



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

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"It is not our business to make the message acceptable but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it but that they get it."

- Vance Havner

## In Days Gone By

On Oct. 4, 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on British troops at Germantown, Pennsylvania.

### YOU SET THE EXAMPLE

Most everybody has a less-than-perfect family, so go on and serve God anyway, and set the example for the rest!

## Watching What You Watch!

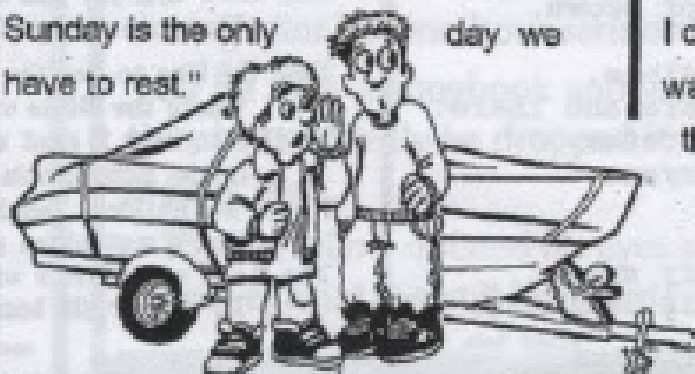
*"Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober." - I Thess. 5:6.*

- I. Watch your thinking! (Phil. 4:8).
- II. Watch your activities! (I Thess. 5:22).
- III. Watch your lifestyle! (Phil. 1:27).
- IV. Watch your friendships! (Prov. 13:20).
- V. Watch your values! (3:1-6).
- VI. Watch your giving! (vss. 9, 10).
- VII. Watch your expectations! (Mark 13:31-37).

- Dr. Shelton Smith

## EXCUSES YOU'LL NEVER HEAR

"We're not going boating this morning. Sunday is the only day we have to rest."



"I'm staying home for several days. I don't like the way they do things at work."



# THE ONE ROOM COUNTRY SCHOOL



How well do I remember  
Walking up that dusty road.  
It was early in September  
And my school books were a load.

With my lunch pail in my hand,  
My school books beneath my arm,  
Well, I hope you understand  
I was a school boy from the farm.

I'd get up at break of dawn  
And there seemed to be a rule,  
There were chores that must be done  
Before I started off to school.

My hair must be combed or curly,  
All my clothes were clean or new,  
I would try to get there early,  
So we could play a game or two.

We'd play such games as Blackman,  
London Bridge is Falling Down,  
Sometimes Shinney (bat the can)  
Or guess colors, white or brown.

Every school house had a Bible,  
Teacher read a verse here and there.  
We bowed our heads in reverence,  
For a little morning prayer.

Somehow I have a yearning  
For that one room country school,  
Where we spent more time in learning,  
To obey the golden rule.

Floyd Cain

I'd like to see the Bible placed  
Where the Bible used to be,  
Upon the top of the teacher's desk  
For every child to see;  
I'd like to hear the teacher say,  
As my teacher used to do:  
"Before we work or play, dear ones,  
I want to read to you."

I'd like to see the teacher stand  
Before the class again  
And lift with reverent care the Book  
That makes God's purpose plain,  
And ere the youngsters went to work,  
I'd like to hear her voice  
Repeat those words of truth and faith  
That makes one's soul rejoice.

I'd like to see her face light up  
At each resplendent word,  
And watch the children's souls shine out  
At the message they had heard;  
I'd like to see the sweet content  
Fill that dear room, each nook,  
And know that joy had come to each  
When teacher read the Book.

Yes, I'd like to see the Bible placed  
Where the Bible used to be,  
I'd like to hear it read aloud  
In the schoolroom of the tree.  
I want my children taught to know  
God's matchless gift of love,  
The Book of books is wisdom's gate  
To that bright home above.

Marygroves

## Common Cold Could Cause a Positive COVID Test

An explosive fact has come to light: the common cold could cause a positive COVID antibodies test. On their website, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) posted on its "Test for Past Infection (Antibody Test)" page:

"If you test positive: A positive test result shows you may have antibodies from an infection with the virus that causes COVID-19. However, there is a chance a positive result means that you have antibodies from an infection with a virus from the same family of viruses (called coronaviruses), such as the one that causes the common cold."

This means the common cold could lead to a positive antibodies test result for COVID-19, even if the patient never had been exposed to or contracted COVID-19.

—Mat Staver, LIBERTY COUNSEL

## The Perils of Mail-in Ballots

It's a "myth," *USA Today* insists. "Rare," writes NPR. Either way, the *New York Times* argues, "It doesn't affect elections." That's interesting, the Heritage Foundation points out, because they've counted more than 1,285 cases of this rare myth of vote fraud that doesn't affect elections in the last four years—and they're convinced that's not all of them.

Cheaters have prospered and they'll continue to prosper, voters worry, if the Left's campaign for universal mail-in balloting succeeds.

—Tony Perkins, [fraction.org](http://fraction.org)

**EDITOR'S COMMENTS:** The same people who want to have mail-in ballots are also against voter I.D. and especially picture I.D. If you can't cash a check or get on an airplane without a valid picture I.D., you should also have to have something similar when you go to vote.

The freedom to vote matters and the integrity of that vote matters greatly.

—Sword of the Lord

One preacher was reportedly so dry that the people were all dozing after his one-hour sermon.

So he took a songbook and waved it to attract their attention, but suddenly he dropped it, and it fell on the head of an elderly man.

The old fellow opened his eyes slightly and said, "Somebody hit me again. I can still hear him."

# Miscellaneous.

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## GIVE US THE OLD BOOK, THE BOOK OF OUR FATHERS

No one with his eyes open can fail to see that there is today much war upon the old Book, as we have it. I am sorry to say that this war is most aggressively carried on in our institutions of learning, many of them operating under a Christian name and supported by Christian money.

I have watched the trend of the day with reference to this matter with painful interest. I have watched young men in the ministry who have come out of such institutions. I have observed their progress in the work. I have in mind now such a case:

I was present at his examination for the ministry. He stated frankly that he did not believe in the inspiration of the Book as a whole. He was finally ordained. His ministry has been a failure. He would have made far better progress in any line of business.

I have studied carefully the biographies of the great spiritual men of the past. The men who have moved this world Godward have been men who held fast to the old Book, believed it, preached it and tried to live by it.

Christ Himself did not waver concerning the Scriptures. Every mooted section of the Old Testament Jesus quoted or in some way used in His short ministry. He never was heard to doubt the authenticity of any of it. He even quoted "Jonah and the whale" (Matt.12:39, 40).

Surely where Christ went we may venture to follow! The church or the preacher that does not accept the Scriptures as the whole truth might as well exchange the Bible for any work of philosophy—aye, for a patent medicine almanac, so far as the salvation of this world is concerned!

"But," says one, "I cannot believe; what am I to do?" Quit the pulpit! The failure to sound the certain note is spreading death among the churches and sending souls to perdition. Mere philosophizing about salvation will never reach the desired end.

Give us the old Book, the Book of our fathers, the Book we believe, the Book we stand on.

-Len G. Broughton

## JUST DOING NOTHING BUT LIVING

Five-year-old Maurice was so quiet his mother became suspicious of his whereabouts. She found him sitting on the floor perfectly quiet, just doing nothing. When asked what he was doing, he replied, "I'm just living."

There are many professed Christians in our churches of whom the same might be said. Some, we fear, are not even born yet.

-Prophecy Monthly

## SOMETHING BETTER THAN OUR LOVE

A man over 90 years of age was asked this question by his pastor, "My dear friend, do you love Jesus?" His deeply furrowed face lit up with a smile that many years had imparted, and, grasping the pastor's hand with both of his, he said, "Oh, I can tell you something better than that!" "What is that?" asked the pastor. "Oh, sir, he said, "He loves me!"