



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

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## "Go Back! You're Too Young"

My father was the senior elder in our church for many years. When I was a boy, eleven years of age, an evangelist held a series of meetings in our church. One night he asked every Christian to come forward and also asked those who desired to confess Christ to come with them. My father, of course, went up; and, as I felt the call of God, I followed after him.

Just as he reached the front he turned around and, seeing me, said, "Johnnie, you go back; you are too young." I obeyed him, as I had been taught to do. At thirty-three I came again, but I did not know what I was coming for as clearly at thirty-three as I did at eleven.

The church lost twenty-two years of service, while I lost twenty-two years of growth because my own father, an officer in the church, had said, "Go back." —Wilbur E. Nelson

The BIBLE has and will continue to outlive all the preachers who try to preach its funeral, and all the pallbearers who try to bury it.

Golden jubilarian husband's advice for a happy marriage:  
"When your wife isn't speaking to you, just don't interrupt."

## Veterans Day



NOVEMBER 11

We owe a debt of gratitude to every person who has served in the armed forces of our great nation!

## In Days Gone By

On November 11, 1933, the first great dust storm of the 1930s hit North Dakota.

On Nov. 11, 1940, a blizzard swept through Minnesota and surrounding states, immobilizing the area. The storm killed about 60 people as well as much livestock and wild life.

On Nov. 13, 1789, Ben Franklin wrote to a friend, "In this world, nothing can be certain except death and taxes."

# "BURMA SHAVE"

Before there were interstates when everyone drove the old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countrysides in farmers fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each contained one line of a 4-line sentence. And a 5<sup>th</sup> sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream. See if you remember these:

1. Don't Stick Your Elbow  
Out So Far  
It May Go Home  
In Another Car. Burma Shave!



2. She Kissed The Hair Brush  
By Mistake  
She Thought It Was  
Her Husband, Jake -- Burma Shave!



3. Don't Lose Your Head  
To Gain A Minute  
You Need Your Head  
Your Brains Are In It. -- Burma Shave!



4. Drove Too Long  
Driver Snoozing  
What Happened Next  
Is Not Amusing. -- Burma Shave!



5. Brother Speeder  
Let's Rehearse  
All Together  
Good Morning Nurse. -- Burma Shave!



6. Speed Was High  
Weather Was Not  
Tires Were Thin  
X Marks The Spot. -- Burma Shave!



7. No Matter The Price  
No Matter How New  
The Best Safety Device  
In The Car Is You. -- Burma Shave!



## Where Would He Go if He Lived Today?

During the frontier days, the driver of a covered wagon stopped his horses on the street of a young town and called to a passing man, "Hey, any saloons in this place?"

"Sure, we've four," boastfully replied the man.

"Giddap!" the driver shouted, urging his horses on.

"Stop!" called the man.

"I can't stop here," replied the stranger. "I've got four boys in this wagon."

"Why?" again called the man; "What's your business?"

"My business is to raise these boys for God, and I can't do that in a town with four saloons." And he hurried his horses on, soon turning the bend in the road and passing out of sight.

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The IRS released a list of North Carolina residents it owed refunds to and couldn't find. A local newspaper took a name at random and located him in 10 minutes. Sort of makes you think the IRS wasn't really interested in finding him, right?

## A Child Is a Person

*A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting and, when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.*

*He will assume control of your cities, states and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands. Teach him well.*

— Abraham Lincoln.



"When can I start shopping?"

A grease spot on a man's suit of clothes is all that you can remember of the way he was dressed. That's how our poor human minds function. We specialize on the imperfections. —O.P. Gifford.

A little schoolboy living in an urban ghetto began attending a mission Sunday School and shortly became a Christian. Soon he was called on to defend his faith. "If God really loves you," he was asked, "why doesn't He take better care of you? Why doesn't He tell someone to send you a pair of shoes?"

The boy thought a moment, then replied as the tears came to his eyes, "I think He does tell somebody; but they are not listening."

# Miscellaneous.

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\*EVENTS  
\*VIEWS  
\*NEWS



## DOES GOD REALLY CARE ABOUT ME?

Everyone has a basic need for knowing that no matter what happens in our life there is someone who cares. We are told that the "silent scream" inside is caused by a suffering person feeling that no one cares.

Most every person in the world, sooner or later, will be brought to a place where they will ask, "Does God Care?" Sometime or somewhere in your life that question will come your way. The answer, of course, is "YES!" He does care. He always has and He always will.

God cares no matter what the world may think. It is wonderful to know that God takes notice of one little sparrow (Luke 12:6-7) and we're of more value than all the sparrows put together. The world may not put much value on a person, but Jesus cared enough to go to Calvary for you and me. He cares regardless of what people may think or say.

God cares no matter how low you may have sunk. No matter where you are in life, God still cares what happens to you. Sin will rob you and bring shame and loss, but the Lord cares for your soul and desires for you to have joy in your heart. No matter where you are, He has His eye on you.

God cares no matter what the uncertainties of life may be. Sometimes the demands of life seem to push us to the very edge and, if we're not careful, we will ask if life is worth the fight. But life is not a dead-end street. Remember that Romans 8:28 is still true. Let's go back and read it again: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

We should individually make it our goal to let someone know that we care. Very often a person can be lifted out of a depressed state by knowing that someone does care. Here is a wonderful promise that God gives us in I Peter 5:7: "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you. -reprint

## CHEAP, IGNORANT CRITICISM TOWARD LEADERSHIP

Criticism is always directed at those who are willing to lead and do the hard work. Whether in business, government, church or whatever, if you are a leader, expect criticism. Now, constructive criticism, given with the right motive, is the only kind to listen to. Don't spend time responding to cheap, ignorant criticism. That's all that some people have to offer. If you are a follower, stop criticizing, complaining and finding fault. Get in the battle for the Lord and become a leader, or at least pray for those in places of leadership.