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Amen!!!

Spiritually 10 Ft Bullet Proof
Marine

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Proverbs 3:6 In all your ways own and
acknowledge and recognize Him, And
He will make your paths straight and
smooth [removing obstacles that block
your way].

The Marine Corps is The Only Armed
Force that acknowledge God in its Code
of Conduct.

From Lay leader at Parris Island to
Special Unit Chaplain for Logistical
Support Unit in Bartow California to
License Minister since 1989. My
experiences in the Marine Corp
strengthen my Faith with the
confidence of being the Few the Proud
a Marine.

Throughout my Management Career
because of my military bearing in
cooperate life I was utilized as a
Trouble Shooter. The person they sent
in a store to fix problem units or open
new operations. While at the same time
I have been called spiritual core of the
team, which I bring a clam to every
situation, and known as a strong
Christian Leader.



The same is true of my Community
Volunteer Efforts. As Board President of
Keep California Beautiful I state our
Motto and Code of Conduct during
speaking engagements to assure
people of my resolve in why and what I
do. With the confidence that Neither
Media and Politician would ever
challenge it.

My Focus in Life is to Honor God &
Encourage His People.

Spiritually 10 Ft Bullet Proof Marine
2 Timothy 1:7 AMP for God did not give
us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or
fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of
power and of love and of sound
judgment and personal discipline
[abilities that result in a calm, well-
balanced mind and self-control].

Marine Mind Set that enables us to do
the impossible
Our Hand-to-Hand Combat Instructor
said that getting your opponent's blood
on you was as good as a medal
Nights before I was Diagnosed with
Stage 4 Colon June 7th, 1992, I had a
dream that I was fighting Satan for the
fight of my life through hand to hand
combat. When Satan believed he had
me beaten, I put my fist through his
chest and pulled out his heart and
stomped it on the ground.

Marines are the equivalent of Mighty Men of Israel

It was that belief that I am a 10ft Bullet Proof Marine that carried me through 2 ½ years of Chemotherapy, 4 major abdominal surgeries, 2 major blood clots, 14 hospital stays. In October 1994 when my Oncologist stated, “we cannot talk about recovery or remission, just about your quality of life, which is very short.” I smiled and said, “You too can be wrong.”

It was a prayer by my Senior Drill Instructor while at Parris Island in November 1983 that moved the compassion of God to heal me of a Stage 4 colon cancer while praying for a 5-week-old baby in November 1994. “God what is my life worth if I am not willing to lay it down for someone else.” It is because of living our Moto & Code of Conduct that I am here today 29 years when by all-natural means is should not be here.

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John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Thought Process and Life of a Leader is to have the ability to know the results needed and how to see past obstacles and maintain focus on the goal. My constant pray throughout the time of cancer was simple “God’s Perfect Will.”

By the Wisdom of God, Love of Jesus and Power of the Holy Spirit, God took a dying man of cancer and malnutrition to the 10ft Bullet Proof Marine who would be part of management team that 2000 World Figure Skating Championship and Opening team of the NFL Cincinnati Bengals Stadium, to Board President of Keep California Beautiful.

In September of 2020 I sent our Commandant me E Book “My Cancer God’ Mercy” is a free E Book written with a chapter dedicated to the Marine Corps and the Cover displays our Marine Corps Emblem, Moto & Code of Conduct. I received a letter Commandant of the Marine Corps about his approval of the E Book. That connection with the Commandant as Board President of Keep California Beautiful enabled me to have Camp Pendleton recognize on a State & National Level for its Environmental efforts with Keep America Beautiful.

God’s Word States for a Time Such as This Amen!!



Meet The Writer

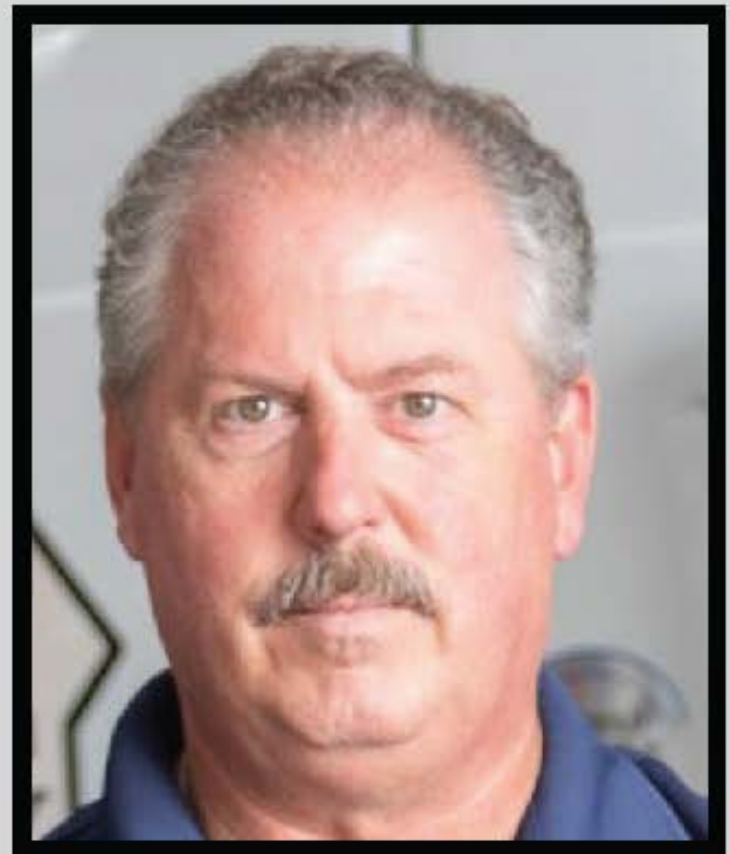
Raymond Paul Scott is celebrated for his dedication to environmental stewardship and civic engagement, earning him a spot in Marquis Who's Who. He has over 40 years of experience in waste management and has led Price Disposal since 2001, significantly contributing to community outreach through events like the Greater Bakersfield Green Expo.

Scott's career includes roles in the food service industry and the Marine Corps. He is active in civic duties, serving as Board President Emeritus for Keep California Beautiful and Chair of Career Technical Education with the Kern High School District. He also supports the Taft College Foundation and Bakersfield Relay for Life.

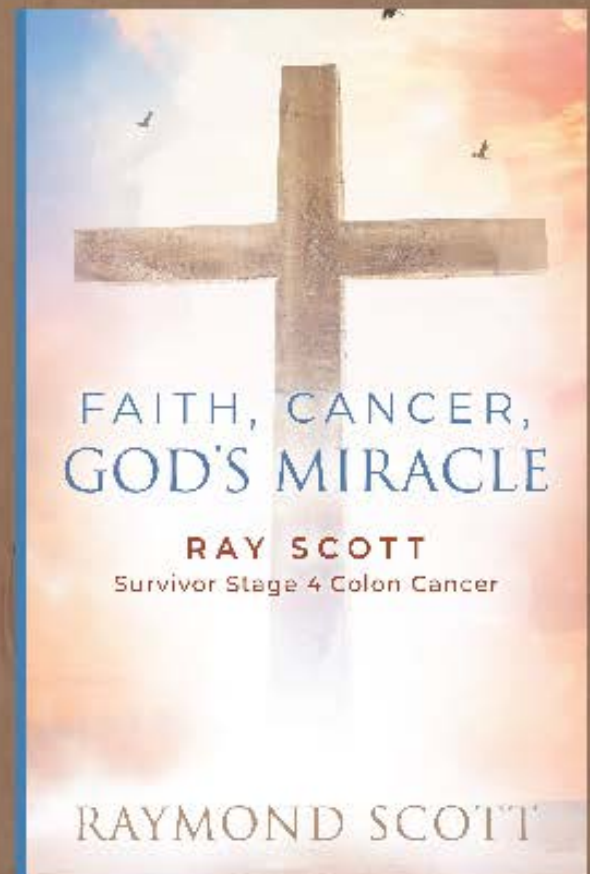
In 2023, Scott published "Faith, Cancer, God's Miracle," recounting his battle with Stage 4 colon cancer. His military service earned him the Naval Achievement Medal and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

Scott's accolades include the U.S. Presidential Lifetime Community Service Award and Co-Citizen of the Year by the Taft Chamber of Commerce.

He credits his success to his focus on educating, engaging, and encouraging others.



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The story of an ordinary man, husband, father, and friend loved by an extraordinary God through the people in his life. He has been recognized in Marquis Who's Who for his significant contributions to waste management, environmental stewardship, and community leadership over four decades. His military service as a U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant and his book, "Faith, Cancer, God's Miracle," highlight his dedication to service and resilience. Scott's numerous awards reflect his profound community impact.

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