



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

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~ I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. ~

Abraham Lincoln

PLEASE, DEAR GOD,
BLESS OUR NATION
FOR YOUR GLORY.

LEST
WE
FORGET

Veteran's Day

NOVEMBER 11



In Days Gone By

On Nov. 11, 1933, the first great dust storm of the 1930s hit North Dakota.

On Nov. 13, 1934, Chevrolet celebrated its 23rd birthday by assembling its ten millionth car.

The greatest danger confronting the children today is the example set by adults.

SUBWAY DRUGS

In 1992, over an eight month period, refuse collectors on the New York subway collected over four tons of syringes thrown away by drug addicts.

A "Jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

Minds are like parachutes: They only work when they are open.

Don't Worry, Be Happy
Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

-Charles Dickens

* You won't be happy with more until you're happy with what you've got.



* You can search the world for happiness, but you won't find it because happiness is the way you travel, not a destination.

* Use what talents you possess. A woods would be very silent if no birds sang there.

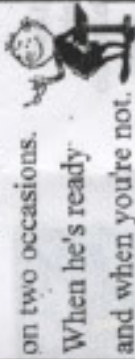
* Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.



Thought For The Day

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

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The enemy always attacks on two occasions.



When he's ready and when you're not.

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The more mistakes you make, the fewer mistakes there are left to make.

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Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

The tongue weighs

practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.



Paraprosdoskians

Paraprosdoskians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected (and is frequently humorous).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. You do not need a parachute to sky dive. You only need a parachute to sky dive twice.
12. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
13. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
14. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
15. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Seeing Heaven on Knees

Said the great and devout scientist, Sir Isaac Newton: "I can take my telescope and look millions and millions of miles into space; but I can lay it aside and go into my room, shut the door, get down on my knees in earnest prayer and see more of Heaven and get closer to God than I can assisted by all the telescopes and material agencies on earth."

Miscellaneous.

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*STORIES
*EVENTS
*VIEWS
*NEWS



THERE ARE MANY BUSINESSES, institutions and organizations in every town and area that are important and useful. However, none of them can even begin to compare with the Bible-preaching church. The church is so important to Jesus that He gave His life for it. The church is important to the Christian because he is spiritually fed and encouraged through it. We need her love, worship, warmth and fellowship. The church is important to lost people because she gives out the Gospel message of Christ, who alone is able to save and keep you. The church is the only institution that holds out a message of hope in the face of death. Grace Baptist Church here in Pittsfield, Illinois is one of those Bible-preaching churches.

THERE ARE FIVE REASONS WHY YOU MAY NOT LIKE A GOOD BIBLE-PREACHING CHURCH

1. You May be lost.
 - a. Lost people hate light - John 3:18-20
 - b. Lost people hate truth - John 18:37-38; John 17:17.
 - c. Lost people hate preaching - I Corinthians 1:18-21
2. You may be carnal.
 - a. Not spiritual - I Corinthians 3:1-7
3. You may be worldly.
 - a. Matthew 13:22; I John 2:15
 - b. What Jesus said: John 14:30
 - c. What Paul said: II Corinthians 4:3-5
 - d. What Moses did: Hebrews 11:24-27
4. You may be ignorant of spiritual truths.
 - a. About salvation - Rom. 10:9-13; Acts 4:10-12
 - b. About Heaven - John 14:1-3; II Cor. 5:1
 - c. About eternal security - I John 5:13; John 3:36
 - d. About the second coming - I Thess. 4:13-18; John 10:27-29
 - e. About judgment - Romans 14:10-12; Hebrews 9:27
 - f. About Hell - Psalm 9:17; Proverbs 27:20; Luke 12:5
5. You may not like the stand we take.
 - a. About the Bible - Psalms 12:6-7
 - b. About the old paths - Jeremiah 6:16
 - c. About Godly music - Ephesians 5:18-19; Galatians 5:9
 - d. About soul winning - Psalm 126:5-6; Matthew 9:37-38
 - e. About faithfulness - Proverbs 20:6; Proverbs 27:6; I Corinthians 4:2; Revelation 2:10-11

