Good morning, this is Michael DeRosa and I want to talk with you about a funeral of a Christian, Jean Oullette, that I recently attended.

It was truly a celebration of her life. I have not been to many like this before, and it was refreshing, a true bitter sweet event.

A couple of the verses that I was thinking of during the this time were John 14:1

*“Do not let your heart be troubled;*

*believe in God, believe also in Me*

And the other one was uttered by her son, Jim, as he cited his mother’s final words, which parallel John 16:33. Here listen to Jean’s words: :

the way this world is going,

be careful that you don’t miss out”

Yes, let’s all be careful.

Though, we all know the daily grinds we face, do we realize that it is during those times that our character is revealed, that our true colors are shown?

Jean’s character revealed a sinner saved by grace.

What does your character show when you have a problem?

John 16:33

*These things I have spoken to you,*

*so that in Me you may have peace.*

*In the world you have tribulation,*

*but take courage;*

*I have overcome the world.”*