



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

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NOBODY is perfect, but almost everybody can come a lot closer than what they are!



TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THERE!

It isn't that we talk so much!
Sometimes the evening through,
You may not say a word to me,
I may not talk to you.
I sit beside the reading lamp,
You like your easy chair;
And it is joy enough for me
To know that you are there.

It isn't that we go so much,
Sometimes we like to roam
To many different places,
But best of all is home.
I sew a bit or read aloud
A book we want to share,
And it is joy enough for me
To know that you are there.

It isn't that you tell to me
The things I've come to know,
It goes too deep for words,
I think,
The fact you love me so.
You only have to touch my hand
To learn how much I care,
And it is joy enough for me
To know that you are there!

Don't preach because you have to say something, but because you have something to say.

Four Things to Keep

Almost everyone wants to keep something which he prizes very much. Here are four "keeps" which are jewels from a treasure chest:
Keep the commands of the Lord.
Keep thyself in the love of God.
Keep thy lips from speaking guile.
Keep thy feet from the way of evil.

In Days Gone By

On Oct. 12, 1915, former president Theodore Roosevelt criticized the concept of "hyphenated Americanism," people claiming dual nationalities.

Money will buy
A bed but not sleep,
Food but not appetite,
Finery but not beauty,
A house but not a home,
Medicine but not health,
Luxuries but not culture,
Amusement but not happiness,
A crucifix but not a Saviour,
A church pew but not heaven.



So You Want To Help!

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there."

An objective person walked by and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there."

A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

A mathematician calculated how he fell into the pit.

A news reporter wanted the exclusive story on the pit.

An IRS agent asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit."

A Christian Scientist observed, "The pit is just in your mind."

A Psychologist noted, Your mother and father are to blame for your being in that pit."

A self-esteem therapist said, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit."

An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

A pessimist claimed, "Things will get worse."

JESUS, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

Psalm 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. -copied

You Can't Do Better Than the Book!

You read the expression "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanse us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). But all across the face of this earth men make fun of that message.

I read an article entitled "The Archaic Expressions of Fundamentalism." It said, "The message of the new birth is no longer adequate. Such archaic expressions as 'salvation by blood' are no longer adequate."

I heard a man say, "No more of this about giving Jesus your heart. Jesus doesn't anymore want your heart than He wants your liver or your gall bladder."

Chill bumps ran up and down my back because I remembered that the Bible says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom. 10:9). I remembered that the Bible says, "My son, give me thine heart" (Prov. 23:26).

They may call it archaic if they want to, but this world will never get educated beyond the wisdom and intelligence of the holy Book of God. The soul-winning message has always been the Bible's great theme. It runs like a never ending river. It stains every page from Genesis to Revelation. Upon every single page of Holy Writ is the scarlet, royal blood of God's eternal Son.

-Dr. Tom Malone

Evolution Explains Nothing!

Does the theory of evolution explain the creation of electromagnetism? No.

Does evolution explain the creation of the atom or the molecule? No.

Does evolution explain the creation of the solar system? No.

Does evolution explain the placing of the earth 93 million miles from the sun which was necessary for the creating and sustaining of life on this earth? No.

Does evolution explain the creation of the exact mixture of oxygen and carbon dioxide that flora and fauna need in order to live on this earth? No.

But what does explain them is the existence of an all-powerful Supreme Being who did create, and always will have the ability to create, everything that exists and will ever exist on this earth and in every other place in the universe.

—The Capital Voice

A man was walking along a highway out west and sees an Indian lying down with his ear to the ground. He goes over and hears the Indian say, "Small wheels, Cadillac, color green, woman driving, two children in back, California license plate."

The man looked at him with all amazement and said, "Incredible! You mean to say you can tell all that just by putting your ear to the road?" The Indian replied, "Ear nothing, car run'd over me half hour go."



Ah, What Comfort

Why is it that I toss an' fret upon the softest bed; Though I count sheep, I still can't sleep until I'm almost dead; But when it's Sunday morning and I'm sitting still in church, Immediately I start to nod an' almost lose my perch?

If I were a mattress salesman, sir, you know what I would do? I'd advertise my mattresses as "comfy as a pew!"

Miscellaneous.

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PUBLISH THE WORD OF GOD!

God's plan for reaching the world has always been publishing His Word through His people.

Psalms 68:11 - The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.

Mark 13:10 - And the Gospel must first be published among all nations.

The word PUBLISH means to call out; declare; to tell without reservation; to make a sound that is understandable.

The word PUBLISHER means to herald as a public crier of a divine truth; one who makes known that which was unknown about God; one who sends a book or writings into the entire world for common use; putting into circulation.

The word "publish" is found in 16 verses in the King James Bible. Also the word "published" is found in 11 verses and the word "publisheth" is found in 4 verses of the KJV.

Interestingly, Adam and Eve failed to publish the Word of God, as also Noah. God called Abraham to start the Jewish nation, and through the Jewish nation God called Moses to write and start publishing His Word through Divine revelation. God used many authors after Moses to publish His Word. It is not the writings of man, but of God. That is why His Word will last forever. Exodus 32:16, "The writing was the writing of God."

For the first time God put His Words in writing for man to read and understand. Through this man Moses, who talked to God face to face, we have received the first 5 books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Think of what we know about Creation, Adam and Eve, the original sin, the Law, the promise of a Saviour, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the 12 patriarchs, Joseph, Moses, Egypt, the Red Sea, 40 years in the wilderness, etc. Moses communed with God and wrote everything God showed him.

Joshua, successor to Moses, wrote every word of Moses and also published it. God used many people to complete His Word - Psalm 68:11, "The Lord gave the Word, and great was the company that published it."

(Here are other verses you may want to read and study concerning the publishing of His Word: Psalm 119:18; Exodus 32:16; Revelation 19:9; Exodus 31:12-18; Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Nehemiah 8:15; Esther 1:20-22; Esther 8:13; Psalm 25:7; Psalm 68:11.)

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