

## One Day makes a Difference – May 28, 2015



One day makes a difference. One day everything is fine and the next the windows of heaven open up and the rains descend upon you. Troubles are multiplied on you. Decisions that you believe are right turn out to be potentially fatally wrong. You soon find yourself trapped and unable to escape the snare laid about you.

Such was the case on May 23, 2015 when 11.5 inches of rain fell in Blanco Texas. The Blanco River rose 44 feet above normal and picked up steam as it rolled downstream to Wimberly Texas. The previous record high flood height was 32 feet in 1926

Officials said 70 homes in Hays County were destroyed and an estimated 1,400 were damaged by the fast-rising waters that eclipsed the former record flood on the Blanco River, reaching 3,000 cfs before the gauge measuring the flow was washed away. The former record was set in 1926.

Trees as old as 500 years were felled along the riverbanks here by the water that rose about 14 feet in 30 minutes late Saturday, a surge that also caused extensive downstream flooding in San Marcos and in Caldwell County.

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Search-continues-for-flood-victims-6287627.php>

My neighbor's truck was caught up in the flood when he came close to the low water crossing on our street. The water was over the crossing by 6+ feet.



As you can see from the picture of his truck which washed downstream – he needs to buy another truck. But he escaped death narrowly. The truck tumbled over a dam. All the windows were busted but the truck ended up wheels down and lodged between trees that allowed him to crawl out and get to the solid ground. The situation could have been fatal if a number of things didn't happen like the

tumbling of the truck ended with wheels up and he couldn't crawl out....

People are not the only ones that are impacted by the storm. Wildlife are. A lot of wildlife died. We saw examples of animals who couldn't get out of the rapidly rising flood wave.

A hummingbird was frozen onto our feeder. It looked as it expended it's final bit of energy to get to the feeder which was empty. It later dropped off the feeder to the ground.



We scooped it up and slowly stuck its beak into a syringe filled with sugar water. At first nothing happened. After some time the beak opened to take in the sugar drink. After some time it's heartbeat began beating rapidly.



Then it opened its eyes and realized it was surrounded by giants and flew away. One bit of happy news in the day after a flood which killed people and destroyed houses, businesses and property.

One day does make a difference. You can choose now to repent and humble yourself before Jesus Christ and be baptized in the water or you can choose to live life without any humbling and repenting. Tomorrow may be too late. You only opportunity may be right now, today. Tomorrow you may face death.