

THE INVENTOR

He was a master inventor and two of his latest inventions were the most impressive. The first was an all-seeing vision binoculars that allowed you to point at an individual, press one button, and after that the binoculars would show what that person was doing at any time; even inside a stone walled room. He had fun with these watching some of his friends for a period of time and learning about their most secret moments. The actual all-seeing capability allowed him to spy on successful investors and corporate leaders and know what they were deciding. This gave him riches without any threat of being charged with insider trading offences. Those riches funded his second invention which he considered would lead him to fame as well as increased fortune.

This second invention would enable a person to travel in time and at a click of a button they could return to their starting time period. He was ready to test his second invention and was trying to decide what to take with him as only one physical item could accompany him on his time travel. Should he take a gun for his protection? Should he take gold to pay for anything he needed in the past time period he had chosen. The decision was easy, he would take his all-seeing vision binoculars and that would allow him to monitor anyone he wanted, to check on them, to keep himself safe.

He had always dreamed of being a knight in shining armor and thought of the Camelot time period as the most adventuresome time of all. Yes, that's it he would travel to that time period of kings and knights. It would be wonderful and the best first test of his new invention. Dialing the 11th century in his time machine he securely grabbed hold of his trusted all-seeing binoculars and pressed the send button on his time machine.

In a flash of light he found himself in a small mud hut which at first unbeknown to him was a "serf's hut". He looked around and evaluated his situation and then realized his predicament. **Oh no**, this had placed him not as a shining armored knight in this 11th century, but as the **lowest of all**; the serf that cleaned the stables for the knight's horses and fed the pigs the garbage that fell from the king's banquet table. What was he to do? He thought; "I have to get out of here!"

He heard a lot of activity and commotion outside and to escape his predicament he ran out through the small doorway. But he ran directly into the king's entourage and running full speed ran into the king's horse. The king reacted swiftly, and give him a stout blow to the head with his ceremonial staff, and the inventor slumped unconscious to the ground dropping his time travel invention which was then stepped on and smashed by the hoofs of the king's horse. The king was amazed to see this "serf" dressed in such strange clothing and dismounted to inspect closer this strange man. The king was puzzled by the two round tubes that were the binoculars hanging around the inventor's neck. Picking it up and looking through the tubes he looked down at this strange man and accidentally pressed the button activating the all-seeing function. Not realizing what he had the king took the binoculars as he mounted his horse, and after two knights had thrown the "serf" back into his hut, the entourage rode off to the castle.

Later the king looked into this strange device with two tubes and saw the inventor sitting in the hut still dazed by the blow on the head the king had given him. It pleased the king immensely to be able to follow all of the actions of this strange man by just looking into the all-seeing vision binoculars. Of course the inventor was at a loss what to do; he had found his time travel invention smashed to pieces in the road outside the hut which he now occupied. Return to his time period was not an option and without his binoculars he was at a disadvantage in not being able to know what others were doing. He would have to exist for a time until he could escape and/or retrieve his binoculars.

You see the inventor much like you had grown up in a democracy with freedoms beyond measure, and he now was the lowest of all in a kingship which required complete and unconditional obedience to any and all of the king's commands. He must devote himself fully without question to all of the laws that the king had ordered for his realm. How would you feel in such a situation and society in which the king was the only and ultimate authority, to be obeyed without question and in which your complete life was at the mercy of the king? Not only that, but with a king that could see everything that you did and how you obeyed his laws. Would you be able to obey all of the king's laws, or as the inventor would you run into trouble at every turn as you violated time after time the rules of the kingdom in what you did knowingly and unknowingly?

Of course the inventor was at a loss, as even his superior knowledge from the future did him little good in his position as the king's serf. He tried to do some of his duties, but his plush life of physical comfort in the democratic future time period he had come from did not equip him for this constant toil in filth and slime. He had seen the king ride by with his binoculars, but did not realize that the king could actually use them. He tried again and again to escape or to find a way into the castle to retrieve his binoculars. Each time he could not understand how the king seemed to know ahead of time what he was doing. He did not understand how his violations of the king's laws were condemning him to destruction.

Then finally he made the gravest of errors; one night he had sneaked into the castle while the king was asleep and found the king's chambers. He was reaching for his binoculars when in the dark he knocked the king's crown off the table by the king's bed. In an instant he found himself on the floor with the king's sword at his throat, and in the commotion that followed he was led to the dungeon and locked in chains to await his sentencing. This was to be sentencing and not his trial as in the kingdom the king's decisions were the law and could not be questioned. He was guilty of trying to take the king's life and that was obvious to all of the castle. At the sentencing the king ordered death at the guillotine. Now nothing could save the inventor from complete destruction. His folly of trying to be a "god" over time travel was to be his end.

Early the next morning the inventor was led from his cell in chains to the large platform on which the guillotine stood. He knew his fate and knew that his actions in not accepting his status in the kingdom and his violation of all of the king's laws were his fault. If only he had not been so engrained in his previous life of democratic freedoms such that he could not accept life under a king's rule and complete authority. He fully regretted his actions, but knew he was guilty of disobedience and deserved this eternal punishment that was about to take place. He bowed his head as he was led to the back of the platform and expected the executioner to place the black hood over his head. Can you relate to the feelings the inventor had? Would you feel the same way? How would you live in a kingship in which the king's word was law and HE knew of your every action and violation of HIS laws to your eventual destruction.

Then to his surprise the king appeared and announced that his son would take the place of the prisoner to be executed. That the king had unconditional love for all in his kingdom and would send his son to the execution instead of the inventor. This was the king's free gift to the inventor. Yes, the inventor could not believe his ears and could not believe his eyes as the king's son took his place and was executed. The inventor could not believe all this, and yet he believed that somehow the son had felt an unconditional love that had led him to give his life in place of the condemned.

The inventor was taken back to prison and again locked in chains, and left in despair with no hope of freedom. Then after three days the inventor was again taken before the king for a new sentencing. But as the king was about to speak the king's son appeared in full royal dress and alive as all those in attendance. The son stated that the king could not sentence the inventor again as the son had paid the ultimate price for his freedom. Freedom to live with the son forever in the kingdom.

How do you relate to the inventors story? You know that God the Father does have all-seeing vision and can see everything that you do every instant of your life. You know that you also have violated most all of God's laws in actual commission or in thought. Thoughts which were also known by God. Thus you also deserve only eternal punishment with the devil that in many cases persuaded you to your thoughts or actions. But, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for you that you might have freedom to live eternally with him in heaven. Jesus stands before God the Father at our sentencing and says; "I paid the ultimate price for this persons freedom and this person has accepted me as Savior".

Yes, we live in a temporal world of luxury and democratic freedoms, but we also exist in God's everlasting kingdom in which he rules in complete truth and in which His commands are set in stone. We have a difficult time just as the inventor of relating to living in a kingdom structure in which we must obey ALL of the King's laws without question, and seldom reflect to the fact that God does have all-seeing vision concerning our thoughts and actions. Not that we would be able to keep all of the laws even if we tried, but we must acknowledge that **Jesus is the only way** and accept Him as our Savior. God does have unconditional love for you and all mankind. That is why He provided this way to salvation as a free gift of GRACE given to all that will simply accept the gift of GOD's GRACE in His Son who gave all to suffer all for the sins of all for all time.

Consider what is written:

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

And also what is written:

*Romans: Chapter 10 verse 9-10-13
That if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shall believe in your heart that God hath raised him
from the dead, you will be Saved. For with the heart man
believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession
is made unto Salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the
name of the Lord shall be Saved.*

Pray with me the sinners prayer:

*Heavenly Father:
I come to you in prayer asking for the forgiveness of
my Sins. I confess with my mouth and believe with my
heart that Jesus is your Son, And that he died on the
Cross at Calvary that I might be forgiven and have
Eternal Life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Father, I believe
that Jesus rose from the dead and I ask you right now
to come in to my life and be my personal Lord and
Savior. I repent of my Sins and will Worship you all the
day's of my Life! Because your word is truth, I confess
with my mouth that I am Born Again and Cleansed
by the Blood of Jesus! In Jesus Name,*

Amen.