



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

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Why is it that our children  
can't read a Bible in school,  
but they can in prison?



Why do I have to swear on the  
Bible in court when the Ten  
Commandments cannot be  
displayed outside?

## Days Gone By

On April 28, 1785, President  
James Monroe was born.

On April 28, 1945, Mussolini  
was executed by Italian  
partisans.

## Give Your Child a Push When He Needs It

A man in our community has never taken his little boy to Sunday school because he figures, "It's time enough for a child to learn about religion when he's old enough to know what it's all about."

One day, sitting in his swing, the boy said, "Daddy, give me a push."

Did the father refuse because there was time enough for the child to swing when he is older? Of course not. He gave him a push. The soul at the threshold of faith cries, "Give me a push!"

## THE HOLY ALPHABET - THAT IS BEAUTIFUL

- A lthough things are not perfect
- B ecause of trial or pain
- C ontinue in Thanksgiving
- D o not begin to blame
- E ven when the times are hard
- Fierce winds are bound to blow
- G od is forever-able
- H old on to what you know
- I magine life without His love
- J oy would cease to be
- K eep thanking Him for all the things
- L ove imparts to thee
- M ove out of "Camp Complaining"
- N o weapon that is known
- O n earth can yield the power
- P raise can do alone
- Q uit looking at the future
- R edeem the time at hand
- S tart every day with worship
- T o "thank" is a command
- U ntil we see Him coming
- V ictorious in the sky
- W e'll run the race with gratitude
- X alting God most high
- Y es, there'll be good times and yes  
some will be bad, but . . .
- Z ion waits in glory . . . where none  
are ever sad!



## A WORD TO THE WISE!

- \* Spiritual sickness cannot be cured by religious quacks.
- \* The marriage certificate is not a certificate of ownership, but rather of a partnership.
- \* A great deal of what we see depends upon what we are looking for.
- \* Spring is the sprouting season, but wild oats grow all year 'round.
- \* Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal.
- \* Envy gnaws at a person's life like a moth eating away at a blanket.
- \* The person who is all wrapped up in himself is overdressed.
- \* A happy marriage is a union of two forgivers.
- \* Many of our problems are created by wanting things we don't really need.
- \* If we want to change the nation, begin by enlisting the mothers.
- \* He stands best who kneels most.
- \* Folks with a lot of brass are seldom polished.

## SMILE AWHILE

A lady was waiting for a traffic light when she was bumped from behind by a careless driver. The driver was relieved when she was able to get out of the car and walk over under her own power, but they're still evaluating her retort: "Tell me something - How do you stop when I'm not here?"

## YOUR HOME IS

**BUGGED!** Yes, your home is bugged. In every home there are two microphones per child—one in each ear. These highly sensitive instruments pick up the table prayers, the hymns sung, oratory conversation, incidental remarks, types of language, a variety of words and intonations of sound. These all-absorbing microphones transmit all that they hear to highly impressionable minds. These sounds then become the vocabulary of the child and his basis for action and reaction.

## The CIRCUIT RIDER



They called it circuit riding in that day,  
When he saddled his horse and rode away.  
To preach the Word in a distant place,  
The mud-riding preacher was easy to trace.  
The mud when tacky would pull a shoe,

And unless replaced the horse was through.  
The horse and rider were tough we're told,  
They moved right out through heat and cold.  
And saddle bags were a must you see,  
To carry the message of Eternity.  
Whether on a stump or a platform fair,  
The preacher was faithful his message to share.  
Preaching the Gospel to old and young,  
Immediately after the songs were sung.  
Heaven and Hell he made quite clear,  
And that man at death was going somewhere.  
Unless his sins were covered by Christ's blood,  
A Hell-bound soul would stand before God.

Evangelist Charlie Ashcraft

### A Shining Example

When friends made fun of a bald-headed man, he retorted: "Just remember this—they put marble tops only on expensive furniture."

Most of us fail all too often to express appreciation or consolation to those about us. Benjamin Franklin put his finger on it when he said, "As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence."

God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to produce rain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume. It is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns to greater power than ever. -Vance Harner.



An old farmer, when 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."

## Silver Threads Among the Gold

Darling, I am growing old,  
Silver threads among the gold.  
Shine upon my brow today—  
Life is fading fast away;  
But, my darling, you will be,  
Always young and fair to me;  
Yes, my darling, you will be  
Always young and fair to me.

### Chorus:

Darling, I am growing, growing old.  
Silver threads among the gold  
Shine upon my brow today—  
Life is fading fast away.

When your hair is silver white,  
And your cheeks no longer bright,  
With the roses of the May,  
I will kiss your lips and say:

Oh, my darling, mine alone, alone,  
You have never older grown—  
Yes, my darling, mine alone,  
You have never older grown.

Love can nevermore grow old—  
Locks may lose their brown and gold;

Cheeks may fade and hollow grow,  
But the hearts that love will know,  
Never, never winter's frost and chill;  
Summer warmth is in them still—  
Never winter's frost and chill,  
Summer warmth is in them still.

Love is always young and fair.  
What to us is silver hair,  
Faded cheeks or steps grown slow  
To the heart that beats below?

# Miscellaneous.

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



## LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT

When the Twin Towers in New York City were destroyed by terrorist attacks, many thousands of people were killed. However, many were not killed because of some little things that happened earlier. Here are their stories:

- \* The CEO of one of the companies was running late because he took his son to start kindergarten.
- \* Another man is alive because it was his turn to go for some donuts.
- \* One woman was late because her alarm clock did not go off on time.
- \* One was late because there was an accident on the New Jersey Turnpike.
- \* One man missed his bus.
- \* One woman spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.
- \* One person's car would not start.
- \* One went back to answer the telephone.
- \* One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have.
- \* One couldn't get a taxi.
- \* One had bought a new pair of shoes and developed a blister on his foot as he walked to work. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid.

How do you react when when you are stuck in traffic, or have to take a detour, or have to go back to answer the telephone, or are distracted or delayed? It just may be that God is at work watching over you.

The next time everything seems to go wrong, the children are slow getting dressed, you can't find your car keys, you hit every traffic stoplight, and all the other little things that slow you down...it just may be that God has allowed these things so that you will be alive later on.

Little things can have a great meaning and purpose.

A father reviewed his small son's school report card and was annoyed at the bad marks: "Son, let me tell you, when Abraham Lincoln was your age he made it a point to study four hours a day." That didn't impress the boy, who countered, "Yeah, and when he was your age he was President of the United States."