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# Right Example

A man with the grace of God in his heart, Christian cheerfulness in his face and holy consistency in his behavior is a perpetual sermon. And a sermon differs from others in that it has but one head, and the longer, the better.

There are honest men walking down Wall Street who make the teeth of iniquity chatter.

There are happy men who go into a sickroom and, by look, help the broken bone to knit and the excited nerves drop to calm beating.

There are pure men whose presence silences the tongue of undeanliness.

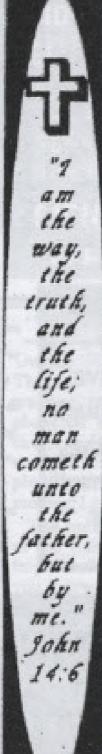
The mightiest influence for good on earth is a consistent Christian. I like the Bible folded between lids of cloth or calfskin: but I like it better when, in the shape of a man, it goes out into the world-a Bible illustrated.

Courage is beautiful to read about, but rather would I see a man with all the world against him confident as though all the world was for him.

Patience is beautiful to read about, but rather would I see a buffeted soul calmly waiting for the time of deliverance.

Faith is beautiful to read about. but rather would I find a man in the midnight walking straight on as though he saw everything.

-T. DeWitt Talmage



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Dr. RAY

## In Days Gone B

On March 3, 1845, Florida became a state.

On March 3, 1931, "The Star Spangled Banner" became the national anthem of the United States.

On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as President.

For feelings come and feelings go, And feelings are deceiving. My warrant is the Word of God; Naught else is worth believing.

I'll trust in God's unchanging Word

'Til soul and body sever; For though all earth shall pass away,

His Word abides forever.

-- Martin Luther



Here's some quotes Hoders:

Pastor isn't

A good

in it for the

income.

SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE

NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC

ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.

I. Water

Food. 4. Light

American actors had something to say that was worth listening to? The taxpayers are sending worth it except they keep trips abroad. It might be coming back. BETWEEN DEATH AND TAXES IS WORSE EVERY TIME CONGRESS THAT DEATH DOESN'T GET THE ONLY DIFFERENCE MEETS

VOTERS IS WHAT KEEPS OUR POLITICIANS IN OFFICE

Our constitution drunks, and U.S. protects Aliens, Senators."

remember iberal was way back generous when a "I can with his money!" OWN

to take up the game, but they

never been depressed enoug everything like golf. I have

say you get so sore at yoursel

you forget to hate your

enemies.

money twenty years government! And government we got "Lord, the money for one-third the we do spend on better than the it's not one bit

He's in it for Until God

-Will Rogers

AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE

TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.

2. I am the Breath of Life

Jam the Bread of Life

4. I am the Light of th

1. I am the Living Water

Praise Him opens the next door... hallway in the



outcome.

**AMERICANS THAN** THE INCOME TAX HAS MADE LIARS **OUT OF MORE** GOLF



During World War II, Brigadier Genera

"It's a Matter of Rank"

NEED JESUS TO LIVE.

SCIENCE WAS

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was waiting at an airport for a plane. A sailor stepped to a seat on the same plane, ex-plaining, "I want to see my ticket window and asked for a mother; I ain't got much time.

The indifferent young thing at the ticket window was not impressed. "There's a war on. you know," she exclaimed,

Roosevelt stepped to the window and told her to give the sailor his seat. A friend spoke his surprise, "Teddy, aren't At this point, General you in a hurry, too?"

"It's a matter of rank," came the reply. "I'm only a general; he's a son!"

guess there is nothing tha

will get your mind off

\*STORIES
\*EVENTS

\*VIEWS



### THE GREATEST TREASURE THAT YOU HAVE

"The children were loud, cranky, impossible. I was tired and fed up. So I decided to run away from it all and have a day just for me--a day in which I did what I wanted. I was going to live it up. I wasn't going to tend to anyone but myself. I left the house with \$100 in my pocket. I went to a shopping mall, had a great time in a bookstore and bought a book of poems. Afterwards I went to McDonalds and ordered two hamburgers, my own large fries and my own large soda. I ate everything without being interrupted, or having to give my pickle to anyone, or wiping anyone's mouth, nose or bottom. Then I ate the biggest chocolate ice cream cone that I could find. I was free! I was living it up. And, I was miserable! Somewhere I had forgotten the great treasure of my family. By the time I returned home everyone was asleep. As I slipped into bed my wife whispered, 'We missed you.' I answered, 'Me too.' I never ran away from home again."

There is no greater treasure here on earth than your family. Some day there will be no handprints on the wall or
mud on the floor or tools missing. Then you'll wish that you
could turn back the clock and feel those little arms around
your neck and hear those wonderful words, "I love you Daddy,
I love you Mommy." Thank God for today and preserve some
happy memories for tomorrow. —copied

### SPEAKING OF POLITICS ... and who isn't?

There are two main political parties in America, Democrat and Republican. Of the two political parties, one is conservative and pro-life (opposes abortion) while the other supports so-called women's rights, is more liberal and is fiercely dedicated to keeping abortion legal. God is the one who gives physical life and spiritual life. Exodus 20 teaches us that killing or murder is sin, and God judges it so. Every civilized society recognizes that murder is a crime. How does God view this large-scale killing of the unborn, close to a million a year in the U.S. alone? And how must be view those who support it. No one who calls himself a Christian should support a heinous practice that is utterly contrary to God's nature and character.

If you have had an abortion or been a party to it, know that God stands willing to forgive you. When you repent and confess your sins to Him, He will forgive.

I John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."