



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

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GOOD ADVICE

Don't run away from your troubles.

Don't magnify them.

Don't dwell on them, taking

them to bed with you,

spoilng your digestion

by feeding upon them all day,

and making everybody unhappy

by throwing their shadow upon them.

But, with a resolute, courageous and trustful spirit, take them to God in prayer and then go forth to meet, and vanquish them, and you will find they are much less formidable than you feared.

In Days Gone By

On Aug. 5, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe was found dead. It was ruled a probable suicide.

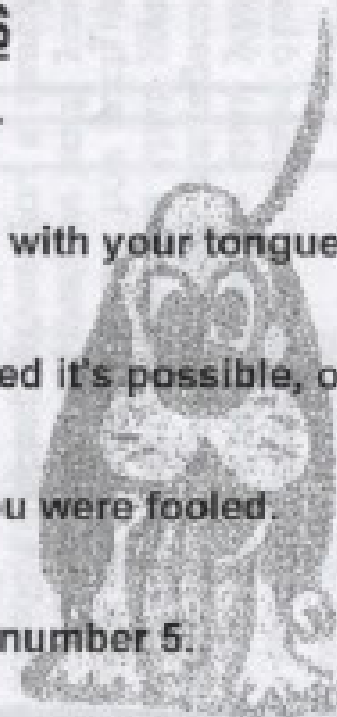
On Aug. 5, 1861, an income tax was levied for the first time.

On Aug. 5, 1914, the first electric traffic lights were used.

An old farmer, asked why he had never married, explained, "Well, I'd rather go through life wanting something I didn't have than having something I didn't want."

10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breath through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried number 3.
6. When you tried number 3, you realized it's possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now because you were fooled.
8. You skipped number 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is a number 5.
10. You're smiling again...



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DOCTOR AND THE PASTOR

1. The Doctor says, "Please disrobe" and you do it without question.
The Pastor preaches that you should dress modestly and he is getting too personal.
2. The Doctor charges outrageous fees and you complain, but you come back the next time.
The Pastor preaches that you should pay your tithes and you leave the church.
3. The Doctor checks how much you weigh and you allow him.
The Pastor asks how much you pray and it's none of his business.
4. The Doctor gives you a nasty tasting pill and you take it.
The Pastor feeds you the Word of God and you say, "No thank you."
5. The Doctor's office closes at a certain time.
The Pastor is to be available, awake and ready twenty-four hours a day.
6. The Doctor tells you to change your lifestyle to lower your blood pressure.
The Pastor tells you to change your lifestyle and it raises your blood pressure.
7. The Doctor tells you he needs to run more tests, so you make an appointment.
The Pastor says we need more prayer and Bible study, but you are too busy.
8. The Doctor says, "There's nothing more we can do," so you look for another doctor.
The Pastor says that God can help, but you give up and say, "What's the use."
9. The Doctor says, "Try this and if it doesn't work we'll try something else", and so you do.
The Pastor gives you the promises of God's Word but you don't like to walk by faith.
10. To the Doctor you are just another customer.
To the Pastor you are part of the family. He loves you. He prays for you. He helps carry your burdens. He laughs with you and cries with you.
YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR PASTOR.

WHAT DO BABIES COST?

"How much do babies cost?" said he
The other night upon my knee;
And then I said "They cost a lot;
A lot of watching by a cot;
A lot of sleepless hours and care,
A lot of heartache and despair,
A lot of fear and trying dread,
And sometimes many tears are shed
In payment for our babies small,
But every one is worth it all.
"For babies people have to pay
A heavy price from day to day -
There is no way to get one cheap,
Why, sometimes when they're fast asleep
You have to get up in the night
And go and see that they're all right.
But what they cost in constant care
And worry, does not half compare
Of what they bring of joy and bliss -
You'd pay much more for just a kiss.
"Who buys a baby has to pay
A portion of the bill each day;
He has to give his time and thought
Unto the little one he's bought.
He has to stand a lot of pain
Inside his heart and not complain;
And pay with lonely days and sad
For all the happy hours he's had.
All this a baby costs, and yet
His smile is worth it all, you bet!

-Edgar Guest

It's a Funny Thing but True

It's a funny thing but true:
The folks you don't like, don't like you.
I don't know why this should be so;
But just the same, I always know
That when I'm sour, friends are few;
When I'm friendly, folks are too.
I sometimes get up in the morn
Awishin' I was never born.
Of cross remarks I make a few,
And then my family wishes too
That I had gone some other place
Instead of showing them my face.
But then I change my little tune
And sing and smile, then pretty soon
The folks around me sing and smile;
I guess 'twas catching all the while.
It's a funny thing but true:
The folks you like, they sure like you!

Before and After

*Two lovers walking down the street;
She trips; he murmurs, "Careful,
sweet!"
Now wed, they tread that self-same
street;
She trips; he growls, "Pick up your
feet!"*

"WHERE GOD IS"

There was a little boy,
On the week's first day,
Coming home from Sunday School
And wandering on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass
And found a caterpillar.
He found a fluffy milkweed pod
And blew out all the filler.

A bird's nest in a tree above,
So wisely placed on high,
Was just another wonder
That caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his crooked course
And hailed him from the lawn.
He asked him where he'd been that day
And what was going on.

"I've been to Sunday School," he said
As he turned a piece of sod,
And picking up a worm, he smiled,
"I've learned a lot from God

"That's a fine way," the neighbor said,
"For a boy to spend his time.
"Now if you can tell me where God is,
I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came,
The boy said without complaint,
"I'll give you a dollar, Mister,
If you can tell me where God ain't!"

Miscellaneous.

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GOD NEVER FAILS TO CARE FOR HIS OWN

A consecrated Jewish believer in Christ, Dr. Max Reich, gave this testimony: "When my wife and I were first married, we felt called to full-time Christian service. God blessed our ministry and many people accepted the Lord. Although our income was small and we had few worldly possessions, our hearts were full of joy. One day, however, my wife said, 'Max, there's nothing to eat for dinner!' I didn't reply at first but stood listening to the birds singing in the trees. Suddenly these words from a well-known Christian song flashed through my mind: 'His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.' Immediately I said, 'If our Heavenly Father feeds the birds, surely He'll take care of us!' Just then, a lady knocked at the door. After introducing herself she said, 'My husband was a hopeless alcoholic. Every time he got his check he'd spend most of it to get drunk, so the children and I often went hungry. Recently he heard you preach the Gospel, and the Lord worked a miracle in his heart. Now, he's a changed man! For the first time in years he brought home a full week's pay, and I was able to get a good supply of groceries. I thought as I was cooking, part of this food really belongs to Bro. Reich. I was going to bring you some later, but I felt compelled to do it immediately. Here's half of the chicken I fried and some biscuits fresh from the oven!' We were so happy that we sang, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow!' To this moment the Lord has never failed to give us our daily bread."

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FOUR BOYS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Christian man on his way to church saw four boys loitering on a corner. He invited them to go with him and organize a class with them as a nucleus. Many years passed and the original group became scattered.

But on the birthday of the teacher in 1932, he received letters from each of the four original members: one had become a missionary to China; one was president of the Federal Reserve Bank; one was secretary to President Herbert Hoover; one was President Herbert Hoover himself.

It does pay to be concerned about boys and girls. Invite them to Sunday School. Get them involved.