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Joseph Westbrook Comes Back From Hanging Self in Forest

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Joseph became my cellie ^{6 days} ~~a week~~ ago. We're on TRO (Temporary Restrict^{ed} Offender?) where our door remains shut except for rec. time, which has happened once. (Supposed to be ^{night} ~~or, w,~~ _{rights, plus OMR.} F). We've been having some great experiences together. I ought to do a story about that. He's I've now completed telling five stories about his either bringing people back from the dead, or of him dying, and coming back to life.

This evening, as I was eating dinner, I started looking up chapters 3 verse 3 in the Old Testament, to ~~let~~ look for their relevance to him. Yesterday, I'd asked him (forgot he already told me) ^{what} ~~that~~ his favorite number is. He said "33, relating to the March 3, 21997 day I died, then came back." (See the 211 article, "7-y.o. Joseph Westbrook was Hit by Van Going 45 MPH; Brought Back from Death; Fully Recovered.") Today, I found out ^{that} ~~that~~ story ~~is~~ (about the accident, not the recovery) was covered in the Sacramento Bee and the Mercury Register the following day. At least one of them was on the front page.

I think it was lunch time when I handed him the Bible to look up 33s in there. He ended up in Ps. 33, reading the whole chapter. ^{out loud} He would ~~not~~ ^{have} ~~had~~ noticed the relevance of verses 18 & 19 had I not had him read them again?

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

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19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive...

Spot on.

As I read that again to Joseph, just now (2/14/6) he replied ^{“red”} that “That [19-verse number] is how old I was when I wanted to die” — and tried to kill himself.

About half of the 3:3 instances I read (up to Psalms) were relevant. I may ~~spot~~ touch on a few at the end of this article — an appendix to a short story.

Job 3:3 says, “Let the day perish on which I was born, and the night that said, ‘A man is conceived!’” After reading that, I said, ~~I~~ “I’ve not seen it here, but I imagine you’ve ~~had~~ had times in your life when you’ve been depressed.”

About 5 mins later, he said, “I’ve got a story for you.”

“In 2009, when I was 19 years old, I went to ‘The Dog Park’ in Oroville (CA) and walked deep into the forest where I was all alone.”

Before that, he said he had been feeling helpless and hopeless [sentiments from the enemy of our souls]. Neither his family nor friends understood or appreciated him, he thought.

He continued, “there was no one around. I had a tow rope with me and climbed about 40 feet up a pine tree to a place that had an area free of surrounding branches.”

He tied the rope to a sturdy branch above that area, then tied a noose and put it around his

③ Hanging

neck, then pushed away from the trunk to swing into the clear area, by his neck. (Didn't break his neck.)

He remembers seeing the sunset on the horizon. He was somewhat reticent that he had done this. Tried loosening the ~~rope~~^{rope} off his neck, to no avail.

He said he swung there maybe a minute before going unconscious.

The next thing he knows is he's laying, looking upward at the sky. He thought he was dead, but then felt grass beneath him. He looked up the tree and saw the rope hanging there, which confused him.

"Why am I on the ground, and not in the tree (hanging)?"

He sat up, and saw the rope laying on the ground to the right of him, kind of like a snake as it travels on the ground. Near his feet was where the rope ended. It was smoking, as if it had been hit by lightning.

"I pulled the noose loose from my neck and pulled it off my head. I had some rope burn, which took maybe three days to go away."

"I was excited to be alive."

He says he still has that rope with the burnt end.

"It was as a cotton/cloth tow rope, round (sn shape)."

Ps 33:19 "that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive..."

The first 3:3 I looked up today, when Joe looked up Ps. 33 was Math. 3:3

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3 For 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' [is the summary sentence of the scriptures (see Matt. 4:17 with Jesus saying that as the essence of his message. It's also a great synopsis of the repentance clause of prophecy I talk about)] (r.c.)

3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness [homeless]; 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

I think I might do an entire article about the 3:3 as it relates to Joseph Westbrook. Stay tuned.

<I ran this by Joseph.>

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