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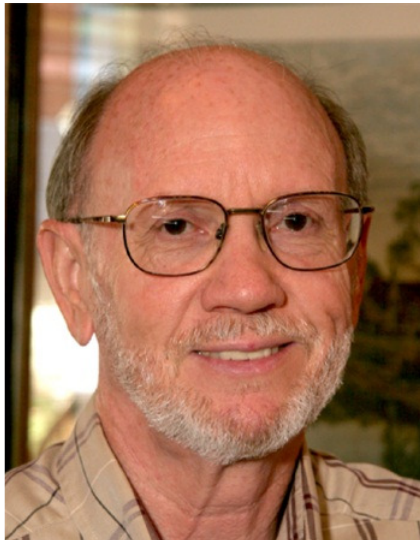
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Seeing the Works of God

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"Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the Lord..."

- Psalm 107:23 & 24a

When you were a child, perhaps you may have gone to the ocean for a vacation. I recall wading out until the waves began crashing on my knees. As long as I could stand firm, the waves were of no concern to me. However, as I moved farther and farther into the ocean, I had less control over my ability to stand. Sometimes the current was so strong it moved me down the beach, and I even lost my bearings at times. But I have never gone so

services for residential and business computer needs. Their latest product is NetGuardDog, a filtering solution to protect your household from objectionable web content. Service Ad-in has been in business for six years. Bruce says the keys to his success include integrity, persistence and providing a quality service to his clients. His motto is "let Rex guard your internet perimeter." Bruce's favorite scripture is Romans 8:28 ~ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. He runs his business from his home in Carrollton.

Bruce is married to Kathy and they have three adult children, Scott, Neil and Kelli, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They also have three very cute Yorkies. Bruce is a big Nascar fan, and he has a high interest in politics and how our nations' political direction will not only impact our personal futures, but the impact on the future of America and our role as a launching pad for world-wide evangelism. He is looking forward to a Mediterranean cruise. The Parsons' worship at Covenant Church in Carrollton.

Summer is almost here... Ready to spend your whole summer monitoring your kids on the Net?

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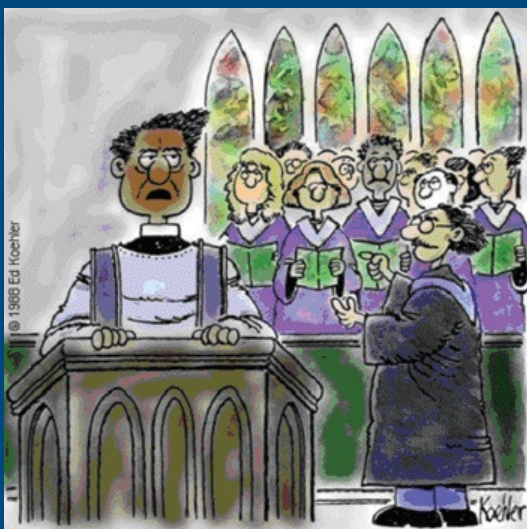
Mike's Corner

far into the ocean that I was not able to control the situation.

Sometimes God takes us into such deep waters that we lose control of the situation, and we have no choice but to fully trust in His care for us. This is doing business in great waters. It is in these great waters that we see the works of God.

The Scriptures tell us that the disciples testified of what they saw and heard. It was the power behind the gospel, not the words themselves, which changed the world. The power wasn't seen until circumstances got to the point that there were no alternatives but God. Sometimes God has to take us into the deep water in order to give us the privilege to see His works.

Sometimes God takes us into the deep waters of life for an extended time. Joseph was taken into deep waters of adversity for 17 years. Rejection by his brothers, enslavement to Pharaoh, and imprisonment were the deep waters for Joseph. During those deep waters, he experienced dreams, a special anointing of his gifts to administrate, and great wisdom beyond his years. The deep water was preparation for a task that was so great he never could have imagined it. He was to see God's works more clearly than anyone in his generation. God had too much at stake for a 30-year-old to mess it up. So, God took Joseph through the deep waters of preparation to ensure that he would survive what he was about to face. Pride normally engulfs such young servants who have such access to power at such a young age.



"Please disregard the music director's admonition to 'clap your hands, stomp your feet, and boogie till you drop' during the next hymn."

If God chooses to take us into deep waters, it is for a reason. The greater the calling, the deeper the water. Trust in His knowledge that your deep waters are preparation to see the works of God in your life.

Meeting Times & Locations

Carrollton

3rd Wednesdays | Nico's Cocina
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

McKinney

2nd Wednesday | La Madeleine
Restaurant | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Colleyville

4th Wednesdays | Spring Creek Barbeque
in Grapevine
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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