



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

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A 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 uncleanness.

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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In Days Gone By

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



Remember
Will Rogers
American Actor
(1879-1935)

Here's some quotes
from Will Rogers:

American actors had something to say that was worth listening to?

**"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN DEATH AND TAXES IS
THAT DEATH DOESN'T GET
WORSE EVERY TIME CONGRESS
MEETS."**

**"THE SHORT
MEMORIES OF
AMERICAN
VOTERS IS
WHAT KEEPS
OUR
POLITICIANS
IN OFFICE."**

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

The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might be worth it except they keep coming back.

-Will Rogers



**I guess there is nothing that
will get your mind off
everything like golf. I have
never been depressed enough
to take up the game, but they
say you get so sore at yourself
you forget to hate your
enemies."**

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

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

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



There are men running governments who shouldn't be allowed to play with matches.

• Will Rogers

**A good
Pastor isn't
in it for the
income.**

**He's in it for
the
outcome.**

**Until God
opens the
next door...
Praise Him
in the
hallway!**

**TO ANGER A
CONSERVATIVE,
LIE TO HIM.
TO ANGER A
LIBERAL, TELL
HIM THE TRUTH.**

-TEDDY ROOSEVELT

**SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.**

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

**AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.**

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

**SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.**

"It's a Matter of Rank"

During World War II, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was waiting at an airport for a plane. A sailor stepped to a ticket window and asked for a seat on the same plane, explaining, "I want to see my 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.

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

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



Miscellaneous.

Leonard R. Dice, Editor and Asst. Pastor

*STORIES
*EVENTS
*VIEWS
*NEWS



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 he 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."