

Compassion Lost?

By Chaplain Paul Vescio 2021

On the night of Dec. 10 2021 as I arrived at 7th street and Northern I noticed a five car pileup. I was going to turn right and head north on 7th street but there were two cars in front of me with their flashers on not moving and by this time cars were lining up behind me and I was boxed in.

As I was sitting there I looked over to my right and saw just how bad this accident was. I decided to get out of my car and run over to see if I can be of help to someone who was hurt.

I ran over and there laying on the grass was a young man and a 17 year old girl badly injured and crying out in pain. I sat beside the young man and held his hand and prayed for him and talked to him in trying to calm him down. Then someone else came over and sat with him so I moved over and sat with the girl. By this time she had her mom on the cell phone and was crying out in pain and fear. I held her hand and I placed my other hand on her forehead and began talking to her and praying for her in calming her down until help arrived, a nurse who lived near by had also come to sit by these two people's side.

After the EMTs and the Fire Department arrived and were attending these to people I walked over to a SUV that was part of the accident and prayed with a woman who was badly shook up and sitting in her car. I offered to pray for her then I walked over and prayed for a police officer who was on site because it was the right thing to do.

Why do we live in a world were doing what I did in reaching out to help and pray for our fellow human beings seems so out of the ordinary? People have actually asked me, why would I do such a thing?

We live in a world where people have abandoned their loved ones in nursing homes, care centers, and medical rehabs across our nation because it is too painful to go visit them.

We live in a world where protecting profits and wanting to get re-elected has become more important than standing up for what's right in placing Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God.

We live in a world where most people now a days care only about themselves and what's in it for them. We live in a world that looks at our current conditions and says,

“O well, that's just the way things are, it is what it is. What can I do about it?”

When we as a nation choose to turn a blind eye to the pain and sufferings and injustices in the world we only insure that we ourselves will one day suffer the same fate.

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves for the rights of all those who need an advocate. Speak up judge righteously defend the cause of the poor and the needy...Amen

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PHOENIX — Five people, including three teenagers, were injured in a multi-vehicle crash in central Phoenix on Friday night.

The Phoenix Police Department said that the cars collided in the area of 7th Street and Northern Avenue around 7 p.m.

One teenage girl and an adult man are reportedly in serious condition following the crash, according to police. Two other teens and an adult woman were also transported to the hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.



Thank you, Chaplain Paul. I'm so grateful for you and the many compassionate people in our world who reach out to help others.

Sending you very best wishes for a peaceful, love-filled Christmas.

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On Dec 20, 2021, at 7:47 AM, Aol.ChaplainPaul <cheesecakesforchrist@aol.com> wrote:

Greetings, attached is a true story about a five-car pileup that happened at 7st and Northern on the night of Dec.10 My prayer for this Christmas is that people around the world would become filled with our Lord's compassion, kindness, and love and seek to share it with others who are all alone and suffering...Amen

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Amen John 14:27 Peace be with you and your family... Respectfully Chaplain Paul 193