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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## "Kemo Sabe"

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I received an e-mail message today from a weekly message list and it served as the impetus for the following thoughts. Does the name Clayton Moore mean anything to you? No? How about the William Tell Overture? Maybe? Or how about the phrase, "Who was that masked man?" Ah, now you know who I'm talking about -- The Lone Ranger.

I read in the December 29, 1999 edition of USA Today, that Clayton Moore, the man who played the role of the Lone Ranger, died the day before, on December 28 at the age of 85. Moore's role as the Lone Ranger had such an impact on our culture, that he couldn't be thought of apart from the character he played.

Come to think of it, shouldn't that be the story of our lives as Christians? We ought to be so identified with Christ that when people think of one, they think of the other. That's not an unreasonable expectation. Don't you know many people that when you think of their lives, you also immediately think of their devotion and commitment to Christ?

In the acting profession, most actors and actresses try to avoid being type-cast or identified by a single role, but in the Christian vocation, this ought to be our goal. What a wonderful way to leave this world; to be known and identified by our relationship with Christ. It's not too late to make it happen.