



"When You Thought I Wasn't Looking"

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We were on the streets the other day and the subject of body cameras came up.

How we are always being told to conduct ourselves at ALL times as if 'we are being watched and recorded'.

And an old timer piped up "the cameras remind me every day, to strengthen my bond with my Lord who watches over me, all the time, even when we think He isn't looking".

It reminded me of the poem written for parents about their children titled "When You Thought I Wasn't Looking"...

A message every adult and parent should read because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a G-d I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing,

and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.' ... End of poem

SO THIS GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF MY FLOCK , WHO LIVE THEIR LIVES DOING SO MUCH FOR OTHERS, BUT THINK THAT NO ONE EVER SEES OR SEEKS TO NOTICE.

REMEMBER, LITTLE EYES SEE A LOT, AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO. NEVER FORGET THE

**OLD ADAGE. : "TO THE WHOLE WORLD YOU MIGHT BE ONE PERSON, BUT TO ONE PERSON
YOU MIGHT BE THEIR WHOLE WORLD".**

**How will you touch the life of someone today? Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.
Speak kindly. AND LEAVE THE REST TO G-D!**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HOLY WORK THAT YOU DO! OUR CITY COULDN'T SURVIVE
WITHOUT YOU!**

Some closing thoughts to ponder"So What's REALLY Important in Life"

Not what we have, but how we use it.

Not what we do, but what we become.

Not what we earn, but how we earn it.

Not whom we know, but how we treat people, we know.

Not what happens to us, but how we handle it.

Not how much we give, but how much we love.

Not how many times we fall, but how many times we try again.

Not how many friends we have, but what kind of friends we have.

Not how well known we are, but for what we are known.

Not the wrongs we have suffered, but the wrongs we correct.

Not how much time we have, but how we spend it.

Not how much we study, but how much we grow.

Not how often we grieve, but how often we comfort.

Not how long we live, but how well we live.

This is what is really important!

On behalf of ALL your Chaplains, May G-d bless you and keep you safe. Should you need an ear to listen, or a shoulder to lean on, don't hesitate to give us a call we are here for you 24/7.

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Wishing you all a very blessed and Happy Passover and Easter Holidays!

Compliments of your Police Chaplain

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