

Letter 263  
**From Rattlesnake To PraiseTree**  
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Dear Dan,

The following events occurred just as they are stated here in this letter.

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**2 November 1999.**

Up above and a little to the east of the Snoqualmie Valley where I live is a place known as Rattlesnake. It was reportedly named that by the early white settlers because to them the wind blowing in the tall grass and trees would make a rattling, hissing noise like a rattlesnake. There is a small seasonal lake at the foot of a high granite cliff. At the top of the cliff is a ledge that can be seen from many miles away. The lake and ledge are known as Rattlesnake Lake and Rattlesnake Ledge, respectively.

Rattlesnake Lake is part of the City of Seattle Cedar Falls Watershed, which is one of the primary sources of drinking water not only for Seattle but also for the Eastside.

This afternoon, Tuesday 2 November 1999 at around 2:00 pm I was led by the Spirit to go up to Rattlesnake Lake. I found that it was down by about 50%, so that the North End of the lake was DRY GROUND. I walked across the lake bed almost to the other side, but then found a ROCK to sit on. As I sat facing SOUTH, I could hear the gentle breezes blowing through the trees and grass. (See photos [here](#) and [here](#).)

At once these words came to mind;

"...AND ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD SHALL CLAP THEIR HANDS..."  
 (Isaiah 55:12).

And I thought that what was really happening when the wind blew through was the grass and trees were Worshipping and PRAISING their Creator.

As I sat upon THE ROCK the Spirit began to prophecy in a NEW language, saying...

"These Waters of Life have been polluted long enough.  
 One drop of blood from Emmanuel's Veins  
 Shall be a cleansing flood,  
 And bring purity to all that drink thereof."  
 "Rattlesnake you were called;  
 In Fear the Settlers named you.  
 You Demon Witch, you are no longer in command.  
 I have given you over to Michael the Archangel.  
 You are hereby and forever removed from this Land".

"A New Name you are Christened with this day:  
**PraiseTree Lake and PraiseTree Ridge,**  
In Jesus Mighty Name."

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**Scripture.**

"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall break forth into singing, and

**all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
**for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off.**

Isaiah 55:12-13 RSV

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**The Two Witnesses.**

**12 November 1999**

Yesterday (11 November 1999) something truly awesome happened in my life. First, the digital camera that my wife and I ordered from Costco arrived via Fed-Ex. I did not have to go to work due to the federal holiday (Veteran's Day). So I spent the morning dinking around with the camera to see if I could figure it out. Then I left the house to go to a hardware store for some pier blocks to go into the back of my truck (for traction weight when it snows). I took the camera just in case I would see something worth taking a picture.

As one drives out of where I live one can see in the distance PraiseTree Ledge. So it was as I was leaving the housing development, the rain had abated, and looking up I saw the Ledge shining with Light. I drove up to the park, and went to the Park Bench where the Lord was waiting for me.

It was from that place that I took the picture of PraiseTree, which prophecies of **Mercy** (the Living Bush), **The Way** (the Dry Ground), and **Jesus** (The Rock). As I was taking pictures, I could see in the distance, walking in The Way, a Couple, both dressed in jackets with Bright Gold coloring.

After the Holy Spirit was finished prophesying, I got up to leave. Then I spotted a restroom, which I immediately used. Done with that, I exited, then I went over to a sign-board that describes "Rattlesnake", placed there by the City of Seattle Public Works Dept.

As the couple drew close to where I was standing. I asked them "Would you be willing to do something"? They looked a little surprised, but the young man said "OK".

"I want you to act as Witnesses", I said. Then I beckoned them to look at the board. "See this", I said, and directed them to the sign that reads "Rattlesnake".

"Today" I continued, "the Lord has given this place a New Name. It shall no longer be called Rattlesnake, but PraiseTree".

**"PraiseTree Lake and PraiseTree Ridge, and you are the Two Witnesses!"**

As I turned and walked away, the astonished Young Man said "Praise God", and then I knew that they were Believers.

Before driving out of the Park, I spotted the Young Couple not far away, so I got out of my Red S-10, walked over to them, and said; "And to honor your participation on this momentous day, I give to you two Free Gifts", and handed the Young Man two "Jesus Loves You" pens.

As I was walking back to my truck, the Lady said after me, "See you in Heaven". I smiled and waved back at her, then drove off.

Blessings...

R. C. Theophilus

**(Special note:** click on these links see videos of PraiseTree. Video 1. Video 2. Video 3. Video 4. Video 5.)