



New Life Riders

Motorcyclists Serving God and Community

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Dear Friends,

As we age, we face the reality of our own mortality. Our aches and pains increase as our flexibility and mobility decrease. Even more sobering is the frequency of deaths among family, friends, and acquaintances in our age group.

My beautiful wife Kathy. entered her eternal rest in April last year (4/21/23). We were married for 57 years. We had two beautiful children together. When my work schedule / company sent me out of the country, she was my companion on many of those trips abroad.

When a fellow believer with whom one has developed a lasting relationship passes, there is considerable sadness, but because of our faith we can work through our grief and eventually find joy as we celebrate their legacy and rejoice in their entry into God's Heavenly Kingdom.

In the Gospel of John (5:24), Jesus proclaims, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." Later in that same Gospel (John 11:25-26), Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

That's good news for those of us who believe, but what about those who don't? Well, because life is so temporary, and the longtime stakes so high, it is essential that we not only affirm our faith but also share our testimony with others, so that they, too, will have an opportunity to come to the Lord.

We can encourage and influence others through passages from Scripture, including this from Joshua 1:9, which states, "Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Believe me, we have nothing to fear because, as Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces."

So, regardless of our age, we are to rejoice in the glory of the Lord. Isaiah 40:28-31 gives us encouragement, even inspiration, with this familiar passage, so often read at memorial services:



“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”

Please go and encourage others to conquer any obstacle that lies ahead when they place their trust in Jesus!

God will let you see miracles in your life. He wants to see you grow in love and joy. He wants to use you to make a difference in the lives of the people in our motorcycle community. Confirm the status of all events before making plans to attend. Ride through life in love, hope and patience, trusting in God, and always being faithful in prayer. Please stay healthy and safe. Prayerfully decide where you will be most effective. Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact for Jesus.

Please pray for our country, our troops, firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, all those in the medical field and everyone who is serving to keep us safe!

During the upcoming riding season, remember to shine for Him and reflect His love to all those around you and keep on doing the good stuff. As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Until next time...

*Riding with Jesus,
Bob Dillon
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God bless America.

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.*



***Jesus said, “Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God’s good news to one and all.”
Mark 16:15 (The Message)***