'SERPENT PASTOR' DIES OF SNAKE BITE

MACK WOLFORD BELIEVED FAITH COMPELLED HIM TO FACE THE RISK

*A West Virginia Pentecostal pastor who used poisonous snakes during religious services has died of a rattlesnake bite.*

Live by the Snake ...

Die by the Snake.

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*Mack Wolford, who just turned 44, was killed by a snake he had owned for years.*

It's always those closest to you, that you have to be the most careful of: true for people ... true for snakes (which in some cases, are the same thing).

*He was bitten during an outdoor service at a state park he had hoped would be a "homecoming like the old days," filled with people speaking in tongues, handling snakes and having a "great time," he said on his Facebook page.*

It's truly amazing what passes for "a good time" to some people.

*“Praise the Lord and pass the rattlesnakes, brother,” he wrote last week.*

Well there's the problem - he must have forgotten the first part.

*Wolford was bitten on the thigh when he sat next to the rattlesnake during the service. He was taken to a relative's home to recover, but was rushed later to a local hospital where he was declared dead.*

For anyone else I would feel sympathy and sadness. But in Wolford's case ... I think the world is now a better place.

*Wolford believed that the Bible requires Christians to handle poisonous snakes to test their faith in God,*

Even if Wolford could twist that meaning out of some verse, it's obvious that more than 99.9% of his fellow Ghost Worshippers didn't interpret the Bible the way that he did.

But maybe we Atheists are missing the big picture here? Isn't Wolford shacking up with dozens of virgins right now? Oh sorry, wrong religion. Isn't Wolford teeing it up on the 18th hole right about now with a running score of 17?

*and remain steadfast in their belief that they will not be bitten or will be healed if they are attacked.*

Dude ... Oh for two.

*Death by rattlesnake is "excruciating—the venom attacks the nervous system, and it's vicious and gruesome when it hits," a snake expert told the Post. Wolford was the son of a snake-handler preacher who died of a snake bite when Wolford was 15.*

So, Darwin was right. Where Atheism has failed, natural selection has succeeded: it is weeding out the gene pool ... one moron at a time.