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Opening Presentation

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Making Melody #88
"Accepting is not the way our culture looks at life." paraphrase of Dr. McGilchrist.

But As Many As Received 88

John 1:12

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But as man - y as re - ceived Him, to them He gave the pow'r to be -
come the sons of God; But as man - y as re - ceived Him, to
them He gave the pow'r to be - come the sons of God, E - ven to
them
E - ven to them that be - lieve that be - lieve on His name.
on His name.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

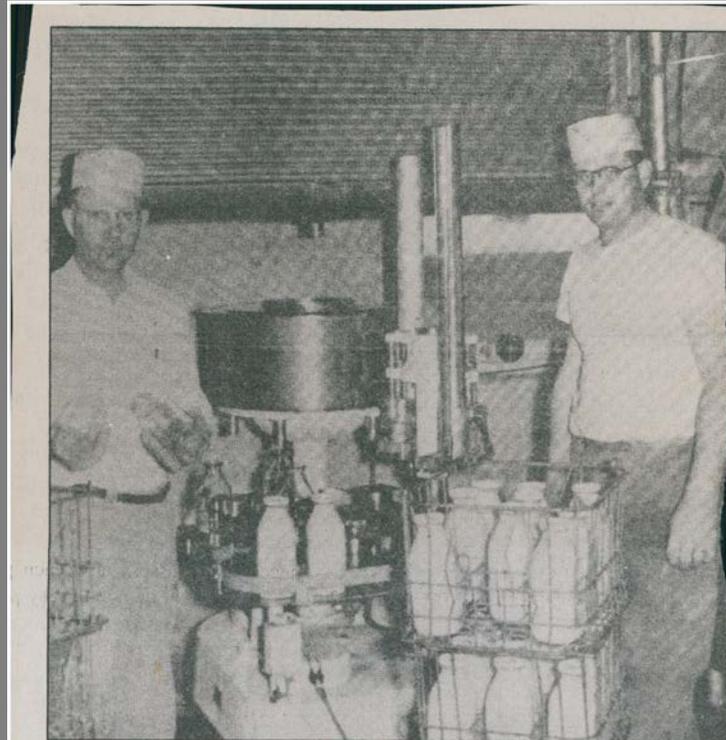
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What's in my name?

- Jon Lincoln Hardinger
- Jon is the shortened English version of John.
- Hebrew John “Yohanan” meaning God is gracious
- Hebrew Jonathan “Yehonatan” meaning God has given.
- Jonathan and David were best of friends, and Ruth the maternal side of the future King.
- My mother and dad named “us” Ruth, Jon and David.
- My brother was given my dad's name, David Loren Hardinger
- I was given my Mother's maiden name Lincoln.
- Lincoln would not be who he was without Abraham!



Hardinger Dairy 1930-1963

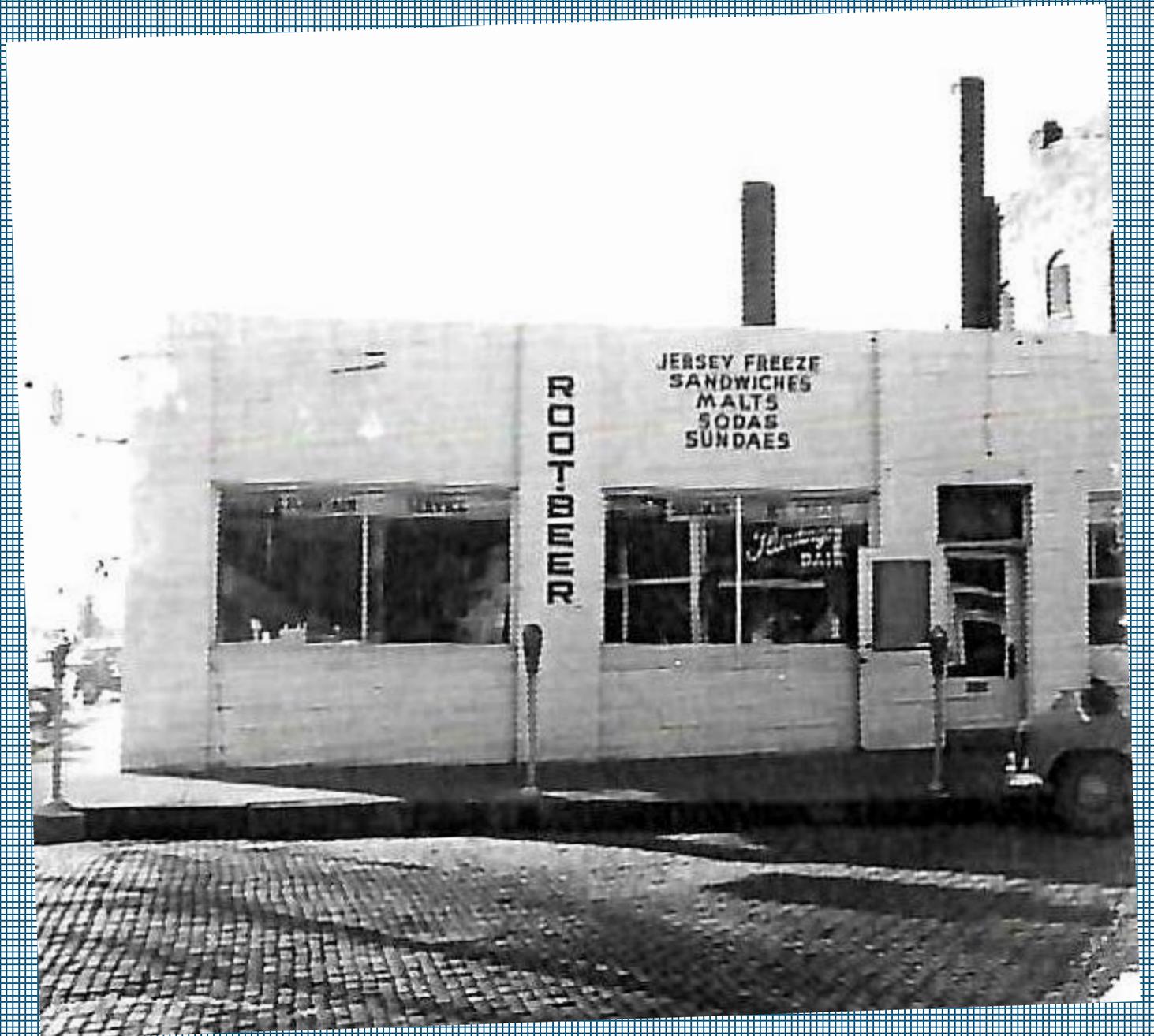


1951

*Pictured here are the owners and operators of Hardinger Dairy,
Harry Hardinger and son, Loren.*



Hardinger
Dairy
Albia Iowa
1960
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Christmas '59





Easter 1959

1962



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Chris Kings bore

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July 1989





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- *Jacob named Israel, Genesis 32:28*
- *Joseph named Zaphenath-paneah Genesis 41:45*
- *Simon named Peter, John 1:42*
- *Abram to Abraham, Genesis 17:5*
- *Sarai to Sarah, Genesis 17:15*
- *Hoshea to Joshua, Numbers 13:16*
- *Solomon to Jedidiah, 2 Samuel 12:24-25*
- *Daniel and his friends given Babylonian names, Daniel 1:7*
- *Naomi became Mara, Ruth 1:20*

Jesus of Nazareth

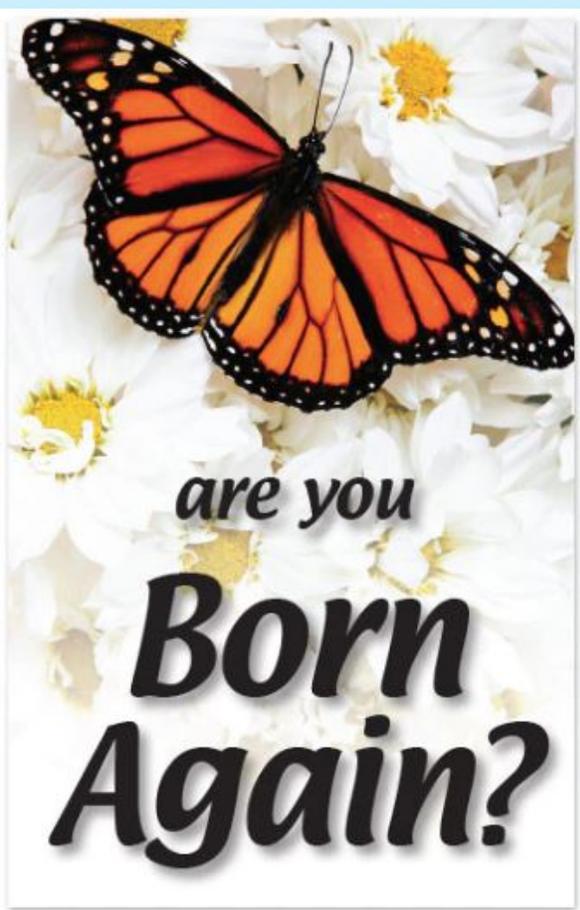
- Lord Jesus
- Lord Jesus Christ
- Christ Jesus

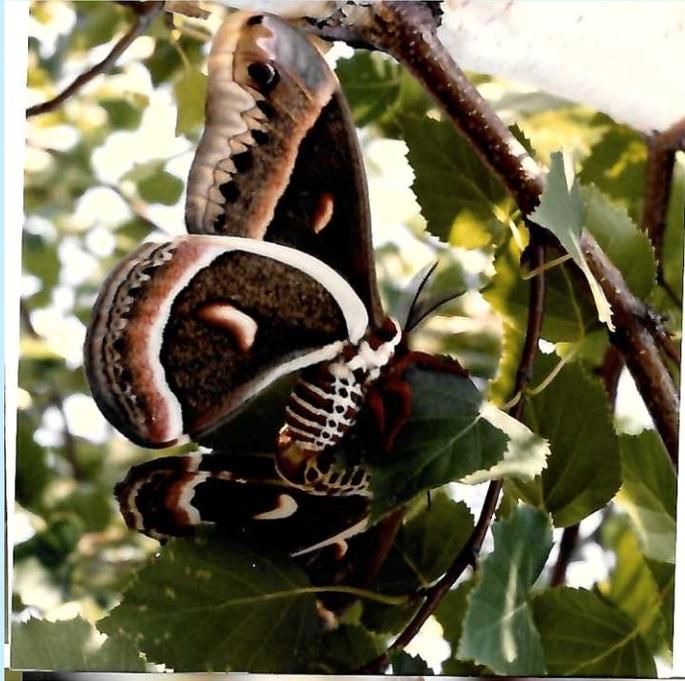
New Name Written Down

- *'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'*
- *Revelation 2:17 NASB*

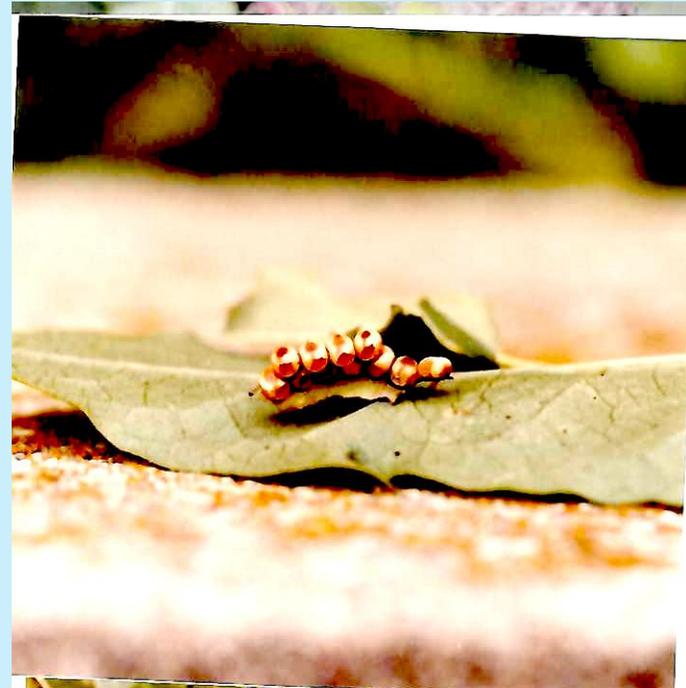
What's in the way, or how, a name is said?

- When John the Baptist was born, a name he acquired looking back on his ministry, the way his dad (Zacharias) made signs and wrote "John," "they were all astonished." Luke 1:63 NASB*
- (remember like Abraham and Sarah, Elizabeth and Zacharias were older and had no children)*









- *Changed from an ugly caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly! This transformation that takes place in nature is a good illustration of what happens when a person experiences the new birth.*

In God's eyes, our natural state is unattractive, too, since we are born in sin and formed in iniquity (Psalm 51:5). As we grow, we continue to live after the desires of the flesh and mind (Ephesians 2:3). This is opposed to God's purpose in creating us, and shows our need to be made new creatures in Christ Jesus. Only the *new birth* can give us new desires and a new life. The caterpillar does not become a butterfly by education, religion, or self-effort. Likewise, it is only by the miraculous metamorphosis of new birth that your life and mine can be made beautiful to God.

- *John 1:12,13 state the facts of the new birth: "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the [children] of God, even to them that believe on His Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." Only those born of a certain man have the right to be recognized as the children of that man. So only those who are born of God have the right to be recognized as the children of God. Thus it is that those who receive Christ as Saviour and Lord become children of God. To receive Christ is to have true repentance to God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.*

- *John 3:5* tells how we receive the new birth—"water and the Spirit." What the water signifies is plainly told in *Ephesians 5:26*. The water is the Word of God—the gospel of Christ preached to sinners like you and me—which, by the sovereign power of the Holy Spirit, produces the new birth. *(See also 1 Peter 1:23; James 1:18.)*

- John 20:31 gives us the time of the new birth: "and that believing ye might *have* life through His Name." It is immediately upon believing that we receive life eternal. "He that believeth on the Son *hath* everlasting life" (John 3:36).

Jesus Cares

There is never a day so dreary
But God can make it bright,
And unto the soul that trusts Him,
He giveth songs in the night.

There is never a path so hidden,
But God can lead the way,
If we seek for the Spirit's guidance
And patiently wait and pray.

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear.

There is never a heart so broken,
But the loving Lord can heal,
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for His loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened,
So hopeless and unblessed,
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.

There is never a sin or sorrow,
There is never a care or loss,
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the cross.

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.”
(1 Peter 5:6,7)

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”

(Romans 15:13)

“Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

(Matthew 11:28,29)

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.”

(Romans 8:28)

“God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

(2 Corinthians 4:6)

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