



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

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God's Man

Billy Sunday once addressed a letter simply to "God's Man, Adrian, Michigan." The postmaster in that town was not bewildered. He handed the letter over to the man whom he knew to be living closest to God. It was the right man.

Can anyone look into your life and say, "He is God's man. She is God's woman. He reminds me of Jesus. She reminds me of Jesus"? The Christians of the New Testament were so different from the others and so separated from sin that people "took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

How is your life counting? Does anyone ever say of you, "He is different. He has met Jesus and there has been a change in his life?"

—W. Herschel Ford

In Days Gone By

On February 3, 1809, the Territory of Illinois was created.

On Feb. 3, 1913, the 16th Amendment to the constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

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?

I had trouble with my eyes - I saw spots in front of my eyes.

Do your glasses help?

Yes, now I can see the spots much better!

Rest Yonder

This is not my place of resting;

Mine's a city yet to come.

Onward to it I am hastening—

On to my eternal home.

In it all is light and glory;

O'er it shines a nightless day.

Every trace of sin's sad story—

All the curse has passed away.

There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us

By the streams of life along;

On the freshest pastures feeds us,

Tunis our sighing into song.

Soon we pass this desert dreary;

Soon we bid farewell to pain—

Nevermore be sad or weary,

Never, never sin again.

—H. Bonar

CAN YOU FIND 20 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN THIS PRAGRAPH?

Someone showed me this story and remarked that there are twenty books of the Bible hidden here. He challenged me to find them. Sure enough they're all here. Still this thing's a lulu, kept me looking so hard for the longest time. Some of you will get bogged down with facts; others are hit by them like they were some kind of revelation or something. You may get in a jam, especially since the names are not capitalized and often leap the spaces between the words. This makes it a real job to find them but it'll provide a most fascinating few minutes for you. Yes, there are some really easy ones to spot, but don't get the big head cause truthfully you'll soon figure that it would take most federal judges and preachers numbers of hours to find them all. I will admit that it usually take a malachi minister to find one of them and that it is not uncommon for there to be loud lamentations when it is pointed out. One lady says that when she is confronted with puzzles like this she brews a cup of tea to help her concentrate better, but then this gal's a real pro! Verbs, nouns, and all that stuff are her thing. See how well you can compete. Relax! There are really twenty names of Bible books in this story. If you fail to find them, there's a penalty. You'll have to go fly a kite, sit on a banana, hum the Battle Hymn of the Republic, or hose a dog (a mean one). Get to it!



THE BEST AND THE WORST

The most destructive habit.....	Worry
The greatest Joy.....	Giving.
The greatest loss.....	Loss of self-respect
The most satisfying work.....	Helping others
The ugliest personality trait.....	Selfishness.
The most endangered species.....	Dedicated leaders
Our greatest natural resource.....	Our youth
The greatest "shot in the arm".....	Encouragement
The greatest problem to overcome.....	Fear
The most effective sleeping pill.....	Peace of mind
The most crippling failure disease.....	Excuses
The most powerful force in life.....	Love
The most dangerous pariah.....	A gossip
The world's most incredible computer.....	The brain
The worst thing to be without.....	Hope
The deadliest weapon.....	The tongue.
The two most power-filled words.....	"I Can"
The greatest asset.....	Faith
The most worthless emotion.....	Self pity
The most beautiful attire.....	SMILE!
The most prized possession.....	Integrity
The most powerful communication...	Prayer
The most contagious spirit.....	Enthusiasm

Good friends are like stars....You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

YOU'RE AN OLD TIMER, IF YOU CAN REMEMBER WHEN:

- the poor were too proud to take charity.
- you weren't afraid to go out at night.
- ghettos were neighborhoods.
- you knew that the law meant justice and you felt a little shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman.
- songs had a tune.
- criminals went to jail.
- you could get away from it all for a while.
- you bragged about your home state and your home town.
- politicians proclaimed their patriotism.
- clerks and repairmen tried to please you, or else.
- a Sunday drive was an adventure, not an ordeal.
- you had to be brave to fly.
- you could always find someone willing and able whenever you wanted something done.
- riots were unthinkable.
- the clergy talked about religion.
- you took it for granted that the law would be enforced and your safety protected.

Ever wondered what would have happened had there been three wise women instead of three wise men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought practical gifts.

A Bit of Humor "Hey, Earl!" "Hi, Clyde"

"I can't remember where I parked my car."
"I know the feeling!"
"You can't find your car either?"
"Nope, I'm trying to figure out if I drove here or walked!"

Miscellaneous.

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WHAT DOES GOD HOLD US RESPONSIBLE FOR?

I recall a message from a devoted young missionary in Central America. It came in a letter in which he gave a look into the depth of his own heart as well as into the trials of the work.

"The work is hard," said he. "I go about on fishing boats through the day. At night I sleep on piles of hides on the decks. The people do not seem much interested in the Gospel message I bring. Sometimes the adversary tempts me to discouragement in the face of seeming lack of success. But I take courage and press on anew as I remember that God does not hold me responsible for success but for faithfulness."

HOW MUCH DOES AN ABORTION COST? ONE HUMAN LIFE!

Before your child has come to seven,
teach him well the way to Heaven.
Better still the truth will thrive,
if he knows it when he's five.
Best of all if at your knee,
he learns it when he's only three.



Letters to God:

Dear God: If You made the sun, the moon and stars, You must have had a lot of equipment.—*Paul.*

Dear God: There were no clouds Saturday, so I think I saw Your feet. Did I really?—*Kenny.*

Dear God: Where does yesterday go? Do You have it?—*Stanley.*

I know there is a God because I go to His house and see all His cars parked there.—*George.*

Dear God: Is it okay to talk to You even when I don't want anything?—*Love, Eric.*

