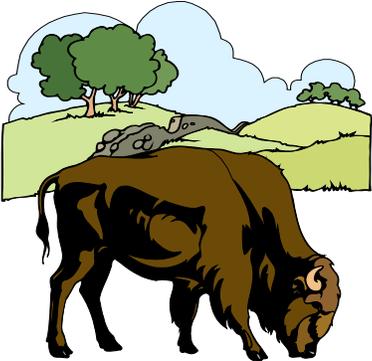


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"He opened for us a new
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

A Wake Up Call

by Karen Renfro

"His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, ..." is a phrase from scripture that came to my mind this morning as I sat praying for the families, rescue workers and survivors of the devastating tornado that ripped through Oklahoma yesterday. I searched the concordance to find the exact passage which is from the first chapter of Nahum. It is not the reference you would turn to in order to find great encouragement as it was written to the city of Nineveh as a prophecy of their impending "storm." Tucked in verse 7 however, is the truth that "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble, He cares for those who trust in Him."

As I meditated on this passage, I saw how the Lord could be using the "storms" of this life as a wake up call to us. There is nothing especially joyous about a wake up call. When you are peacefully sleeping, it can seem like a rude interruption, an annoyance or an aggravation. However, it is necessary to wake up in order for our lives to be productive. In Nahum the reminder is given first of God's character - He is jealous, just and powerful but He is not without compassion. It prompted the question of how do we deal with trouble? Are we looking to ourselves and our own resources or are we finding our refuge in Him? As long as we continue to look to ourselves for strength and safety, we are missing His message. "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength." (Isaiah 30:15) When we turn to God, we find He is "an ever present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) An old hymn seems to sum up my thoughts pretty well.

Hiding In Thee

by William O. Cushing / Ira D. Sankey

O safe to the rock that is higher than I
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary - Thine, Thine would I be:
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r,
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in Thee.

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

Hiding in Thee,
Hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages,"
I'm hiding in Thee.



GUEST SCHEDULE

MAY:

10 - 11: Family
12 - 17: Family
23-25: Family

JUNE:

3 - 5: Group Retreat
7: Day Group Retreat
7 - 8: Women's Retreat
14 -15: Men's Retreat
22-23: Small Group Retreat
24-28: Family

Note from a Recent Guest -

"Thank you for being a place that unites families and loved ones, old stories and new friends with ourselves and to our Maker. May God continue to use this ministry for His glory and bless your families as you have been the greatest blessing to mine and many others who come under your roof."



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planning.

Thank you!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER:

Jeff O'Dell

Jeff is a pastor in the Kansas City area as well as a hospice chaplain. He and his wife Brenda are both qualified counselors and have a heart for pastors.



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