



II Cor. 3:17 – “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is...”

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## Child-like Faith



I took Josiah fishing today. Out of nowhere he said that he wanted to wave to Jesus and say "hi" since Jesus can see him from heaven.

I turned around and he was waving into the sky...

Although he's a kid, I felt like he was closer to God than I've ever been.

I guess a child-like faith, huh...

-Pastor Craig Dice  
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*The salesman after gaining entrance to the prospect's home put on his personality act. "My, what a lovely home you have," he gushed. "And what is in that beautiful vase on the mantel?"*

*"My husband's ashes," said the young wife.*

*"Oh, I'm so sorry. How long has he been dead?"*

*"He's not. He's just too lazy to find an ashtray."*

## On His Way Home

A *fugitive* is one who is running from home,

A *vagabond* is one who has no home,

A *stranger* is one away from home,

And a *PILGRIM* is on his way home.

## In Days Gone By

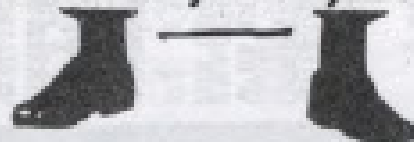
On Aug. 12, 1898, Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States.

On Aug. 13, 1908, Ira Sankey, D.L. Moody's song leader died.

On Aug. 14, 1935, the Social Security Act was signed by President Roosevelt.



One man said, "It's terrible to grow old alone. My wife hasn't had a birthday in ten years."





# THE PURCHASE



A farmer had been taken several times by the local car dealer. One day, the car dealer informed the farmer that he was coming over to purchase a cow. The farmer priced his unit as follows:




BASIC COW .....	\$ 499.95
Shipping & handling .....	35.75
Extra stomach .....	79.25
Two-tone exterior.....	142.10
Produce storage compartment .....	126.50
Heavy duty straw chopper.....	189.60

Four spigo/high-output drain system .....	149.20
Automatic fly swatter .....	88.50
Genuine cowhide upholstery .....	179.90
Deluxe dual horns .....	59.25
Automatic fertilizer.....	339.40
4x4 traction drive assembly.....	884.16
Pre-delivery wash and comb .....	69.80
<b>SUGGESTED LIST PRICE .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,843.36</b>
Additional dealer adjustments .....	300.00
<b>LIST PRICE (Including options).....</b>	<b>\$ 3,143.36</b>




A small boy said, "I don't hate anyone, but if I ever start in, I have the fellow picked out!"

AS WE TRAVEL this pilgrim life there are always afflictions, pressures, and testings that confront us. Sometimes they are physical, sometimes material, and often spiritual. None of us is exempt. How reassuring, therefore, the PROMISE of our Lord in John 16:33, "...but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."


**HUMBLE INSTRUMENTS**  
 Shanger had an axhead,  
 Bezab had a string,  
 Gideon had a trumpet,  
 David had a sling,  
 Sampson had a jawbone,  
 Moses had a rod,  
 Donkey had a needle,  
 All were used for God.

### WHAT IS A CHILD?

A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and, when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states, and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands.  
 -Abraham Lincoln



## SOULS LOST

By Myrtice Smith

Nothing can grieve the human heart like having a precious loved one, or a dear friend, die without Christ, and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that their soul is in Hell. The loss of health or wealth cannot compare to this loss. Every true child of God desires to see souls saved....not only their close relatives, loved ones, friends, and neighbors....but they also want to see their enemies come to Jesus.

Are you aware of the fact that every sixty seconds eighty-three people

die\* in the world without coming to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour? That means 42,600,000 go to Hell every year. This is one-sixth of the population of the United States. Does this really bother you? Does it keep you awake at night? Do you pray that God will send His message of salvation to these precious, dying, souls?

Many of those millions who die each year without Christ have heard about Jesus. They have heard the Gospel at least one time, but they have rejected or neglected this great

salvation. There are other millions who will go to the Lake of Fire forever because no one was willing to take the time or trouble, or pay the cost, of sending the Gospel to them.

The last command of our Lord was to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We are to "teach all nations." We will answer to God one day if we fail to carry this Gospel to all people. Will the blood of those millions who will scream forever in the Lake of Fire be on my hands and yours? Do we really care for the lost?

# Miscellaneous.

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\*STORIES  
\*EVENTS  
\*VIEWS  
\*NEWS



## 99.9% EFFORT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

If we had to live with just 99.9% effort, here are some of the results:

1. There would be one hour of unsafe drinking water each month.
2. There would be 500 incorrect surgeries and operations each week.
3. There would be 18,322 incorrect mail deliveries each hour.
4. There would be 23,000 checks deducted from the wrong bank account every week.
5. There would be 22,000 incorrect drug prescriptions written each year.
6. There would be 28,500 defective tires made and sold to be put on automobiles every year.

What would happen if:

1. You told your employer you would only work 99.9% of the time?
2. You told your spouse you would be faithful only 99.9% of the time?
3. You drank water that was 99.9% free from arsenic poisoning?

We can readily see the importance of being faithful 100% of the time, especially to God. 99.9% IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

-submitted

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IS NEEDED

Many elderly Christians have occasions when their faith is weak, and they need special consideration from others to undergird and cheer them. Esther M. Walker has expressed this truth in her poem entitled, "Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged."

Blessed are they who understand  
My faltering step and my palsied hand.  
Blessed are they who know today  
My ears must strain to catch what they say.  
Blessed are they who never say,  
"You've told that story three times today."  
Blessed are they who know the ways  
To bring back memories of yesterdays.  
Blessed are they with cheery smile  
Who've stopped on their way to chat a while.  
Blessed are they who ease the days  
On My journey Home with loving ways!

Christian, how long has it been since you did a kind deed for some senior citizen, or visited a rest home to bring blessing to one of God's elderly saints?