



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

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MAKE HIM STOP!

A woman came to a missionary in Bangalore, asking him to interfere and prevent a certain native Christian from praying for her anymore.

When asked how she knew the Christian was praying for her, she replied:

I used to perform my worship to the idols quite comfortably, but for some time I have not been able to do so. Besides, he told me once he was praying for my family; now my son and two daughters have become Christians.

If he goes on praying, he may make me become a Christian too. He is always bringing things to pass with his prayers. Somebody must make him stop.

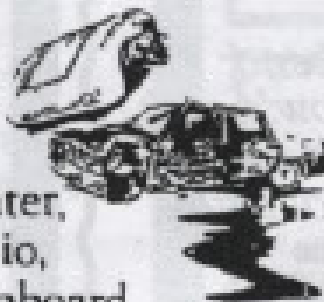
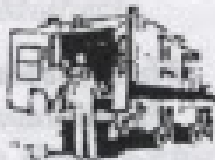
In Days Gone By

On August 11, 1778, August Toplady died. He wrote the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

On August 11, 1872, Lowell Mason died. He wrote many Gospel songs including: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," "Nearer My God To Thee," "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing," "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," "Work For The Night Is Coming" and "There Is A Fountain."

Live in your home so you would not be afraid nor ashamed to sell your pet parrot to the town gossip.

ALCOHOL ADVERTISING



In the theater,
On the radio,
On the signboard
In the papers and magazines,
I say what I am paid to say.

But in the laboratory,
In the wrecked automobile,
In the city morgue,
In the insane asylum,
In the city jail,
In the roadhouse,
In broken homes,
In the veins of the drunks,
I tell the truth.

WONDERFUL NAMES OF CHRIST

Somewhere I read that a Bible student found 208 different names ascribed to Christ in the Word of God. I do not have his list, but I've chosen 10 clear New Testament references to the Savior which describe some aspect of His marvelous person or work. See if you can fill in the missing words.

1. "I am the way, the _____, and the life."
2. "I am the _____ of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness."
3. "I am the true _____, and My Father is the vine-dresser."
4. "... they [Israel] drank of that spiritual _____ that followed them, and that _____ was Christ"
5. "And Jesus said unto them, I am the _____ of life; he that cometh to Me shall never hunger."
6. "For even Christ, our _____, is sacrificed for us."
7. "For there is one God, and one _____ between God and men, the man, Christ Jesus."
8. "The Son of man came eating and drinking, and ... [is] a _____ of ... sinners."
9. "... and consider the Apostle and _____ of our profession, Christ Jesus."
10. "For ye were as sheep going astray, but are now returned unto the Shepherd and _____ of your souls."

ANSWERS:

1. truth (John 14:6); 2. light (John 8:12); 3. vine (John 15:1); 4. Rock (1 Cor. 10:4); 5. bread (John 6:35); 6. Pass-over (1 Cor. 5:7); 7. mediator (1 Tim. 2:5); 8. Friend (John 11:19); 9. High Priest (Heb. 3:1); 10. Bishop (1 Pet. 2:25).

SCORING: Ten points per question; 80 to 100—excellent; 60 or 70—very good; 40 or 50—average; 20 or 30—just fair; 0 or 10—ask yourself, "Shouldn't Jesus mean more to

Faith-Walk

by Mary Cotton

*There is a road around the bend;
There is some gold at rainbow's end;
Beyond the darkness there is light;
Just walk by faith instead of sight.*

*Take steady steps in Jesus' way;
With opened eyes perceive the day;
From bitter tears to joy anew,
He'll walk to heaven along with you.*

Q: How do you spell trouble?

Parents, educators, and professionals in the health care field are concerned about the use of drugs - especially alcohol and marijuana by our youth and social acceptability of this use.

- Drug use affects everyone.
 - The average age of a child's first involvement with drugs is 11.5 years old.
 - 1 in 10 teens is an alcoholic.
 - Alcohol related traffic accidents are the #1 cause of death among teens.
 - Alcohol is implicated in thousands of adolescent drownings, suicides, violent injuries, and deaths and injuries from fire.
 - At least 15% of the 10-12th graders (1.6 million) drink heavily (5 or more drinks) at least once a week.
 - About 75% of senior high school students use alcohol and 44% use other psychoactive drugs.
 - Teenagers routinely drink alcohol while using other drugs.
 - 1 in 16 young people smoke pot daily.
 - 5 joints are equal to 112 cigarettes. Smoking marijuana does cause cancer.
 - Many times family homes are a source of, and location for, drinking alcohol.
- Your children are not too young to be exposed to drug and alcohol abuse. Protect them by learning about drugs and alcohol. Education is the key to prevention.

This information was prepared by an Alton area resource committee of Citizens for Chemical Free Youth.

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"Where's Mother?"

*When Father came from work at night,
Before he'd wash his hands and face
Or hang his hat upon the peg,
His glance would wander 'round the place,
And if dear Mother's sunny head
Was not within his vision's ken,
He'd search for her from room to room—
Upstairs and down and all—and then
He'd stop and ask,*

"Where's Mother?"

*But if he found her in her chair,
He'd putter off about the lot
And pick a mess of early greens
Or fix a chicken for the pot;
He'd mend a fence or set a hen
Or do some other homely chore,
With only now and then a glance
Toward the half-open kitchen door
That seemed to ask,*

"Where's Mother?"

*When Mother left us sorrowing,
He followed her within a day;
And while we laid white flowers around
His smooth-brushed hair, as white as they,
We could but think that when the light
And beauty of that wondrous place
Burst on his newly-quicken'd gaze,
He must have raised an eager face
And simply asked,*

"Where's Mother?"



Now They Know!

A health official came to grade school for a visit and lectured about the dangers of rats and rat infestation. One boy was so impressed, he wrote this note, "We never even knew what a rat looked like until you came here."

Miscellaneous.

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*STORIES
*EVENTS
*VIEWS
*NEWS



SOMETHING BAD IS HAPPENING IN AMERICA

There are those in the U.S. who like to convince the public that public displays of faith in God in any form somehow violates the U.S. Constitution. They have a mistaken belief that the doctrine of church and state is somehow violated if government in any way acknowledges that the birth of Christ is the historical reason for celebrating December 25 as Christmas. Our Constitution requires no such separation and these legal (?) attacks are thinly veiled threats to eliminate yet another reference to Christ from our culture. -CLA

In a 1984 opinion of Chief Justice Warren Burger, he said that displaying a Nativity scene in the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island did not violate the Constitution. He noted that Presidential orders and proclamations from Congress have designated Christmas as a national holiday in religious terms since 1789. He wrote these words:

"There is an unbroken history of official acknowledgement by all three branches of government of the role of religion in American life. The Constitution does not require a complete separation of church and state. It affirmatively mandates accomodation, not merely tolerance, of all religions and forbids hostility towards any."

AN INCREASE IN RANK AND STANDING

I served in the U.S. Army for two years, 1953-1955. During that time I received two increases in rank, PFC and Corporal. The next increase would have been Sergeant, but I chose to get out and come home. Increases in the armed forces mean more money, privileges, authority and respect.

Along this line of thinking, I read a very interesting story about a young private in Napoleon's army who received an unexpected increase in rank. Napoleon's horse had spooked and run away. The private chased and caught it, then returned it to Napoleon. Napoleon said to the young private, "Thank you, Captain!" What an increase in rank that was! The private believed Napoleon, received his new rank and uniform and enjoyed all the privileges and benefits of an officer.

In the Christian realm, think what happened to you when you were saved from being a lost sinner, bound for an eternity in hell, to that of a child of God, bound for eternity in Heaven. You just believed His Word, trusted Christ as Saviour and became a soldier of God forever. Now, all the blessings, benefits and promises of God belong to you.