



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

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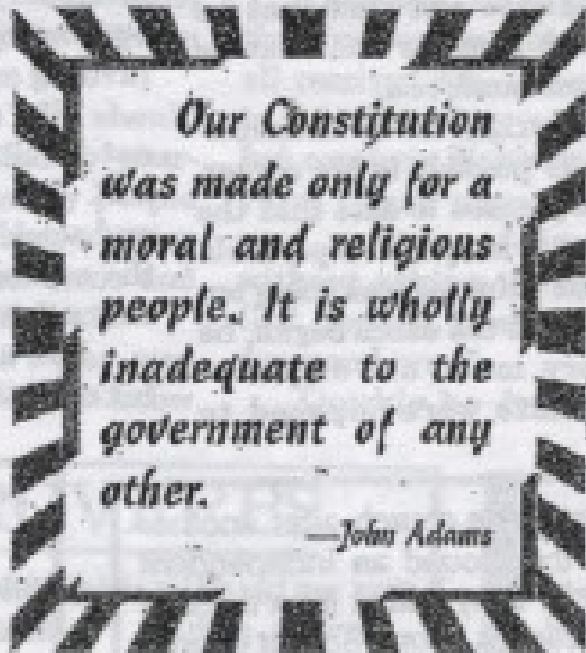
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*Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.*

—John Adams

GET-WELL CARDS HAVE BECOME SO HUMOROUS THAT IF YOU DON'T GET SICK YOU'RE MISSING HALF THE FUN.



Doctor: "Take a pink pill every half hour with a glass of water. Take a blue pill every two hours with a glass of water. Then before you go to bed, take a green pill with a glass of water."

Patient: "What is wrong with me, Doctor?"

Doctor: "You're not drinking enough water."

## Shouting Time in Glory

*When we see the Saviour coming,  
When His shout shall split the air;  
It'll be Shouting Time in Glory,  
The time to meet Him there.*

*He shall split the graves wide open,  
Much to this world's surprise.  
It'll be Shouting Time in Glory,  
When His call comes from the  
skies.*

*The living saints will answer;  
The dead shall hear His cry;  
It'll be Shouting Time in Glory,  
When we bid this world goodbye.*

*Then upward into Heaven  
The saints of God will go.  
The Lamb of God will lead us,  
The One who loved us so.*

*Then it'll be, "Welcome Home, My  
children,"  
We'll hear our Father say.  
It'll be Shouting Time in Glory,  
When He wipes our tears away.*

—F. M. Riley

## In Days Gone By

On July 22, 1934, John Dillinger was shot to death.

On July 25, 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the army.

# When A Dance Became A Revival!

It was a Saturday night in an inn on the road through the Cumberland Mountains in the spring of 1820. A crowd of the settlers from the vicinity were gathering for the Saturday night dance. In a far corner of the room sat Peter Cartwright, prominent Methodist circuit rider of Kentucky. On his way home from Baltimore, night had overtaken him near this

inn. The host had warned him of the dance and said that he could not promise him that he would get much rest.

Cartwright sat as inconspicuously as possible in his corner. He was pleased to note that the company was quite respectable and little drinking was going on. However, as the dance began, he felt very much out of place. Methodists were opposed to

## STRANGE GOINGS-ON

In Columbus, Georgia, a woman was convicted of murder for stabbing her husband five times. Her attorney had insisted that the victim had merely committed suicide by running into the knife! But five times!

In California, police have been investigating a couple who claim prostitution charges should be dropped because the "donations" accepted for performing sex acts were part of their religion—an ancient rite of absolution!

People visiting the First Baptist Church in a Florida town were amazed to see the woman leading the children's singing group standing before them in slacks and a T-shirt which read, "Drink Budweiser!"

A reader writes from Texas to say they tried to find a church home but they had to wade through cigarette smoke and tobacco spit to

such worldly amusements, but the inn's public room was the only room heated and lighted, so he must stay or go to bed.

He resolved to find some way to invite all of these people to a service the next day. As he was about to ask permission to use this room for the service he was surprised to see the most beautiful young lady in the room approaching him gaily with an inviting smile on her face.

"Sir," she said, "you should not be sitting here all by yourself. We are a friendly people and would like to have you enjoy the evening with us. Come and dance this dance with me."

For an instant Peter was taken aback. He did not know

what to do. Then he resolved on a desperate experiment. He arose and bowed to the young lady. He grasped her right hand with his and they moved to the middle of the floor. The fiddler was about to strike up, but holding up his hand to restrain him, Peter quietly addressed the whole group.

"Friends, I am grateful for the kind way in which you have all received me. I am thankful to this charming young lady for her courtesy. However, for many years I have never undertaken any matter of importance without asking the blessing of God upon it. Let us all kneel down and pray."

Quickly he dropped to his

## PROVERBS.

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."

Proverbs 13:20

## Statistical Monstrosity

George Gallup, world-famed statistician, said: "I could prove God statistically! Take the human body alone. The chance that all the functions of the individual would just happen is a statistical monstrosity!"

## A Modern Stewardship Parable

The treasurer of a certain church in a rural community resigned. This particular church was in financial difficulty, and no one wanted to handle that responsibility. One of the long-standing members was the manager of the local grain elevator. He was asked to take the job. He agreed to do so under certain conditions. 1) No treasurer's report be called for during the first year. 2) No one ask him any questions during the first year. People were puzzled, but most of them had done business with him for years, and they trusted his integrity. No one else wanted to volunteer, either, so it was agreed. The new treasurer promised that he would explain the mysterious plan when the year had come to an end.

Faithful to his word, there was a financial report issued at the end of that year. People gasped when they read it. The church's indebtedness of \$25,000 had been paid in full. The weekly budget had been doubled. The pastor's salary had been increased considerably. There were no outstanding bills. The account showed a balance of \$12,000.

The shocked members began to inquire. "How could all this have happened in just one year? This is unbelievable!" This was his answer. "Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. During the past year, as you did business with me, I simply withheld 10% of your income and gave it to the church in your name. Not one of you ever missed it. See what the church has been able to do with a little from each of you? After all, it belongs to the Lord anyway. Next year you are on your own. I hope that you have learned to give God what belongs to Him, and stop robbing the Lord."

# Miscellaneous.

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\*VIEWS  
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## THE MAN WITH THE BIG GARDEN

Last spring a man planted a large garden and had an over-abundance of vegetables. He put up a produce stand in his yard with a sign saying it was free to all who wanted some of it.

He stocked the stand with whatever he had available, whether it was perfect or not. He soon discovered that people rejected the imperfectly shaped cucumbers, the tomatoes with a blemish and ears of corn not fully filled out. Even for free, people wanted nothing but the best.

Aren't you glad God doesn't work that way with us?

If God's grace was only for perfect people of a certain height, or certain degree of intelligence, or a certain race, or a big income, etc., most of us would be left out for sure. But, God loves us just the way we are, imperfect and blemished by sin. The perfect, sinless Son of God, took our sin upon Himself, suffered and died for us that we may be saved eternally. Jesus makes us whole and perfect in the eyes of God, washing away our sins, imperfection and blemishes, and sets us free. The best gift there ever was or ever could be, is God's grace in Jesus Christ!

Do you know Christ as your Saviour? Does He live in your heart? Do you know for sure you are going to Heaven when you die? According to I John 5:13, we can know for sure that we are saved. No one gets to Heaven by chance. You must decide. Here is God's wonderful plan of salvation you need to know:

1. Everyone is a sinner - Romans 3:23
2. The penalty for sin is eternal death - Romans 6:23a
3. Christ died for our sins - Romans 5:8
4. God's gift to us is eternal life through His Son Jesus Christ - Romans 6:23b
5. Believe on Christ with all your heart, Romans 10:9-10 and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and save you. Romans 10:13- "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN YOUR LIFE

There are a lot of important issues in life such as who you will marry, what kind of job you will have, what kind of education you will get, where you will live, etc. All of them are important issues. But, there is an issue of more importance than any other, and that is whether or not you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour. You can have everything here in this life, but at death, without Christ, you will die and go to an eternal Hell forever. Give it some serious thought.