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Goodbye, Aloha kĀĒkou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell, on: 2012/7/3 10:11

All good things must come to an end, and so it is that I will be taking a break from SI... and it seemed to me that it would be appropriate to make my last post # 8000. I've been hanging around here since 2005, thats about 8 years.

I dont write this for fanfare... it's just that after all this time I think I should at least say farewell... even if it is temporary.

Dont know if I'll be back (some are betting I will be...!). I just believe that after all this time I am not really adding anything new to the conversation, and I find myself just repeating myself... repeating myself.

I know at times I've frustrated a number of you. I think my main intention has always been to make people think about what they believe, and not just accept everything that comes down the pike. I see way too much of that in the church today. I was raised to question everything and challenge everyone.

Over time I've grown to love a number of you and feel like I've known you like a friend for a long time.

I have the deepest respect for Greg, Paul and the other moderators. Even though I have been a challenge to them at times, I have always tried to respect their wishes and submit to them as it pertains to how they want to see this forum operate. You mods are good people and I love you like brothers.

I wish I could invite every single person on this forum to our house for a cookout. I promise you that every one of you would leave having a completely different impression of me and my personality.

Overall I just want to step away and be more productive with my time. I just have a sense that I'm not accomplishing much here, and the Lord would prefer I concentrate my efforts elsewhere.

I dont want anyone to think I'm walking away because I'm upset or whatever... not at all. Things have been pretty calm here for me lately. This decision comes after much prayer.

So there ya go... this ol' dog is gonna go lay down on the porch and let the pups play in the yard.

Krispy

Re: Goodbye, Aloha kĀĒkou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell - posted by TMK (), on: 2012/7/3 10:15

I haven't been around long-- but I have enjoyed your posts- even when I disagree.

You wrote: "I know at times I've frustrated a number of you. I think my main intention has always been to make people think about what they believe, and not just accept everything that comes down the pike."

I can certainly relate to this.

Enjoy your break, however long, and I hope it is fruitful.

TK

Re: Goodbye, Aloha kĀĒkou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell - posted by roadsign (), on: 2012/7/3 10:18

Good bye Krispy,

I will miss you. I must say, I'll never forget you - having been a fellow poster for 7 years! You are a lively character in cyberspace. I know you have invested a lot of yourself here - and I trust that God will use your offerings to bring fruit for eternity.

blessings as you relax in the sunshine,

Diane

Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2012/7/3 10:30

Good bye Krispy. I pray HIS blessing upon you and your family. I will continue to pray for your job search, and that the LORD will bless your writing endeavor.

I have been blessed by many of the things you have written and shared. I do understand the need to listen to HIS leading and step away or if be in HIS will to continue on with HIM to know adventures that may lay ahead of you. Although you said that you felt like you often repeated yourself I just wanted you to know that I was listening or rather reading and found many good seeds in what HE has placed upon your heart for those who come here.

Be blessed in HIM
maryjane

Don't let the door slam your rear!, on: 2012/7/3 10:38

I remember a quote about you from Greg ,I think....that reflected your "That's the WAY it IS!"attitude...basically ..."that it's right because Krispy said so".

I always thought your posts refreshing and possessing a down to Earth type Southern humor; in a way you reminded me of Will Rogers..to the point with no haberdash....and , i will miss you.

It never was about agreeing was it? It was about the way I see it, with courage, humor and conviction, and these were always endearing qualities I could look forward to in the KRISPY ONE.

You always pointed to a solid and discerning faith in Christ above all, and for that, I am appreciative. I believe you are a solid brother, and a good husband and father, from your testimony. I remember your heart attack, as I too had one, and your expressions of faith and your thanks for God sparing you, and how this enhanced your appreciation of life in many ways.

So, I see your departure as a loss of an asset; a Godly one, for me. I see, however, that real life does not exist in the type, or on the screen. Your family and church and God's work do not exist in the cyberland; but in real flesh and blood realities in the real world. Your children and wife will remember your faithfulness to them, and your time spent with them, as the loving Priest of your home, more than your many savvy posts.

I will say fare thee well, not goodbye, Krisp, hoping you'll pop in, if I am still around. I remain, your friend, and your brother, Tom.

Re: Don't let the door slam your rear!, on: 2012/7/3 11:07

Bro God bless you in your journeys. Yeah you have been frustrating to deal with at times. But always appreciated your heart commitment to the truth of Jesus.

Much blessing on you.

Breaux Bear.

Re: Goodbye, Aloha kĀĒkou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell - posted by Jeremy221, on: 2012/7/3 12:04

Take care Krispy, looking forward to hearing about the work of grace and knowledge of the Lord that the Lord does in you.

Blessings on you.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/7/3 12:26

Quote:
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Bless you brother. I do hope we can visit one day in person. I am not sure if the conference in Atlanta, GA is too far for you to travel: <http://sermonindex2012.eventbrite.ca/> But I will be there later this year and next year God willing taking a road trip to Georgia where we will be going to North Carolina (God willing).

Re: Goodbye, Aloha k  kou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell - posted by Trekker, on: 2012/7/3 12:30

Ok, that's it. I forbid anyone else to leave from this point forward. Verboten!

Re: , on: 2012/7/3 12:52

Bummer. I liked your posts. I'll be looking forward to your return. :p

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2012/7/3 13:42

Well I can't stand it....too much loss in life...since "following hard after God" folks are hard to find, I consider this a loss, even if you are a "cyber-friend"...please don't stay away too long....

Re: Goodbye, Aloha k  kou, Xaire, Arrivederci, Auf Wiedersehen... Farewell - posted by Friedrich (), on: 2012/7/3 13:50

I've done alot of reading on SI and not alot of posting. I usually don't log into my user name because I usually don't have intentions of posting.

From when I remember reading your posts I have usually always been encouraged by your sincere spirit and recognized you as a brother in Christ despite the fact that we might not prepare our dinner meat the same way. I have always appreciated your comments and patience on these forums.

I think you are wise to take a rest from SI. Get some fresh air! :)

And if you do come back, Please select a better user name then krispykritter! ;)

May the coming season be a blessing to you brother.

Re: , on: 2012/7/3 14:07

OK... one last post... and then this is it...

There are a lot of newer people here and obviously because of that there are a number of people who don't understand why I chose the name "Krispy Kritter". It has nothing to do with LSD or anything like that.

Quite simply I was on a weekend hunting trip with a couple friends, cousins, etc. It involved camping and cooking meat over a campfire. All the things that make you feel alive.

It was my turn to cook one evening and I managed to burn some of the meat... to a crisp. When everyone came around to eat and saw that some of the meat was "blackened" someone said "Oh man... that there is some crispy critters!" ... and the name stuck.

Thus: Krispy Kritter!

It's unique and kinda sticks out. Kinda like my personality!

So maybe now some who do not care for the name understand it a little better now and will like it! :-)

Krispy

Re: - posted by Oracio (), on: 2012/7/3 14:21

the Lord's blessings be with you my brother!

Re: - posted by jimp, on: 2012/7/3 15:26

bye kk, i have enjoyed your writings, except when you had the nerve to disagree with me, the ultimate authority of useless information. spend time with your Lord and family. jimp

Re: - posted by Solomon101, on: 2012/7/3 16:30

Hey KK,

We have crossed theological swords a few times. None the less, we have far more in common than we do differences.

Hope your time pursuing other things brings you great blessing.

The dinner offer still stands anytime you are in my neck of the woods.

Blessings!

Edit to add: You know that scene from, "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" , where they all sing a song about leaving and going upstairs. Seems appropriate. The lyrics are -

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night
I hate to go and leave this pretty sight
So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu
Adieu, adieu, to yieu and yieu and yieu
So long, farewell, au revoir, auf wiedersehen
I'd like to stay and taste my first champagne
So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye
I leave and heave a sigh and say goodbye -- Goodbye!

From Roger and Hammerstein's "So Long, Farewell"

Stay safe KK.

Re: - posted by andres (), on: 2012/7/3 16:31

Krispy,
dont go for to long.. you have much wisdom.. and wisdom is to be lived out and shared with the younger generation..

grace and peace
andy

Re: - posted by lindi1208 (), on: 2012/7/3 16:39

Hi Krispy

So sad to see you go! Your posts on here have been a blessing! Also loved your lighthearted nature in some of the debates at times on here! You will be missed! Remain true to the faith, grounded and rooted in the word! God be with you always brother!

Love in Christ

Re: - posted by staff, on: 2012/7/3 17:17

Hi Krispy,

You sound like a good cook to me!! I found on this site no matter what our differences are our similarities are far greater and much more important one God, One Saviour, one Spirit

Hope you can return after a break if not you will recognise you in Heaven as Krispy kritter but then again maybe not as we will have new names!

May the Lord Shower you with blessings, yours Hugh

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2012/7/3 17:44

Ahhh... One less clown to deal with.

Blessings brother :)

Re: , on: 2012/7/3 18:11

Well brother you could come over and visit us at [www dot christianityboard dot com/](http://www.dot.christianityboard.com/) and start all over again there.

Re: - posted by ccchhhrrriiisss (), on: 2012/7/3 18:13

I hope that this isn't long-term, Krispy. Regardless, I am confident that we will meet up sometime in Heaven or Earth. May the Lord bless and keep you! May His face shine upon you and give you peace!

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2012/7/3 19:47

QUOTE:

"Ahhh... One less clown to deal with."

Boo-hoo! Who can I tease now? :-/

Seriously, if you need a rest, take one and hope you will be able to come back reinvigorated, refreshed in your desire to speak for the LORD.

ginnyrose

Re: - posted by learn (), on: 2012/7/4 10:16

Well Krispy, we have crossed swords in the past before. Here's wishing all the best to you and may you grow in the Lord and find a permanent job.

LOL at Miccah and Jimp's posts. :)

Re: - posted by lylewise, on: 2012/7/4 10:24

The Lord has made of the body many parts.

Re: Don't let the door slam your rear!, on: 2012/7/4 10:44

55 & 1/2 days....24 hour days...that is the approximate time you have spent posting on SI..

At least 2 months 24/7. I came to that by estimating 10 minutes a post. That is what it takes me...some 5 minutes, some 15 or 20 minutes....so 10 minutes seemed fair.

10 minutes, x 8000....80,000 minutes divided by 1440, the number of minutes in a day,= 55+ days. Your not alone, and no judgment implied. I just thought it interesting, and the estimate is conservative I believe. Add this in to your other endeavors and daily surfs, and I bet you have graduated into several months.

Every so often I take breaks. I'm working up the nerve to lay my cell phone down too....All electronic input.

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