

The Ford Mustang



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Cars have always fascinated me since I was a little girl. I used to love to go riding around with my older sister, Margaret, in her, "souped up," '57 Ford Fairlane with a four barrel carburetor. She even drag raced on occasion when I was with her. My Mom and Dad would have had a "his-sy" if they had only known; I sure wouldn't tell cause I loved going fast.

All my family, in the 60s, drove Fords. Naturally, Ford cars were my favorite, namely the sporty 65 Ford Mustang Fastback. When they came out I was only 14 and a freshman in high school. I didn't have a driver's license, but I still wanted a car. I could drive as good as any 18 year old; I'd been driving tractors and big trucks since I was 10. But that was beside the point; I couldn't have bought a car even if I was old enough to drive.

My Dad was strict about earning things you acquired: he didn't buy new cars. I would have to purchase my own Mustang someday when I got a job. I owned several different cars over the years, but I still hadn't bought a Mustang. Then one day I was driving around and drove past Puckett Ford that used to be on Broadway.....and there it was....love at first sight.... an 87 Mustang Ford GT,

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I just fell in love with it and I went home and thought about it and decided to go back and test drive it. I went by myself. Bob was at the ballpark in Ravenna, so I stopped by there and told him that I was thinking about trading for it. I told him to get in and we would drive up Cow Creek to check it out. I left Ravenna and drove pretty fast going up Cow Creek. I turned around at Alexander's Store and I decided to see how fast it would really go. I decided I would floor it just to see what it would do....

I shifted from first to second and stomped it; well it turned around in the road and laid rubber about a quarter of a mile; it was FAST!! I loved it but I knew I'd have to be careful because it could get away from you very fast.

Needless to say I bought it. Honestly, there wasn't a single thing that I didn't like about it. The car really got a lot of attention and all of Tara's friends wanted to take a ride in it. I kept it several years and loved it. But I decided to trade it when Tara started to turn 16; it was too fast a car for a teenager and the insurance was outrageous.

I traded for a Thunderbird and hated it; I missed my Mustang. A kid here in town bought it and totaled it about six months after he bought it. It broke my heart that it was totaled.

I had a love affair with that great car that will never fade. After all these years the memory still makes me smile. I really wish I had been a race car driver. I love the thrill of speed!

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Exodus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 3:20, who was credited with being "mother of all living"? Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther
3. In Esther 7, who met his death on gallows he

built for another man? Herod, Haman, Jehu, Ezekiel

4. Which of these cities was destroyed by fire and brimstone? Jericho, Haran, Paphos, Sodom
5. What charioteer rode to Jezreel to find King Joram? Jehu, Omri, Naboth, Jethro
6. Where did Hagar meet an angel? Prison, River, Wilderness spring, Temple door

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Wilson Casey's mainstream UFO book, "Swamp Gas & High Hopes 101," is now available from TouchPointPress.com



All of us seem to have similar responses when we face common events in our lives. There are certain scenes that bring emotions of sadness to most of us - when we see a child suffer or face starvation. We tend to shrivel inside when we see a person suffering from an incurable illness. We want to lift up the fallen or protect the vulnerable from abusive individuals. God planted a common thread in all of us that links us together.

He also gave us "common sense" when we face threatening conditions in our lives. We all seem to have two immediate reactions to life threatening situations: we want immediate relief. We either want to "fight" or take "flight." Psychologists would

have us to think they discovered the "fight or flight" syndrome - or if we want to be more scientific - the general adaptation syndrome. This means we want things to return to a normal state after we are threatened. We want to be calm once again.

Although David didn't use such "language" he knew what to do when it looked like things were about to threaten his well-being: he looked to the Lord. When faced with his destruction he asked God to "let death take my enemies by surprise." He believed God would destroy those who wanted to destroy him. He also asked God for "the wings of a dove" so he could "fly away and be at rest." He also believed that God would rescue him.

It is natural and normal to want to live a life that is peaceful and calm. It is God-promised. Whenever we face threats and trials, God will rescue us from them.

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Religion without Salvation

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In **Romans 10:1-4** Paul wrote: "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

We are noted as a nation of many church buildings and desire to be perceived as a Christian nation, yet we have done just as Paul's Jewish family had done. They refused the teachings of Jesus and building for themselves other plans of religion.

So Paul states that because of their misdirected zeal they need saving. In **Romans 10**, he writes with great pity and prayer for their salvation.

So we can see that unsaved people can be manifesting a great concern for enthusiasm for God. This was the condition of their people (**verse 1**). Some try to equate zeal with salvation, that is, if a person is religiously concerned and active, many think that it must mean that one is saved, and that nothing is to be said or done in question of his condition. Had Paul been in this state of mind, he would not have given us this great lesson on the Jewish zealots. There are many today who are entirely zealous and enthusiastic about their religion, but remain in an unsaved position.

Simply because their religion is not found in the Bible. Hence it is not the religion of God. This is why they will remain in this unsaved state, because they do not read the Bible for themselves. But in examining their zeal many are put to shame because of the indifferent manners of life who think of themselves as true Christians.

So right today many cry aloud how they believe in the shed blood of Jesus given to save them, yet they themselves have never come into contact with his blood. **Luke 22:20** Jesus says: "This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you;" yet, because of your unbelief many have never had it applied to their hearts. The Lamb in Egypt had to be slain and the blood retained in a vessel, then it was taken and applied to the door post of the children of Israel. This applied blood was a sign to the destroyer that this house was under protection of God. So then, this example is given for us today. Paul wrote in **Romans 6:3**, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into (This is when Jesus shed His blood) Jesus Christ were baptized into his death." Therefore (**Acts 20:25**) we are purchased with His blood. **Romans 5:9** says we are justified by His blood. **Ephesians 1:7** and **Colossians 1:14** says we have redemption through His blood. **Revelation 1:5** says Jesus washed us from our sins in His own blood.

In summation, anyone who has never been obedient to all of our Lord's commands, has never believed, repented, confessed His name has never contacted the shed blood of Jesus. If any one who reads this, and is unsure of your salvation, just call us at this number and we will make time to discuss this at your convenience. Don't be misled on your hope for journey to heaven.

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