

I have peered into the sky on a hot summer day and tried to look directly at the great ball of light that is the sun. Even with the correct sun glasses on it is an impossibility to look directly at the sun. I've often thought about the power the sun possesses. According to scientists the sun is the source of most of the energy on earth. It is the power source for plants and the cause of flows of atmosphere and water. It is the source of warmth that makes life possible on earth. Scientist go further with their statement and say that life on earth would cease to exist without the sun.

Last Thursday, I believe on it was the 13th of January my wife and I began the moving process. We had decided to purchase a house in New Johnsonville not far from the church. Everything was going as planned that day. We had the man with the moving trailer there, a couple of "younger than me and stronger than me" young men there and my good wife giving us all direction. We were moving at a high rate of speed, that is to say, we had most of the heavy furniture moved when two of my helpers had to leave. We continued to move and move some more and we were making good progress when I received a text from the mom of the young lady who was helping us. It was one of those texts you don't want to get. It said the girl had been in wreck and they were trying to get her out. Folks, my heart dropped and Marlinia and I were on our way to the wreck scene.

At this point you might ask, 'Why did this article start off talking about the sun?' I promise if you'll continue reading you'll understand. Upon arriving at the scene as we made our way in the truck around the curve we saw what had caused the accident. The road was still covered with a thick sheet of ice. There were a lot of medical personnel already on the scene and I could see them pulling up a rescue basket with someone inside. Upon a closer I realized it was the same young lady who was helping us move only thirty minutes earlier. The truck had slid off about a thirty foot or better embankment, flipped and landed in the creek below. To make a long story short, the two involved in the wreck were going to be okay. Bumps and bruises would heal and we give God the glory for both of them making it out virtually unscathed.

What does this have to do with the sun? Well, like I stated earlier the road in which the accident happened was covered with ice. Even though a lot of the ice and snow had melted off many of the road ways, the sun was unable to penetrate through the trees to melt this particular part of the road. Wait a minute, I thought the sun was powerful and a great ball of light and a great source of energy and the surface of the sun is about 9,940 degrees Fahrenheit. Why could it not melt all the ice? Well readers, you see the sun's heat was blocked by trees that sat on a hill and the heat and energy from the sun was blocked and the road remained icy. So it goes to say that the sun, even though it is really powerful and a great source of energy, is not the most powerful thing in the universe, but the power of the Son is that powerful.

You see the power of the Son of God is the most powerful thing in the universe. Ephesians 1:19-23, "¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." If we allow Jesus in our lives, He can and will be the most powerful thing in our lives. He has the power and the light that this ball of gas we call the sun will never possess. He has the power over life and death, the power to save your souls and the peace that passes all understanding.

As we rode home from the hospital that day and thanking God they were going to be okay, it was only then I realized the great power the Son had wrought in the lives of not only those two precious young people, but in the lives of so many people. Do you know the power of the Son? I pray that you do. I pray that you seek to understand your relationship with Him better each day and allow Him to work His mighty works in your life. May God bless each of you in your lives as we allow the power of the Son to shine His wonderful light in our lives.