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Thank You, Father

Thank You, Father, for the care You have for
me.

Thank You, Father, for setting me free
From evil, from sin and for letting me in

To Your loving, heavenly family
I love You. Amen.

Dedication

I am dedicating this book to my lovely wife, Nancy K. Pitzer, who has stood by me, supported me and loved me for decades. I cannot imagine life without you!

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord” (Proverbs 18:22).

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I am a Christian

I am a Christian, prepared to live my life, and give my life for the furtherance of God's Holy Kingdom. And He said to them, "*Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation*" (Mark 16:15).

I am simply a sinner, who does not deserve anything but eternal punishment in the torments of hell. But Jesus Christ took my sins upon Himself and died a horrible death on the cross for me. I asked Jesus into my heart, and He now is a vital part of my life, and I will dwell with Him forever. "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life*" (John 3:16).

I will never surrender my faith, my convictions, and my morals to societal pressures. I will remain true to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "*Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved*" (Philippians 4:1).

I will love sinners because I am also a sinner. I will try to live my life to show others that there is hope in Jesus. "*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*" (Romans 3:23).

I will not judge others. I will not disparage others because of their sins, their beliefs and their sexual preference. I will try to be an example of God's Love to all of those I meet. I will let them

know that God's Faithful Love can and will overcome every sin. "*Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;*" (Luke 6:37).

Society is our battleground and the world is at war with Satan and his demons. Though Satan will tempt me, I will resist. Though Satan tries to drag me down into sin, I will remain upright in God's Power. Though Satan tries to discredit me, I will continue to live my life for my Savior, Jesus Christ. "*...If God is for us, who can be against us?*" (Romans 8:31).

I will be willing to share my faith with whoever I meet. I will freely answer any question they have, using God's Holy Word as the basis for my answers. I will continue to follow the leading of the Lord and do what He wants me to. "*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me*" (Revelation 3:20).

I will never forsake my fellowship with other believers, no matter who they are. This is important so we may encourage, comfort, and pray for each other. "*not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near*" (Hebrews 10:25).

I will always remember that I am a Beloved Child of God. I will strive to live my life by His

Word. I will be dedicated to the Holy Bible, and to my Lord and Savior who has set me free from sin and the torments of hell. I will always trust in the Lord and in His teachings. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths”* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

As I looked out on the world as it is today and saw how rapidly it was declining into sin and chaos, I wanted to declare my faith through this writing. There is a code of conduct that every military member swears by, and this piece was modeled after that code.

As I began to write this article, it took on a life of its own. However, I am pleased with the way it turned out. All of God’s children need to live by a code that is based on God, the Bible, and their faith. This is the only way we can live and share in our world.

Kevin M. Pitzer, July 2015

Good Morning, Jesus

Good morning, Jesus, it's good to talk to You

Ba, ba, ba, bump

Good morning, Jesus, I'm asking You to do,

Be with me through the day

In everything I do or say

Ba, bump

Good morning, Jesus, it's good to talk to You

Good morning, Jesus, I thank You for my wife

Ba, ba, ba, bump

She is a beauty, and has really blessed my life

Please surround her with the love

That comes from me and Heaven above

Ba, bump

Good morning, Jesus, I thank You for my wife

"I give you thanks, O' Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word"

(Psalm 138:1-2).

I Thank You

Father above, I thank You for Your love
And constant watch-care over me
I am never alone, no matter where I roam
Your guiding touch I always see

Thank You for Your love, Your grace
And Your loving embrace
And the promise that You made to me
That one day I will see Your face
And dwell in a heavenly place
With You, for eternity.
I love You. Amen.

7 January 2018

*“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving
thanks to God the Father through Him”
(Colossians 3:17).*

Do Not Despair

All is not lost

For Christ paid the cost
To pay the price for our sin
He loves us and helps us
If we just ask Him to come in
So do not despair
For He is always there
And will take us to Heaven with Him!

29 December 2017

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies”
(II Corinthians 4:7-10).

One Day

One day I close my eyes
 And tell this world goodbye
And like the eagle from its nest
 I'll soar into the sky
With angels flying by my side
 I know I'll come to land
On the often-promised blessed shore
 Of the precious Holy Land

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory” (Colossians 3:1-4).

Throne of Grace

Let us go before the Throne of Grace,
And reach out to God in prayer
We know that He will hear us
for He is always there.

God may not give us what we want
But He will always fill our needs
And He will always be there with us
For He is God indeed.

2015



“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need”
(Hebrews 4:16).

One of the most powerful weapons a Christian has against evil is prayer. We have a mighty, powerful and loving God who wants to help us. He created the universe and everything in it. He made each individual and wants the best for each of us. He knew us before we were even

born. How can we not go before Him and ask for
grace and blessings?

Oscar's Canes

When they went into the service
They stood young, and brave, and tall
Ready to protect our great country
And willing to give their all
They served with pride and honor
In conditions tough to bear
But they knew that their country needed them
And they bravely did their duty there
But battle and age take their toll
And their bodies ache with pain
And with thanks and praise we honor them
By blessing them with a cane
Now they stand so proud and tall again
It's the least that we could do
To honor and to bless our veterans
For the battles they went through
We ask You, Heavenly Father
For our veterans everywhere
Please bless their homes and families
And may their bodies feel Your care.
Amen

24 July 2016

Amen, Wow, that's beautiful. That was part of last night's subject, I was writing about. See? That just summed up a page and a half of writing. Kevin, I don't want to scare you. Veterans keep telling me God would bless me. I believe it's you.

We have such a story to tell. Oh, sending you a photo of your cane up on the rack.

Oscar De Vere Morris



“Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares”
(Hebrews 13:1-2).

Several years ago, I heard of a gentleman who made it his mission to make 500 canes for disabled veterans and to ship the canes to them, all free of charge. I applied for a cane and got to know Oscar in the process. He is a Navy veteran himself and desired to help out other veterans in need.

I do not remember how I found his Facebook page, but I am so glad I did. He has reached his goal of making 500 canes and is still making more.

It has been a blessing for me to know Oscar de Vere Morris on several levels. First as a fellow veteran and next as the creator of my cane. Oscar is also a brother-in-Christ. I do appreciate his

dedication, generosity and for using his God-given talents to enrich the lives of others.

Each cane he makes is made with the love Oscar has for God. Each cane is carefully crafted, personalized for the veteran, and prayed over before it is sent to the recipient. Oscar has been a blessing to many people on so many levels. He has had some setbacks, but he continues to work his ministry and trust God. Thank you, Oscar!