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bless you!***

*Tom & Debbie*

## A Life Well Lived

**I**saac Newton published his theory of gravitation, of space, time and motion, his *Principia*, in 1687 explaining his understanding of the mechanics of the universe, resulting in the scientific thinking, in the physical sciences for the next 200 years, being known as, 'Newtonian.' Newton also wrote extensively concerning the Bible and Biblical Prophecy. He was very probably a true Christian but his high intellect caused some of his understandings to be 'a little skewed.'

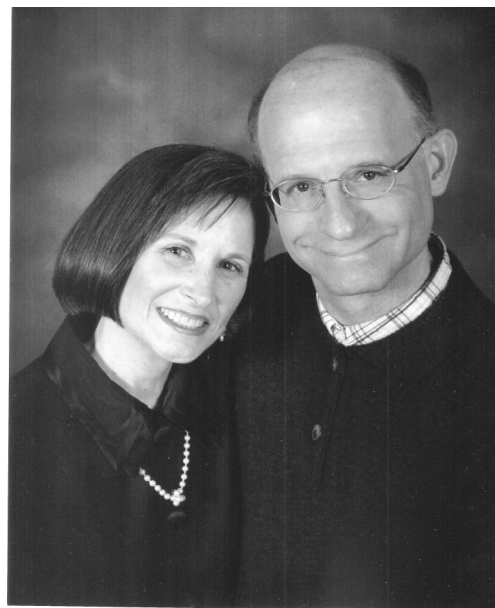
In 1916, Albert Einstein published "The Foundation of the General Theory of Relativity" which revolutionized Scientific understanding. Einstein's 'religious' belief is best described as '*Pantheism*,' that "God is everything." He wrote to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein saying, "I believe in *Spinoza's* God, who reveals himself in the harmony of all that exists, **not** in a God who concerns himself with the fate and the doings of mankind." Einstein's high intellect caused his 'religious' understanding to be *very skewed*.

Einstein and Newton were both geniuses; one we will probably meet be in Heaven; the other, probably not.

I won't attempt to explain Newtonian physics or Einstein's theory of Relativity any further, not because I don't want to bother explaining such lofty ideas to those with smaller brains but rather, because mine **is** one of those smaller brains.

Suffice to say, they were both geniuses who radically affected the World's understandings in the physical sciences.

100 years ago on May 29, 1919, another genius who **did** comprehend Einstein's Theory, traveled to the island of Principe off the



*He has committed to  
us the word of  
Reconciliation.  
Therefore, we are  
Ambassadors for Christ.  
2 Corinthians 5:19,20*

coast of Equatorial Guinea in West Africa to observe a total Solar eclipse. The testable proposition in Einstein's general relativity was that light, like any material object, was bent when passing through the gravitational field of a massive body such as the sun. For verification of this conjecture, Einstein proposed that photographs taken of a cluster of stars, known as the Hyades, bordering the sun, during a full solar eclipse be compared with images of those same stars made at another time. He did so, and Einstein's theory was proven correct.

Less than one week later, on June 4, the U.S. Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which would guarantee American women the right to vote.

Something else happened on that same day: a little baby girl was born who would profoundly affect time and eternity. June Copeland was born to a family living on Sauvie Island. Her father was a devout believer who had a keen understanding of Biblical Prophecy so that little June grew up coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior, and she also grew up having more understanding of Biblical Prophecy than many others in the early 20th Century.

During this same time, Clarence Larkin was writing and drawing countless graphs and illustrations explaining his deep understanding of Biblical Prophecy during that time, and Cyrus Scofield's Reference Bible had been published 10 years earlier; both men helped usher in the rediscovery of the Biblical understanding of Premillennial Dispensationalism. Little June's father, Winfred Copeland, recognized the signs of the End Times as they occurred around him. He was excited to watch the return of Jews to the Holy Land. Just 19 months before June's birth, the United Kingdom's Foreign Secretary, Lord Arthur Balfour had given a letter to Lord Rothschild, head of British Jewry, promising British support for "the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people." This 'Balfour Declaration' set the stage for the eventual rebirth of the State of Israel, after WW2 and the Holocaust, on May 14, 1948 when June was only 28. Both my parents, as well as Aunts and Uncles, recognized how 'Earth shaking' Israel's rebirth was in light of Biblical Prophecy, looking toward the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ, and always hoping

for, and expecting, the Rapture at any moment. I said, earlier, that little June would have an eventually profound effect in time and eternity; not only was she instrumental in the salvation of all of her children, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but she would, throughout her life, lead many other people to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Probably thanks to her father, she has never been shy about wanting to know whether or not someone did, in fact, know the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. She has always understood that this is, in fact, the most important decision any person can make throughout their life and in fact, by comparison, nothing else even matters. During her younger years, when she was only in her 70's and 80's, she helped care for many 'old people,' many of whom she did lead to salvation. All these whom she led to salvation, and all whom they in turn led to salvation, is the primary way in which she will have profoundly affected time and eternity. All of those people will spend forever in a New Heaven and New Earth and they will forever thank little June for her love and faithfulness to God's command to 'Go into all the World and preach the Gospel.'

Mom has always loved with a Godly love, an unconditional love. Even when her children or grandchildren were not walking in a Godly manner, she has always loved us all, completely. There is, sometimes a fine line between loving unconditionally and enabling a destructive behavior and sometimes she didn't understand the difference but I do know that if she had not always loved me and faithfully prayed for me, along with the prayer of Debbie and our daughters, I, for one, would surely not be alive today. Also, she has always loved her daughters-in-law and her son-in-law as if they really were her own children. Mom did not attend school beyond high school and she would not have understood Newtonian Physics or Einstein's proven theory of Relativity,  $E=MC^2$ , but concerning what is most important in all time and eternity, knowing and serving

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God, through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, she knew, perhaps, far more than Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein combined.

When Albert Einstein stands before God and begins to explain why his ultra-high intelligence should gain him access to Heaven, or that his being Jewish should count for something, at least, he will, tragically, hear the Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Judge, the Glorified Son of God, King of kings and Lord of lords say to him, 'Depart from me, I never knew you,' whereupon he will be cast into the Eternal Lake of Fire.

When Mom stands before the Lord Jesus Christ one day soon, either at the Rapture or when He calls her home through physical death, He will say to her, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You've been faithful over a few small things, I will put you in charge of many great things; enter into your eternal joy and peace; welcome, My faithful child, My friend, My precious one... come over here and sit on my lap... for more than 100 years, now, I've looked forward to being able to hold you and hug you, My precious little girl.'

Mom continues to plug along like the 'Energizer Bunny.' She has always believed that she would still be around at the time of the Rapture; I continue to

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hope, with her, that it is one day very soon.

Pray for me as I continue to care for her, as I always try to remember how precious she is to God and to treat her always in the way that honors Him, knowing that I, too, will stand before Him soon and He will remember just exactly how I did care for his 'Daddy's little girl.'

Mom will turn 100 just about the time you get this newsletter, on June 4.

A few fun facts from around the time she was born:

The cost of a first-class stamp rose from 2¢ to 3¢.

Felix the Cat appears in Feline Follies, making the first cartoon character.

1 lb of apples cost 11¢, 1 lb of roast beef was 19¢, 1 lb of steak was 20¢, 1 lb of bread was 5¢, 1 lb of butter was 39¢ and 1 lb of chicken was 7¢.

Rudolph Valentino was becoming all the rage.

She was almost a teenager when the first 'talkies' came to theatres.

Some of the things invented while she was a small child include: Electric Iron

• Washing Machine • Radio • Vacuum Cleaner • Model T Automobile • Electric Toaster • Electric Blanket • The Assembly Line • Refrigerator • Electric Dishwasher • Band-Aids • Drive-in restaurant • Sunglasses • Traffic Signal • Bulldozer • Instant Camera • Loudspeakers • Television • Bread Slicer • Jukebox • Garbage Disposal • Electric razor • Frozen food

Oregon became the first US state to tax gasoline... 1 cent per gallon... duh!!!

In 1919 the life expectancy of U.S. women was 56 years... hmmm... no one told Mom that one, I guess...

If you've known her, you have been blessed!

We will have a birthday celebration for her at Gracepointe Church, in Milwaukie, on Saturday, June 15, between 1 pm and 3 pm. If you can, stop by anytime then to see what an actual 100 year old person looks like!

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