

THE MIRACLE THAT GUIDES OUR BUSINESS

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I received a letter from an attorney in New Castle, PA. “Send me details on the legal procedure you went through to make God your senior partner,” he wrote. “I’m interested in this as an attorney.”

I sent him the information, also including the plan of salvation. Upon reading my letter, he telephoned. “I’ve got to see you at once,” he said. “Could I come to your office tomorrow afternoon?”

“Of course,” I told him. It was a drive of over two hundred miles.

“You may be just the person that I’ve been looking for,” he began, “I need spiritual help.”

“I’ll assist any way I can,” I assured him.

“I attended law school at the University of Michigan,” he continued. “When I graduated, ready for my career, I thought I would have a sense of satisfaction, but I didn’t. It was quite the contrary. I knew I needed spiritual guidance, so I sought out a clergyman in Ann Arbor and told him my problem. He was very kind, I have no doubt that he tried to be helpful. But the best he seemed able to do was recite a few platitudes. I didn’t find the peace I wanted in my heart.

“I don’t give enough money to the church. I figured if I’d do the way this fellow in Lima does, I might at least begin to find some meaning in life. That’s why I wrote to you. But frankly, you confused me with that Bible verse from Ephesians. How does it go?”

“For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God; not of works; lest any man should boast,” I quoted.

“Could you explain that to me?”

That afternoon this Pennsylvania attorney knelt in my office and received the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Peace came at last to his heart. We’ve kept in touch, and it’s thrilling to learn of the many ways God is now using him as a Christian attorney to bring peace to others.

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