



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

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TRUTHS THAT NEVER CHANGE

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

"It's what you learn after you 'know it all' that counts."



You're doing a good job as an usher, but it's called an offering, not a sin tax.

In Days Gone By

On Sept. 20, 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as President of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield, who had been assassinated.

His Grace Is Sufficient

We thank Thee, Lord, for weary days

When desert streams were dry

And first we knew what depth of need

Thy love-could satisfy,

Days when beneath the desert sun

Along the toilsome road

O'er roughest ways we walked with One—

That One the Son of God.

—William Cowper

THE MAJORITY CAN BE WRONG

When Isaac Newton announced his discovery of the laws of gravity he was popularly derided as a "crazy mathematician." When Galileo suggested that the earth revolved around the sun, he was condemned as a religious heretic. When Louis Pasteur declared that people could be immunized against the power of certain diseases by "vaccinations," many criticized him and one opponent even challenged him to a duel. When Rowland Hill proposed using postage stamps as a means of prepaying the delivery of mail, his idea was called "a wild and visionary scheme."

Abraham Lincoln's now celebrated Gettysburg Address was widely ridiculed immediately after he first delivered it. The *Chicago Times* editorialized, "The check of every American must tingle with shame as he reads the silly, flat, and dish-waterly utterances of the man who has to be pointed out to intelligent foreigners as the President of the United States." The *London Times* grumbled, "Anything more dull and commonplace . . . would not be easy to produce."

Great Christian leaders have also felt the sting of majority or influential criticism. Dwight L. Moody was called "Crazy Moody" as he rode a pony through a slum district of Chicago, rounding up children for Sunday school. William Cameron Townsend was called a "foolish dreamer" when he proposed to translate the Bible for murderous, head-hunting tribes of the Amazon. But Townsend persisted and today scores of tribes are reading the Scriptures translated by almost 1700 Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Majority voices should be heard. Advice from educated and influential Christians should be considered. But they should never be allowed to discourage a Christian from doing what he knows to be God's will.

FACING TOMORROW WITH JESUS

I do not know what lies ahead,
The way I can not see;
Yet one stands near to be my guide
He'll show the way to me.

I know who holds the future,
And I know he holds my hand;
With God things just don't happen,
Everything by him is planned.

So as I face tomorrow,
With its problems large and small,
I'll trust the God of miracles,
I give to him my all.

The One-Room School



By Marguerite Mosby

*I remember when I went to school—
Some of us walked; some rode a mule.
To that one-room house upon a hill
Went Mary and I, and Fred, and Bill.
Our one teacher had 40 scholars—
Her monthly wage was 60 dollars;
She taught eight grades from 9 to 4,
Then banked the fire and swept the floor.
Her subjects were not just two or three,
She taught them all from A to Z;
And then she taught us how to spell
In the one-room school we loved so well.
Seated two in a seat, our faces red,
We tried to grasp what the teacher said.
Lunch was a homemade sandwich or two—
No cafeteria to serve hot stew.
We needed no gym to make us strong,
The two-mile walk home was plenty long.
I'm told kids are learning more today
From specialized teachers with higher pay;
But I remember that one-room school
Where we all were taught the Golden Rule.*

—From GRIT.

Here's to the chigger, the bug
that's no bigger

Than the end of a very
small pin;

But the point that he raises
itches like blazes,

And that's where the rub
comes in!

"Better



A young girl said to her mother just after a white-haired visitor left her home, "If I could be such an old lady as that—beautiful, serene, sweet and lovable—I shouldn't mind growing old."

The discerning and keen-witted mother replied, "Well, if you want to be that kind of an old lady, you'd better begin making her right now. She does not impress me as a work that was done in a hurry. It has taken a long time to make her what she is. If you're going to paint that sort of portrait of yourself to leave the world, you had better be mixing your colors now."

Do You Know What You Have Asked?

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—

A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

You require that your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and your shirts shall be whole;
I require that your heart be true as God's stars,
And as pure as Heaven your soul.

I am fair and young; but the rose will fade
From my soft young cheek someday;

Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

If you cannot do this, a laundress and cook
You can hire with little to pay;

But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning

† Take care of your life; the Lord
will take care of your death.

—George Whitefield

Miscellaneous-

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THE FOLLOWING IS A BIBLE DESCRIPTION OF A LOST SOUL:

1. Job 20:11 - Your bones are full of the sin of youth.
2. I Timothy 4:2 - Your conscience is seared, defiled, evil.
3. Matthew 13:15 - Your ears are dull of hearing spiritual things.
4. II Peter 2:14 - Your eyes are full of adultery and cannot cease from sin.
5. Ephesians 4:19 - Your feelings are blunted.
6. Proverbs 1:16 - Your feet run to evil.
7. Psalm 26:40 - Your hands are guilty of acts of violence.
8. Isaiah 1:5 - Your head is sick.
9. Jeremiah 17:9 - Your heart is deceitful.
10. Romans 3:13 - Your lips are unclean.
11. Romans 1:28 - Your mind is corrupted, defiled.
12. Romans 3:14 - Your mouth is full of bitterness, cursing, deceit.
13. Deut. 31:27 - Your neck is stiff, rebellious, hardened.
14. Romans 3:13 - Your throat is an open sepulcher.
15. Genesis 6:5 - Your thoughts are evil continually.
16. Ephesians 4:18 - Your understanding is darkened.
17. Romans 3:16-17 - Your way is crooked.
18. Isaiah 1:6 - Your whole body, head to foot, is unsound.

If you have been saved you are perfectly healed. None of the descriptions above fit you. If you are not saved you are in a very dangerous situation. Without salvation, without the healing of your soul, you can never go to Heaven. Your need is to see your sinful condition, seek God's forgiveness and trust Christ as your Saviour. Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

THE SECRET TO D.L. MOODY'S SOULWINNING

On a stormy Monday morning after reading and prayer, I ventured to ask Mr. Moody wherein his power lay. (It seemed that every man with whom he spoke on the subject of salvation and becoming a Christian was swept right into the Kingdom. Oh, how I craved this blessing and power!) After putting the question to him he said:

"Bilhorn, I will tell you this much: I made a promise to God, and the rule of my life is, that I would speak to at least one man every day about his soul's salvation." I said, "But, Mr Moody, the opportunity does not always present itself."

He quickly replied, "It will if you keep in touch with God and keep your eyes open for the opportunity. -P. Bilhorn