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Weekly connection

In a moment, things can sure change



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
Columnist

I was driving down our county highway the other night on my way to church for music practice and prayer meeting when my peaceful ride was turned upside down in an instant. It was pitch black when suddenly out of nowhere a great big doe was right smack in front of my car streaking across the road. An instant later the doe smashes into the right front corner of my car knocking out the headlight, buckling the hood, smashing the bumper and grill, and killing the animal instantly. It all happened in a moment with no warning whatsoever. I still can't believe how incredibly fast it all happened. Two other times in my life I have hit and killed deer. Once about thirty years ago, we were driving in Richland County on our way to a camp in Tomah with the family. At that time a big deer came up out of a field and I slowed down as it started running alongside my van. All at once the deer turned and ran right into the side of our van. If I remember right, it broke its neck instantly and died in the ditch. The third time was just a couple years ago when a tiny little fawn jumped up out of the tall grass on the side of the road and ran across the road right in front of me. Once again, I had no chance. It only damaged the right front quarter panel but was killed as well.

A friend of mine told me the other day that he has hit twelve deer over the course of his lifetime. I have had numerous near misses over the years, and I can't tell you how many times my wife has yelled, "deer" while we are

driving somewhere. I always get a little confused when she yells "deer" when I'm driving because there are many times when we are together in the house when she calls out "deer" and it doesn't have anything to do with the four-legged creatures running across a field. That word deer usually is followed by, "can you help me with this or that?" I especially hate it when she says, "deer", when we are driving and then adds something like, "did you hear about such and such". Yes, it can be pretty confusing.

The worst thing about my deer accident last week is that I don't have comprehensive insurance on my car, so I am out of luck. I decided to try my hand at bending the hood back into shape and pulling the dents out of the door. I was amazed at how easily I could bend the metal. Then I got out the flex tape and started getting things straightened up. I pulled the bumper up and taped it into place in about four places where it was busted up. I felt a lot like Red Green who fixed everything with his rolls of duct tape. All I need is a new lens and headlight on the right side and my little beater car with over 210,000 miles will be back in business, sort of.

It was the speed of the accident that really took my breath away. In I Corinthians

15:51-52 we read about an event that every Christian should be getting ready for. It's the time when Jesus returns in the clouds to "snatch up" those who love Him and believe in Him for eternal life. In the passage Paul says this, "Behold, I tell you a mystery, we will not all die, but we will be changed. In a moment in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed."

He writes more about this event in I Thessalonians 4:16-18, "For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with 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. Therefore encourage one another with these words." I've been studying and teaching about this event for many years in my churches. The Bible makes a great case that before the final seven years of great Tribulation that Jesus talked about coming to the earth there will be this great snatching up of all believers that happens in a flash and in the process, we will receive brand new bodies that will be just like the body that Jesus received when He was raised. Remember when Jesus was raised, His body was transformed into a new resurrected body which was able to change locations in

an instant, He could also walk through walls, and He even enjoyed eating with His disciples in His new body. Remember some of Jesus' last words before He ascended into heaven after His resurrection. John 14:3 I go to prepare a place for you and if I go, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there you may be also. Now that sounds like a great "snatching up" if ever I heard one. Remember we are Jesus' bride, and He is coming to take us to a wedding supper that will last seven years. It's all very clear in scripture. Please don't be afraid to do some Bible fact checking for yourself, and you will see.

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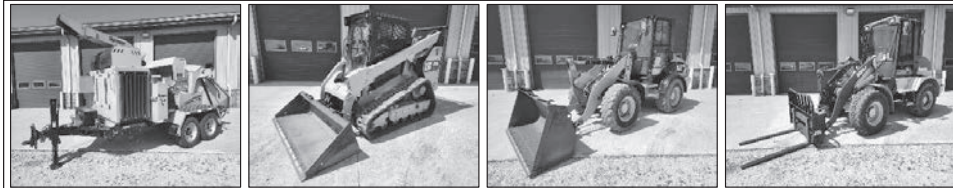


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