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JOURNEY'S END

I do not know what the future holds
Of joy or pain,
Of loss or gain
Along life's untrod way;
But I believe
I can receive

God's promised guidance day by day. So I securely travel on.

And if at times the journey leads
Through waters deep
Or mountain steep,
I know this unseen Friend,
His love revealing,
His presence healing,
Walks with me to the journey's end.
So I securely travel on.

-Mary Selleck, 100 Yrs. Old

In Days Gone By

On January 11, 1964, the U.S. Surgeon General issued a report that smoking may be hazardous to health.

The Four Stages of Life

- 1.) You believe in Santa Claus
- 2.) You don't believe in Santa Claus
- 3.) You are Santa Claus
- 4.) You look like Santa Claus

The Name I Love

I love the name of Jesus
because it brings to me
The blessed news of pardon,
by way of Calvary.
It tells of how He suffered for
sins, not His, but mine;
He bore their awful judgment

in wondrous love divine.

I love the name of Jesus,
God's precious holy Son,
For He has bought my pardon;
my soul from sin has won.
In love beyond all measure,
in boundless grace to me,
He bore my sins' dark sentence
upon the cruel tree.

I love Him, yes, I love Him, because He first loved me, With love far deeper, broader, than the widest, deepest sea.

I know I cannot love Him as much as He loved me; But I love Him, yes, I love Him—Christ who died for me.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOSPEL TRACTS 1. A tract can go where you cannot go. 2. It needs no public hall, tent or building. 3. It asks no gift in 4. It takes no notice of HOW opposition. 5. It is never overcome . TO BE by tear, 6. It is never discouraged, never KNOW 7. It is never angry, but always pleads. 8. It never strays from the шеззяде. 9. It is faithful; it preaches as long as it lives. 10. It is the easiest way to approach a

(Start passing out Gospel Tracts today. God uses the printed Word!)

GOSPEL TRACT MINISTRY GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Since 2014, Grace Baptist Church has teamed up with the Fellowship Tract League in Lebanon, Ohio to send Gospel Tracts, around the world.

To date, we have sent over 11 million to Missionaries and others into 155 countries. Hundreds of thousands are saved each year through Gospel Tracts, and receiving Christ as Saviour.

We not only send tracts around the world, we also support the FTL each month financially to help buy paper, ink, etc. FTL recently printed their 4 billioneth Gospel Tract! chart below shows how much it costs to print FTL is worthy of your support. each tract.

\$0.01 = 6 Gospel Tracts

\$5.00 = 2,907 Gospel Tracts

\$0.05 = 29 Gospel Tracts

\$10.00 = 5,814 Gospel Tracts

\$0.10 = 58 Gospel Tracts

\$20.00 = 11,628 Gospel Tracts

\$0.25 = 145 Gospel Tracts \$50.00 = 29,070 Gospel Tracts

\$0.50 = 291 Gospel Tracts \$100.00 = 58.140 Gospel Tracts

\$1.00 = 582 Gospel Tracts \$215.00 = 125,000 Gospel Tracts

Did You Ever Think About Your Own Funeral?

Where you are on the day you are buried is extremely, eternally vital. The only part of your funeral that you determine is your destination. Any many lose by default on that.

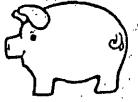
The way to spend eternity in Hell is to do nothing, simply nothing. We are all under sentence of death until we place our trust securely in Jesus Christ. There is no other escape.

The virtuous and the non-virtuous die, as all men do. Their destination depends on salvation through Jesus Christ. God is now giving you time to prepare for that day. Time is God's gift to you to get ready for eternity.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). -William D. Crunkilton

HOG NEWS - Did you hear this one? Papa Hog wandered down to the brewery and found a big puddle of sour beer that had been poured out. When he staggered home, Mama Hog met him and quickly shunted him around the barn, out of sight of the baby pigs. With a furious grunt she exclaimed, "You shameless thing! What do

front of the children?"



you mean by making such a human being of yourself in

A near-sighted man and his wife were inspecting an art exhibit with critical care... The man, striving for a better view of the terrible picture, said, "That is the ugliest portrait I've ever seen." "Be quiet," said his wife. "You're looking at yourself in the mirror!"

After the Trial

After the rain

The sunshine quickens the seed In the earth,

Bringing the wheat to harvest, Bringing the seed to birth.

Out of the unseen pattern '-Eventually comes the whole; As a rug on the loom is woven,

So God works within my soul.

After the trial and suffering, After the furnace heat.

The travail of my soul will bring me Into His joy complete.

Edwin L. Morse

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DO YOU HAVE TRUE KINDNESS IN YOUR HEART?

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A Christian man, much used of God as a church visitor, was sent to see a poor woman living in a lonely district. She knew the Lord, but had been sick for a long time. Her husband was unkind, and cared little about spiritual things. The visitor sat and listened to the woman, and discerned her to be a sincere Christian, but there was little he could say, except give her the Word of God and pray, which he did.

When he was leaving she said, "Thank you so much for coming.

I have fresh heart to go on again."

"But," said the visitor, "I'm just thinking how little I said to comfort you."

"Oh, you didn't need to say much," was the reply. "I felt it from you. God's people who have true kindness in their hearts make people feel it."

HE PREACHED SIX TIMES THAT DAY

It had been a busy Sunday for Dr. Harry Ironside. Going home that Sunday night with his wife, he spoke roughly to her. Instantly, the Holy Spirit rebuked the great preacher for his hasty words. Apologizing to his wife and asking for her forgiveness he added: "You must remember that I had to preach six times today."

Said Mrs. Ironside, "Yes, that's true, but remember that I

have had to listen to you six times today!"

WHEN YOU BECOME A CHILD OF GOD!

Doctor's tell us that in the first few minutes of a baby's life at least forty physical changes take place. And as soon as a person is <u>born again</u>, some wonderful changes come to him, also. He becomes a child of God, which means a change of parentage. He becomes an heir of God, which means he possesses a rich inheritance. He possesses eternal life, which means a change of destiny.

He is accepted in the beloved and is no longer a stranger to God. He is sealed by the Holy Spirit with a seal that cannot be broken. He becomes a temple of the Holy Spirit which means, God lives within him. Now, **not one** of these things is gained by anything we do. It is all the gift of God!