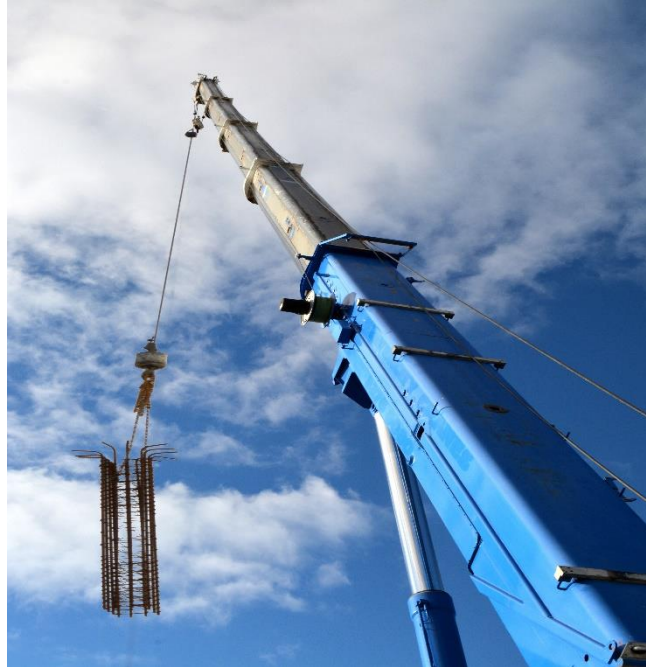


“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



LIFTED UP

Watching the crane at work on the new Bridgeport Hotel, I remembered how as a young boy on the rare trip to Adelaide standing in awe, mouth open watching the “dog men”. There they stood on steel girders being lifted into the sky, one hand casually holding the cable. What a thrill it must have been for them being above everything. I guess I never thought about the dangers involved.

Today, sadly, I hear so many people downcast, sad, worried, struggling through day to day life. The words “I wish I could leave all this behind and be above it all!” They live through life feeling crushed. It can be any number of circumstances or often many different situations which lead to feelings of sadness, despair with their lot in life.

A prophet long ago said, “But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

Of course, there is a condition. “But those who **hope in the Lord** will renew their strength.” The Dog-man if he wanted to be lifted by the crane driver he had to have hope, rely on, trust the crane driver. Trust the crane had the strength, the power to raise him.

God says “I can lift you, I can give you the strength to handle the problems of life. I can help you know my love and peace when life seems all mixed up. Do you trust me, do you trust my love, my power?”

Give it a try. The worker on the Riverside Hotel trusted the crane driver to lift the section of reinforcing and put it in the right place. Will you trust God with your life? Will you trust Him to build your life, to lift your life according to His plan, to a place He knows is best for you?

Not sure? Talk to Him about your fears and uncertainty. No special or fancy words needed.

God bless,

Kevin.