



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

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## "Nothin' for Nobody"

A little girl told the story of the feeding of the five thousand to the other children in her primary class. She concluded her story by saying, "The boy gave all of his lunch to Jesus; and because Jesus blessed it, there was enough for everybody."

The teacher asked, "What do you think would have happened if the boy had said, 'I can't share my lunch with anybody; there is just enough for me?'"

The little girl thought for a moment, then said, "It would have squinched up and squinched up, and there wouldn't have been nothin' for nobody."

Remember, boys and girls, Jesus can take what little you have and multiply it in ways we never dreamed.

## In Days Gone By

On Sept. 8, 1900, Galveston, Texas, was struck by a hurricane that killed close to 6,000 people.

On Sept. 9, 1785, Peter Cartwright, a famous Methodist circuit-riding preacher, was born.

On Sept. 13, 1814, the "Star Spangled Banner" was written.

There was a young theologian  
named Fiddle,

Who refused to accept his  
degree;

It was hard growing up being  
called Fiddle,

Let alone Fiddle, D.D.

Arthur J. Morris, banker and founder of The Morris Plan, was fond of relating a fable of a miser who buried his gold in a hole in a field. Every night he went to count it and gloat over it. A servant discovered the gold and absconded with it. The rich man screamed in despair! Suggested a friend: "You really haven't lost a thing. The money wasn't doing you or anybody else any good. You still have the hole left. Why don't you pretend the gold is there, and come and look at the hole every night?"

"Dealing with men and money for over 40 years, there is one clear lesson I've learned-- anyone who seeks only gold will look at an empty hole every night," said Mr. Morris.

## INNER INSTINCTS

God put within you an empty and longing soul that only He can fill with His peace and presence (Ps. 107:9). Listen to your inner instincts!

No one has a good excuse that is acceptable to God—no one (Rom. 2:1)!

No one is justified by the Law or works—no one (Gal. 3:11)!

No one is saved without the Gospel—no one (Rom. 1:16)!

No one can spiritually grow without the Word—no one (1 Pet. 2:2)!

No one can serve without the Spirit—no one (1 Cor. 12:3)!

No one can serve two masters—no one (Matt. 6:24)!

No one can eradicate the flesh—no one (Rom. 7:18)!

No one can go to Heaven without Christ—no one (John 14:6)!

No one can exist without God—no one (Col. 1:17)!

No one escapes judgment—no one (Heb. 9:27)!

No one is too bad to be saved—no one (1 Tim. 1:15)!

No one should neglect salvation—no one (Heb. 2:3)!

No one knows when Jesus will return—no one (Matt. 24:36)!

No one regrets being saved—no one (Luke 10:20; Rev. 21:4,5)!

No one is exempt—no one (Rom. 14:12)!

Why do you think you will be an exception? Are you really an exception? Are you absolutely sure? No one means no one!

## Trust Him

*How often we trust each other  
And only doubt our Lord.  
We take the word of mortals  
And yet distrust His Word.  
But, oh, what light and glory  
Would shine o'er all our days,  
If we always would remember  
God means just what He says.*

—A. B. Simpson



## Dear Mr. God, Please Listen

Dear Mr. God, please listen,  
Since I had to give him up,  
Please take good care of Tippy, Sir—  
He's such a little pup.

Mother says You called to him  
And he just had to go.  
I wonder if he misses me,  
'Cause, oh, I miss him so.

I know You'll treat him awful nice,  
But he's really lots of care,  
And if it's rainy out-of-doors,  
He'll track mud everywhere.

He'll sure get into everything,  
If You leave him just a crack.  
But, Mr. God, if he bothers You,  
I'd be glad to have him back!

—Pete Reed

## Time for Everything

Ecclesiastes 3

Take time to work; it is the price of success.

Take time to think; it is the source of power.

Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read; it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream; it is the hitching of your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved; it is the privilege of us all.

Take time to look around; it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.

## THOUGHTS FOR PARENTS

"We will not tell our children what is right or wrong, or influence them in making choices in matters of religion."

But why not?  
The ads will.  
The press will.  
The movies will.  
The neighbors will.  
The politicians will.  
The communists will.  
All the forces of sin will.  
Shall we ignore our children?  
May God forgive us if we do.



Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the LORD.

## The House Of God Is A Place Of:

1. Reverence
2. Redemption
3. Rejoicing
4. Rest
5. Receiving Help
6. Reminding
7. Resolve
8. Revival
9. Resurrection



## EVOLUTION-AN ATTACK ON OUR SAVIOR!

It is sad that the world has embraced a despicable theory of how the world began. No one was there when the world began (except God) so consequently no one (except God) can give a credible answer to how things began. We praise the Lord that God did record how He created the world in six days.

Tragically when God was banned from our public school system, religion was not banned, only replaced. Atheism and Humanism are now the only religions that are tolerated and are thought worthy to be taught to the young people in America.

The attack on creation is an attack on God. If the world evolved and Genesis can be discredited, then so can every other part of the Bible. Who determines what is moral, what is right and what is wrong?

If we did evolve from animals then we are destined to live like they do, survival of the fittest. People like Hitler and Hussein should not be considered wrong because they thought they were doing what was right. What makes your opinion better than theirs?

To deny the Creator is also to deny the Savior for they are One and the same. The only plausible solution to how the world began is found in Genesis 1 with the fact of creation.

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# Once Every Seven Days It's Sunday Morning!

The chance of things going haywire on a Sunday morning are at least seven times greater than on any other morning of the week. Dead car batteries, hot water that is cold, milk that is sour, wet underwear, clogged toilets, stuck zippers, stained suits, cologne mistaken for mouthwash, lost Bibles, curling irons that hiss, nylons that run, sick puppies, power failure, touchy tempers, grumpy attitudes and daylight saving time. Thieves break in on Saturday nights just to steal one of a nicely matched pair of socks.

What is really happening? First, God is not honored. Attitudes for proper worship are formed in advance. Isaiah spoke of those who worshiped the Lord with their lips while their hearts were far from God (Isa. 29:13). It is next to impossible to worship God with the latest family feud still on your mind.

Second, God's Spirit is hindered. Enthusiastic song leaders grow discouraged trying to lead people who are still steaming over cross words fired 15 minutes ago. So what can be done to arrive for church on time with a minimum of frustration? Have the kids sleep in the car? Camp out in the church parking lot? Here are some ideas that may help.

Guard Saturday night func-

tions. Late Saturday nights are the prelude to chaotic Sunday mornings. Plan to get to bed early. "Early to bed, early to rise, makes Sundays a pleasant surprise."

Plan ahead. It was not raining when Noah built the ark. Set out clothes, shoes, socks, diaper bags, strollers and Bibles ahead of time. If sufficient hot water is a problem, schedule some family members for a Saturday night bath.

Dad, do you think you could help Mom get the kids ready while she prepares breakfast? This is particularly important when the children are small. She will love you for it. Set a departure time that does not require split-second timing and race-car driving. Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early. Spend those early moments in prayer and reading your Bible. Ask God to speak to you. He will!

Expect the unexpected. Satan will do his utmost to hinder your worship of God. I should add, if you find yourself running late on a Sunday, do not stay away. Just quietly slip in, smile at the usher, and hold up your watch and shake it. He will understand. We have all been there. See you in church Sunday.

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