



...For when I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. Then the righteous ones will reply, Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will say... whenever you did it onto the least of these brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" ~Matthew 25: 34-40

Goodyear Rubber Company-

Charles Goodyear, born 1800 in New Haven Connecticut became interested in the potential of a material most thought a nuisance, India rubber! Goodyear began to experiment with the sticky substance, and inadvertently discovered that incorporating nitric acid made rubber smooth and less sticky. For a time, Goodyear enjoyed financial stability, but as debts climbed, he would eventually die \$200,000 in debt, While his initial process generated millions for others.

It would have been easy for him to grow bitter, but he often said, *"I have planted, and others have gathered the fruits. Man has cause for regret only when he sows and no one reaps!"*

The **Goodyear Tire & Rubber company** was founded in 1898 by **Frank Seiberling**, who wished to cash in on the nation's latest fad, Bicycling. He established his company on the Little Cuyahoga River outside Akron, Ohio. He chose to honor the man who'd invented the process that made viable rubber products.

We will never see profit from our toils, our labor. The work we and our spouses do to raise funds to support and continue the **RINGS Ministry**, the cars we restore, holds to the same principle exhibited by **Charles Goodyear**; *"Man has cause for regret only when he sows and no one reaps!"*

We reap a harvest. One that serves the least of our brothers and sisters. We do it out of love. We do so, to honor the Father. We do so, that others might know the goodness and faithfulness of the King. We are NOT saved by works. But we ARE sanctified through Love!