



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

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## Where Would He Go Today?

During the frontier days, the driver of a covered wagon stopped his horses on the street of a young town and called to a passing man, "Hey, any saloons in this place?"

"Sure, we've four," boastfully replied the man.

"Giddap!" the driver shouted, urging his horses on.

"Stop!" called the man.

"I can't stop here," replied the stranger. "I've got four boys in this wagon."

"Why?" again called the man. "What's your business?"

"My business is to raise these boys for God, and I can't do that in a town with four saloons." And he hurried his horses on, soon turning the bend in the road and passing out of sight.

—From the book, *Heart Blessings*  
Compiled by Dale Crowley

## A LITTLE EXERCISE

Two women who were maneuvering their car into a tight parking space gave up after a valiant struggle when the driver shut off the motor and said to her companion: "This is close enough. We can walk to the curb from here."

## In Days Gone By

On Jan. 27, 1880, Edison patented his electric incandescent lamp.

On Jan. 27, 1756, Mozart was born.

On Jan. 28, 1878, the first telephone exchange opened.

On Jan. 21, 1865, Robert E. Lee was named General-in-Chief of Confederate armies.

## Think About This:

If you think it is hard to sit through a sermon, try preaching one.

If you think the pew is hard, try the pulpit.

If you think the singing should be better, try leading the songs.

If you think the teaching is not plain enough, try explaining the lesson yourself.

If you think the church is not friendly, try speaking to someone before he speaks to you.

You will be amazed at what you discover!

—From *Pulpit Helps*

# What to Do With False Teachers

## God's Commandments Concerning the Believer's Attitude Toward False Teachers

1. Beware of them; they are ravenous wolves.

"Beware of false prophets."—Matt. 7:15.

2. Watch out for them; they despise sound doctrine.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine... But watch thou."—I Tim. 4:3, 5.

"After my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you... Therefore watch."—Acts 20:29, 31.

3. Test them; they have the spirit of anti-Christ.

"Try the spirits... because many false prophets are gone out into the world... and this is that spirit of antichrist."—I John 4:1, 3.

4. Avoid them; they are deceivers of the weak.

"Avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ... and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."—Rom. 16:17, 18.

"False prophets shall rise, and... seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."—Mark 13:22.

5. Do not receive them, lest you be a partaker of their evil deeds.

"If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed.

"For he that biddeth him God speed [who encourages him] is partaker of his evil deeds."—II John 10, 11.

6. Rebuke them; by their works they deny God.

*For there are many... deceivers... teaching things which they ought not... Wherefore rebuke them sharply... They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him.*"—Titus 1:10, 11, 13, 16.

7. Withdraw from them; they are devoid of the truth.

*Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth... from such withdraw thyself.*"—I Tim. 6:5.

8. Have nothing to do with them; they propagate damnable heresies.

*"A man that is an heretick... reject."*—Titus 3:10.

Reject him from your fellowship and have nothing more to do with him.

*"There shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies."*—II Pet. 2:1.

9. Prophecy against them; they may turn you into moral cowards like themselves.

*"And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the prophets... Ye have not gone up into the gaps... to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord."*—Ezek. 13:1, 2, 5.

10. Separate utterly from them; they are the forces of darkness and infidelity.

*"What communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?... Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord."*—II Cor. 6:14, 15, 17.

—Eugene M. Harrison



A great many people want to bring their faith, their works, their good deeds to Jesus for salvation. Bring your sins, and He will bear them away into the wilderness of forgetfulness, and you will never see them again.

—D. L. Moody

# Here's Your Sign...

Sign in a cluttered, old-fashioned hardware store:

"We've got it, if we can find it."

Sign in a barber shop window:

"Home haircuts repaired, \$2."

Desk sign:

"Do unto others like you were the others."

Sign on a soft drink machine:

"Instant teaching machine. Insert one dollar, and you'll learn a lesson."

Sign on a Chicago finance company wall:

"Are you at debt's door? Our company will see you through."

Sign on a gas station:

"Last chance for \$3.00 gas. State line one mile."

He stopped and had his gas tank filled, then asked:

"How much is gas across the line?" "\$2.50"



A famous English preacher tells how he was rebuked and humbled one time when he passed on a bit of gossip he had heard. The friend to whom he was talking opened his Bible to Deuteronomy 13 and began to read from verses 12 and 14. "If thou shalt hear a report, ... then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain, that such abomination is wrought among you." Then the man turned quietly to the minister and asked, "Dear brother, have you 'inquired'; have you 'made search'; did you 'ask diligently'; did you try to find out if what you're telling me was altogether true?" The man of God acknowledged that he hadn't. He determined never to let that happen again.

## The Saloon, the Tavern, Etc.!

The saloon is a liar. It is an infidel. It has no faith in God, has no religion. It would close every church in the land. It would hang its beer signs on the abandoned altars. It respects the thief, and it esteems the blasphemer. It fills the prisons and the penitentiaries. It despises Heaven, hates love, scorns virtue. It tempts the passions. Its music is the song of a siren... Its tables are full of the vilest literature. It is the moral clearinghouse for rot and damnation and poverty and insanity. It promises good cheer and sends sorrow. It promises health and causes disease.

—Billy Sunday

# Miscellaneous.

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## STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH A SNOW STORM

On January 11-12 we experienced a big snowfall here in Illinois measuring 16-20 inches deep. This closed everything down including churches, businesses, schools, etc. Our church services were canceled on Sunday, January 13 and again on Wednesday night, January 16. Another snow storm was forecast for the next weekend, however we missed the snow but got the bitter cold. It was necessary to cancel all church bus routes on January 20 to ensure the safety of the children. Some of our men shoveled heavy snow off of the roof of our new addition to avert a possible collapse.

During this time of bad weather, Pastor Gary Dice was hospitalized again. A heart cath revealed two blockages that had to be re-opened. The doctor used a laser to remove plaque build-up, and then performed a balloon procedure in the stent. He is some better and was able to preach the morning service at church on January 20. His situation still remains serious and he may be facing another by-pass. Please keep this good man of God in prayer.

The State of Illinois has one less deer problem. As my wife and son returned from Hannibal, Missouri at night recently, we ran into a deer that seemed to just appear out of the dark. The fender, front bumper and headlight, along with other smaller things, were destroyed. The repair shop had it for about a week, but we have it back now, looking good as new. We're thankful that none of us were injured. Hunters come from all over the country to hunt deer because they are more plentiful in our county (Pike County) than anywhere else in Illinois. As far as I'm concerned, you can come and get all you want. They do pose a real danger, especially at night.

## ABORTION...AMERICA'S HOLOCAUST

An unborn child is a human being. To believe otherwise is to be willingly ignorant. A baby's heart beats in 22 days, hiccups start at 52 days, organs function 8 weeks after conception, and the unborn can even hear and respond to music. Yet, we are told by liberals and irresponsible women and doctors that it is a piece of tissue and is so unimportant we can have an abortion.

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT AN EAGLE'S EGG?

Did you know that in the U.S. it is a crime to destroy an eagle's egg? Yet, killing an unborn baby is permitted by our society. America has now gone over the six million mark in murdering innocent unborn babies. No one has a right to kill an innocent baby for any reason.