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Jerry and I have been walking together in the Lord's for 50 years and he's the best speaker to man I've ever heard so tie yourself in your chair give Terry a warm welcome

J Jerry Leachman 00:27

don't know much about machinery. Here we go hey, it's great to be with the brothers I was at prayer with with a bunch of guys this morning. I have attended a prayer meeting like that in the wall. Up there in the guard tower, get rid of the domain, we come up there and kick your butts. I always feel like I'm talking in a prison when I'm here because you know, they got the shotguns up there. They're in control. Yeah. What was that saying? Oh, yeah, Pete and I'm and we've been walking together 50 years, he's been a big brother and a mentor to me. And you know, you can have a great year that will make you an all star but to get in the hall of fame has to be a career. And Rocky, and p are all famous. If they were faking, I'd know it by now. And we've been through ups and downs. DT losing the love of his life. Susan, he'll fill that hole forever. I still I'm still with smokin hot Holly. 52 years never been more in love. I still mess whether all the grandkids will be there and she'll be at the sink, washing dishes or something. I'll walk by and backhand a rear end and yelled name and a claimant and the kids are gone. Pops. What? What does that mean? I said I have no idea. I just like say it naming her. Anyway, she has got her women. She has got a group of women that are prayer warriors. They call themself God's posse. We live in Colorado up in the Rockies so they're they're praying for all you guys and for me this weekend. And we're gonna peek goats did you leave? Thanks for staying Pete. didn't ever know. Pete Pete has always been known as an encourager, but I think he's starting to slip a little bit right before I came up here to Nigeria, don't try to be overly funny. And don't try to be overly smart. Just be yourself. Yeah, thanks a lot. When I'm tired of being treated nice, just dial one 800 McKinsey and well, you know, rocking has always had a great sense of humor. And he he told Pete and I this story about this. You know, Rocky's from Arkansas Pete and I are originally from Alabama. And Pete played at Auburn, rocky played at Ole Miss. And here's my ring I played at Alabama so we got part of the SEC covered right there. Rocky told Pete now this story one time about a family that moved from Arkansas and Alabama. And the family was so worried that the kids in elementary school would would adjust and be treated nice, you

know, cuz they, they were leaving their lifelong friends for this trip to Alabama. So after the first day of school, their son was in fourth grade. And he came home and he said Mommy daddy teacher said I can read better than any of the other kids and fourth grade is less goes that fine Arkansas education. So he came home the next day say daddy teacher said I'm better at math and all the other kids in fourth grade said well, that's because that's fine Arkansas education. Third day came home and said daddy said I can run faster and lift more weight than anybody in the fourth grade. Is that because of my fine. Arkansas education says No son, it's because you're 18 years old. I don't care who you are as funny right there. You can take rocky for that. Maybe he's listening. I don't know. Well, I have as you know, I was in Washington for 32 years and and the people because there there could be at the Pentagon and the White House and the Senate House. State Department you know LM they were just who I got to know they're in my groups. I've been talking to several generals, some with several stars on their shoulders about the world today. And that's common game on you if you all live long enough, which I think you will, you're going to have to suffer. I don't think anybody's going to escape it. I'm not a pessimist. I'm an optimist. I'm just here to tell you and coach you ahead of time and get you ready. Does that bother anybody? Here's the first thing I'm here to tell you. Pressure is going to go up the grid could go down. 18 wheelers could stop running you and all that stuff you go that's not have Miller buy. I've been I've never spoken to so many men in an eight month period is 2023. I was trying to kind of get off the road a little bit. Because my heart doesn't pump as much blood as it used to have had to hard episodes. But every group some of them 500 Men, I said do you guys think something's about to hit the fan? Bad that we've never seen before? They all do just like that? Yeah, we all sense it, don't we? It's not some guy given a theory. Here's my first message to you, which is a personal message to you I died. Five years ago, I had a heart attack. And my medical record said I was flatline for 15 minutes. If you've ever doubted your faith, and sometimes when you get a little older, you start wondering about your faith like Lord, I've given my whole life to this, it really would help if there really wasn't Jesus. And all this is true. You won't admit you think that but you do. The closer you get to death, you start thinking about it every day, you can say you don't what you do. I'm here to give you a message. He's real, I was willing. Now all you're trying to decide right now is if I'm a nut, I'm not selling anything. I got nothing to sell for you. I just have a message for you. He's real. He took me around. When I could tell I was crossing the line. I was in the emergency room and I lost my sight. But I could still hear. And I remember hearing what the doctors say into the other. He said, Doctor, there is no anxiety in this man at all. You know they have you hooked up to everything there is and they can tell. I had no fear. God will give you grace. Right when you get on the train. He'll give me your ticket. And when I felt I was going to the other side, I kept saying, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, man, I'm crossing over Jesus and every now and then I just throw in a half mercy, Jesus because I figured if I'm going across the line I know I'm not lucid or contents in a worldly sense, but it's still me. I'm gonna be saying Jesus when I crossed the line. When I crossed the line, he showed me something that I did not anticipate. He showed me the entrance to Hill. And then I thought, why is he showing me that I've miscalculated my faith. I didn't make the team. I mean what's going on? The message to me was, don't be a jerk. Don't be a sensationalist. Don't try to draw attention to yourself. But I'm going to send you back and when it's appropriate. I want you to remind people that hill is still in play. Because the pastor's are cowards. They won't talk about it. They're cowards. All of them. No, most of them. Yeah, I would say when's the last? You don't enough? Jesus talked about hell more than anybody in the New Testament not tell you I don't care what he might think something I have no fear. Somebody asked me the other day What are your fears ago I died and came back. I mean, once you got I just want you to know that still in play, because I'll be honest with the hell scares the hell out of me. And I know what I'm saved from eternity. How could people just swap eternity for a little light in other worldliness? I mean, it's just It's supernaturally irrational, blinded. That's my first message to you. If you've ever doubted I'm here, it's real. And it's all there is. There's

there's no option. There's no plan B. I kept thinking when I was on the other side, you can't get this part wrong, you can't eternities on the line. Now, I was asked the other day if they held a gun to your head, and said, deny Christ, or we're gonna shoot you. What would you say I go pull the trigger. How come you said that so fast? I said, because I can't deny Christ. What do you mean you can't Peter boasted? He did. No, no, every reputable scholar says Peter did not have the Holy Spirit at that point. He admired Jesus he was following Jesus with he was a stud. Scholars say he had an NFL tight body when he pulled those fishing. scholars know what kind of fish it was, how big it was, how many there was an entire how much that net weight. He was Herculean, he trusted in his own power, which we've all done. And his own power wasn't enough. I'm telling you right now, guys, what's coming down the line to us. Don't trust in your own power, you won't make it. Now you'll die for your convictions, but you will not die for your opinions. There are some churches, they preach the word, they got their doctrine straight, but you go to hear the service, you go to the club for lunch and you go home lay on the couch for a nap. There's no transformation, that one change in your life, but you got your doctrine straight. That won't do it. I'm gonna tell you a scripture that everybody keeps blowing by Jesus said He who perseveres to the end. He'll be saved. Whatever's come and if you live long enough, you gotta get ready now. That's one of the reasons I think God has sent me out here to tell you guys get ready now. And I'll tell you exactly how to do that this morning. I will need a lot of time to tell you that. I've had a lot of navy seals that have ministered to us in Washington, 32 years. They all come through that time later in their career and the gun. I asked one one time it was a life lesson for me. I want to share with you so when you guys prepare for a battle. And it's pretty clear your chances of coming back or not zooming. But the battle needs to happen to save a lot of innocent people. How do you guys prepare for that? This was amazing what this navy seal told me. You know who those guys are? He said, Oh we meditate. Osama says meditate. That's far eastern. No. Jewish it's Christian. And the Psalms. He meditates on God's Law Day and night. The Scripture teaches it but nobody talks about it much. But yeah, Christ meditated. And that's just when you take time you focus your mind and your being. And he said, We meditate until we have accepted the fact that we are dead men. We have already died for this mission. We are dead men walking. Now I'm here to give you a message this weekend. And today. This will be kind of an introductory to the weekend this morning. That Christ is real 100%. And the only way you're going to have courage enough to face what's coming. Is to be a dead man walking. If you want to be double minded, save a little for yourself. You won't make it. You die if your conviction and conviction is something that's literally part of you. I can't deny Christ at this point. I can't he's in me. He is me. I am Christ. I'm an airborne ranger for Christ you go you're so conceited. No, I'm not boasting it's not a boast moaning it's a testimony. I know who my God is. I know who I am. I don't need you to tell me that's the way all of you need to get you know who the heck you are. Why do I say I'm a I'm a dead man walking have already died for all of this. What do you got to do to me? So the guy says he didn't know he's talking to guy that died and came back either said would instill the pull the gun you got it? I said no. I can't deny Christ. I'm a man of conviction. You'll die for your convictions. You won't die for your opinions. enough pressure put on you. You'll change your opinion. You will. He said so he upped the ante. Okay, let's say they put the gun to your head and we're Gonna kill smokin hot Holly and all your kids and all your grandkids I said to you worst. Still can't deny Christ I'll just have to trust God with that skywalks away I was laying in bed I thought I probably ought to call my daughter I think I just volunteered for all my grandkids to get shot. I call my daughter Eugenia up and I told her what I just told you. She said, Dad, tell him to pull the triggers. We're all ready that's my wealth. What's your a lot of guys trying to encourage me Oh Leachman, man, you came back from the dead Gods kind of worldwide, something you're gonna do. It's all I care about. It's all my blood being in heaven. This is so temporary down here guys really don't don't sell out for this crap. Seriously. You know, the early Christians I've been studying these last two years because I started wondering, for the first 300 years, those guys should not have survived.

They didn't have buildings, they didn't have media. They didn't have any big names. You know, some of the traits about them and I'm talking more about the early Christians this weekend. When you became a to Christ, and they were they were converting pagans. A lot of our mega churches are just somebody leaving the baptist church to go to the church with a bigger band. A lot of our churches have to get out of the entertainment business and start following Christ. Stop being ashamed. They only share the little sweet parts of the Bible. Don't be a coward. I don't know what how many cowards are in this room. You go Aren't you afraid of offending anybody? No, you're a coward. What the crap are you gonna do nothing revelation that says, and then I saw a great white throne and Him who said on it and whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead small in great standing before God and the books were opened and another book was opened, which was the book of life. And the dead were judged according to their works. By the things which were written in the books, the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades delivered up the dead, who were in them and they were judged each one according to his works, his life. Then death and Hades were cast in the lake of fire. This is the second death and anyone not found written in the book of life was cast and to the lake of fire. I'm going to skip over to 21 it says and he said to me, it's done. The Alpha and the Omega on the beginning and the end. I'll give the fountain of water of life freely to him who thirst. who overcome shall inherit all things and will be his God. And you'll be my son. Here's a list of people that will never enter the kingdom of God. Listen to the list. Make sure you're not on it. Top of the list, you know what it is? Cowards. First time I started on cowards, unbelieving abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers. idolatries, all liars. They all have their part in the lake of fire. I thought cowards is the top of the list. You know why? Cowards don't have your back. They don't have Jesus's back. They don't have bodies back. They live for themselves. That is abominable. You can the Bible if you compressed all the teachings of Jesus. There's three ways you can spend your life I'm a core teacher. I compress things down. A lot of my ministry has been to really bright people that don't necessarily mean wealthy people. Talk to a lot of guys that were off the street that were brilliant. And so I have found that that bright people all you need to do is give them the main idea they got their goal. The three ways if you compress every teaching of Jesus, you can spend your life one you can sell it. You can sell your life somebody something or someone will pay a price for your life. Could be your career, sports. selling out to love all these things you can sell yourself prostitute you yourself. The other way you can spend your life is to waste it. You just sleepwalk through life, you have no really deliberate intentions at all. You just drift through life. I know more guys that are just, they're just on autopilot sleepwalk and they don't stand for anything. They don't even know it. Third ways, you give it away. Those are the three options, sell out, sleep, walk, or literally get back to the Navy SEALs, I want to tell you the brilliance of this teaching. Get this. This guy says we meditate until we are dead. men walking, we've already given our life in our mind, we've already given our life for this mission. And then he said a paradox sets in. He said when you're already dead, and you get on an impossible mission. We make no fear based decisions, none. Why we're dead. Now if you're secretly set in your room in, but your ultimate goal is to save your butt. You make 100% fear based decisions, because you're trying to save yourself. Remember what Jesus said, If you try to save your life, you'll lose your life. Does he know what he's talking about? I'd say so Navy SEALs would agree with that gets the rest of this paradox. He said because we make no fear based decisions. Our decisions are fast. They're correct. And they have full impact. If you make a fear based decision, it's slow. It's not decisive. Even when you try to execute it. It's half hearted. And it has no impact. He said the end of this paradox is our chance for surviving. Because we're dead men walking goes up the cowards chance of surviving because he makes all fear based decisions goes down. Is that brilliant? Or what? Man, I'm glad I talked to that guy. Cuz that's it. That's what Christ was trying to tell us. Give yourself away. And you can't do that unless you decide I'm already dead. I want you to meditate on this today. You got to get this straight now boys. I

I'm just amazed how many people don't even here. They don't know the purpose of life. Yet Greeks had a word called logos. And that was their word for logic. And they decided the logos was the reason for living. And logically, you can just deduct down and understand the true reason for life. Yet as they went along all these famous philosophers you've heard of, they couldn't agree on what the exact logos was. They never could. In the Hebrew logos means anybody know the word. I'm gonna read the first part of John. And then I'm gonna end this talk with something that's going to blow your mind. The first verses of John, I've substituted by this books, a true measure of a man, one of the best books for men I've ever seen. buddy of mine, wrote it, and I wrote the foreword. And this thing is very insightful. Listen to the first part of John. And we're substituting logos every time that the Bible says the word in the beginning was the logos, and the logos was with God, and the logos was God. He was with God in the beginning, All things came into being through him. Now the Logos, the word, do you know who that's talking about? Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Jesus is the reason for living. A lot of accomplice, longtime Christians still don't understand. He was the creator. He made the crosses they nailed into him. He made the snot they spit on him. He made you All things came into being through him. And apart from Him, nothing came into being that has come into being life was in him. And that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness and yet the darkness did not overcome it. Jesus Christ is the CO creator. God is not just the God of the good guys. You can read it in Second Chronicles 20. God is the God of all nations, all leaders, Isaiah chapter 40 says, All the nations are like a speck of dust on a scale. And he brings leaders to not you don't have to be afraid of Putin or die in China. God can just do that. Stop being a coward. I want you boys to be brave. I'm looking at you. God's calling you to be brave. Don't let any kids push you around or tell you what to think. You listen to your dad right there. He's got the chutzpah to bring both Albion pajamas. He's brave other way you're looking good. I was shown a verse by Chuck Swindoll. And it's in second Corinthians chapter nine. Now Paul was talking to the Corinthians. Currently, Corinth was a very successful city. They were rich. And there was a famine and they had made a pledge by the way. What's your name? Mr. Missionary? I'm pledging \$500 to your mission right now. Jesus said I was hungry and you fed me. So have give me a card do something and I'll I'll get well smokin hot Holly writes the checks. I'll tell her that. He's reminding the Corinthians Look, you guys made a pledge. There's a famine some of our Christian brothers and sisters are in trouble and don't renege on that pledge. Don't do it. I got convicted last fall we we give to a group called Compassion International. And they get kids out of poverty feed them and they're starving. There are kids in Africa just taking leaves off trees trying to eat them. That ministry is located in Colorado Springs. So I know the leaders. I was convicted when I read their appeal to help get these kids out of starvation. To give one of the biggest checks I've ever written to charity. Now when I made the pledge, so I know what the Corinthians I felt great. Man I'm on fire for Christ's liquid I display ads I call smokin hot. You agree so let's do it. Then when it got down to the actual paper check and a pen you know the feeling that money became real to me when I was and I was go I can't believe I'm clutching. I'm talking about airborne Rangers. But I'm an airborne pansy when it comes to writing big checks, you know so I thought if I mentor you know you can channel people spirits. Ghazi tried to deceive the prophet Elijah, who was his teacher. And Elijah says was my spirit not with you when you lied? Sometimes my mentors I, since they're with me, they're in heaven now. But I thought, What would Dr. Barker who taught Pete now the Word of God? I said, What would Dr. Barker say to me about this check? And he said, Jerry, you can't outgive God. And I said, Thanks, Frank. And I wrote it out. And I feel great about it. I didn't know what it was going to do. Like you were saying I call compassion. I said, No, I don't want this to go to paint somebody's office. I want it all go to see kids. So we do that you just designate that we promised. I said how many people will this help said this will keep 30 families and alive for three months. Wow. But I just kept hearing that scripture. I was hungry and you fed me I was hungry. So Amen, brother. Here's the last thing I want to share with it. What pastor Swindoll you know that guy he was

here right eat and Fullerton. Yeah. So So Paul's saying, Look, God loves a cheerful giver and I don't remember come on the follow through people do what you say. Are you somebody just says something or do you follow through? Or you'll follow through guy can I set my watch by you? That's the way we should live our lives. You say it. It's there. And then right at the end, he says, And oh, by the way. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift. That second Corinthians 9:15. This word indescribable. It's the only time it's used in the New Testament. This word indescribable, was not used at all in the original Greek Old Testament. In a sense, this is the only place in all 60 books of the Bible. This words use. You can't even describe Jesus. What was God's indescribable gift to us? His son? What did it cost him to give his son now nothing has built my faith up as much as the Hubble telescope. Because in Isaiah, I won't look it up. I'll just quote it to you. As I invites us look up. You see those stars up there? Every one of them has a name. Every one of them is in the exact location supposed to be. Look up the heavens declare the handiwork of God. Isaiah says look up. Sometimes in Colorado, we get story nights it just blows your mind and I'll be stressed about something before I go to bed. I'll walk out on the debt. No, look up. You're on it. Now. Just go to bed. Now listen to this work with me. For about 10 more minutes Pete I'll be through at 20 After kinda the Hubble is showing us things we've never seen before. And one of my favorites. It's artwork. It's artwork is the Sombrero galaxy. Google it when you get home. It's artwork. It's gorgeous. Now I'm going to describe something to you and I'm gonna use finite numbers, but you can't comprehend it. I'm sorry. I don't know who the smartest guy in here but you don't have a shot. Pete night from Alabama. We really have no shot. The Sombrero galaxy is about 35 minutes slow down 35 million light years from Earth. Einstein said the fastest thing in the universe is light. Light travels at 186,000 miles a second. 1100 86,000 miles round the world seven times one second. Traveling that fast and we'll say it again. It takes 35 million years to get here. All the scientists worldwide that are patched into Hubble agree, no debate about it. The Sombrero galaxy looks like a big, just bright brilliant sombrero. It's 25,000 light years across the galaxy. Just to go from one to the one galaxy 25,000 Light Years 186,000 miles a second 25,000 years just to go across the span of the Sombrero galaxy. No debate about it. The Sombrero galaxy is composed of 2 billion stars. They now know our Milky Way galaxy has about 2 billion stars and most of all the stars are bigger than our Sun. Can you comprehend that? Oh, I'm using finite numbers. And then it's out of the room. I'm describing it to you. But I can't describe Jesus to you. You can't comprehend something finite. And yet we sit around on our button go Why would God do that? Watch. Oh shut up. Shut up. Really Shut up. God isn't. What are you worried about? If you say you worship God, you should be a Navy SEAL a dead man walking who can do anything to you. God Almighty. I'm just getting started. Listen to this. How many galaxies Do all the sciences patched into the Hubble? Now they got a better telescope. They're all patched into that one. They now agree on how many galaxies just No, just No, no one there are more. You know how many are known right now? 2 trillion 2 trillion galaxies you want to meditate on that. It's hard to even get started. This was made by who did I just tell you made it? Jesus? Why would you ever be ashamed of Jesus? Some little waiter, the restaurant you feel I want to talk, say something to Jesus tour and you're afraid to what you're going to do drag you out in the parking lot with your butt. Even if she could, who cares? I can't be ashamed of Jesus. I know who he is. I know what he made. He's indescribable guys. Stop being ashamed. Every early Christian, it was expected of them when they became a Christian in that early church. They were all expected to be evangelists. They didn't have programs, they didn't have radio. They didn't have media. It was just one on one. I call it six, bayonet and hand combat. You all are called to be evangelists in your own way. I tell you. I was in a restaurant the other day with guys. And this waitress came and she was so poised. I thought she's waiting tables. It was an upscale restaurant. I thought this girl could run a company. She must be a student or something, you know. And she gave us her bill. She was about to walk away. And I don't do this every time but I was prompted. I said, The Lord said, I want you to give her a message for me. And I just said Miss. Can I say

something to you? I had like eight guys with me in one of those big round tables in the corner of restaurant. She said sure. Her body language was perfect. She pointed right at me. That's the way you coach. I said it's the best. It's from Jesus Christ. But I'll only give it to you if you want to hear it. That's a hanging curveball. How do you say no to that? said yeah, I'd like to hear that. My guys don't know what's going on. And I leaned into I said I'm not hitting on you have grandchildren your age. I'm giving you a message from Jesus. Jesus sees you. You're not alone. He's looking into your soul right now. You got to take that and figure out what to do with it's you me turned away from us. She was just out of control crying. That's fast from a poised waitress to just a mess. Just cry. My guys are looking at me. Way to go coats what? What's the next play? Still, when she finally composed herself, she turned back around. Shorter breath and she said you have no idea. I just need to hear that. Oh, bless my family and blow departed from the faith and you come in here. You're an angel for godness How hard was it to do that? Not hard at all. We all should be doing get in the game guys. I'm gonna hit pause now. Continue tonight. Jesus, what kind of gift is Jesus to us? Indescribable. This has helped my prayer life. Here's my last paragraph. I've been praying about some things in my family. Nothing, pray. Nothing. Pray. Nothing. You ever had a deal like that? This has helped me pray and safe now I go out. I look up go. You're so huge. You can just do this so easy. And it's really embolden my prayer life and gives me faith. It's given me traction. I'm gonna pray satan wouldn't snatch this message from you. But it goes run deep. Okay. Want you to stand up? I've known this guy for a long time. I want you to close us in prayer here. Man Get up. I love you. And you're in the hall of fame to me. Yes, sir. Then, like the Marines do, let's stay in as we close in prayer.



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You know this is not I don't deserve that will have attitude would just thank you you're here with us today Lord, we praise You for this man his word that he's got from you thankful that you gave his life back Lord that deliver this today. Pray for all these guys that are here, especially those going up on the hill. You prepare some hearts Lord brings them into their knees. You got a beautiful, thank you for it. And Lord and just thank you for this message today, Lord, indescribable is a good place to start. Tonight your nursing son's name we pray, amen. Amen. All right.



Jerry Leachman 40:43

Give me one good Iraq was Oh, come on. 123 Now you're talking



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Excellent.