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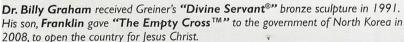
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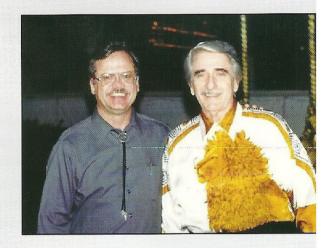
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## The Coming King Foundation Max & Sherry Greiner

Written by Elizabeth Gordon







by the divine covenant of God in their marriage. They were married on August 16, 1975. Years later God gave them one lovely daughter, Diana Shay. Max was raised Southern Baptist and Sherry attended the Church of the Nazarene. The Greiners now reside on a 125 acre rustic ranch near Kerrville, TX where they make artwork and lift up Jesus Christ.

Max is the creator of numerous magnificent sculptures that are owned by admirers in all 50 states and throughout the world. Max's art has been purchased by Johnny Cash, Chuck Norris, Jack Nicklaus, Mike Huckabee, George W. Bush, Pope John Paul II; Billy and Franklin Graham, Bill Bright, James Dobson, Pat Robertson, Robert Schuller, Charles Stanley, Rick Warren, John Maxwell, Paul Crouch, Joyce Meyer, John Hagee, Jesse Duplantis, Benny Hinn, and many more.

Max shared the story behind his success to "Celebrating America." The artist was raised in a wonderful Christian home with parents who loved the LORD and encouraged him to use his God-given talents. At age seven, in September of 1959, Max made Jesus Christ his Savior. At about that same time he realized that God had gifted





him to be an artist. At the age of nine, his parents let him take art lessons from a "real" artist. While the other children were using crayons Max was creating paintings on canvas with oil paints, and making small sculptures out of wood and clay.

In 1967 Max attended the Boy Scout XII World Jamboree, Philmont National Scout Ranch and obtained the rank of Eagle, and Order Of The Arrow. In 1974, Max obtained a Bachelors degree in Environmental Design from the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University.

Today Max uses his talents professionally, as he creates a variety of artistic designs including: drawings, paintings, sculptures, jewelry, photography, graphic designs, architecture and landscape architecture. He also is gifted in public speaking and has been a published writer since the age of 17.

In October of 1986 God began to give Max ideas for Christian art. The first was "Divine Servant", depicting Jesus washing Peter's feet. Then, a few months later he received a vision of the "Christian Butterfly" when Max asked God for a jewelry idea for his wife's birthday. This copyrighted and trademarked design features the ichthus fish symbol as the center of the butterfly and is the logo of his company.

As the artist began to create Christ-honoring artwork, Max and Sherry were suddenly overwhelmed by life threatening illnesses which affected Sherry and Max's Dad. Their marriage also came under attack during this stressful time. Life became even more difficult for the Greiners when the Texas economy crashed in 1986 and 95% of their art collectors went bankrupt. The loss of income put their Kerrville ranch in jeopardy. The artistic and financial success

enjoyed by the young couple suddenly collapsed around them. However, God used the difficult circumstances to humble Max so his God-given destiny could be revealed.

In July of 1989 in Atlanta, at the **Christian Booksellers Convention**, Max and Sherry prayed with a stranger for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. As a result, their lives changed dramatically. God thrust



"Divine Servant"

them into ministry which they were not expecting as the Greiners began to lead people to Christ and pray for the sick. To their amazement people were saved and healed. Sherry's health recovered and Max's father lived ten years longer than any person in the USA who had his rare terminal illness.

Max believes God called him to be an evangelist after praying for the Gift of the Holy Spirit listed in the Bible (I Cor I2). Max asked God: "What am I?" The still small voice of the Holy Spirit clearly said: "You are an Evangelist!"

As Max yielded his will to God many doors opened for the artist including speaking opportunities at churches, colleges and on radio and television. The Greiner art business increased as Max and Sherry put God first in their lives.

Max says; "My Christian compositions, I believe, have been birthed in my heart by God." Max continued: "My transition went from building my kingdom to building God's kingdom. God uses my art as a tool. It gets me in the door to places where members of the clergy can't go. I share the good news of the Gospel at every opportunity!"

In conclusion, Sherry also has a call to ministry. She speaks at Bible studies, conferences and individually ministers to women who need healing and salvation. Sherry also has a powerful anointing on her life as well with wild animals which is shared on her website: www.sherrysanimals.net . Max's art and testimony are shared on his website: www.maxgreinerart.com.

The current goal of the Greiners is to complete the free 23 acre Sculpture Prayer Garden being built now on IH-10 in Kerrville. The first monumental sculpture, a 77'7" hollow cross called "The Empty Cross" was erected in July of 2010. The Coming King Foundation is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to establishing beautiful Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the USA and world. The ultimate purpose is to bring glory and souls to Jesus Christ. To support or learn about this amazing evangelistic vision visit: www.thecomingkingfoundation.org



