

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



A SHORT CIRCUIT

A spark! A flash! A slow curl of smoke and the slow cooker was cooked. This circuit board wouldn't circuit anything ever again. Observe the black smudge, bottom left-hand corner.

Life can be like that. One minute everything cooking away nicely; then out of the smoke comes unexpected change and we wonder if life will ever be the same again.

The circuit board was way beyond my capabilities to repair. The cooker needed a new one – not available. For a price an expert could have fixed it. But for a price we got something new and better. You might call it an upgrade.

Life is like that too. Stuff happens that we know we can't fix. The sadness that comes with being let down; a loss of confidence in “who I am”, which leads to a searching for self-worth; the pains of feeling lost that no one can see, and most don't want to see including yourself. We; you and I, could probably fill a book of life's “short circuits”. That would achieve nothing.

What is needed is a new circuit board, a new focus, a new life, a new way of looking at life through the smoke of a short circuit.

That is why Jesus in love comes and offers a new strength which allows us to see through the smoke of the short circuit to a new way. He tells us in His Word – the Bible -

“For I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.” (Philippians 4:13)

He also says, “No, I will not abandon you or leave you as orphans in the storm—I will come to you.” (John 14:18)

And by the way; He paid the price so you can be a “new you”.

Check out Galatians 3:13 – 15 and talk to Jesus about being the “NEW YOU!”

Cheers and God bless,
Kevin.