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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD!!!

"The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." (Psalms 19:1 KJV)

Here in the USA, we have been celebrating the 50th year anniversary for being the first to successfully fly three astronauts and land two men on the surface of the moon. An estimated 530 million people around the world watched and listened on July 20, 1969, as Apollo 11's Lunar Module touched down at 4:17 pm EDT. About six hours later, Neil Armstrong took the first step on the moon and made this famous quote, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." As Buzz Aldrin would soon prepare to join Neil on the moon, Michael Collins in the Command Service Module would continue circling the moon and wait alone in the skies above for their return. Now just think how incredible this mission really was for these three men to be just about 239,000 miles away from home, which is our planet we call Earth. How great is our God!

STANDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

The picture accompanying this article is of Colonel James Irwin, the Lunar Module pilot for Apollo 15, standing on the moon's surface saluting the American flag in July of 1971. Commander David Scott joined him on the moon to perform many tasks. They were the first to bring the "Moon Buggy" or the "Lunar Rover" to the moon. This was an ingenious invention to get around on the moon. They spent close to three days on the moon and drove over 17 miles with the Rover bringing back the Genesis Rock.

In the late 1980's Colonel Irwin was a guest speaker for our FCAP group in Denver. Jim, being a devoted Christian, shared with our group, and it was such a great privilege and honor to get to know him personally. As you may know, God used Jim in many ways. He would always give all the praise and glory for his accomplishments to Jesus Christ. How great is our God!

Joshua 1:9 (KJV) says, *"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."* Listening to Jim, he would stand on the promises of God and believe with all of his heart in these Scriptures. As God spoke to Jim, he would take his mission field to a

whole new level, actually where no man had ever driven before, all the way to the moon. His testimony helped challenge me and many others to realize that we too can take our mission field from the ground up to 40,000 feet all over the world and not be ashamed of the one true God who rules the universe and also lives in our hearts.

WITNESSING ANSWERED PRAYER

Jim knew he served a great and mighty God, because while pulling the Rover out from under the Lunar Module, it was stuck and would not open up. He dropped to his knees, shut his eyes, and prayed to the only living God ... he knew if God answered his prayers on planet Earth, He would hear and answer his prayers on the moon. How great is our God! He did answer Jim's prayer. As soon as he opened his eyes, he saw a three-inch bolt inside a scissor mechanism, so he was able to knock it out and the Rover came unhinged according to the manufactured Rover's moon manual. Yes, Jim witnessed in many different ways how great his God was to Dave Scott on the moon. Jim even asked Johnson Space Center if it would be okay if he had a prayer meeting on the moon with the rest of the world? Johnson Space Center said "Colonel Irwin, we don't think that would be quite appropriate at this time." Colonel James Irwin left a great legacy, a wonderful reputation, and was one of the 12 original men that had ever walked on the face of the moon. He left something even greater than that ... he left the Word of God, the Bible, on the moon. How great is our God!

WHEN GOD SHOWS UP THROUGH YOU

Have you ever given thought to the fact that the moon has no light of its own but is a reflection of the sun for all the people on earth to see? It is the same with us ... our God wants to use us as His valuable witnesses on the job, God's way. After all, God knows you are chosen to be His special reflection through His Son, Jesus. Remember ... when God shows up at work through you, no devil in hell will ever be able to stop you from reflecting your true Christianity. How great is our God! (JL)

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him from the skies above." (Psalm 148:1 NLT)

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Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel

*"If I ride the morning winds to the farthest oceans, even there
Your hand will guide me, Your strength will support me." Psalm 139: 9-10*

ABOUT US

The **ministry of FCAP** is carried on by everyday ordinary people throughout the airline workplaces of the world who go to work with an extraordinary calling to be "salt and light."

The **FCAP ministry** is neither a special interest group, nor are we for certain issues.



FCAP is a fellowship of Christians who identify with one another through a common focus and purpose. And we desire to demonstrate how our faith in Jesus Christ can influence the people and circumstances of our workplace. We are blessed to have both airline and non-airline people who encourage and support this ministry.



VALUES

- We value doing our work wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, knowing we represent Christ by the quality of our performance while on the job. (Ephesians 6:6)
- We value intentionally engaging our faith in the workplace by expressing it in both deeds and words. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)
- We value influencing the people around us by creatively building relationships with them and looking out for their interests just as we do our own.
- We value connecting the church in the workplace by seeking out other Christians, to mutually show our love for one another and our care for the people God has placed around us. (John 13:35)

PERSPECTIVE & FOCUS

Most people look at work primarily as a source of income. Some even view it as a curse imposed on them as punishment from God.

The **Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel** believes that God places a high value on work and is deeply interested in our work, our performance on the job, and our relationships with our co-workers.

FCAP's mission: *"To represent Christ in the airlines/aviation industry through meaningful relationships and quality work worldwide."*

FCAP's purpose encourages people to *know and experience God's presence with them at work and to trust Him for the enabling strength in the responsibilities and challenges of work.*

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