



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

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(Wear your old-fashioned dresses and bib overalls if you like)

Discoveries of Heaven

A man standing on the summit of a lofty mountain commands a wider landscape and sees things that on the plains below would have been quite invisible. So many things unknown, incomprehensible to us on the plains of earth will be all visible on the mount of Heaven.

—Dr. Guthrie

In Days Gone By

On Oct. 13, 1792, the cornerstone was laid for the White House.

On Oct. 14, 1890, President Eisenhower was born.

Sign in a florist shop: "Caution! Forgetting Your Wife's Birthday May Be Hazardous to Your Health."

Who's in line to be president?

The vice president, of course, followed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate. After that it goes to the Cabinet: secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of defense, attorney general, and on through the rest of the cabinet posts. The secretary of homeland security is last.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN? Well, you can if you really want to!

God loves you. Jesus died for you and if you will accept the Lord as your Saviour He will save you and come into your life to live and stay. John 3:16— "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

WHY NOT TRUST HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR TODAY?

The Boy Who Fell Out of Bed!

Bump! Unmistakably something was wrong; and mother, greatly alarmed, rushed toward the child's bedroom, to see her youngster sleepily getting to his feet. He had rolled too far to one side of the bed, and the result, for him, seemed catastrophic. The mother placed her arms around the child and asked if he had hurt himself. Reassured that all was well, she tucked him in bed once more; but before she went away, asked, "Son, how did you manage to fall out of bed?" His childlike answer was thought-provoking: "Mum, I suppose I stayed too close to the getting-in side." Perhaps, without knowing it, that boy supplied the answer to many modern Church problems. No thinking person within the Church would ever feel satisfied with the spiritual progress of all who profess faith in the Lord Jesus. Some seem to fall so easily; indeed, they seem to be forever falling. They must be staying so close to the getting-in side of Christianity. Just as each child needs to grow, so every Christian needs to grow in grace, until the babyhood experience has been left far behind, and the convert has grown strong in God. Progress is the password for spiritual growth; without this we remain dwarfs.

PROVERBS.

"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."

Proverbs 11:14

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.

Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned;
Youth shows but half; trust God;
See all, nor be afraid!"

—Robert Browning



"It may be today,
It may be today,
When Jesus will come
And call us away.
With loved ones
ascending
And angels
attending,
"It may be, it
may be,
today."



Animals



All kinds of animals roam through the pages of the Bible. Identify the animals that are mentioned or alluded to in the verses given below.

1. Some boast of chariots, and some of _____ long for flowing streams.
2. As a _____ that spoil the vineyards.
3. The little _____ that spoil the vineyards.
4. My beloved is like a _____ shall dwell with the _____ that which is holy.
5. The _____ shall dwell with the _____ that which is holy.
6. Do not give _____ that which is holy.
7. Do not throw your pearls before _____ from _____.
8. Jesus spoke of separating _____ from _____.
9. In the parable, a man turned down a banquet for _____.
10. Jesus said, "Feed my _____."

- Answers
1. horses, Psalm 20:7
 2. hart, Psalm 42:1
 3. foxes, Song of Solomon 2:15
 4. gazelle, Song of Solomon 2:9
 5. wick, lamb, Isaiah 11:5
 6. dogs, Matthew 7:6
 7. swine, Matthew 7:6
 8. sheep, goats, Matthew 25:32
 9. oxen, Luke 14:19
 10. sheep, John 21:17

Reporter: "To what do you attribute your great age?"
Grandpa: "To the fact that I was born so long ago."

The world is full of griefs and graves. The very air seems heavy with farewells; sorrows are multiplied, and we are a weary and heavy-laden people. Every home has its hush; every heart, its secret care.

A sign over a wedding shop read: **WE MEND EVERYTHING EXCEPT A BROKEN HEART AND THE BREAK OF DAY.** But thank God for the Father of mercies, the God of all comfort!

Church Garden

Three Rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash criticism.
3. Squash gossip.



Four Rows of Turnips

1. Turn up for meetings.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a visitor.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

Five Rows of Lettuce

1. Let us love one another.
2. Let us welcome strangers.
3. Let us be faithful to duty.
4. Let us truly worship God.
5. Let us give liberally.

Miscellaneous.

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ANOTHER NEW GREAT-GRANDCHILD

My wife Sharon and I now have 30 great-grandchildren, 15 boys and 15 girls. Jackson Allen Dice was born on October 1 to our grandson Jeremiah and his wife KayLee. They live in the New Salem, Illinois area, and are members of Grace Baptist Church. Grandparents are Pastor Gary and Pam Dice and Jason and Susan Barnes.

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.

WE ARE TO BE DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN

Separation for the Christian is **DISTINCTION!** True believers in Christ are to be distinct from disbelievers in many ways. Satan has done all he can to blur those lines of distinction. The carnal lifestyle of talk, dress, entertainment, relationships, etc., has permeated our churches and Christian families. The enemies of distinction are the world, the flesh and the devil, and all pressure us to "fit-in" with the sinful environment. Conformity is easier than distinction. Distinction is thinking and acting like Jesus in every situation. The Bible says in Romans 1:2, "And be **NOT CONFORMED** to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."