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Stupendous Change: *Update*

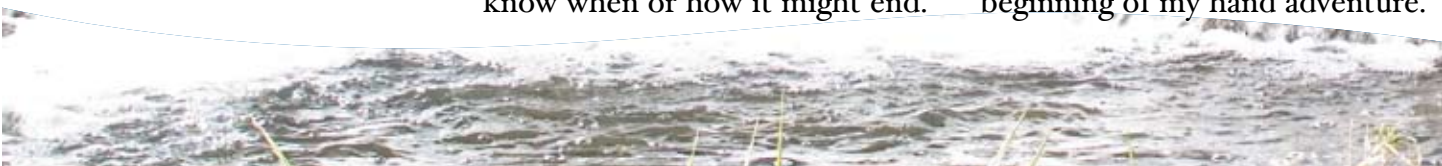
I was not so naïve to think that I could begin a series on Stupendous Change and not be affected by same. So it has come and I am in the process of dealing with it and the opportunities it has revealed.

'Twas about a month ago when I was essentially finished with the first installment of several on the human factors of dealing with stupendous change, when I realized I didn't have an ending for the approximate 1400 words of insight. I knew what the ending would be, but right then I was engulfed in, in keeping with the series, a hurricane, tsunami, earthquake, that might not be apparent to the natural world, but which was plummeting my reality like none I could remember. Naturally of course, I have long prided myself on having been through some storms which would have destroyed the person and the faith of others. But this was a perfect storm of a different breed, and at the time I did not know when or how it might end.

True to God's Word and natural law, the storm itself soon passed. But just as with dealing with Katrina, Rita, and the rest of the recent disasters, the natural rebuilding process will take a lot longer than the few days of hunkered fear created by the storm.

Somewhat as a consequence of the rebuilding process, almost two weeks ago I fractured a bone on the ring finger of my right hand. Even though I am left handed, we live in a dextral world, and I quickly learned just how important a right hand can be. Typing now is a process of five fingers and two thumbs, and extremely frustrating, and slow. Emails which I thought I could answer in just a few minutes, now seem to take closer to a half an hour.

Yesterday, I received the second splint on my hand, and the next update is scheduled for November 22, which will be about a month from the beginning of my hand adventure.



The doctor told me that this is to be a six to eight week healing process. So after that date we should be definitely on the down hill. But if that means the end of these very restrictive splints is still open to the Lord's timing.

Therefore, it seems reasonable to discontinue the publishing of "Chronicles of Diversity" until the beginning of 2006. I am just beginning to see that this enforced sabbatical will give me the opportunity to properly evaluate these last twenty years or so of urban wilderness adventure, and to set a new course for the next twenty, should the Lord tarry, and His grace to continue my life remain.

Even writing this brief update, makes me realize how much I miss this weekly exercise. So I fully expect to resume with renewed gusto and grit on the front side of the new annum. The question I suppose is the world ready for this, because clouds of new ideas are beginning to fill my mind. As such personally, Christian maturity is supposed to be able to harness that energy into the edifying, education, and encouragement of others.

For those readers of a praying nature: Both my vocation and my advocacy require the use of both hands and thereby those opportunities have also been removed thru the rest of the year. That means that currently stretched resources will be stretched even further. The goal is still to develop a self supporting leadership training facility in Western Montana, which was beyond my means before these changes became stupendous. There, not only can we see a natural handiwork of God's beauty, with a little education, we can also see the stupendous results of His judgment in the Genesis Flood and the resulting ice age, and it's catastrophic floods that followed the retreating ice.

Please pray for the Lord's continued provision and direction as I take this brief repose.

Our last six Chronicles of Diversity articles:

Hope in the middle; PDF link: <http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/hopeinmiddle7-20-5.pdf>

The Fields; PDF link: <http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/fields8-10-5.pdf>

Stupendous Change; PDF link: <http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/change8-31-5.pdf>

The Pointing Finger; PDF link: <http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/scpointing9-7-5.pdf>

Failure at all levels; PDF link: <http://www.wondersprings.com/2005pdffiles/scfails9-14-5.pdf>

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