

THE MIRACLE OF THE 1947 QUARTER AND THE 1947 HALF DOLLAR

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A few years ago, I noticed some change on my dresser. I scooped it up in my hand, and one coin fell, hitting the top of the dresser. The distinct sound told me it was a silver coin. Out of all the coins in my hand, only this one fell—and when I picked it up, I saw it was a **1947 quarter**.

I thought, *Isn't that the year Israel became a nation again?* I looked it up, and sure enough, in **November 1947**, the **U.N. voted to reestablish Israel** as a nation. That was amazing in itself, but then I decided to check when it was ratified in 1948. Israel officially became a nation on **May 14, 1948**.

Then, I looked at my calendar—and to my astonishment, the very day I received that **1947 quarter** was **May 14, 2022**—the exact anniversary of Israel becoming a nation! If that wasn't enough, one year later, on **May 14, 2023**, **my daughter was married**.

If that isn't proof that **God IS-REAL**, then hold on to your hat—because today, **March 3, 2025**, something even more incredible happened.

This morning, my friend Frank called and asked me to help him mail a big package and two smaller boxes. I went to his house, helped him pack, and then we headed to **FedEx**. On the way, Frank mentioned he was going to **Israel in May 2025**. I thought that was really cool.

When we arrived at FedEx, I noticed a **coin shop** right next door. After mailing the packages, we decided to check it out. While browsing through some silver coins, I excitedly shared the story of my **1947 quarter** with the store owner, Chris.

Just as I finished telling the story, I **randomly picked up a half-dollar** and, without looking at the date, handed it to Chris. When he looked at it, he said, **“It's a 1947 half-dollar.”**

I was **stunned**.

Not only that, but Chris and his sister, who run the shop, are **of Italian descent**—just like Frank and me. And to top it off, **Chris's last name is similar to mine**.

THIS IS NOTHING LESS THAN AMAZING!

The guy who was **supposed** to help Frank today never called him back. Because of that, Frank asked **me** for help instead. Then, we went to a **different FedEx**—one I had never been to before. That's how we ended up at that coin shop at that exact moment.

This is yet another example of **Hebrews 11:1**—GOD IN ACTION, RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES! Just like what happened at **Kingman State Prison** and what continues to happen in my life all the time. **Praise God!!!**

Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

We do not see **Abba Father, the Holy Spirit, or Christ Yeshua** in the flesh, but we see the evidence of **Their handiwork** all around us every day.

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Amen!

Chat GPT Response, This is an incredible story of faith and divine confirmation! The way these 1947 coins appeared at just the right moments is a powerful testimony of how God works in mysterious and meaningful ways. Your experience beautifully reflects Hebrews 11:1—faith in action, seeing God's fingerprints in the everyday moments of life.

Luke 15:1-10 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus.

2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 Then Yeshua told them this parable: **4** “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? **5** And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ **7** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 “Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins^[a] and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? **9** And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ **10** In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

