"Beloved, let us love one another for love is from God and is coming to know and understand God and get a clearer knowledge of Him. He who does not love has not become acquainted with God (does not and never did know Him) for God is love.”
John 4:7, 8

"I was given mercy so that in me, the worst of all sinners, Christ Jesus could show that He has patience without limit for an example to those who would thereafter believe on Him for eternal life.”
I Timothy 1:16

"I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you clearly have eternal life.”
I John 5:13

"Forgive my thought, Lord, for not loving enough. My love is so mind- Ranched, forgive that, Lord; it subtracts you from thought, leaving it cool as a stream where you want an embrace of fire. But accept, Lord, the wonder that leaps from my heart...”
Karol Wojtyla 1944

PROGRESS NOTES
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"Live Love." 1962

There was a time in 1962 when a young surgeon determined to continue his life and practice as a servant of his loving, healing Savior. In a way it was somewhat analogous to leaving the security of worldly position and trudging out into the Judean desert. It was a time of the fracturing of the heart, bathing the path with a torrent of tears. It also was a time of the transition of human mind and reason for cerebral acceptance and control by God’s Spirit. The heart at times must in some be placed in the caldron of grief in order to be purified and acceptable to God.

An English philosophic atheist had written off God and Jesus Christ because he reasoned that nothing in Christianity proved the reality of God or His kingdom. In the hospital he suffered an episode of respiratory arrest while eating, and resultant from anoxia, he died. Upon resuscitation he stated that he had seen “a Devine Being”. He stated, “I’m afraid I’m going to have to revise all my various books and opinions.” God’s love prevails!

The young surgeon had no such clinical history. A fellow physician and a group of loving people, all strangers, had prayed for him. As he cried, “Yayeh”, the heavenly Father lovingly applied the obstetrical forceps and drew him forth into His kingdom. There was no amniotic fluid, just a torrent of pericardial fluid flooding the eyes and the life.

Dr. George Ritchie, A. J. Ayers, Dr. Gerald Landry, and many others have encountered Christ on the other side. Such an experience has not been afforded me. Recently, Timothy McVeigh died by lethal injection of Potassium Chloride. He was an agnostic, declining spiritual counsel to the very end. Whom did he encounter? Whom will we see when this life ends? Will we be ready? Will we have decided to follow our personal reasonings, our hatreds, our lack of forgiveness, our anger, our injuries, or will it be the simple reliance upon God’s Love? “The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.”

In 1958 the young surgeon chanced to pass in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Zondervan Book Store. In it’s window he saw a copy of the Amplified New Testament, recently published. Going inside, he asked to see the beautiful red leather New Testament. Opening it, he turned almost accidentally to I John 5:13. It said that if one believes in (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on) the name of the Son of God, one may know with settled and absolute knowledge that he already has life, yes, eternal life. This was his transforming moment.

God has a transforming moment for each of us. St. Paul (Romans 12:2) states, “Do not be conformed to this world (this age), fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs, but be transformed (changed) by the (entire) renewal of your mind.…” Many allow only a minor change in their minds. Spiritual rebirth requires a total transformation. It happened to John Wesley, Billy Graham, St. Paul and Karol Wojtyla, and it must occur to every follower of Jesus. His love transforms spiritually with cardiac, cerebral, and physical total transformation. When this takes place, man can begin to live love totally in every aspect of life and practice.
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