



We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ Romans 1:16



Greetings in the name of Jesus,

Spring has sprung. It is the time of the year when the anticipation level is high. Things have started to thaw after a long winter. People are coming out of hibernation. We are getting ready to kick off the 2008 racing season in the Northeast. We are looking forward to another exciting year of serving the racing community. Thank you for your continued support.

Spring is a wonderful time of year. The grass starts to green up, the trees grow new leaves, the flowers start to bloom and the racetracks open up for business with the smell of burning rubber and race fuel. One of the true indications that spring is here.

The first week of April we kick things off with the Icebreaker at Thompson, then we head to Waterford for the Bud Nationals and on to Stafford at the end of the month for the "Greatest Race in the History of Spring", The Spring Sizzler. In between we sneak in a quick trip to SC for the Camping World East opener. When you put it all together, April becomes the month when we crank it up.

Springtime reminds me of renewal and new life. In our Winter Bible Study we looked at Psalm 23 and learned what a relationship with God has to offer. I am reminded of verses 1-3:

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

I encourage you as you renew your life this spring let the Lord lead you. Let Him be your Guide. He will renew your soul and guide you along the right path.

We continue to add new chaplains and have some in the wings awaiting training. We are in the process of finalizing a training course to help with that process. Along with that, we have finished a new DVD to help broaden the awareness of Racing with Jesus Ministries. If you would like to show it to your church or group, send me a note and I'll get one to you. Also, if you would like to receive the weekly column directly to your email send me your email address.

We are looking forward to renewed opportunities to spread the Good News. Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement. Remember to keep us informed of what is going on in your lives.

Thank You and God Bless,
Rev. Don Rivers
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