



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Government officials are placed over us by God. We are to obey them, respect them, pray for them, and sometimes show them the error of their ways.”

He Knows My Name

Pennsylvania recently elected a new Governor. During his campaign, my sister-in-law was at a gathering in the northern mountains of the state, where he spoke. She knew very little about him up to that time.

After the presentation, she went to him and asked if he was from York. He replied that he was from a small Borough, in York County, named after his ancestors, called Mount Wolf. She asked if maybe he might know her brother-in-law, who is the tax collector there. Mr. Wolf replied, “Well yes, Charles Stambaugh. He does not like to be called Chuck. I worked with him during the Borough’s centennial...He did a great job....etc. etc.”

Wow, the Governor of over 12.7 million people knows my name and spoke well of me. He lives two blocks from me and my son went to school with his daughter. But I doubt I can speak to him by phone like I once did. I doubt he will answer any of my personal inquires anymore. I doubt that they will let me in the front gate of his Governor’s mansion.

However, there is someone much higher than the Governor. He knows my name. He knows everything about me. I can talk to Him at any time. He will never be too busy to answer my personal requests. Someday, I will boldly enter His front gate. He has already prepared a mansion for me where I will live forever. He will someday say “Well done.”

Budget and tax issues will be no more because the streets will be made of gold. There will be no more government health care because there will be no more sickness. No more gun control debate because there will be no more crime. No more welfare, no more pension worries, no more state liquor stores, no more slots or lottery, and no more politics.

Because I confessed that I was a sinner and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, He knows my name. I may not be able to introduce you to the Governor, but I can introduce you to Someone who is much higher in authority, richer, more powerful and more caring.



Charles Stambaugh

Mount Wolf, PA

“Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” Luke 10:20

“Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

Rev 20:15



Does Jesus know your name?

Does the Governor know your name?

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