



"I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem..." Isaiah 62:6

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## FAITH OF OUR FATHERS by Barry Byrd



BARRY AND HIS DAD

(i.e. full of faith), then he or she has obtained the greatest legacy available to mankind in this life.

The establishment of America as a Christian nation was the end result of several generations of devout men and women who led Godly lives and taught their children to walk by faith. Beginning with the Pilgrims and Puritans, history has recorded how diligently the Christian faith was exercised and taught in early America. The product of this Biblical training was the establishment of a nation that upheld God's standards in society and produced great liberty and opportunity for each individual. Because we have forsaken

The greatest inheritance parents can leave to their children is that of faithfulness to God. A Godly heritage far exceeds money, fame, position, power or material possessions. If a child becomes faithful

that standard, however, along with the outward demonstration of that caliber of faith, we find ourselves as a people and a nation oppressed and bound by man's Babylonish system economically, politically and spiritually.

When our family began to realize that God was calling us to leave our home, our income, our church, and the security of our community, we struggled many times with doubt, fear and insecurity. We would have turned back at seemingly overwhelming obstacles had God not previously prepared us through numerous faith building experiences.

God has worked multitudinous miracles for us since we committed ourselves to seek His Kingdom, including the way He led us to Northeast Washington. God enabled me to establish a prosperous body shop business twenty miles from town without even benefit of a telephone. He provided forty acres and a log house completely debt free. I could go on and on with faith building stories that could fill a volume or two, but I would like to share a very recent miracle with you that concerns the faith of my mother and father.

All of the blessings that our family has received from our Heavenly Father, I attribute mainly to two influences in our lives: The grace of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,

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