

**Made In America**

Well, I went and did it! I bought me an American made bike . . . I think. I'm pretty sure that the age and model guarantees that this bike is the real deal, seeing that it is already 13 years old. It's one of those things that I had wanted to do for a long time, but just wasn't able to put it together until this fall. Part of the hesitancy was in the fact that I bought '93 "American made" Chevy pickup a couple of years ago, that turned out to be metric. I don't know who to trust anymore.

It's not just that we believe that everything made here is BETTER than stuff made in foreign places, it's just that we have a pretty good idea of what it is made of, and how it was made. I don't want to get political or racial or anything, but just think that "Made in the USA" is the way to go - like supporting our way of life. I went to the local department store ( not a Wal-Mart!) today to get some towel racks and fasteners for the Church. All they had was stuff made in China. I went to another place and found the same thing - made in China! I really got upset when I bought an American flag that was manufactured in China! I am still looking for a TV or Stereo that isn't made somewhere else.

Now I know that the Brits and Asians make some really nice machines, that go fast and last for a long time. For many years, I rode a "rice burner" because it was all I could afford, and I really wasn't riding for effect - like, "Look what I'm riding!" I rode because I loved to ride, and I didn't worry much about what I was riding. But, I came to the conclusion that I didn't want to go to the grave someday, never having ridden the real thing. So, I bought American. There are some who will tell you that they can't tell the difference, or that they would rather ride a foreign bike, and that's OK with me - that's the spirit of what riding's all about. But for me, there is absolutely no comparison. I love it! I believe in it!

One reason I want to ride an American made bike is that I believe in America. Even with all the problems we have as a nation, there is no better place to live in all the world. Only heaven will be better than here. I have never heard anyone say they believe in Japan, or China, or even Great Britain. They might believe in the emperor, or the government, or the Queen, but that's not the same thing. I believe in America, as in the people of this great land. The land of the free; the home of the brave. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Liberty and justice for all. And, what a great ride!

There's nothing like the real thing. In a world that is full of stuff that is "almost the same as real," we need to make sure that we are buying into reality when it comes to the things of God. There are many "knock-offs" and counterfeits that tempt us with low prices and bargain rates. The real thing is the same as its always been. If you see a "new and improved" way to God, steer clear of it. What you get for less investment will make for a far less comfortable ride, and will never get you to the destination. God has provided the Way for you to come to Him through Jesus Christ alone. No hype. No hoops. No hidden charges. 100% Made in Heaven. Accept no substitutes for Jesus - He's the Only One! You will also say, "Finally, the ride of a lifetime! I'm so glad I finally got the real deal." Enjoy the ride!

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