

Bits of Home Chat: Carl and I are realizing more and more that God has moved in wondrous ways to put us in your lives and you in ours, to His glory. We wrote on some of your lessons that we encourage you to give your whole life,

It does not matter what grades you made in school or if you are cross eyed (I was for years), or if you are nice looking, nor if you are not nice looking. Carl and I just want each of you to understand that you are special to Him and that He loves you and knows your abilities. He is all knowing and all powerful. He made the dumb to speak and the blind to see; He can help you to serve in His work that He knows you can do.

Stay in His Word, pray without ceasing, and do all that you know you should do. I was reading in Ezekiel, and it dawned on me that God knew that Ezekiel had a mind for numbers and such. He also knew that he was fully dedicated to His God. God was able to show Ezekiel the temple, in the Spirit, in a finished state, and to tell him every measurement of every part. He used Ezekiel's abilities because Ezekiel was sold out to Him, the God of Israel!

There was a poor man from a little-known place, a woman, and countless everyday people who were used by the Lord in great ways as leaders in the Book of Judges and in the New Testament and so forth. I do not know what you can do, but I know that, in Christ, you can do things with eternal value, things you could not do on your own. I like to say that Carl and I were not smart enough to plan and execute Bible To You!



We still have deep snow outside so I stepped into it to see how deep it was and if I could make a snowball. Well, it nearly went into my boots though they are a bit higher than mid-calf, and the snowball didn't happen because the snow is so powdery! Now I can see why there are deer tracks all over the place, the snow is not heavy or packed down. There's no ice on it either.

I don't ever remember a deep snow like this around here. I saw a picture from Charlotte, NC on Sunday and I was shocked at the amount of snow that was piled up. A friend of ours had his big rig down there and had not been able to be on the highway prior to that. I am not sure when he got moving again.

Brian's wife broke a bone in her wrist when she fell on the ice during the storms. She had surgery on Thursday to get a plate and a pin. She feels sure she has lost her newly acquired job as she has to be able to lift up to 50#. Her surgeon said that it would take 6 months to get that well, so that's that! We worried about her doing so anyway because of her heart. We thought it was too much for her. We believe that God will help them to meet the needs they have. Please pray for them.

We try to recall that each of you has concerns and heartaches, some physical trials, emotional struggles, etc. We pray for you as we all should pray for the brothers and sisters in Christ. Trust that God will care for you. He will, if you will let Him and be patient. God Bless you all. Love in the Lord! The Earleys, Carl and Kay

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Memory or focus verse:

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. John 15:5

Verses to ponder:

John 15:1-5 Galatians 5:16-19 II Corinthians 1:22 Romans 8:1-17