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**FEATURES**

- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- 5 Acres
- 2023 build
- Bonus family room
- kitchen with island
- modern appliances
- Open concept
- Master bath
- Garden tub
- Chicken coop
- Zoned for livestock

LISTED AT  
**\$390,000**



**2990 SE AIRPORT RD.,**  
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4592888



**FEATURES**

- 4 Bedrooms
- 3 Bathrooms
- New roof!
- 1982 sqft
- Fireplace
- Sliding glass doors
- Tile & New Carpet floors
- Oversized laundry room
- 2 masters with ensuites

LISTED AT  
**\$390,000**



**2990 SE AIRPORT RD.,**  
ARCADIA, FL 34266, MLS#A4592888



**FEATURES**

- 3 Bedrooms
- 1 Bathrooms
- 2411 total Sq Ft
- Attached carport
- 6 acres
- 3 outbuildings
- 2 road access
- Close to town
- Zoned for animals

LISTED AT  
**\$499,900**



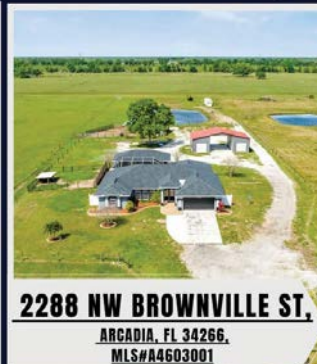
**34717 TRAILS END DR.,**  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982, MLS#A4607896



**FEATURES**

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 21.16 acres
- Open floor plan
- Luxury master with en-suite
- Four stall barn
- Paddocks & tack room
- Washing station
- Fenced pasture & corral
- Detached 1 car garage or or workshop
- Carport & Storage

LISTED AT  
**\$849,000**



**2288 NW BROWNVILLE ST.,**  
ARCADIA, FL 34266,  
MLS#A4603001



**FEATURES**

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2 Car garage
- 5.10 Acres
- Pool
- Huge screened patio
- Remodeled Kitchen
- New floors
- Impressive master bedroom/ ensuite
- 40x40 Barn
- 30x48 Workshop
- Zoned Ag
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## Featured Listing

**11634 SW Lemon Ave  
Arcadia, FL 34269**

MLS# C7490382

**\$269,900**



**\$30k  
Price  
Reduction**



- ★ 2 bedroom/2 bathroom
- ★ Oversized Lot
- ★ Almost 2000 sq ft
- ★ 2022 Metal Roof
- ★ 11x15 Concrete Patio
- ★ Sellers Offering \$10k Credit



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| Collins Realty                        | Circle K (Nocatee)          |
| Library                               | Nocatee Post Office         |
| DeSoto County Annex                   | Speedway                    |
| DeSoto County Tax Office              | Anna's Restaurant           |
| DeSoto County Property Appraiser      | Arcadia Discount Liquor     |
| Circle K (North)                      | Country Café                |
| Crews State Bank                      | Publix Liquor               |
| Before & After Hair Salon             | Publix                      |
| Ace Hardware                          | Walgreens                   |
| DeSoto Memorial Hospital              | Toby's RV Resort            |
| Arcadia Municipal Golf Course         | Arcadia Village             |
| Dollar General (near Northside Shell) | Big Tree RV Resort          |
| Wood Park Pointe                      | K & J Homegrown Produce     |
| Habitat for Humanity                  | Winn Dixie                  |
| Arcadia Post Office                   | Winn Dixie Liquor           |
| City of Arcadia                       | Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware |
| Yellow Deli                           | DaVita Dialysis Center      |
| Rattlers                              | Terra Fried Chicken         |
| Wheeler's                             | Marathon                    |
| Oak Street Deli                       | Ft. Ogden Post Office       |
| MyShelly's Kitchen                    |                             |

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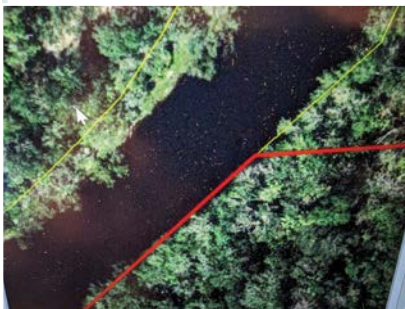


**COMING SOON!**



Heads Up on upcoming property. This is a 3 Bedroom and 2 Bath double wide mobile home on it's own lot. The home is partially furnished, comes with all kitchen appliances and a washer & dryer. Nice large eat in kitchen as well as breakfast bar and nice sized pantry. Inside laundry room with back yard access, as well as an enclosed screened room. Out back is a storage shed and the home has a carport. The roof was replaced in 2016. The home is a 2005 and has 1344 sq ft under air. More info soon as we wait for all paperwork to be completed.

## BACK ON THE MARKET



This 2.67 acre lot offers 230 feet on the Peace River. The lot is zoned A-10 and is currently unimproved. Seller had environmental inspector view the property and those results are available to interested parties. The property is also on an unimproved road with 280 feet of frontage. There are other houses in the general vicinity and most seem to have free flowing wells or using solar or generator power. The same for the homes that are nearby. This property as it is can offer a lot of recreational fun with some privacy. The Seller, while asking \$178,000, is very motivated and will consider offers. (Seller finance tho, is not offered)

MLS# C7488260 **ASKING \$178,000**



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# DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**BEAVER, DALE MATTHEW:**  
Out Of County Warrant

**BROCK, CORY DE ANDRE:**  
Moving Traffic Viol - Drive On Permanently Revoked Driver License

**BUSH, SHYIAN NISHAI:**  
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**CAMPBELL, RICHARD LEE:**  
Marijuana-Possess - Not More Than 20 Grams, Drug Equip-Possess - And Or Use, Out Of County Warrant

**CANSECO-ARAGON, JOSE:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**CARRANZA, MANUEL DEJESUS:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 2Nd Off, Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs, Traffic Offense - Refuse To Submit Dui Test After Lic Susp

**CORBITT, JEFFREY LLWENLLYNE:**  
Battery - 2Nd Or Subsq Off

**DANIELS SR., CHRISTOPHER M:**  
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence

**DANIELS, DARRYL CORNELIUS:**  
Battery - On Staff Of Sex Viol Pred Facility

**DRINNON, JOHN LANE:**  
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**FERNANDA, MARIA ARAUJO CALDERON:**  
Battery - Touch Or Strike

**FUHLMAN, HEATH LYNN:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 3Rd Or Subsq Off, Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear

**GOMEZ, ERVIN DIDIER-ROBLERO:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**GRONDIN, MARI ANN:**  
Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X3)

**GUERRA-GUDINO, ERNESTO:**  
Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - .15 Or Higher Or With Person Under 18 1St Off, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**HARMISON, JAMES ALLEN:**  
Obscene Material-Possess - Poss Photograph Of Sexual Performance By Child (X71)

**HAUSMAN, CALEB JAMES:**  
Lewd Lascv Behavior - Molest Child 12Yoa Up To 16Yoa By Less 18Yoa

**HELMBRIGHT, BERNARD L:**  
Intimidation - Send Written Threat Conduct Mass Shooting

**HENRY, LUCIOUS:**  
Public Order Crimes - Use 911 Or E911 False Alarm Or Info

**LOUNSBERRY III, JESSE JOSEPH JOHN:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**MANSFIELD, HALEY NICOLE:**  
Battery - Touch Or Strike

**MELBOURNE, TAMEKA LYNETTE:**  
Fraud-Imperson - Use Possess Personal Id Of Deceased, Forgery Of - Alter Public Record Certificate Etc

**MOORE, BLAKE ALLEN:**  
Prob Violation (X3)

**PADILLA, HENRY:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**PELHAM, CHRISTINA MARIE:**  
Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Prob Violation, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**PERDOMO, TERCENCIO:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**PINA, RAFAEL BALBINO:**  
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo Violence, Failure To Appear - Written Promise To Appear (X14)

**QUAVE, JASON WHIDDEN:**  
Prob Violation

**RUIZ SANCHEZ, LUCIANO:**  
Trespassing - Fail To Leave Property Upon Order By Owner

**SANCHEZ, MIGUEL GOMEZ:**  
Trespassing - Fail To Leave Property Upon Order By Owner

**SANCHEZ, RAMIRO:**  
Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off

**STEYER JR., JOHN PHILLIP:**  
Condit Release Violation - Violation Of Condition Of Release, Traffic Offense - Dui Alcohol Or Drugs 3Rd Viol W/In 10 Years, Traffic Offense - Refuse To Submit Dui Test After Lic Susp, Battery - 2Nd Or Subsq Off

**TORRES-MERCADO, MARCO ANTONIO:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor Vehicle Wo Valid License

**UMPHRIES, JESSICA LEIGH:**  
Prob Violation, Fraud - Willfly Defraud/Attmpt Defraud Urine Drug Test

**VASQUEZ, GUADALUPE PEREZ:**  
Trespassing - Fail To Leave Property Upon Order By Owner

**VERZANI, BRENDA MAY:**  
Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle, Larc - Grand Theft 5K Less Than 10K Dols, Damage Prop-Crim Misch - 1000 Dols Or More

**WHITE, AANESHIA JEREMESE:**  
Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While Lic Susp 1St Off



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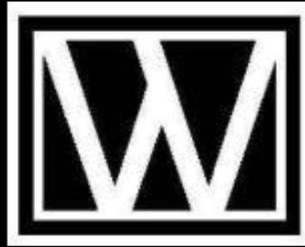
**Congratulations to Mr. Dos Anjos on the purchase of his property!**



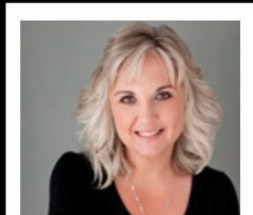
**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lunde on the sale of their home!**



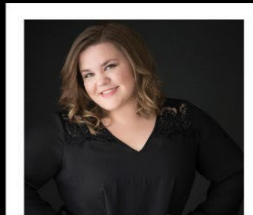
**Congratulations to Mr. Panarelli on the sale of their property!**



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**Michelle Williamson  
Broker**



**Brandi Long  
Broker Associate**



**Congratulations to Mr. Tyler on the sale of his property.**



**Congratulations to Ms. Herrera on the purchase of her home!**



**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Browning on the sale of their home.**



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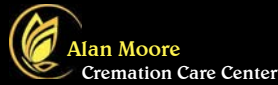
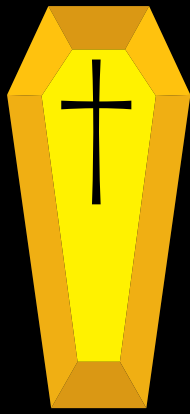
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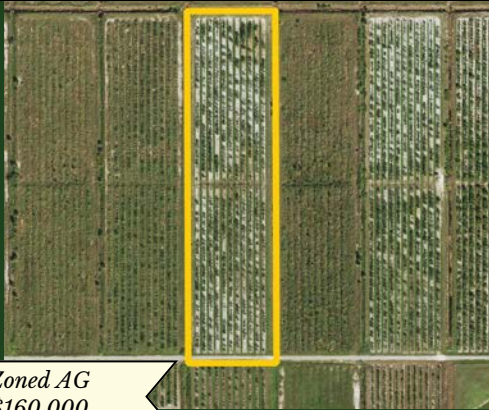
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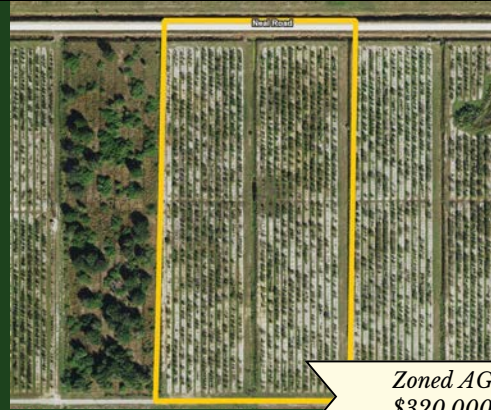
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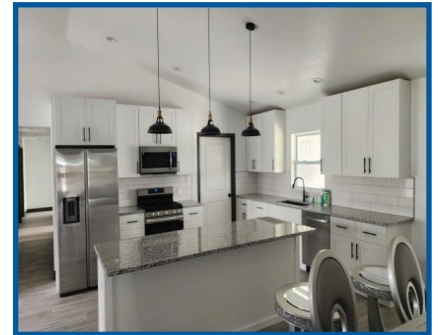
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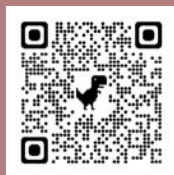
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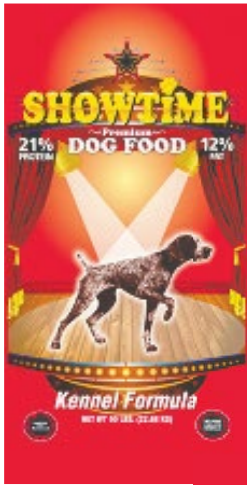


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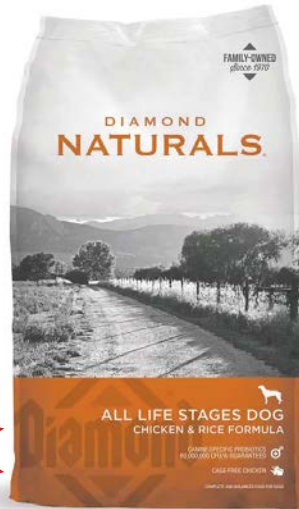


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#### CARS & VEHICLES WANTED

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FROM

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**Yard Sale**

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**YARD SALES**

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**YARD SALES**

**Yard Sale**

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## Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

9	3	4	5	1	7	2	8	6
1	2	7	9	8	6	4	3	5
6	8	5	4	3	2	7	9	1
5	4	6	8	2	9	3	1	7
2	7	8	3	5	1	6	4	9
3	9	1	7	6	4	8	5	2
4	6	3	2	9	5	1	7	8
8	5	2	1	7	3	9	6	4
7	1	9	6	4	8	5	2	3

ANSWER:



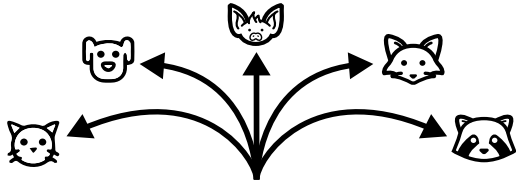
# RABIES

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Florida  
HEALTH

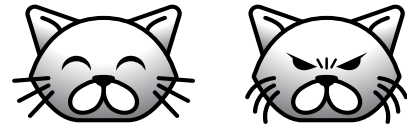


A deadly viral disease,  
that can be **prevented** but not cured.



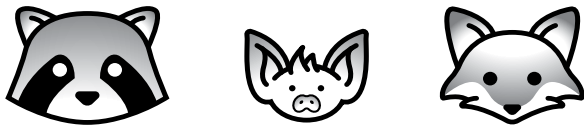
### HOW IS RABIES SPREAD?

Rabies is most commonly transmitted through bites or scratches from an infected animal. The virus is present in the saliva.



### WHAT DO RABID ANIMALS LOOK LIKE?

An animal that is sick with rabies may be healthy looking. They can either act unusually friendly or aggressive.



### MOST COMMON ANIMALS WITH RABIES?

Raccoons, bats, foxes, and unvaccinated cats have been reported most frequently for having rabies in Florida. Cats are reported more frequently than dogs.

### WHAT IF AN ANIMAL BITES ME?

- Scrub the wound with soap and water.
- Get a description of the animal.
- Go to your health care provider.
- Contact your county health department or animal control agency with the animal's description.

### HOW DO I PROTECT AGAINST RABIES?

- **Immunize** your pets based on your veterinarian's recommended schedule.
- **Avoid contact** with wild or stray animals.
- **Never feed** wild or stray animals.
- If your pet is attacked by a wild or unvaccinated animal, wash your pet with soap, keep them away from others, contact animal control or county health department, and call your pet's veterinarian office.
- Rabies prophylaxis can prevent rabies but must be given before symptoms begin.



Scan to find your local county health department.

For more information, visit **FloridaHealth.gov/Rabies**





# Our Community CHURCH DIRECTORY



## Arcadia Church Of God

Pastor Nathan Headrick  
1423 NE. Oak St., Arcadia, FL  
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423-504-4233 Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am & 6:00pm  
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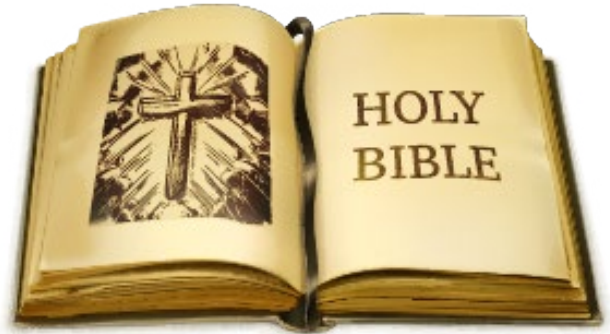
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Pastor:  
Anthony Arias

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Sunday Morning Worship .....10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
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Arcadia, FL 34266  
863-494-6224  
oakhillbaptistarcadia@gmail.com  
Pastor Tyson Bloor

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**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day,our  
daily bread.  
And forgive us  
our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not  
into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*While I Breathe I Hope*

# CROSSWORD

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Gene type
5. Persian male given name
10. Type of protection
12. Cloud
14. One who returns to life
16. Gym class
18. General's assistant (abbr.)
19. Baby's dining accessory
20. Enchantress
22. Prefix denoting "in a"
23. Spiritual leader
25. Cavities
26. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
27. Foot (Latin)
28. Sweet potato
30. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
31. Land
33. More inquisitive
35. Dog breed: \_\_ Apso
37. Stood up
38. Direct and uninhibited
40. Authorless
41. Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
42. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
44. Root mean square (abbr.)
45. Macaws
48. Actress Remini
50. Polynesian wrapped skirt
52. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two
55. Bowling alley must-have
56. A way to cool down
57. Ethnic group in Asia
58. A way to alter
63. Set of five
65. Removes from the record
66. Dummies
67. Set period in office

## CLUES DOWN

1. DC Comics superhero
2. Brew
3. Play
4. Single-celled animals
5. Rough to the touch
6. Small island (British)
7. Often noted alongside cons
8. Preparation of rootstock
9. Atomic #44

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10. Egyptian unit of capacity
11. About secretary
13. Particular groups
15. Poke fun at
17. Make certain that something occurs
18. Financial term
21. Justify
23. Arbiter
24. 007's creato
27. Czech name for Prague
29. Groans
32. American time
34. No seats available
35. \_\_ Stahl, journalist
36. Cleft lip
39. Talk incessantly
40. Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Curdled milk
46. Running competitions
47. A team's best pitcher
49. Carthaginian explorer
51. World-renowned city
54. Most common Japanese surname
59. The bill in a restaurant
60. They \_\_
61. City of Angels football team (abbr.)
62. Distinctive practice
64. One quintillion bytes

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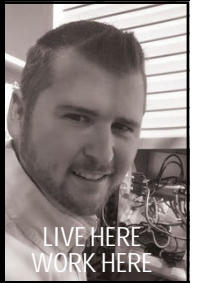


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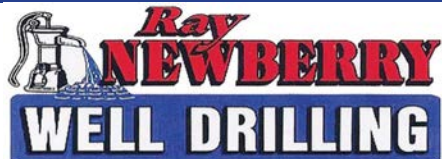
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The promises of Abraham were given through faith, not from the law; Romans 4: 13. It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior as in Romans 10:9-10 makes us born again; Romans 9. If you declare with your lips and from your heart Jesus is Lord and believe it in your heart that our God raised him from the dead you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your lips that you confess your faith and are saved.

At the cross Jesus paid the penalty for all mankind's sins. Thus all of our sins past, present and future were forgiven when we were born again. We receive the righteousness of God through Jesus's death and resurrection. The law came through Moses, but grace and truth come through Jesus Christ. We are no longer under the law but under faith. Galatians 3:23-25 verse 23 tells us; Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed.

Verse 24 tells us; So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Verse 25 tells us; Now that this faith has come we are no longer under a guardian. Where there is no law there is no transgression or sin. Romans 4:15 because the law brings God's wrath to us, and where there is no law there is no sin. We are told to fulfill the law of Christ which is to love God and your neighbor; Galatians 6:2 and to carry each others burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. God and his son Jesus Christ both promote love in this not hate. Thank you folks.

**WAKE UP AMERICA  
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# THE Tree

## CHAPTER 7

The storm looked like it was over, but the atmosphere was still uneasy. Everyone was still wondering about who had died, wondering if it was someone they knew or a stranger they had never met. My grandfather thought that it might be a good idea to set me down and try to explain as much as they could about what had happened and what was going to happen. That they would have to start at the beginning to have it make any sense. But he wondered if the warrior had had anything to do with this event. If the warrior had acted on this or if he wasn't needed this time. Mom did what my mom always does, she said she would go make us a nice supper while we were talking. Dad wants to start, but grandfather said that he would like to try and go back as far as he could remember. But for him to start at the beginning he would have to go back to where we came from. Grandfather continued; the place is called Sebeation. It is a small planet just outside this solar system. My grandfather told me what his grandfather had told him and what his grandfather had told him and so on. The story of us is not in any book. No one but us really knows where we came from. Most of the rumors and the few stories that do exist are false. Oh, they have some truth to them, they are right about the tree we brought with us. It does grow between two mountains. And there are enemies of the tree and protectors, but that's about the most of the true parts. Back on our planet there was a civil war, or that is what we call it here. People against people that didn't believe the same. People fighting over stupid stuff, just like here. But there, the fighting wasn't with just words, it was with weapons. Big weapons that when used it would take a lot of our people out and could destroy the whole planet. On our planet there are lots of trees like we brought with us. They are how we live and how we survive. There are no hospitals or medical places you can go to when you feel bad, just the trees. They provide us with our health and our very

life. The leaves on the tree are called Yellows. That is where the rumor comes from that we are the Yellows. We are not the yellows, but it has always been that the leaves were our lives. That when one of the leaves touched the ground that someone would die. Each one of us had our own leaf. The longer you lived the closer your leaf got to the ground. There is no way to know who is what leaf, but the way you could tell who died was by the way the wind blows and the storm comes in. If the storm comes from the west, then it is one of us, the east means one of them. That was easy on our planet, but here sometimes the storms come from other directions, which could mean that anyone could die or anything could have happened. Grandfather stopped there and wanted me to know about the corn. What about the corn, I asked? Grandfather continued, well corn is the only thing the tree will eat. It needs so much of it a day to live. If the corn supply gets low the tree gets weaker and starts to let down its limbs. You know what that means don't you? Yes, I replied, the leaves get closer to the ground. That's right, Grandfather said. The people we left at the tree keep all that going. If they feed the tree enough, then it stays strong and no one dies. Right now, we don't know if the tree actually dropped a leaf or not. The storm did come and your neck did glow, but we have not seen any sign of one dying. That for as far back as we could remember, no one has died. Your uncle Doyle has kept us safe.



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