

"I'll be with Jesus in heaven!"

On March 3, 2005 four RCMP officers were killed by a gunman who ambushed them. These RCMP officers gave their life in service to their country and to God. One of the officers was Constable Peter Schiemann. Peter Schiemann was a Christian and lived each day knowing that when he died he would go to heaven. On one occasion, when talking with his father about the risks and dangers of serving on the police force, Peter said, "If I die, I'll be with Jesus in heaven!"

How could Peter have such hope? The Bible says, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) Yes, we will all eventually die. The Bible says, "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23) But, Jesus has conquered death when he died on the cross and rose from the dead! Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)

When we live and trust in Jesus as the One who rescued us from the curse of death we too can proclaim. "When I die, I'll be with Jesus in heaven!"

This limited edition memorial pin is the only pin approved by the families and the RCMP to remember the four officers slain near Mayerthorpe, Alberta on March 3, 2005.

Remembered are: Cst. Peter Christopher Schiemann, Cst. Lionide Nicholas Johnston, Cst. Anthony Fitzgerald Orion Gordon, Cst. Brock Warren Myrol.

The RCMP describe the pin as follows: "The pin's design depicts a Royal Canadian Mounted Police Member on top one of our fine horses rising from our loss and with strength, determination and the Pride of our Country striving forward. In an arc below are four stetsons, one for each of the members that we lost, which proudly they wore. Followed by the wording "We Remember" which we all pledge to do. Placed under is the year."

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