THE WRONG SURVIVAL BOOK

When I was very young, maybe three or four years old, I told my mother, who was working in the kitchen, that I had to be strong when I grew up. I proceeded to show her the tiny muscles in my arms. She smiled and said, "Yes, honey." I realize now, some forty plus years later, that it wasn't just physical strength I needed... I needed spiritual strength as well as strength of character.

My father was in the military and taught my siblings and me many things, like when we hiked into the Wichita Mountains to camp to "always leave a place better than you found it". We'd end up taking our trash as well as trash we found in the area out of the mountains with us when we left.

Our family traveled to Europe for a couple tours of duty and stopped in Panama to visit my mother's family on the way back to the States. So it was no surprise that I developed a spirit of adventure. In 1993, I decided to take a solo bicycle trip from Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Having limited space on the bicycle, I had to choose everything I took with me very carefully. I chose the appropriate clothing, food and shelter (plus toiletries and a camera). I had enough room to bring along just one book: my choices were, "Survival with Style" by Bradford Angier or the Holy Bible. I chose "Survival with Style" the earthly survival guide book, which is a great book by the way, with lots of pictures and great explanations on how to ... survive physically.

I ended my trip in the "Frozen Tundra", a.k.a. Wisconsin. No, my compass didn't break. That's another story. During the whole trip I never once opened the book but I couldn't wait to make my every-other-day phone call home to talk to my parents. I never knew lonely until then.

Shortly after I arrived in Wisconsin, I had ridden my bicycle to a local park where a man in a white van was giving away Bibles. When he gave me one, I realized then that I had brought along the wrong survival book. That Bible has gotten much use since then because physical survival is good but if we lose our soul in the process we have lost everything.

I believe that we are in for some big trouble in the near future be it an economic meltdown, wars and rumors of wars or a large celestial object passing within our solar system causing major earth changes. I feel the answer to true survival is in the Heavenly Survival Guide Book.

I recently saw a video on Youtube where a young man was asking viewers, "How would you prepare for the antiChrist's reign? How would you prepare for refusing the mark of the beast? How will you survive?" Then he said, "How strong is your faith?"

Dr. James McCanney, a plasma physicist, has a weekly radio show online. He had a special show on Thanksgiving day (2012) where he talked about major cyclical events in the past that have effected every man, woman and child on the planet and yet has not been taught in the schools and universities for humanity to learn from and prepare for. His website is: www.jmccanneyscience.com

God bless,

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P.S. I have no religious affiliation nor do I attend church. I just know that "The Man Upstairs" has got my back.