

I have no regrets

“Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment” John 7:24

A little boy once brought home an invitation from his elementary school, inviting his mother to attend a parent-teacher conference. To the little boy’s dismay, the mother announced she intended to go.

This would be the first time that the little boy’s classmates and teacher would meet his mother, and the little boy was embarrassed by her appearance. Although she was a beautiful woman, she had a severe scar that covered nearly all of the right side of her face. The boy had never asked how she got the scar; he only knew that it was ugly.

At the conference, students and teachers alike were impressed by the kindness and natural beauty of his mother. The little boy, embarrassed, hid himself from everyone. He did, however, get within earshot of a conversation between his mother and his teacher.

“How did you get the scar on your face?” the teacher asked.

The mother replied, “When my son was a baby, he was in a room that caught fire. I ran in, but as I entered the room, I saw a beam coming down from the ceiling. I placed myself over his crib, trying to shield him. I was knocked unconscious, but fortunately, a firefighter came in and saved the both of us.” She touched the burned side of her face. “This scar will be permanent, but to this day, I have never regretted doing what I did.”

The little boy came running toward his mother with tears in his eyes. He hugged her and felt an overwhelming sense of the sacrifice she made for him. He held her hand tightly – and proudly – for the rest of the day.

Jesus sacrificed his life for us- while dying on the cross. He demonstrated the ultimate sacrifice by shedding his blood for our lives. He had no regrets in doing this!