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Sober Facts About That Darling Little Baby!

The Minnesota Crime Commission came to this frightening and factual conclusion which young parents would do well to note:

"Every baby starts life as a little savage. He is completely selfish and self-centered. He wants what he wants when he wants it: his bottle, his mother's attention, his playmate's toy, his uncle's watch. Deny him these wants, and he seethes with rage and aggressiveness which would be murderous were he not so helpless.

"He is dirty. He has no morals, no knowledge, no skills.

"This means that all children—not just certain children—are born delinquent. If permitted to continue in the self-centered world of his infancy, given free rein to his impulsive actions to satisfy his wants, every child would grow up a criminal, a thief, killer, rapist."

Good or bad — we love 'em!

*We love our children when they're good,
But when they're bad, in trouble,
For reasons barely understood
We love them almost double.*

*We love our children when they want
Affection and expect it,
And even more, those times they taunt
Our loving and reject it.*

*We love them when they make us cry
And when you'd think we daren't,
And no one knows the reason why,
Except another parent.*

— Richard Armour

In Days Gone By

On July 29, 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh died from suicide.

On July 29, 1914, transcontinental telephone service began with the first conversation between New York and San Francisco.

On July 30, 1863, the U.S. Census showed a population of 4 million

Both Are Needed

A lecturer recently said that he received his moral training at the knee of a devout mother and across the knee of a determined father. Both knees are needed.



DON'T COMPLAIN - GO TO WORK!

Said the little red rooster, "Believe me, things are tough,
Seems that worms are scarcer, and I cannot find enough;
What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me;
There were thousands through that rainy spell—but now where can
they be?"

Then the old black hen who heard him, didn't grumble or complain,
She had gone through lots of dry spells; she had lived through
floods and rain.

So she flew upon the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet,
As she said, "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm,
The little rooster jeered, "New ground! That's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her feet—she dug both fast and free,
"I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways
Where fat, round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supperless he growled in accents rough:
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be, conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you:
For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired, too..."

I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk,
But how are you? Without worms, too, and after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep,
And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep:
I'm full of worms and happy for I've eaten like a pig,
The worms are there as always -- but, boy, I had to dig!"

THEY OBJECTED TO THE CROSS

Some years ago a European was captured and held for ransom by a Muslim tribe in North Africa. The time at his disposal was devoted to sketching, delighting many of the natives at the exhibitions of his skill. They were determined to use it to the advantage of both; he was to draw for them the plan of a mosque, and in return he was to get his freedom. The drawing was eventually produced, and was considered excellent until some keen observer noticed that the building was in the form of a cross. So angry were they that they immediately put the architect to death.

Even so it was with the rich young ruler. He admired the plan of salvation but objected to the cross.

GOOD CHURCH MEMBERS

TEXT: Acts 11:24a

I. A GOOD MEMBER MUST BE SAVED

Titus 3:5 — "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

Psalms 37:23; Acts 11:23a

II. A GOOD MEMBER MUST ATTEND CHURCH

Acts 11:26 — "And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

Psalms 122:1

III. A GOOD MEMBER MUST SUPPORT THE CHURCH

I Corinthians 16:2 — "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

Acts 20:35

IV. A GOOD MEMBER NEVER TALKS BAD ABOUT HIS CHURCH

James 1:26 — "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."
Exodus 32:26

V. A GOOD MEMBER RESPECTS PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Hebrews 13:7 — "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the work of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."

Hebrews 13:17; Acts 20:28; I Peter 5:2

VI. A GOOD MEMBER PRAYS FOR THE CHURCH

Acts 4:31 — "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness."
Acts 12:5

VII. A GOOD MEMBER IS INTERESTED IN THE LOST

Matthew 5:16 — "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Acts 1:8

- Golden Nuggets

Miscellaneous.

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THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION

The Christian Victory magazine tells of a missionary who was seriously ill at a foreign outpost. One month her check did not arrive, and she was forced to live day after day on just oatmeal and canned milk. To her surprise, after about 30 days of this restricted diet her symptoms disappeared and she returned to good health. Finally she got her check and was able to buy some different food for the table. During her illness she had begun to wonder if the Lord was neglecting her. When furlough time came, she told of her great trial to an eager audience. At the close of the meeting, a kindly doctor inquired about her ailment. When he heard the nature of her digestive malfunction he said, "Well, if your check had arrived, you probably wouldn't be talking with me today. Because of what happened, your life was spared. You didn't know it, but what's usually prescribed for cases like yours is a 30-day oatmeal diet." The woman then realized how wonderfully God had cared for her in her time of need.

THE TWO NATURES, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL

By your first birth, physically, you receive the old fallen nature of Adam. The old nature is corrupt, sinful and incapable of pleasing God. The old nature cannot be improved, corrected or altered. It must ultimately be destroyed because it is beyond redemption. (Romans 3:10-18). However, the Bible tells us about the new birth, being born again spiritually into the family of God. In this new birth, God does nothing to improve, correct or alter the old nature, instead He places within the believer a brand new nature...God's own divine nature. The old nature sins, but the new nature cannot sin because it is perfect. (II Peter 1:4). So, the Christian has the old nature and the new nature. This creates a struggle between the old nature that wants to sin and the new nature that cannot sin. But, as a born again child of God, we can have victory over the world through Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 15:57 says, "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Also, I John 4:4 says, "...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

WHICH WAY DOES THE WIND BLOW?

A man made a large weathervane and installed it on the top of his barn. On the weathervane he painted in big letters the following message: "God Is Love." One man said, "Do you mean that God's love is as changeable as the weather?" "Oh, no," said the man who made the weathervane. "It means that no matter which way the wind blows, God is love."