

CEDAR FIRE

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST THE
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Pictures taken by H. Lizak after evacuating to the Church. These are looking North and West to where the fire crossed Interstate 8 heading into Chocolate Canyon (bottom of South Grade and Deer Creek). Looking across I8 North, the fire is behind the U-Store-It Building and Crown Hills.



Crown Hills and Victoria.



The fire storm in the direction of Chocolate Summit and Peutz Valley Road.



Looking West down I8, the fire is heading through Deer Creek toward Harbison Canyon.



Back to North view as the fire makes its way up the back side of Crown Hills.



Fire coming around from Peutz Valley Road and up I8.



The Cedar Fire approaches Alpine from the North. Pictures taken from North Victoria Circle by Father Acker. North toward Peutz Valley.



North toward Peutz Valley.



West toward Chocolate Summit with fire heading toward Deer Creek and Harbison Canyon.



Fire line West of Sneath (looking West).



West view--Sneath is in front of the white house on left. The glow in the background is about the time Interstate 8 had 60-foot walls of flame on both sides.



West again a few minutes later.



Having evacuated Victoria House, stuck getting down the hill, this picture is looking toward Deer Creek.



Looking North by North East, the fire has come around the top of Peutz Valley on to the Victoria shoulder of Viejas Mountain.



From Tavern Road at I8 looking West—fire coming up Midway toward Christ the King Church.



From Interstate 8 looking North at Victoria. We evacuated to Descanso to Lyons Valley to La Mesa in stages and received much appreciated hospitality at each stop.