

Faith or Foolish?

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I saw this video and thought it was so funny that I shared it on my FB wall – for those of you who are FB friends with me, you know which one it is – it's of a little kitty sprawled out on the dashboard of a car while the car is IN MOTION and it's lovin' life and enjoying the sunshine! Yes, I said the dashboard – NOT the back window – the FRONT of the car while moving!

It's not just that the kitty is sprawled out – but it's on its back – a form of trust in the animal kingdom. When I was contemplating what to write for our weekend devotion, I was reminded of this video and then I chuckled to myself and thought so What was that, faith or foolishness? Faith or foolishness on whose part - the driver or the kitty? I would say the driver because in this particular incident, I don't think the kitten had a clue how fast they were going. However there could be something in this that I'm not seeing yet.

On the one hand that car could have had to slam on its brakes for any one of a hundred reasons and that kitty would have not been in the same place or enjoying that sunshine anymore. Then there is the chance that they could have arrived at their destination and both of them totally enjoyed the journey.

Cats are normally very cautious creatures, they make calculated movements and they plan their jumps and places of relaxation – and most of the time – they don't care if it's in your way! LOL

I guess what I'm seeing here is several things:

- We need to trust that God is still driving us to our destination
- We need to have faith to be all we can be along the way
- We need to let go of our tendencies to control everything all the time
- We should really try to enjoy the sunshine more! (good old Vitamin D)

I wanted to end the week and put this in your spirit for the weekend – a very well know scripture but sometimes we forget all that is promised to us. Be encouraged – sometimes He uses the foolish to confound the wise (**1 Cor. 1:27**) so stay strong in your faith!

Psalm 91 - ¹ Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. ³ For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. ⁵ Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. ⁶ Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. ⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

⁸ Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished. ⁹ If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, ¹⁰ no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. ¹¹ For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. ¹² They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone. ¹³ You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet! ¹⁴ The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. ¹⁵ When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. ¹⁶ I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Nr2cy5pt2E> (enjoy that sunshine ride kitty!)

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