



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Just think what the world would be like if God was our utility supplier.”

God's Utility

“Public utilities are those business undertakings which are engaged in the supply of some such services which are absolutely necessary for the community. There are certain services like water supply, gas, electricity, transportation, communication, etc., which cannot be dispensed with without a serious setback to the smooth and successful economic living of the community.”¹

Let me tell you about the problems I had with my public utilities. It started a few years ago when the water company relined their old pipes. When they turned off my water valve at the sidewalk, they broke our lead pipe to the valve. For some reason, we had to get a plumber to run a new line from the house to the valve and we fixed the sidewalk ourselves. Then last year, the water company came around again and tore up the same sidewalk and road to replace the lead pipes from our valve to the main.

This past year, the electric company came and shut off the power to install new remote meters. A month later, without telling us, they were on our roof to replace wires from the pole to the new meter.

Two years ago, we smelled gas outside. They tore up the sidewalk and replaced the outside gas valve. Two months ago, we smelled gas outside again. This time they really tore up the sidewalk and road. They ran a new line to the house, put a new meter in, patched the road but did not fix the sidewalk. When I got the next gas bill, they charged me \$2,000 for the work. I got that removed because the repairs were not my responsibility. While they were fixing that problem, they told me I had to replace my old gas furnace as soon as possible. (That will cost over \$7,000) Now the gas company is coming again to replace the main in the street. The sign below is a reappearing fixture on my sidewalk.

Oh, I cannot forget the sewer company. Four years ago, it backed up in the basement and what a mess. I kept throwing up as we cleaned up and threw out ruined things. Last month, they showed up with cameras starting inside our house to verify that the new gas line did not affect their line. Who is next?

I can truthfully say that God does a much better job of supplying my needs than does my local utility companies. God has an unending source of power to meet my needs. “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19 My God's services are free and 24/7. God's power does not need an infrastructure or power grid. In His written contract, it states: “For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.” Matt 6:8

Now I will agree that the wiring and pipes inside my house is my responsibility. Living over 30 years, in this 100-year-old house, plenty of repairs and upgrades have been made. The same way it is with God's power. We are responsible to keep that which is in our life in harmony with God for His power and blessings to keep flowing. “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me” PS 66:18.



Notice that the sign man is walking towards my house, opposite the arrow.

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“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” Mat 7:7

Always ready, powered, and caring.



God's Utility is in our hands.

¹ Public Utilities: Meaning, Characteristics and Problems BusinessManagementides.com

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