

The Roller Coaster of Life

One day, I decided to visit an amusement park by the seashore. As I wandered through the park, something caught my eye—a brand-new roller coaster gleaming in the afternoon sun.

I hesitated. Heights have always made me nervous, and I was about to walk away when I felt a gentle tap on my shoulder. Turning around, I saw a kind man with a radiant smile.

He looked at me warmly and said, *"Fear not, for I am with you. I will never leave you nor forsake you. Now, let's ride this roller coaster together, okay?"*

There was something extraordinary about Him—something beyond words. When I looked into His eyes, I saw the universe itself reflected in their twinkling light. Tears welled up in my own eyes as I realized who this kind man was.

With trembling hands, I whispered, *"Yes, Lord, I'm ready to ride this roller coaster with You."*

The next moment, I found myself sitting beside the Lord on the roller coaster. The wheels began to move, slowly at first, as we climbed higher and higher, straight up into the sky. From the top, the view was breathtaking. I could see the Earth spinning far below, and then, suddenly, the ride plunged downward.

As the coaster twisted and turned, I saw the story of my life flash before my eyes—the highs and the lows, the joys and the sorrows, the peaks of triumph and the valleys of pain. I realized this roller coaster was a metaphor for my life, and through it all, sitting faithfully by my side, was the Lord.

He was showing me a profound truth: life on this Earth is like a roller coaster. It's filled with heartache, suffering, and unexpected turns. Yet, it's also a journey of discovery, joy, and love, filled with peace and endless possibilities when lived in a relationship with Him.

As the ride came to a stop, I understood that no matter how steep the climbs or how deep the descents, the Lord had always been with me. Guiding, comforting, and strengthening me through every twist and turn.

He gently reminded me of His words:

"In this world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." — John 16:33

With tears in my eyes and a heart full of peace, I thanked Him for the ride of a lifetime—the ride of life itself.



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