

"BACK FROM THE DEAD - PREVIEW"

by

Fr. Brian Nolan & Doug Jackson

KOLBE-CLARE PRODUCTIONS
© 2005-2014 BFTD/Kolbe-
Clare

www.backfromthedeath.org
707 Park Ave
Mount Airy, MD 21771

"BACK FROM THE DEAD - PREVIEW"

FADE IN:

EXT. CEMETERY - NIGHT

NARRATOR

One dark night in the old cemetery, with only a flickering lantern to light the path. Along the way, ten night visitors. Are you ready to meet the dead?

Welcome to a glimpse into the "Back From the Dead" Cemetery Walk. It will help give you a holy fear of the things you should be afraid of, and a great love of Heaven.

(SFX: Evening nights sounds, crickets, etc)

OPENING MAN

So you're walking through the cemetery tonight are you? What do you expect to see in the cemetery? Spooky ghosts? Goblins?...The dead would like to have some words with you tonight.

ST THERESE

Do you know I've been praying for you? That's what I said I'd be doing in Heaven. That I'd spend my time in Heaven doing good on Earth. I said I would pray for you, everyday, and I do.

ST TERESA OF AVILA

I saw it, I saw a vision of Hell. I only saw it for a brief moment, but even if I were to live many, many years, I believe it would be impossible to forget it...

LITTLE ONES FROM HEAVEN

CHILD 1

We've been sent you to from
Heaven...

CHILD 2

Do you know there are people
praying for you? They pray for
you just like your Guardian angels
do. (pause) Can you see your
Guardian Angels?

OPENING MAN

There are some things you should
be afraid of, there are other
things you must never forget.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS (NAM)

PRIEST 1

Do you know the stories of their
tortures?

When they caught another of our
brother priests, they tied red-hot
coals to his eyes to blind him for
the rest of his life. It also
wasn't uncommon during the
tortures, for them to take a
cauldron of boiling hot water and
pour it over our heads -- just to
mock baptism. It was demonic.

LITTLE ONES FROM HEAVEN

CHILD 2

Excuse me, Mr. Excuse me, What's
your name? Your Guardian Angel
just told me how much he loves
you.

CHILD 1

He said he's been watching out for
you.

CHILD 3

They watch over you just like the
saints do.

EDITH STEIN

And then things began to change in my life... God uses all things...There are no coincidences...

MAN BEING PURIFIED

But now I see everything -- every part of me that I held back from God.

Why did I worry so much, when God was asking me to trust Him?

Why did I put other things before Him and my family?

What made me think I had to do it myself as though He wasn't by my side at every moment?

Every moment he's drawing me closer and closer to Him and His Love. It's like, all the rust on my soul is being purged off...The Fire of His Love is making me clean again.

EDITH STEIN

We were herded like cattle into freight trains, without food... without water, one on top the other, and so it was...until the doors opened days later...at Auschwitz.

It was then that I realized that the Ambassador of Love, had chosen me to be love, in the place of least love.

God desires to use all situations for his love...There are no coincidences...

Do you realize that it is no coincidence that you are here this evening? Do you realize this?

ST THERESE

Oh, and one more thing -- Don't be afraid of suffering...

He always give us the strength to do anything He asks of us...

And he uses these trials to bring others closer to Him. That's what he did with me!

NAM

PRIEST 1

I continued to encourage my friends, "Stay faithful, be brave!...

PRIEST 2

But it didn't end there. They stuck red-hot hatchets to the most sensitive parts of our body.

PRIEST 1

Jesus, have mercy on them...

PRIEST 2

You should have seen his face, it radiated peace and light. Everyone saw it! They all saw it!

ST THERESE

But God is different, He saw every little act of love I did for Him. And even small things are big in His eyes.

NAM

PRIEST 2

And all I remember at the end of my life, was I closed my eyes to the things of this world and opened my eyes to see the face of God.

OPENING MAN

What are you waiting for an invitation? Tonight IS your invitation to never forget...

OPENING MAN (CON'T)
Listen closely -- 'cause the dead
will like to have some words with
you tonight.

LITTLE ONES FROM HEAVEN
CHILD 3
You're going to love Heaven!

CHILD 2
Goodbye,

CHILD 3
Goodbye,

CHILD 1
Goodbye, We'll pray for you!

FADE OUT

THE END