

This is my first photography and graphics CD. There are really too many people to thank by name so I'm only going to name a few, my wife Donna Mae who has always stood by and supported me. Tim Eason of ChurchMedia.net for his example and encouragement. Phil Graves of Out of the Mud for his encouragement and of course all the members of ChurchMedia.net the greatest media team in the world.

About the Images:

- The files are divided into several categories;
- Animals and Insects
- Armor
- Assorted Backgrounds
- Clouds and Sky
- Crowds and Concerts
- Flowers
- Miscellaneous
- Scenic
- Sin metaphor (or "the snake")
- Trains and tracks

Since this initial offering is on a flash drive you can mix, move and rename things to make it easy for you to find things.

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Animals and Insects - are a small selection of exactly that, animals and insects. 10 images

Armor – From a Renaissance Fair I photographed many years ago. 5 images

Assorted Backgrounds – a variety of photographs which with minor manipulation can be used as backgrounds. 25 images.

Clouds and Sky – exactly what it sounds like. 14 images

Crowds and Concerts – A selection of crowd photographs (no recognizable people) and some of the performers (also not recognizable) for general usage. I've used several of them for worship backgrounds. 14 images.

Flowers – A variety of flower shots. 13 images

Miscellaneous – Stuff that just wouldn't fit anywhere else, includes two boys (one is my son) in stocks, a place setting, hundreds of bikes on the deck of a ferry, hands on a keyboard, a homeless man sleeping in a doorway, the names of police officers killed in the line of duty from the Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial, roller coaster, flag, and some construction equipment. 10 images

Scenic – A variety of scenes lakes, landscapes, fields, close up shots of the local blueberries, even a couple of "underwater" shots. 29 images

Sin Metaphor – What I like to call "the snake" photographs, shot specifically for this collection. The snake has always been identified with sin in the Christian mind. This set was done with the idea of wrestling with sin, fighting with sin, handling sin, etc. The snake is a 1½ year old ball python being handled by my son. I had envisioned using perhaps just the arm and photoshopping in a body or head to "personalize" the picture. To that end I even included one with a "blue screen" background which can easily be dropped out and your own background put in. 14 images

Trains and Tracks – Staying on track was the title of a men's retreat so here are a few train and track pictures. 8 images.

If you need to learn a little more about using metaphor I recommend you visit www.midnightoilproductions.com, Len and Jason are the Kings of Metaphor and have written several excellent books describing how to use metaphor in your services.

If you need to do something to one of the photographs to make it usable and need some assistance, please feel free to call or e-mail me, I'm always glad to help.

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