



Bee Miracle

Rudy's father is a beekeeper, and my father was a beekeeper for many years. Our families used to spend the summers together traveling with the bees from different orchards to fields of different kind's of flowers. During those years I have learned a lot about the bees. I wish I had time to tell you about them in detail, but it would take quite some time, since they are a very complex community of creatures. The worker bee, only lives about 30-40 days, but she knows what to do, when to do it, and how to do it from the moment she turns into a bee from a larvae.

People who believe in evolution should study the bees. It takes a whole lot more faith to believe that they just evolved on their own, than to believe that an all wise God designed and created them.

I need to tell you a few facts about bees in order for you to understand the story I would like to share with you. The queen of the hive lives 2-4 years. She lays 2-300 eggs per day. Depending on what the worker bees feed to the larvae, it will turn into a worker bee, or a queen. There is only one queen tolerated per hive and the only time they raise a new queen, is when the existing one is old, or when it gets too crowded in the hive. When the latter happens one of the queens leaves the hive, and a certain amount of worker bees swarm out with her. They go to a tree branch high up and stay there temporarily until they find a suitable place to move into. If a beekeeper notices a hive on a tree he will try to get them into an empty hive, they are different ways of doing that. You witness something like that ones, or twice a year. It is not a very frequents event.

Now let me tell you a little about my father in-law. He is a very patient and very gentle person. I have never heard him say an angry or irritated word. He loves the Lord dearly. 3 ½ years ago he had a stroke due to a blocked artery in his neck. He was paralyzed on his right side for a while. It took a while, but most everything was healed except his speech. He can't speak. It is very hard on him, because he has been singing in different church choirs all his life. A little over a year ago his wife passed away. This past winter he was here visiting with us. When he returned home in the spring he wanted to get his bees -- about 50 hives -- ready for the summer season. As he was opening them one by

one he realized that they all died during the winter. Thus he received another big blow in his life. He lost his precious workers and he did not have the means to replace them.

One day during his morning run my brother in-law noticed a bee colony hanging on a branch. He got his dad and they collected the hive, shortly after, there was another which they took in as well. After that my father in-law started walking the streets in their neighborhood in search of more colonies. I have to mention here that they live in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary, not a very likely place for beehives. The neighbors were bringing his attention to couple more as well. One day he was sitting in his back yard and was watching as another colony was moving into one of his empty hives. All in all he has 15 hives of bees now. Most of which moved into the hives on their own. Neither Rudy, nor I remember ever hearing that a swarm of bees would voluntarily move into a manmade hive.

God can not always spare us hardship and heartache. There are times when He needs to teach us lessons and refine our characters. There are times when He needs to test our faithfulness in the midst of difficulties and hardships in our lives. He does not enjoy these times, in fact He is hurting with us, but it is part of the ongoing battle between good and evil and it is part of the preparation for heaven. He has to take us through the fire, but He is right there with us, as He was with the 3 young Hebrews. Most of the time we do not see Him there, but every once in a while He gives obvious evidence of His presence. These are wonderful and precious experiences. And even if we do not have visible evidence, we have an assurance that He is with us, and He cares very much. He said “[I have graven you upon the palms of my hands...](#)” We will be learning about His infinite love throughout eternity.

Would you not want to be in the presence of such a loving and caring God face to face? Would you not want to hasten the day of His return with all your power, with all your might, will all your God given abilities?

Jesus said we need to be like children. What do children do when something good happens to them? They run to mom, or dad and say look, look, and they do not leave you alone, until you share their joy. We need to do the same every time we experience Gods wonderful blessings.

We need to say with David:

[“I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.”](#) Psalm 34:1-3



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- ❖ Print page 1 on 24lb white paper.
- ❖ Print pages 2 & 3 back to back on beige paper
- ❖ Print page 4 or 5 on a 4.25" x 9.5" envelope (depending on the type of printer you have, page 4 if envelope loads on the right side of the printer, or page 5 if printer loads envelope in the center)
- ❖ Fold appeal in 3 even sections (artwork out -- showing on top section)
- ❖ Fold quotes in 3 even sections
- ❖ Place 1 appeal, 1 set of quotes in each envelope.
- ❖ **PLEASE!!! Hand out and/or mail to all church members, Christian family members and friends!**
- ❖ **Let us keep each other awake, so when the Lord will soon appear in the clouds of heaven, He would find us in diligent labor! By our devoted faithful efforts we can hasten His return!**