

## Totally Stuck by My Truck!

My truck is such a blessing! So thankful... Also, Pastor Allen Stump just stopped me the last day of camp meeting and said something like, “Just about a month ago I joined the truck club!” He was telling me about his used Ram truck that he was just able to ‘pick up.’ Excuse the pun.

My truck that God provided is bare bones. It’s an F250 to pull stuff, but no automatic windows, door locks, etc. Well, I decided I wanted at least to have a key fob for the doors to automatically open from the outside, so my friend Matt gave me directions on how to do that. Scott lives close enough to help and is also electrically inclined, so he came over. We got most of it installed in two afternoons and then it was my turn to finish the project the next sunshiny morning.

I knew the passenger door had to come off in this situation, so I put a ratchet strap around the bottom of the door and with the window down put the strap through the window frame. Then I put the strap over my shoulder and neck so I could keep the door from falling straight to the ground when I unbolted it from the chassis. The last of the three bolts were out, and just as expected the door came down a few inches and was caught by the strap around my neck. As I was starting to move the door away from the truck to set it down on the ground I realized... “Oh NO!” The electrical cable, which was REALLY difficult to get off on the driver’s side, was still connected!



Ugh... I had prepared to take the door off, but I had NOT prepared myself to put it back on, as I didn’t think I would need to until later! Wow... I was truly stuck... There’s a full sized truck door around my neck, my phone is out of reach, my tools were close enough to get, yet I’m holding the door, and if I let this door down, the wires would be pulled, extended, stretched, broken, etc! Now what?

I was already praying, and started trying to figure out how to get my tools to get the first bolt back into the door... The door was now resting on my right leg, but slipping because of the angle. It hurt because of the pressure points into my leg muscles... I never bruise, but had four big ones after that experience! One hand could finally let go to grab the first bolt. I put the bolt near the location of it’s origin, but couldn’t quite see it because of the angle... I then noticed the door hinge was facing the wrong direction, so trying to get the hinge the right way I dropped the

bolt on the ground. UGH! Getting the other bolt in my left hand I immediately dropped that one too! The third bolt wouldn't help in this situation, so now what... ?

The door was now digging into my right leg even more, so I bent my left leg down to a kneeling position—good place to be when you're stuck, right?—and was able to get one of the bolts with as much stretch as humanly possible.

Didn't I mention that the sun was out? It was hot... I was sweating like I was in a shower. The flies were landing on my lower legs, my back, my head, my face... and I HATE flies... LOL! I felt like I couldn't do much more but to keep the door up by my leg, the left side of my neck by the strap, and my right shoulder which was being bloodied by the exposed door frame as the door panel was already off... The whole experience was ugly.

That bolt didn't get into that door until after a full hour! I wasn't able to give up, I couldn't! I was stuck! Either I did this or I would have to go through a very big hassle in replacing what would be broken, and that was not an option. So... I kept praying and persevering with what seemed like ages, and FINALLY! It happened. The bolt that I could not get into the right position finally lined up. W.H.E.W...

“Here is the patience of the saints...” Revelation 14:12. Even through all of that trial, I never submitted to giving in or giving up. There were times in that hour of trial that I wanted to let go, I wanted to be done, I wanted to quit, I was exhausted, but I couldn't. There was too much at stake. Isn't that a fraction of how it's going to be (times one thousand) when Jacob's trouble is upon us? We will need to just keep moving forward by God's grace through faith, keeping hold of Bible promises and pushing on till the completion of His plan for us. When you're walking through the valley of the shadow of death, keep walking!

## Pastors, Bishops, Priests, in Other Countries

Hundreds of pastors from the Pentecostal, Baptist, Nomia, Legion of Mary, Geneva, and other denominations in the countries of Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Liberia, Uganda, India, Nepal, and other locations need your prayers. They are pressing on, but the odds seem to be against them. Please claim some of your favorite Bible promises on their behalf.

These men have been taught and many have accepted the truth about God, the importance of the Sabbath commandment, the second coming, what happens when we die, the sanctuary, the importance of Bible study for themselves, etc. Many of them have been cast out of the synagogues, and they are preaching still!





Above, an Archbishop received the Great Controversy as a gift during pastoral training. Notice the other books behind. We praise God.

## Podcasts!

A sister in the faith showed me how to make high quality podcasts very simply! So... I've gotten started with it. Go to the [RevelationWithDaniel.com](http://RevelationWithDaniel.com) website and click on the blog. Scroll down till you see the option in the footer for choosing a category. Choose "Podcasts" and find several links with many downloadable audio files to listen to for your inspiration and education in the things of God.



## Ethiopia

I got home from Ethiopia about two weeks ago, and wow... what an amazing experience! The blessings of God were with us as we studied to show ourselves approved unto God. We rented an entire hotel of 60 rooms and packed it full of those who wanted to come. The 64 people who were there are a sample of a thousand who would have come could they had made it!

A pastor who has been over 50 churches as somewhat of a district leader was there, with about a dozen of his leaders and members. As one out of the six or seven pastors who were there, he had studied with Tibesso for some time and was able to see the truths from God's word so clearly that many of his members have been baptized.

Several months ago, Tibesso was on his way to be with the saints during the baptism. He was in a serious car accident, and two people were killed. I believe everyone was hurt, yet Tibesso was standing without a scratch. He got into another vehicle and went on again to perform the services. 120 people were baptized. We praise God for His word of truth.

## Oklahoma

Just a few days after getting back from Ethiopia I ended up with a group in Oklahoma. We had a Sabbath together and the saints had never heard some of the things we spoke about. Talk about excitement! They were smiling, asking questions, chatting with one another between meetings, during the meals, etc. What a great time of revival.

The family who hosted the meetings run a health food store, providing vegan whole foods to people living in the Ardmore, Oklahoma area. RevelationWithDaniel has helped them establish the health ministry. Find out more here: [VeggiesHealthFood.com](http://VeggiesHealthFood.com)

## Legion of Mary Missionaries

The following is through WhatsApp from one of the missionaries reaching into the Legion of Mary denomination in Kenya, he is one who was called a priest while serving them:

“Morning pastor. Truly, the teachings of One True God, His Son are truly inspiring, today we had discussions with some Legion Maria Bishops and priests and the scriptures you sent to me really disproved them according to their arguments. Thanks for your teachings.”

## Tennessee Camp Meeting

The TN camp meeting at Fall Creek Falls was stellar! What a blessing to be with so many people who love God and are willing to sit together studying God's truth. Few were antagonistic, but 95% of those there were seeking truth with a pure heart fervently. We praise God.

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