



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

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Judging Others

When I'm busy blaming others
 Looking for a fault or two
 Then it's time I started counting
 All the petty things I do.
 There's a lot of good in others
 And a lot of bad in me
 So I have no right in judging
 Faults of others that I see.
 Thus, before I look for failings
 I have found a better plan,
 'Tis to keep my own house cleaner
 Before I judge another man.

His Smile

Jesus was "Man of Sorrows"
 Acquainted with grief was He-
 But can it be He never smiled,
 Or chatted, pleasantly?
 He went to the wedding at Cana
 'Twas a happy, joyful affair-
 And should we think our Master
 Was a sad-faced Person there?
 He loved the little children
 And they came from far and near
 To listen to His stories
 To whisper in His ear.
 He held them close and blessed
 them,
 He made the mothers glad-
 And surely, with such kindness
 A smile for all He had.
 And when my weary footsteps
 Have walked that last, long mile,
 I'll be watching for my Saviour
 And waiting for His smile

- Wilkins.

In Days Gone By

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partly completed Capitol building.

On Nov. 19, 1863, Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address.

On Nov. 20, 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial in Nuremburg, Germany.

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 PACK OF TROUBLES ON
 A WALL AND LOOKED
 AROUND AT THE TROU-
 BLES OF OTHERS, HE
 WOULD QUICKLY RUN
 TO GRAB HIS OWN.

Things You Never Regret:

Showing kindness to an aged person; destroying the letter written in anger; offering the apology that saves a friendship; stopping a scandal that is wrecking a reputation; helping a boy find himself; taking time to show consideration to your parents; remembering God in all things.

-The Echo

LOGIC -VS- COMMON SENSE

- Eleven teenagers die each day because of texting while driving. Maybe it's time to raise the age of smart-phone ownership to 21...
- If gun control actually worked, Chicago would be Mayberry, USA with absolutely no crime
- The Second Amendment makes more women equal than the entire feminist movement...
- Legal gun owners have an estimated 300 million guns and over a trillion rounds of ammo. Seriously folks, if we were the problem, you'd know it...
- When JFK was killed, nobody blamed the rifle...
- The NRA (National Rifle Association) murders 0 people and receives \$0 in government funds. Planned Parenthood kills 350,000 babies every year and receives \$500,000,000 in tax dollars annually.
- I have no problems with vigorous background checks when it comes to firearms. While we're at it, let's do the same when it comes to immigration, Voter ID and candidates running for office...
- You don't need a smoke detector, that's what the fire department is for. NOW, if you think that sounds stupid, then you know how I feel when you say I don't need a gun...
- People keep talking about another Civil War. One side knows how to shoot and has plenty of ammo. The other side has crying closets and is confused about which bathroom to use. Now, tell me, how do you think that is going to end?.....

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

The Word of God contains many promises that offer hope, comfort, guidance, and assurance. Without using a Bible, complete the following texts word for word:

- "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall _____" (Prov. 3:6).
- "Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will _____ thee; yea, I will _____ thee; yes, I will _____ thee with the right hand of My righteousness" (Isa. 41:10).
- "All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise _____" (John 6:37).
- "Let your manner of life be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have; for He hath said, I will never _____, nor _____" (Heb. 13:5).
- "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not permit you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with the temptation, also make _____ that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13).
- "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I _____ and _____ unto Myself, that where I am, there _____" (John 14:3).

Now check your answers in a King James Bible.

1. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall praise My name." (Prov. 3:6).

2. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness" (Isa. 41:10).

3. "All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise lose" (John 6:37).

4. "Let your manner of life be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have; for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5).

5. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not permit you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with the temptation, also make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

6. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3).

IT MATTERS TO HIM ABOUT YOU!

Be not troubled with thoughts of tomorrow of duties you surely must do;
On the Lord cast your burden of sorrow,
It matters to Him about you!

Be not weary when trials are given,
But trust Him to carry you through;
He will make all a pathway to Heaven,
It matters to Him about you!

Then be patient until His appearing,
'Tis dawn almost now on your view;
For the mists of this dark age are clearing;
In love He is planning for you.

Five Precious Names

Five names were given Jesus Christ
Long centuries before
He came down from His throne
above
To open Heaven's door.

Isalah calls Him "WONDERFUL";
How well this prophet knew
His Person and the works of love
That He on earth would do.

And next he calls Him
"COUNSELLOR,"
Ah, this He is indeed!
And, oh, how blest we are today
When we His counsel heed.

"THE MIGHTY GOD," yes, He alone
Has conquered death and sin;
And faith in His atoning blood
Will Heaven for us win.

"THE EVERLASTING FATHER"—this
May seem a little odd;
But with the Father Christ is one,
Redeemer and true God.

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE," how
true this is;
The angels knew it too.
He brought a heavenly peace
when He
Was born for me and you.

May we remember these five
names
And never once forget
The Saviour who was thus
portrayed
is here among us yet!

Miscellaneous.

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SHOULD A CHRISTIAN MARRY A NON-CHRISTIAN

An important question like this **MUST** be answered by the Bible. The Bible is God's perfect Word and should be our sole guide to any question, big or small. On this subject the Scriptures are very clear. In a nutshell, the answer is, "No." The problem is, "Will we accept it?"

First, in II Corinthians 6:14 we read, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" Then, in I Corinthians 7:39, we read, "The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; ONLY in the Lord."

The believer and the unbeliever have distinct differences in viewpoints about life that will adversely affect their children. The Christian is born again, made righteous, becomes a new creature in Christ and has the light of the Lord within. The thoughts, motives and actions are completely different than before. The saved person who marries an unsaved person only faces a life of possible conflict and misery and the strong possibility of seeing their children reject Christ.

The same thing can be said of a dedicated Christian who marries a lukewarm Christian. The dedicated believer will want to use their time, energy and money in God's service, but the lukewarm Christian mate will be a weight to hold them back and be a temptation for them to lose their zeal for the Lord. When children come, they will recognize the conflict and become part of it. Being pulled by both parents, they experience frustrations similar to those of the Christian and non-Christian.

In answer to the question above, it is **IMPERATIVE** for a believer to seek a mate who is not only saved but is also equally dedicated to the Lord. Otherwise, you are asking for problems, turmoil, burdens and heartaches that could have been avoided by doing as the Bible mandates, "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." -contributed

The witness that you bear for the Lord is so vital as to make the difference between Heaven and Hell for many people. You are watched by a large audience. You and I must know that we have been given the responsibility to get the message of salvation to them.