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# VIEWPOINT

Weekly connection

## Dreams and visions

I had a dream the other night that really got my attention. I've never had a dream like this before and I really think God wants me to share it with my readers. First, I have to say that over the past few months, I have found myself really drawn to the beauty of the sky.

Whether it's been some of these absolutely glorious sunsets that we've been having, an unexpected rainbow that appears or just the sun and cloud formations at any given time of the day, I have just noticed a tremendous beauty in the sky of late.

One of the things that has popped out at me is the sun's rays that have been especially striking to me over these months. Sometimes in the middle of the day I will notice that the sun slips behind a cloud and these amazing rays come shooting out all around the clouds and down toward the earth. Again, I have to say that they have been especially noticeable to me of late.

So, in my dream I was outside looking up at one of these beautiful sun-behind-the-cloud moments that I mentioned and suddenly Jesus appeared in the sky. I'm not making this up, It was the most amazing thing I had ever seen.

I have to say right here that



By **SCOTT CERNEK**  
Columnist

I have been blessed with many wonderful experiences in my life. I've hiked the Grand Canyon, skied in the Rockies, driven up the coastline of Maine as well as the coast of California, and I've even stood at Niagara Falls.

All those things were breathtaking and incredible in and of themselves, but this moment in my dream topped them all by far. It's hard to explain but, in my dream I was overwhelmed with the beauty and majesty of the Lord.

My heart started to race, and I knew that this was the moment that the Bible tells us about when Jesus will come back in the clouds and gather up all the believers from all over the world. Here's what it says in the book of I Thessalonians chapter 4 and verses 16-18.

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, like the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive,

who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Back to my dream, there was Jesus in a brilliant white robe with His arms outstretched looking down at the earth. Suddenly, I was racing upward toward Him with many others. I felt the wind on my face, and I had tears of joy running down my cheeks. And then I understood that this was indeed just a dream and I awoke.

I must admit I was a little disappointed, but greatly encouraged in my spirit at the same time. Since I was a little boy, I have heard preachers expound about this wonderful event with great joy and I have always wondered what that moment when we are "caught up" would really be like.

I think the Lord sent me that dream so that I would be encouraged and know that He is indeed coming soon, but also to share with anyone who will listen that the time is near.

In John 14:2-3, Jesus said these familiar words; In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place.

## Slices of life

### Don't let fear stop you

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Franklin D. Roosevelt

Fear is in the air. It is in every breath we take. It fills our lungs. It dictates our actions. We dodge an invisible enemy, knowing it is out there, but never sure quite where or when it might hit.

And this dictates fear among us.

The unknown has a tendency to do that. And COVID is the unknown. It is like nothing we've ever experienced before. So it's easy to be afraid. It's the default for most of us.

Something very serious and scary and real could hurt my family or me or our nation. It already has. And a lot of us are afraid.

I have an 80-something neighbor, who is also a friend. She wears her mask when required. She wants to stay safe. She follows the rules, because that's what good people do.

One night last week I was chatting with her outside. We were socially distanced, but I lost track of that and took a step toward her. When I realized my action, I apologized and asked her if I should step backward.

Her response was not what I expected.

"Oh, no," she said. "It's okay. We decided we aren't going to live in fear." (In the "we" she was referring to her husband.)

I silently applauded her courage. Choosing not to live in fear is nothing short of that - when you are nearly 90 and living in the midst of a pandemic.

Another neighbor, probably in her 70's, learned of my dad's passing and offered a hug. A real, live, genuine warm-bodied hug! I remembered the words of my other neighbor about refusing to choose fear, and I thankfully returned the embrace of this dear friend.

I've contemplated fear in the last few weeks.

I feared going to the grocery store.

I feared my daughter going to



By **JILL PERTLER**  
Contributor

the hospital to have her baby.

I feared (and avoided) going to a restaurant. It just wasn't worth the risk.

I feared the downfall of our economy.

I feared for those close to me who have lost their jobs.

I feared visiting my dad for what the pandemic could do to him or what it could do to my family and me. And then I lost him to non-COVID illness.

And more. There is much to fear if you let yourself go there. It's nearly impossible not to go there.

But, then there is my 80-something neighbor who has chosen a path that does not include fear (or at least not a path where fear is in control.)

I applaud her. I celebrate her. And, I've decided to emulate her. She is my role model.

Like her, I will follow the rules

and the protocol. I want to keep everyone (everyone!) safe. I won't engage in behaviors that could potentially hurt others.

Still, I have made a conscious decision: I will not live in fear. Quite simply, I can't.

Living out fear long-term is a death sentence. Because death is, unfortunately, inevitable. We can't escape death - none of us. So whether is it COVID during a pandemic or heart attack during a pandemic, is there really a distinction?

No. But here is one distinction I believe we all should make: If we live in fear and die, we die in fear. If we continue to live, carefully, honestly and responsibly - but refuse the fear component - then we continue to live a quality life we all want, deserve and desire.

Stay safe, my friends. But deny fear as much as you can. It paralyzes. It harms. It hinders.

Fear is not the answer to this pandemic.

Take care out there.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.*

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### Automobiles

**1990 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** Unique car in very nice condition. White/red. \$3,500. 262-325-3541.

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**2007 FORD EXPEDITION** 165K, new cats, O2 sensors, new plugs, coil packs, tires. Excellent condition. \$5,500 Can text or call 262-989-4112

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### Automobiles Wanted

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**For immediate consideration send resume /job history to:**

Vicki Vanderwerff, Director of Advertising  
Email: vicki@southernlakesnewspapers.com  
Fax: (262) 725-6844

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### Farm Machinery

**KUBOTA 4x4 TRACTOR** Model L2650 with Kubota LA450A Loader, 3 pt., power take off. \$6750. 262-930-9109.

### Motorcycles

**1986 Honda Magna VF700,** 1745 original miles, super clean \$3,250. Call 414-303-8619.

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### Sports/Classic Cars

**1979 CORVETTE** 58k miles, new GM motor, \$7,500. Call 414-232-6083.

**1979 DATSUN 280-ZX** Arizona car all original! 5 speed, runs great. \$10,500. 847-987-0018.

**1987 COUGAR** 20th Anniversary, 118k, owned since 1989, excellent condition. \$3,500 Can text or call 262-989-4112

**'93 MITSUBISHI 3000 GT VR4.** Beautiful garage kept. Stored last 5 years. Zurich white w/ebony leather. Must sell son has cancer. 97k. \$8,000 OBO.. Bill 262-806-1914.

### Trucks & Trailers

**1998 FORD RANGER, 4X4,** with cap, automatic, power, transmission fluid leak, \$875. 262-949-6997 text preferred.

### Vans, Mini Vans

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