

The Safest Place is in the Will of God

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As a woman and a wife

involved in motorsports, I've often been asked how I feel about my husband racing a motorcycle.

"Isn't that dangerous?"

"How can you let him do that?"

"Aren't you afraid?"

Well, a while back I had heard someone who was

going to minister in a war zone say, "The safest place is in the will of God." That stuck with me, and it has been my reply ever since.

We believe God has called us to minister in the motorsports community and that it is His will for our lives. Thus, it is the safest place for us.

Can it be dangerous? Yes.

Am I afraid? No.

Why? Because 1 John 4:4 tells me, "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

God's protection is greater than any danger that the devil can dish out!

"Perfect love casts out fear."

— 1 John 4:18 (NKJV).

I believe God loves me so much that He died on a cross for me so that I could have a Covenant with God. A Covenant of protection. A Covenant of peace. Knowing this casts out any fear of what the devil could do.

By keeping God's covenant in forefront of your mind, you can have peace, you can feel safe even in dangerous circumstances; you can be unafraid for your loved one....

Even if God calls you or your loved one into a dangerous circumstance, whether it be as a soldier going to war; or a fireman, a police officer; or racer in a motorcycle ministry, just know that God has also given you and your loved one His protection, His blessing, and His grace for that specific situation. You can eliminate the tormenting doubts and fears by choosing to remember this: "The safest place is in the will of God." **CMI**

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Trivia Challenge

Compliments of Kansas Auto Racing Museum

"Not Just Another Pretty Place"

1. Where is the first NASCAR trophy located?

- (a) Daytona USA Museum / Daytona International Speedway
- (b) Kansas Auto Racing Museum / Chapman, KS
- (c) Race shops of Richard Petty, Petty Enterprises / Randleman, NC
- (d) Talladega Motorsports Hall of Fame / Talladega, AL

2. The first NHRA national championship event was held in what city?

- (a) Pomona Beach, CA
- (b) Tampa, FL
- (c) Indianapolis Motor Speedway / Indianapolis, IN
- (d) Great Bend, KS

3. The first National Event trophy is located where?

- (a) NHRA National Hall of Fame / Pomona Beach, CA
- (b) Big Daddy Don Garlits Museum / Tampa, FL
- (c) Kansas Auto Racing Museum / Chapman, KS
- (d) Indianapolis Motor Speedway / Indianapolis, IN

4. Where was the first NASCAR race held at?

- (a) Charlotte Motor Speedway / Charlotte, NC
- (b) Daytona Beach / Darlington, SC
- (c) Darlington Raceway / Darlington, SC
- (d) North Wilkesboro Speedway / NC

5. The first NASCAR race was held in what year?

- (a) 1949
- (b) 1952
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1951

6. Who was the winner of the first NASCAR race?

- (a) Lee Petty
- (b) Junior Johnson
- (c) Herb Thomas
- (d) Jim Roper

7. Who was the winner of the first NHRA national championship trophy?

- (a) Big Daddy Don Garlits
- (b) Warren Johnson
- (c) Paul Flynn
- (d) Wally Parks

8. The first NHRA national championship event was held in what year?

- (a) 1962
- (b) 1963
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1955

9. Which state claims the most Indianapolis 500 wins?

- (a) Texas
- (b) Kansas
- (c) California
- (d) New Mexico

Answers: 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a, 5-a, 6-d, 7-c, 8-d, 9-b