



II Cor. 3:17 --- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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In Days Gone By

On May 20, 1749, the first fire engine was used in America.

On May 20, 1927, Lindbergh flew non-stop from New York to Paris.

On May 24, 1819, the first steamship crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

On May 24, 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge was opened.

When I Have Time

When I have time, so many things I'll do
To make life happier and much more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care.
I'll help to lift them from their low despair,
When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well
Shall know no more these weary toiling days:
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always,
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise,
When I have time.

Helped Kill His Own Daughter!

A young girl was crowned beauty queen in her high school, then accompanied her date to celebrate afterward.

Late that night her father was awakened and called to the scene of an accident. In a ditch lay the dead body of his lovely daughter, and pinned underneath the wreckage was the body of her date. On the pavement lay a broken bottle.

The father was seen wringing his hands, and he was heard to say, "If I could get my hands on the criminal who sold them that bottle, I'd wring his neck."

After going home, he decided he needed a "shot" to bolster his nerves, so he reached into his usual spot for his bottle of "tonic." But the bottle was gone, and this note was in its place: "Daddy, we wanted to celebrate, so we borrowed your bottle. Sure you won't mind."

This father had the dubious privilege of buying the death bottle for his own daughter. The liquor ads don't show all the real-life pictures of their product, do they?

A failure now and then won't harm you unless you start blaming them on someone else.

NO TIME FOR THE DEVIL

A PROFESSOR in a Bible college gave these instructions as his students were about to take their last examination in his doctrine class: "Write for 30 minutes on the Holy Spirit; then spend the last half of the hour telling what you know about the devil." One of the young men became so engrossed in the first part of the test that he forgot all about the time. When the hour was up, he was still writing on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Before turning in his exam paper, he hastily scribbled these words at the bottom of the page: "I have no time for the devil."

DRESS AND BEHAVIOUR

It is interesting to note that the outward adorning of a woman can to a great extent be said to reflect her true inner spirit and character. Someone has pointed out that "When the mind is light and vain, the attire will reveal it by being showy and foolish. A Christian's dress will never attract undue attention to the wearer. It will be suitable and becoming to that person's station in life, and indicate a 'meek and quiet spirit.'" Yes, the King's daughter is "all glorious within."

A lady once asked John Newton what was the best rule for feminine dress and behavior. "Madame," he replied, "so dress and so conduct yourself, that those who have been in your company shall not recollect what you had on, but will rather recall your grace and Christian modesty." Neatness, pleasant gentleness, and calm serenity—coupled with spirituality—have an unfading charm which all Christian women should model becomingly.

THE SAME OLD CROWD

A saloonkeeper sold the old tavern building he had occupied for many years to a local church. The enthusiastic members removed the bar, added some lights, gave the whole place a fresh coat of paint, and installed some pews. Then they opened the doors for weekly services. Because of an oversight, however, a parrot belonging to the former owner was left behind. So on Sunday morning the wise old bird was watching from the rafters. When the minister appeared, he squawked, "New proprietor!" As the choir marched in, he quipped, "New floor show!" But when he looked out over the congregation, he was heard to exclaim, "But the same old crowd!"

LET GOD SET YOUR CLOCK

A certain storekeeper had a clock in his front window. Each morning a man down the block stopped in front of the window—took out his watch, checked it by the clock and went on. After several days he stopped in to tell the storekeeper his clock was incorrect. He said, "I am the engineer at the factory in the next block, and I have to blow the whistle for the men to go to work and I get the time by your clock—and everything went wrong, because I blew the whistle at the wrong time by your clock." The storekeeper smiled, and said, "But, sir, I always set that clock by your whistle!" Don't set your clock by men's whistles but by the sun. Don't look at men, for the best of them are fallible and will disappoint you—but look at Jesus—He never fails!

SMILE



Little Susie, a six-year-old, complained, "Mother, I've got a stomachache."

"That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the minister visited and, in conversation, remarked he had been suffering all day with a severe headache.

Susie perked up. "That's because it's empty," she said. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."

It's What's in the Package That's Important!

I looked in the mirror, and what did I see
But a little old lady looking back at me
With bags, sags and wrinkles and wispy white hair?
And I asked my reflection, "How did you get there?"
"You once were straight and vigorous; now you're stooped
and weak,
"When I tried so hard to keep you from becoming antique."
My reflection's eyes twinkled, and she solemnly replied,
"You're looking at the gift wrap and not the jewel inside,
"A living gem and precious of unimagined worth,
"Unique and true, the real you, the only you on earth."
The years that spoil your gift wrap with other things
more cruel
Should purify and strengthen and polish up that jewel.
So focus your attention on the inside not the out,
On being wiser, kinder, more content, and more devout.
Then when your gift wrap's stripped away, your jewel is
set free
To radiate God's glory throughout all eternity.

—Written by 92-year-old Wanda B. Gains

SOME REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL IF YOU GREW UP SPEAKING ENGLISH

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) At the army base, a bass was painted on the head of a bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with the planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of novocain injections, my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
- 22) I spent last evening evening out a pile of dirt.

Men of the Bible

The names of 72 men of the Bible can be found among these letters. They read forward, backward, up, down or diagonally. Draw a line around each as you find it, then check the list.

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DEATH—WHAT IS IT?

We think of death as ENDING.
 For the Christian it is a glorious BEGINNING.
 We think of it as GOING AWAY:
 But it is really a wondrous ARRIVING!