkhana and other games, wagon rides, a short trail ride, children's ministry, wiener roast, music, horseshoe tournament, Cowboy church, music, outdoor movie, free pancake breakfast, and lots of fellowship. There will be separate instruction available for young beginner riders. Please note, there will be no canteen on site, food is the responsibility of those attending.

To register, contact Terry/Donna Baker 204-849-2154 More info can be found on the website www.canadianchristiancowboys.ca



The Benefits of Giving

by John FitzHerbert

Last time I finished with Gen. 12:3. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse those who curse you. It didn't come out quite right in the last magazine so I have quoted it again, it is a very important verse for all of us. I wonder how many leaders of governments and countries know that this verse is in the Bible, many don't know and many don't care because they don't believe. Gods' word is true. I have written this before, but it is worth repeating.

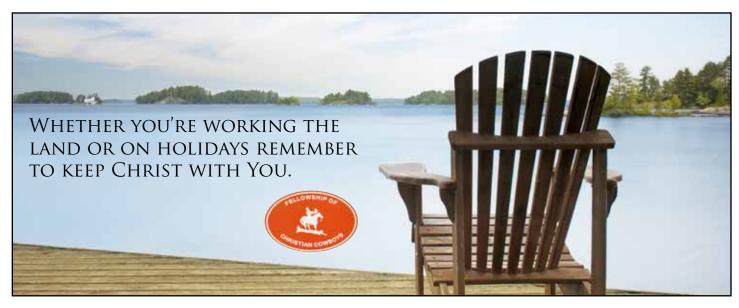
Thank God that our Prime Minister Stephen Harper continues to give his support to Israel. Canada will be blessed because of his stand. I heard a preacher say blessed means happy, just put happy in every time you see the word blessed in the Bible. I think it goes a lot further then that so I looked up the word blessed in the dictionary. It has many meanings, all good. 1. consecrate by a religious rite, 2. invoke Gods favor upon, 3. make happy, fortunate or prosperous, 4. Praise, extol, 5. Fortunate occurrence approval. These are the blessings of Abraham that God gives to us when we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Praise God. How can we be depressed, how can we be a secret service Christian when we know what God has done for us. We should be shouting with joy. To be fair I thought I better look up what the word curse means. It too has many meanings, all bad 1. the invoking of evil on a person: the evil inflicted, 2. an invocation of evil; oath; profanity, an affliction, bane 3. call down evil upon; swear, at profanity, 4. blaspheme, 5. harm, afflict. Most of the words we know but the word bane. I did not know it means deadly poison, anything that destroys or spoils.

What a horrible thing to have curses upon us. Just think when we reject the word of God, when we refuse to accept

the sacrifice that He provided that is the Lord Jesus Christ we open ourselves up to all the curses. I believe they could be manifested in people today but are not because of the grace of God. Israel has been blessed many times in the past when their leaders did the will of God. He caused other nations to conquer them when they turned from Him and worshiped idols and other Gods. Most of us will remember the story of Baal, who was hired by Balak, king of Moab to put a curse on the Isrealites when they had left Egypt and were traveling for forty years in the wilderness. At first The Lord told Baal he could not go with the people of Moab to put a curse on Israel. Later he let him go but he could only speak the words that God told him to speak. Three times they sacrificed bulls and rams and the word of the Lord came to Baal but he could not curse them, he only blessed them. Some of the men of Israel became friendly with the daughters of Moab, they went to the sacrifices to Baal and brought the women in to the Israelite camp. This angered God so He told Moses to kill all the people who had worshiped Baal and had relations with the Moabite women. Also a plague came upon the people and twenty-four thousand died. That was a curse. A man could not put a curse on these people but they brought one on themselves by the sinful action.

Thank God for the blessing that He has provided for us. What a wonderful gift!

Gods' Blessings John FitzHerbert





WHEN YOU'RE CALLED TO RANGELAND UP YONDER. WHEN GOD COMES TO GATHER HIS OWN. HE'S GOING TO LOOK BACK AT OUR RECORDS. TO SEE IF WE'VE HONORED HIS SON.

HE WON'T LOOK AT THE BRONCS YOU'VE CONQUERED, OR THE TROPHIES AND SADDLES YOU'VE WON. HE WON'T LOOK AT THE FAME THE WORLD GAVE YOU. HE WILL JUST LOOK IF YOU'VE HONORED HIS SON.

HE WILL CHECK ON THE SOULS YOU'VE GATHERED, AS HE SENT THEM TO YOU, ONE BY ONE, SO BE BOLD WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT JESUS, HE CHOSE YOU TO TO TELL OF HIS SON.

IN THE BIBLE ARE THE PROMISES GOD GAVE YOU. TO REMEMBER THE BATTLE IS WON. IF YOU'RE FAITHFUL TO LEAD LOST SOULS TO JESUS, GOD WILL LOOK DOWN AND SAY, "SON; WELL DONE"!

- BY JOHNNY SHIELDS



Chinook Country Corner

Thank you to everyone for your help and support with the magazine and web-page. My apologies to Rob and Heidi Driedger for the incorrect spelling of your name in the Spring Issue. Thank you to Andrew at Grand Valley press for guiding me through the process of building a magazine. Thank you to Mike Housek for proof reading the Spring Issue.

As I write to you today I am swinging under an old spruce tree enjoying its shade on this Sunday morning. An easy breeze is humming across the yard. Birds are singing an unknown melody and the flowers are waltzing back and forth in time with the breeze. Thank you Jesus.

John FitzHerbert talks about The Benefits of Giving earlier in the magazine. I would like to share a story about The Benefits of Receiving.

My husband and I take great pride in our yard, farm, crops and the cattle we raise. We are thankful for the health and knowledge to be able grow a garden, encourage life into a new apple tree seedling and watch the growing baby calves. I especially love the many flower beds that I have created in memory of special people in my life who have passed on.

August 4th 2014. In the morning dark clouds started building up high in the sky. They never seemed to be to particularly threatening, just, twisting, turning and building more around them. About 2:00pm in the afternoon I was in the house, my son and husband were down the road repairing a fence. They both come in and said "something is going to happen out there." Within fifteen minutes the sky turned black, a fierce cold wind let loose and the hail began. Little pea sized at first and then it stopped only to return back bigger and bigger, harder and harder, now with all sizes from pea to golf ball sized hail. I stood in our sun-room, hands covered over my ears and watched the trees being stripped of their leaves, gardens and flowers being flattened, hay fields leveled,

cows and calves racing across the coulee in search of shelter. We were now in the eye of the storm. I prayed it would stop. It did not. Fifteen minutes of pounding and crashing until it ended, followed by silence and sadness. I never questioned God why this happened, I know it just does. Later I walked among the beaten down piles of leaves, broken branches and other piles of debris. The next few weeks were very busy cleaning up what the hail had left behind. I asked God to please leave me one yellow poppy seed for next year in my Dads' flower bed as the poppy seeds were not ripe enough to reproduce next year.

Come the spring of 2015 we replaced the shingles on the house, watched the hay fields start to grow and the tiny buds appearing on the apple and poplar trees. Perennials came out of the ground as if nothing had happened the summer before. But no yellow poppies. About the end of April it rained a few inches followed by the sun. Still no yellow poppies. Another rain the beginning of May and my prayer and so much was answered. Yellow poppies are now blooming in every flower bed, in cracks in the sidewalk, in stones under spruce trees and under the cattle guard. Thank you Jesus.

My heart and faith has grown three times bigger and stronger. Ask and you will receive. Your faith will grow. When you receive, give thanks.

Love, Light and Laughter

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Church Behind the Wall

Do you ever get that feeling you want to see an old friend Just to sit down once more and talk again But you know he's down in prison neglected by the fall But he can find salvation in the church behind the wall

There roves the way that leads to the throne But somewhere in our hearts we missed the call Let us come together in the will of the Lord And pray for the church behind the wall

In every man that God created its not yet been revealed But He says that we will all be like He is His precious loving Son died on the cross for all And He loves all His people in the church behind the wall

> The harvest is ripe and the laborers are few But are we sowing seeds of bitter gall Am I my brothers keeper so blinded our eyes We can't see the church behind the wall

> Let us come together in the name of the Lord Go and build a church behind the wall Pray for the church behind the wall

> > Recorded by Hank Locklin

I would like to dedicate this song to Ivan & Marlene Wigemyr who have spent many years preaching to the prisoners at the Medicine Hat prison.



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