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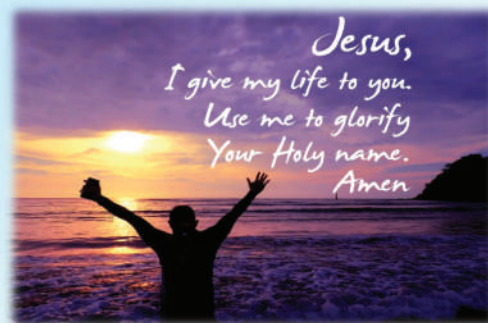
## "Carrying the Message of Christ to the Cowboy"

### 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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# TESTIMONY OF BEN KELLERT

BY BEN KELLERT



## Gratitude

I was very blessed to be born in a loving Christian home and family on a farm in Central Alberta. My dad was a Polish immigrant and my mom was a first-generation Canadian. They had worked extremely hard to make ends meet for my two older sisters and me. Farming and working in construction was a tough way to make a living but my dad did that and my mom was right beside him nearly every step of the way.

When I was 15 the long days and hard work took its toll on my dad and he ended up in the hospital with a heart attack. This left me with the chores to do before and after school. There were a couple of cows to milk by hand, pigs to feed, calves to look after, and other chores as well.

My daily routine consisted of Chores in the morning then rushing to the bus and off to school. Home from school, evening chores, homework, and then bed. Next day repeat and so on. I can't really remember how long this went on but I can tell you this: I was very close to my dad. He was my hero! He was my confidant! He was my best friend! He was the one I would run to when I got bullied at school. His embrace was what kept this teenager going.

My mom and dad showed us what it was to have a relationship with God and to spend time in prayer on a regular basis. To recognize that God was our source and strength and that we could come to Him with whatever needs we had in our lives. So, every day when I was out doing the chores, I would pray and cry and cry and pray and call out to God to please heal my daddy. "God please don't let my daddy die, please God I'm 15, I need my dad. Please God please."

Eventually, my daddy came home and after a period of time, he slowly began to help with chores and get strong enough to

do even more of what he loved doing around the farm and even got back to some construction but had to know his limits. A few years later it was obvious that he would not be able to return to all that he had done before and so we sold the farm and moved into a small city. That is where I completed high school.

The next fall I was led to go to Bible College. From the age of about 12, I knew that there was a call in my life for ministry and so I knew I had to follow that call. I am grateful for those 3 years of college, as I not only was grounded and rooted even deeper in my relationship with the Lord but God also blessed me with a precious young lady who has been my wife for nearly 40 years.

Following graduation from Bible College, I began ministry in a church in Calgary as a youth Pastor. This was a whole new experience for me as I was still very much a farm boy. So, finding my way around a big city certainly had its challenges. I am so thankful for Senior Pastors and youth leaders in the church who took me under their wing and showed me the ropes and mentored me along the way. While in Calgary I had the opportunity to be involved in not only the church but also in Prison Ministry and Street Ministry.

Since then I have been in several different communities and had the privilege of working with a multitude of incredible people. I am so grateful for each and every person that God has brought into my path and for each and every opportunity. Oh, and by the way, God answered that 15-year-old boy's prayer because He saw fit to give me my Dad for another 39 years. My daddy went home to be with Jesus 7 years ago at the age of 95.

# TESTIMONY Con't

## “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me.”

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I am truly grateful for parents who not only taught us about honor and respect but actually modeled it for us to see. We were taught and shown from a very young age how to honor and respect all those who were around us regardless of who they were. Honor and respect were to be given to old and young, rich and poor, and people were not to be judged because of the color of their skin or their heritage. This was something we were not just taught but we got.

This was an incredibly valuable lesson as I have gone through my life. I have been able to build many meaningful relationships as a result of these early examples.

In one South Eastern Alberta Town that I had the privilege of pasturing in, the local radio station used to have a program called “The Trading Post” or something like that. It was a slot of time given each day for people who had an item to sell wanted to buy or people needing help. On one particular day, I was just leaving town and was listening to this program. A young lady called in and shared how she needed some help fixing her fence around her yard in town so that her dog would stop getting out. As she was sharing her need, the Holy Spirit began to speak to my heart that this was something that I should do. I quickly took down her phone number and stopped at one of the stores before I left town (This was obviously before cell phones). I called her and she was quite surprised at the quick response. I told her I was heading out of town but would contact her as soon as I got back. She was very grateful.

When I returned I went and looked at the work that needed to be done and did it for her. As I sat in my office later that day, again the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart and showed me that there were many others in the community who needed help but were perhaps too afraid to ask. I met with one of my board members that day and decided that this would be a phenomenal opportunity for outreach and an avenue to bless our community. So, we started a handyman service for single moms, senior citizens, and people with disabilities.

I was able to share the idea with the town's Mayor, who in the middle of me explaining, excused himself and went and got the director of Family and Community Support Services. He said, “you have to hear this.” They both listened intently and were so supportive.

I then met with the local newspaper and told them that we just wanted to be a blessing to our community and that this was not just for our congregation but for the whole community. Their only concern was: “What if people take advantage of you?” I assured them that we were not concerned about that as we were doing this as unto the Lord and if they did take advantage of us they would have to answer to Him.

The story went out in the newspaper and before long people were calling us to do small fixes, mow grass, shovel snow, and a variety of other small jobs.

We didn't charge anything for our services but some people would make donations which we would in turn use to help other people out who didn't have the means to do the things that needed to be done. The men and women of the congregation were loving the opportunity to serve and love their neighbors.

One day I will never forget was when I received a call from a senior lady who was moving from an apartment to another residence. She called to ask if we could come and help her move as she had no one in the area to help her. We said absolutely and myself and another gentleman went over. After loading the first load in the back of his truck and putting lamps etc. in the front, the lady jumped in the truck with my friend and I followed them to her new place. We got to the new place unloaded the furniture etc. and headed back for the last load. As we finished loading and were saying goodbye to the lady, I said: “Ma'am if there is anything else you need, be sure and call us.” She looked at me with tears in her eyes and said “Ben, what I really need is Jesus.” Where did that even come from? I was shocked but didn't realize that on the way over to her new place with the first load of furniture she had been asking my friend questions about God. So, in that empty apartment, we had the opportunity to lead this precious senior lady in the sinner's prayer and introduce her to Jesus. To be real honest, that sweet lady wasn't the only one with tears running down her cheeks that day.

The moral of my story is this: God is desiring to use us in creative ways to reach those who are around us. He wants to love them through us. We thought we were going to move this lady from one residence to another and instead, we were able to assist her in changing her eternal destination.

Please never underestimate the power of an encouraging word or a selfless deed. Those are the things that God uses to impact other people's lives.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:40; I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.

R.L. Ben Kellert



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just a week or so ago, I was thinking we never got a big March storm and thought we had gotten off easy, however this was not the case, the storm just came late this year!! As I sit and write this, we are in what the weatherman has called "The Storm of The Century", as a Colorado low moves through the province. I'm not sure whether this is the case or not, but it is very stormy with lots of snow and wind, making travel impossible due to zero visibility and road closures.

I can feel for all the ranchers, who thought they would be calving on grass but it's the middle of April and it's cold and wet with not even a speck of grass in sight. I've been praying for wisdom for these ranchers as they deal with this situation and for the Lord's blessing of strong and healthy calves. Even though, it looks bad out there, the brunt of the storm is in North Dakota, headed towards Winnipeg.

For some time, I have been looking for a young ranch horse, and this has not been an easy task. Seems impossible to find a good horse that a cowboy can afford to take to work. Last year, one of my good horses got hurt and as of now, I don't know if he'll be sound enough to use in a couple of months. I do know that I don't want to pay a lot of money for a horse and have him get hurt. I always look to see how sound a horse is, are his feet straight, is he big boned and will he be around for me to enjoy and use for many years?

This got me thinking about how we live our lives. Really, we should be living them in the same way we use when we want to buy a horse and always looking towards the future. Most folks just live for the here and now, and often our health reflects that. We try to feed our horses the best, while we live on junk food and have so many bad habits that are hard on us. Would you buy a horse with bad lungs, who was coughing and puffing all the time? I don't think so, yet many of us do this to ourselves. We need to live our lives for the future and encourage others to do the same.

We know that Christ holds our future and will return for those who call Him Lord and Saviour. Most cowboys will ride and look after their horses for tomorrow. They spend the time needed to invest into the future of their horse. Whether you use them in competition, doing ranch work or just for pleasure riding, you want your horse to be the best it can be. What are we doing to invest into people's lives? Are we getting them prepared for the future? With everything that's going on in this world, people need to hear hope, and who better to do this than us, the followers of Christ?

The truckers brought some hope to this country, as they stood up for our freedoms. Now it's time for the church to bring hope. The Everlasting Hope!!! **"And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," John 8:32.** It's not up to the truckers or the government to give us freedom - it's knowing Christ and His word. What does the government know about the truth anyways as they call God's word (our Bibles) a myth?

John 17:17, says, **"Your word is truth"**. This country desperately needs more of God's word, not less, as our current government would like to see.

Well, I finally bought a horse - a sixteen-hand high gelding. Even though he was smaller than I wanted, and his feet were so poorly trimmed that his toes turned out, I figured he had been on them for seven years and should be fine. The girl I got him from rode English, so he wasn't familiar with ranch work.

I confided with some other cowboys, who said with some work, he easily could be a ranch horse. He was very willing to please and very good natured. I loaded him in the trailer and brought him home, eager to get working on those ranching skills. That didn't last long, after only having him for a week he got hurt (most likely a life-changing injury). Sometimes our future plans don't end up the way we think they should, but that doesn't mean we should relent back to only living in the moment. The better plan is to keep moving forward trusting that the Lord has a grand future in store for us all.

I have witnessed this on several occasions, but only have time to share one. As cowboys, we always seem to be looking for that certain one horse and several years ago, I got one. A good friend of mine kept telling me that he had a horse that I needed to have. I really wasn't interested; this horse was only ridden for three weeks as a three-year-old and then was kicked out to the pasture until I threw a saddle on him as a seven-year-old. His feet had never been picked up or trimmed but they actually didn't look too bad. In my mind he was just a bay horse that wasn't even broke so why would I want him? After three or more years of this friend constantly telling me that I needed to own this horse, I finally went and had a look and am thankful that I did. That horse moved so free that I knew I had to have him. I cowboied, team roped and did ranch horse competitions off the back of this horse. He was very athletic and one of the best horses I ever owned. He had so much heart. My daughter even barrel raced him. Then it happened one day, he got old. But he still has a purpose, the grandkids get to ride him and he babysits them. There are days when he walks a bit sore, but then, so do I.

My good friend knew that I needed this horse and was very persistent until it happened. Just think of the lost souls we could lead to Jesus if we were this persistent in our Christian walk!! All it took was a moment spent with that horse and I knew I needed him, just as it is with Jesus, once you have had an encounter with Him, there's no turning back. We all know people who need the Lord but are we helping to prepare them for their tomorrows, by sharing Christ, just as cowboys will do whatever it takes to make their horse better than they were the day before? **"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future", Jer.29:11.**

We are looking forward to some ministry opportunities this summer and it would be awesome to fellowship with you all again.

Blessed are those who put their trust in Him  
Terry Baker

# REPORT

FROM JOHN FITZHERBERT

## Hi Folks.

First, we will get to the all-important subject of the weather. Since the last magazine, we had a big dump of snow just before Christmas. I thought it would be here for a long time but we got some strong winds and a few warm days and it was gone. Since then it has been a pretty dry winter. Only about ten days of minus 20 temperatures. Most of the cattle I have seen came through the winter in really good shape if they had some of that high-priced feed to eat. The people that have enough land to have winter pasture probably won't feed any hay till about now (late March). We are going to need some good rain from now on. The Lord told us in his word Zechariah 10:1 *"Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone."* So that is what I am doing.



I was presented with this buckle for my years of service with FCC. Thank you everyone. Thanks to Chris Koch for the beautiful hand made buckle,

Usually, we hold our Annual Meeting in January. Last year due to all the restrictions we did it in July. This year we planned for January but held it the third weekend in March. We were at the Ponderosa City at Alder Flats, run by Kevin and Mary Rowland. We had wonderful weather and good roads to travel on. We had about twenty people for the business meeting and about a hundred for the

meal and Cowboy Church afterward. No changes on the board as the people whose terms had expired went back on again.

The highlight of the weekend was after the preaching on Sunday morning, The Holy Spirit came, people were healed of disease and ailments, and some were set free from the bondage that held them for years. It was a good time; we came home tired but blessed and happy.

In Matthew 24 the disciples asked Jesus what will be a sign of his coming and the end of the age? Jesus answered them in verse 6: *And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars, see that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. 7: For nations will rise against*

*nation, and Kingdom against Kingdom, and in various places, there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes. 8: But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pains.*

We have the war in Ukraine going on right now, rumors of war between China and Tibet. Also, there are rumors of the Arab nations attacking Israel. If you have driven by a car dealership lately you will see most of the lots are empty. No new cars or trucks or very few, shortages everywhere. Feedlots in Southern Alberta are importing corn from the USA because there is no barley available and if there is some, the price is too high. I have never seen famine in this country but it could happen quickly. I don't have to tell you about pestilences. We just saw the economy of our nation and many others dip to lows we have never seen, lots of businesses fold and family's split over vaccine rules. We don't hear of earthquakes much but scientists say that they are on the increase. This could very well be the signs that Jesus spoke of, the warm-up heading to the Great Tribulation that will happen after the rapture when Jesus comes to take Christians home. *1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

This is probably the greatest event to happen since the birth and death of Jesus Christ, people have looked for this for years. We could be the privileged generation to see this happen. Are you ready to go and meet the Lord in the air? Only those who have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour will be going. Do it now.

Rodeo season is fast approaching; I pray that we will have a good run this year with no lockdowns or setbacks due to COVID. In most places, it will be two years since we have done Cowboy Church, at their Rodeo. I am looking forward to singing, preaching, and meeting lots of the friends we have made over the years.

## God's Blessings on You All

John FitzHerbert

# The Benefits of Giving

By John FitzHerbert



Cowboy Church at the Manor in High River  
John retelling a story about laying on the ground  
hunting a skunk that was under a granary

I can't remember when I started writing the "Benefits of Giving", but it is quite a few years ago. I started writing about how we are blessed when we give to the Lord our time, money, praise, and prayers. I soon found out that we don't give the Lord very much compared to what he gives us. He just wants all of us, all the time.

There is an ancient custom that the Lord did with Abraham in Genesis 15, called the way of the blood. In verse 9 He said to him bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat and a three-year-old ram, a turtle dove, and a young pigeon. Abraham brought all these to Him and cut them in two and laid each half opposite the other, but the birds he did not cut. The two parties who were making the covenant would walk between the halves, when they got to the end one would turn left and the other would turn right and come together where they had started,

The pagan people would cut their wrists then tie them together so that the blood mixed before it touched the ground. The Godly people did not cut themselves. After this, they would have a meal together of bread and wine. They would sometimes plant a tree or make a heap of stones. In this story, God went through between the pieces but Abraham did not. Verse 17 and it came about when the sun had set; that it was very dark and behold there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between the pieces.

On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abraham. The Lord went between the two pieces in the form of fire. This was a Covenant that promised to bless Abraham and all his descendants and all nations Genesis 12: 3 and in you, all the families of the earth shall be blessed. When we look at Galatians 3:14 so that in Christ Jesus the blessings of Abraham might come to the Gentiles so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. We can see we must have Jesus as our Lord and Saviour for the blessing to come upon us.

## THANK GOD FOR THE GIFT OF POWER HE HAS GIVEN US.

We will now look at the roles governing this covenant.

They exchanged robes meaning I am giving you all of myself, my total being. A mutual exchange of Authority.

1. In return, God has given us a robe of righteousness. That means we have a right to stand with God.

They exchanged weapons that were carried on a belt meaning I will protect you.

1. My strength is your strength I will fight for you and with you. Zechariah 4:6 Not by might not by power but by my Spirit says the Lord, also 2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds. Wow, when God is fighting our battles, we cannot lose.

Cut the covenant (cutting the flesh of sacrificed animals, walk of the blood) means we are dying to ourselves and giving up the right to our own life, and beginning a new walk with my covenant partner to death. Each is willing to die to protect the other.

1. Jesus Christ has already done this for us.
2. Swearing Allegiance Symbolizes loyalty to each other and shaking hands means we are both sworn to this agreement and God is our witness.

Exchange names I take your last name as part of my name and you do the same.

1. A change of name symbolized a covenant relationship, which means like a marriage. We are called Christians.
2. Make a Scar Shed some blood that leaves a scar means we are heirs of God joint heirs in Christ. Jesus bears the scars of crucifixion for us.

Give covenant terms Listing assets and liabilities, all possessions, family, and property means everything I have is yours, and everything you have is mine.

1. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills, the wealth in every mine.
2. Eat a Memorial Meal Bread and wine, communion. This is the new testament of my Blood this is my Body that was broken for you. Healing.
3. Plant a Memorial Tree or a pile of stones as a place of remembrance for what we have done, we are known as a friend now. Children are included even unborn ones. Later when they are born and come to an age of understanding about covenant, they can choose to stay in or reject it.

As I wrote at the start of this, we don't give very much when we enter into this covenant. Our Lord gives us so much.

Thank God for giving us all these blessings.

**More next time**

John FitzHerbert

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# Chinook Country Corner

## Jesus is Alive and He is With Us!

In March we held our AGM at Ponderosa City which is located just outside of Alder Flats, AB. The sign on their gate reads "We're Not Fancy, But We're Friendly." If you are looking for a wedding venue or any type of gathering please look them up at [info@ponderosacity.ca](mailto:info@ponderosacity.ca)

I would like to send a big hug and thank you to Kevin and Mary Rowland (owners) for hosting our weekend. We had a feast - homemade cinnamon buns, roast beef, fried chicken, gravy, potatoes, vegetables homemade beans, pie, salads, and cheese cake for supper and bacon, sausages, eggs, beans and pie for breakfast. My favorite was the homemade baked beans. Oh my gosh – delicious!!

Many talented musicians graced the stage as they played and sang praises to the Lord. John FitzHerbert and Marvin Engel both delivered the Word and the Ways of Christ from their personal experiences, their years of knowledge and their thoughts and feelings in their hearts. Testimonies were shared, people were prayed for, cried for, and delivered to the Lord.

I have never felt the presence of the Lord as I did that weekend. I wish I could explain how I felt. It was like my heart grew twice its size and my love for the Lord became so very real. I am grateful to be a member of The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys and how they have changed my life. Thank you, Jesus.

Love, Light and Laughter  
Debbie Graham

***Job 19:25 (KJV) For I know that my redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:***



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It is with sadness that I report four Christian Cowboys have recently ridden off into the sunset. I guess a better way to put it is they have gone to be with the Lord.



In September our friend Bill Unger from Manitoba passed away. Bill was very active in the early days of the Manitoba Chapter singing, preaching and praying at the rodeo services. He was also on the board of directors for a few terms.



Terry Leslie died in December. I think the way some cowboys would like to go - with his boots on and out in his yard. Terry served on both the Canadian Board and the Alberta Board for many years. He did Cowboy Church at rodeos in Central Alberta as well as monthly services at the Viking Auction Mart. Terry always kept us in line at our business meetings. He knew the rules!



Saskatchewan lost a great rancher in March when Ted Perrin passed on in Swift Current. Ted was on the Board in Saskatchewan when they first formed their Chapter. He did a lot of work to get Cowboy Church Services and a booth going at Agribition in Regina. Ted and Olive loved working at the booth and they always had people there talking to them. He left a beautiful ranch in Beechy, Saskatchewan.



Carl Wilson from Rimbey, Alberta left this world in early April. Carl gave the Christian Cowboys his arena and stock at Sundre to hold our first ever jackpot team roping which carried on for years until he sold his place and moved to Rimbey.

We send our condolences to the families of these men. They will be missed. We know they are in a better place.

John FitzHerbert

# *Me, God and My Guitar*

**The anchor holds  
Though the ship is battered  
The anchor holds  
Though the sails are torn  
I have fallen on my knees  
As I face the raging seas  
The anchor holds  
The anchor holds**



**The morning of February 15th someone asked me how I was. My reply "Not too good. I went to bed last night with the Prime Minister invoking the Emergency Measures Act and woke up this morning with the house cold because the boiler quit."**

**The boiler problem has been an ongoing thing for over four years. The landlord installed one off those newfangled high efficiency things that are computer controlled. The only thing that the thermostat controls is the zone valve that controls where the supposedly hot water flows to the heat radiator. Everything else is controlled by the computer based on outside temperature, that you set as your wanted room temperature, and good luck.**

**When it comes to me and computers, and luck, I strike out. My last cellphone was returned thirteen times for repair before they replaced it and I believe that the boiler has surpassed that.**

**As for the Emergency Measures Act, I have friends, Christian friends, people I do business with who are in Ottawa. They are there trying to get the government's attention. They are there for all the people who have lost their jobs, their businesses, their hope, and some who have given in to the despair and taken their lives. In one day my daughter had four people come through her business who had friends or relatives who died by suicide. It doesn't seem very encouraging, but we have an anchor. And because of that we have hope.**

**I have fallen on my knees  
As I face the raging seas  
The anchor holds  
The anchor holds**

# “Carrying the Message of Christ to the Cowboy World”

## Events and Information

### Alberta Cowboy Church

#### Teepee Creek Hall

2nd Sunday of the month – 10:30 am

Barb and Kevin Quist

780 568 3510

#### Community Cowboy Church

Niton Junction Hall

Every Tuesday – 7:00 pm

Ron Deleeuw

780 728 9088

#### Mighty Peace Cowboy Church

Eureka Hall

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month – 7:00 pm

Ginger Patton 780 834 6551

#### Viking Auction Mart

Viking, AB

Last Friday of Each Month – 7:30 pm

Ben Kellert

kellertauctionservice@shaw.ca

#### Seasons

High River, AB

660 7 Street High River, Alberta

Last Sunday of Each Month 2:00 PM

John FitzHerbert 403 652 1377

#### Ponderosa City

Alder Flats

Every Sunday

Pancake Breakfast 10:00 AM

Service 11:00 AM

Kevin Rowland 780 898 1721

info@ponderosacity.com

#### Medicine Tree Manor

High River, AB

901A Macleod Trail SW

Last Sunday of Each Month 7:00 PM

John FitzHerbert 403 652 1377

### Saskatchewan Cowboy Church

#### Diamond C Cowboy Church

208 Sidney St

Maple Creek, Saskatchewan

Every Tuesday Night- Music starts at 7:15

Ross Pollock 306 662 3431

<https://www.facebook.com/Diamond-C-Cowboy-Church>

#### **Mark 8:34-38**

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What

good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory



# The Name of The Angel

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

"Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."  
The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you.

And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked,

"God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"You will simply call her, 'Mom.'"