



"The Blessing in Disguise"

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A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with the young man's name embossed in gold. Disappointed and angrily, the son raised his voice to his father and said "With all your money, this is it, you give me a Bible as a graduation gift?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible on his father's desk.

Many years passed and the young man became very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but had severed all communications with his Dad. The day came he realized his father was getting old, and thought perhaps he should go to him and mend the relationship. He had not seen his Dad since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. And as he did, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words PAID IN FULL.

So how many times do we miss G-d's blessings and answers to our prayers just because they do not arrive wrapped exactly as we have expected.

Some points to ponder, to help make life's load a bit lighter.....

- * Life is simpler when you plow around the stump, rather than through it.
- * Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.
- * When you forgive your enemies', you don't let them to continue to hurt you.
- * You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- * Every path in life, has a few puddles, a few bumps, and a few potholes, stay alert.
- * The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- * Most of the stuff us people worry about, usually never going to happen anyways.
- * **Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.**
- * Live a good, honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- * Don't interfere with something that 'isn't bothering' you none'.
- * If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.
- * **In life sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got, that's just the way it is, learn to roll with it.**
- * The biggest challenge you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning (and I don't mean your spouse).
- * Live simply. Love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, leave the rest to G~d.....End.

A little humor from the "Moshe Files" to keep you smiling....

"The New CEO"

A company, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the new CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall and idly picking his teeth.

The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know, that he meant business. He walked over and asked the guy,

"How much money do you make a week?" A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make \$400 a week. Why?"

The new CEO said, " You just wait right here."

He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said,

"Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back."

Feeling pretty good about himself the CEO looked around the room and asked,

"Does anyone want to tell me what that slacker did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Sure – he was the Pizza delivery guy from Domino's

and was just waiting to collect the money from the last delivery!" Oh well.....lol (that's what happens when some people judge too quickly.)

Quote of the day:

"Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, "let's try again tomorrow."

On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, may G-d bless and keep you safe, today and always. Amen

Should you need an ear to listen, a shoulder to lean on or perhaps have some good humor to share (we take our laughs seriously...lol)

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