

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1 ([00:00](#)):

I haven't seen it rain this hard in a long time.

Anthony B Arnold ([00:15](#)):

Well, I guess God's saying he's going to bless the earth. Name is Anthony B Arnold at 4701 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

My story is, I'm a former MTA bus driver. I drove for 32 years. I've been retired for eight years. I'm enjoying life to the fullest. But I'm a man of mindless means. The people that I know came up with that when I was a teenager, because they were living that fast life. But more or less here is, hey, I made it through the Richter scale, through that crack. 60 years old, just turning 60 this year. I'm just getting started. God says he's telling the truth. That's why he hit that thunder.

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