

# "THE PASSION"

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Dear friends,

Isn't it interesting how the same type pool & spa news letters I've written for 25 years, have developed into news-spirational letters. That's what I call them today. I decided to write just one of these letters in the spring of 2002 following the disaster of September 11, 2001. Since that decision in the spring of 2002, it has been confirmed many times that this is the direction to follow. It has touched many people's lives. We have heard and received comments, emails, phone calls, and post it notes about how these inspired letters have touched peoples. That gives me overwhelming joy. One customer asked if we could keep her on the mailing list even though the new house she was moving into didn't have a pool. I had no idea that the letters would give hope and peace to some. So for that, I give thanks to God. I have written about the World Trade Center, the trapped miners, etc, and today during prayer I just received the content of this letter and the timing couldn't be more perfect.

It's about the newly released Mel Gibson movie called "THE PASSION of The Christ". By the time you receive this, some of you may have already seen it. I don't like violence or blood scenes both of which are in this movie but, I do intend to see this one soon. Just from the previews and commentaries I have seen and heard, I am sure many more lives will be changed around the world. It's stated that this vast group of actors and actresses from all types of backgrounds (Jews and Gentiles alike) came together. They started their day, everyday, with a Latin mass. Many on the set have experienced changed lives and have said they will never be the same again. Several actors were struck by lightning, not harmed, and one was struck by lightning twice. Why? Jim Caviezel, who plays Jesus, said people were coming up to him and calling him "Jesus" as if he really were. If we are honest with ourselves, most of us deep down inside, want to believe in a savior. We are all looking for this savior to rescue the world by ushering in true peace and deep heartfelt love.

The movie's timing is perfect because it comes when much of the world is in chaos and seemingly whirling faster and faster out of control. God is showing us that His plan and laws are the truth, the light and the way. The more this country abandons God, the more heartache we will experience. Our country's forefathers started every legislative session with prayer recognizing God's rules and existence. The liberal judges are slowly taking that away from our homeland and our life, which will open doors for more chaos and pain. This must sadden the heart of God.

Funny how decisions made even at a young age seem related to life now. I played guitar as a kid in the 70's and was in a Rock n' Roll band. God used that talent to enable me to join a Praise and Worship in a bible teaching church, band 30 years later. During the almost 6 years of playing, I was exposed to the "Word of God" (the Bible) every time we played. Some of the times we were playing 5 times a week and no less than 3. Every time there was a bible teaching. I thank God for all I have learned about Christ. I would not be the person I am without that training. It has changed my life as well.

If you go to this movie and you have questions or don't fully understand certain parts during the movie but you believe for one second that this story of the Christ is true, then I implore you to accept him in you heart as your savior. If for nothing else, accept him for his suffering for our sins to give us eternal life. All you need to do is believe in Him, in your heart, with childlike faith and you are saved. How awesome is that! Further bible study tells us there will come a time on this earth where many would regret not making that decision.

I must make a comment about my own faith. I have personally experienced Gods touch many times. He has performed several miracles in my and my customer's life and continues to speak to me through people I meet, circumstances and appointments. In my own life, most experiences weather good or not so good, have had a significant purpose that He reveals at some point. "God takes everything for good for those who love Him according to his purpose." (Romans 8,28) I do not feel like I'm better, more holy, or more religious in any way more than anyone else. To some, if these words seem that way, then I ask you to forgive me and ask God for you to understand the intentions from my heart. It isn't to get more business because you like me; it isn't to draw attention to myself. It's simply to pass my thoughts to people who we at The Pool Doctor have had the pleasure of meeting. I've realized many have faith in God but few have faith of God. Want to see some miracles.

You ask yourself, "Why is the pool guy writing these type of personal letters to his pool customers and in some cases people he may not know?" As I have stated before. "For me, it's just NOT just business as usual anymore". It's about people's lives. It's about what real value life has to offer. It's about concerns and struggles of everyday life. It's about sharing what I have learned in living life and have heard from others. It makes us feel better when someone can relate to our circumstances when we have had similar experiences. It's about being grateful for all we have!

Matthew 6, 34 "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own". Things always are in motion. Nothing stays the same forever. Be thankful for all we have right NOW! Again, thank you for your support and words.

Our new web site will soon be updated with an unusual array of subjects like wine, my personal life, dreams, visions, my church, prayer requests, miracles, testimonies and I almost forgot, POOLS AND SPAS. We welcome comments or any questions about anything on the site. We are intending to make on-line sign-up for all services offered by summers end.

Last year, The Pool Doctor Team has supported and helped thousands of pool & spa owners with their problems. This year, our intentions will be the same. This winter, all of us at The Pool Doctor have attended meetings, seminars, Hands on Training and attended educational seminars that pay off for you, the customer.

Enclosed are the summerizing contracts to help you start your season off on the right foot. One of the functions of our trained technicians is to make the summerizing go smoothly. Another function is to inspect and foresee any possible problems or hazards due to worn or faulty equipment. The Pool Doctor performs these inspections as standard operating practice. We know what to look for. Surprisingly we do fine to many potential hazards

Schedule time in and around your pool enjoying the value of family and friends. Who knows what might happen when you are relaxing in your beautiful pool or spa away from the road rage, traffic, and hurry rush of the world. Beware! You might enjoy it.

Enjoy our wonderful world and the people in it!

Peace, Joy and Gods blessing to you and yours,

Sincerely,

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