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Boy Scouts Die - posted by HeartSong, on: 2008/6/13 14:50

I posted something on this as a response to another post but found that there is more to be said.

Boy Scouts among dead as tornadoes hit Midwest

"Everybody had to be particularly touched by thought of the finest young people from this region being caught up in a tornado which struck them like a bowling ball and against which they had no chance," U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said in a news conference in Blencoe, Iowa, near the scout camp. - http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20080612/us\_nm/usa\_tornado\_midwest\_dc

We have come to the point where all of our trust is in ourselves. That somehow by our efforts or manipulation things can be made to come out the way that we envision ourselves to have them. These elite scouts were trained to be prepared, to make a plan - yet this very thing may have contributed to their demise. From what I have seen and read, it appears that the collapse of the brick wall or fireplace was the cause of most of the pain and destruction - for it was this that fell upon them. Is this not what we are taught will provide the most protection in such an event? In one report it sounds as if they were in an open field when they saw the tornado form - so they ran for shelter as they have been trained to do.

In the Bible we are taught to obey God, and as we are raised up in Him, we learn to listen for what it is that He would have us to do - for only He knows what is the right way in any and all situations. He is our only protection against the powers of this world. Satan has deceived us into turning to him first - away from the Truth - away from the Way - running to our own destruction.

How can it be that we extend so much time and energy into things that are seemingly good, but fail to put Christ at the center? How can it be that we train our children to look to something other than God for protection?

While many of the reports of the event extol the heroic efforts of the scouts and the response teams, this is the only report that I read or saw that even mentions God.

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Could it be that this one boy's prayer turned the tornado from further destruction? I contend that that would be God's way.

Re: Boy Scouts Die - posted by Chi, on: 2008/6/13 17:05

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Let me answer you in Black and White, if the tornado was coming at you with a strong force picking up really everything in sight and you being a camera man are able to or are daring to get close to the tornado and are able to hear the wind how it sweeps everything insight placing your life in danger, would you continue to be this camera man in hopes that you could get a good shot of the tornado or would you run to protect yourself?

Jesus was willing to go to Calvary to the mountain of Golgotha to hang on a cross for your sins and for mine, for your friends as well as your enemies. Do you think for a second that Jesus cares more about your friends than your enemies?

On the Day of Judgment when we are standing before almighty God and our life flashes before us like a tornado, who do you think will be standing representing you before almighty God? Will it be the camera man or will it be your enemy?

I know whose I am!!!!

**Re: Boy Scouts Die - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2008/6/13 18:46**

He who brings the storm is also the One who calms the storm~!!