



**BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE SAID**

'with me, a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.' Theodore F. Steinway, President of Steinway and Sons, once noted, 'In one of our concert grand pianos, 243 taut strings exert a pull of 40,000 pounds on an iron frame. This is proof that out of great tension comes great harmony.' It seems that Jesus gives us friends to push us to our potential, and enemies to push us beyond it. To the oyster, trouble, a grain of sand, slowly becomes a beautiful pearl. No

flower can bloom in Paradise, which was not transplanted from Gethsemane - where Jesus prayed hours before being murdered by his people on a Roman cross! The nail scars in the hands assured Thomas; the empty tomb, and God's loving presence has assured Jesus followers in all subsequent generations. Through it all God will not look you over for medals and degrees, but for scars. Believe again in resurrection life - it's worth the scars!

~ *David Rodway*



**GATHERINGS:  
WED. AM; THURS. PM;  
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