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- Length of suspension bridge: 8,614 ft. (over 1.6 miles)
- 42,000 miles of cable wire used
- 12,850 wires in each of the two main cables
- Main cables 24.5 inches in diameter
- Tower piers go 210' below water & 552' above
- 70 feet wide between cables; 4 traffic lanes
- 150 feet clearance over water

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Bridges have failed. The Tacoma Narrows suspension bridge swayed violently in the winds and collapsed on November 7, 1940. The Big Mac was therefore designed to withstand the strongest conceivable winds.

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...you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold...but with the precious blood of Christ. 1 Peter 1:18-19

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