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

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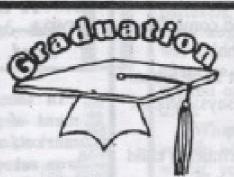
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## **Memorial Day**



Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psalm 90:17



We extend our congratulations to Miss Angel Huckstep on her high school graduation from Grace Baptist Academy, May 17, 2019.

## Be Faithful in the Little Things

I love to do the things my hands
Can find to do.
I cannot sing a solo sweet,
But I can fill an empty seat
And listen with devoted care
While someone lifts his heart in prayer.

I cannot play the organ grand,
But I can clasp a stranger's hand
And smile and say a word of cheer.
Who knows, it may dispel a fear
And help that one upon his way,
If I can just the right word say.

I cannot preach a sermon great;
But when the offering they take,
I can be honest with my Lord
And freely give of my small hoard.
And I can bring a flower fair
So God's own house will look less bare.

These little things that I can do, Seem, oh, so small and far too few; But if I'm faithful to them all, When His dear voice to me shall call, I'll say, "Here, Lord," and all I bring Is faithfulness in little things.

-Roselyn C. Steere

## In Days Gone By

On May 25, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines plane crashed in Chicago.

# Story Telling While all that noise up

and both their little prayers Most every night when they're in bed, have said.

hey shout for me to come And tell them tales of upstairs

And eagles with the claws And Indians and gypsies grizzly bears. bold.

A baby's weight, and fairy That roam the woods on that hold sprites

And I must illustrate these

starry nights.

Must imitate the northern That toss the Indian's

If in the story comes a bear, have to pause and sniff And show the way he paddles too. cande.

To steal the honey from And show the way he climbs the trees the pees. the air

And then I buzz like angry And sting him on his nose And howl in pain, till Mother cries: and knees bees

You're simply keeping them And once again I'm forced And then they whisper: "Just one more," there you make; awake." to roar.

New stories every night And that is not an easy they ask,

I have to be so many things, The frog that croaks, the The cunning fox, the frightened hen; lark that sings,

And imitate an angle worm. They wanted me to twist stumped me, when But just last night they and squirm

And softly from their room At last they tumble off to sleep.

And brush and comb the shock of hair Creep

I tossed about to be a bear You're just as much a child Then Mother says: "Well, But you can bet i'll not should say as they.

Fort Worth Star Telegram "He changed his mind. Have a piece of cake on -Edgar A. Guest That storytelling job of

resign

mine.

That pair will never shut

their eyes,



"HE more we discover of this amazing universe, the more we recognize that the hand of the Almighty

He stretcheth out the north over the empty place,

and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

brought it into existence and continues to sustain it. ob's reply to his friend Bildad in today's Scripture read-

ng reveals a wisdom beyond his own. He said that God "stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hang-

## 'Take Him?' - "Took"!

der, "Our world appears big and beautiful, all blue and The earth looks so perfect. There are no strings to hold it

exciting adventure of walking on the moon, said with won-

white! You can see from the Antarctic to the North Pole.

Eugene Cernan, one of the astronauts who enjoyed the

eth the earth upon nothing."

ing the infinity of space and time, he said he felt as if he

were seeing earth from God's perspective when it was

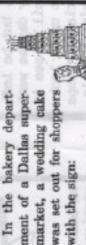
up; there is no fulcrum upon which it rests," Contemplat-

The Texas oil man was getting married and was neroous about it. He told the minister that the fee would be the service and that, if he in proportion to the brevitu of used a long service, wouldn't receive a cent.

created.

the minister in the bride's home. The minister said to the man, "Take her?" -to the "Take him?"—then nouncing, "Took"-a whole When the wedding day came, the couple stood before closed the ceremony by proceremony in five words. woman,

fee or to be brief \$100 a P. S. He got a \$500.00 word.



with the sign:

## GOD CORRECTS HIS CHILDREN

with diamonds sparkling on her hands. She said to the "I don't believe a word you have preached tonight." The preacher said, "That's strange. I got it out of the Bible." Then the lady said, "You talked about God I drink, I smoke, I play cards, I give cocktail parties. I have been a member of the church for thirty-five years, but God read, "But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, ye are not sons, but bastards. The woman went away angry. But it wasn't the preacher who said this, it was God. You may be a church member, but if you run after the world and chase after sin and God doesn't lay the rod on you, then you may know that you are not His came up at the close of the sermon, elegantly dressed and chastising His children. I do all the things you talked about. doesn't chastise me." The preacher opened his Bible and A certain preacher delivered a sermon on how chastises and corrects His children. preacher,

you do not punish them. But when your own children do dren in sin and He doesn't chastise them. He saves that for dren doing wrong. He chastises them because He loves me often and tried to make something out of me. We know that God loves us when He chastises us and seeks to make When you see your neighbor's children doing wrong, Well, God sees the devil's chilthe punishment of hell. But when He sees His own chilthem. I know that my father loved me, because he chastised wrong, you punish them. us what we ought to be.

\*STORIES \*EVENIS

\*VIEWS



### HELPING YOUR PASTOR AND CHURCH

 Be on time for everything - Don't make others wait on you. Punctuality is a character trait; being late is a character fault. Plan to be there on time.

 Be loyal to your preacher - Stand up for him and never let anyone speak negatively about him. It is a sin to talk about God's man (I Tim. 5:19). God does chasten for this!

 Pray for your preacher - You never know the burden or the stress he is going through. He has to deal with anything and everything imaginable, besides taking care of his own family. Satan works harder on him than on you.

4. Let him know you are standing with him - Say "Amen"; nod your head; pay close attention; work at getting all you can from the message; tell him personally from time to time how much you really appreciate him.

 Bring others to church - Introduce them to your pastor and tell him you have brought them to hear him preach.

Help your preacher carry the load - Volunteer; be involved; complete a task; don't burden him with things you are supposed to do; don't tell him discouraging things before the service.

 Give God's tithe, offering and missions money faithfully each week.

8. Do whatever your preacher asks without complaining - Do all your work "as unto the Lord."

9. Never do anything that will cause your pastor to doubt your loyalty. Does he know he can always count on you? He should be able to know, and you determine that.

10. Remember, your pastor loves you, the church and lost souls. Determine with your heart to help him in this great work of love and winning others to Christ.

SOME CHRISTIANS are forever bringing up old sins from the past. This is like the little boy whose cat died. He took it out in the woods and buried it, but he left the tail sticking out of the ground. Every day he went out and pulled the dead cat up by the tail to see if it was still dead. Every time he pulled it up it looked worse and smelled worse. When a Christian keeps bringing up past sins it simply keeps causing trouble. When God forgives sin He blots it out and says that He remembers it no more. Let the past lay buried and go on and serve God. If God forgives them and remembers them no more, then we need to do the same.