

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

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"After all is said and done, more is said than done."

In Days Gone By

On March 21, 1621, the first Indian treaty was signed.

On March 21, 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began 4 days of raids over Germany.

On March 21, 1963, Alcatraz prison was closed.

I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God: first, it is impossible; then, it is difficult; then, it is done.

—Hudson Taylor

**Whatsoe'r He bids you, do it,
Though you may not understand.
Yield to Him complete obedience;
Then you'll see His mighty hand.
Fill the waterpots with water;
Fill them to the very brim.
He will honor all your trusting;
Leave the miracles to Him.**

—T. H. Allan

WHEN I SAY, "I AM A CHRISTIAN"

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I'm not shouting, "I am saved."
I'm whispering, "I was lost,"
That is why I chose this way.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble,
And need someone to be my guide.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak,
And pray for strength to carry on.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed,
And cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I'm not claiming to be perfect.
My flaws are too visible,
But God believes I'm worth it.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches,
Which is why I speak His name.

When I say, "I am a Christian,"
I do not wish to judge.
I have not authority,
I only know I'm loved.

WHAT IS LIFE ABOUT?

I asked an old Christian
Who lay dying on his bed,
"What is life?
And what lies ahead?"
With words of wisdom,
This is what he said:

"Life is worth the living,
Wherever you are,
Deep down in a dungeon
Or high upon a star.

Life is worth the living,
It's all part of His plan;
He knows when we are doing
The best that we can.

The saint and the sinner,
The great and the small,
We are all God's creatures
And He loves us all.

So, take what comes to you,
And do the best you can;
If you put God in your heart,
You will be in His hand.

So, pray when you're happy,
And pray when you're blue;
Life is worth the living,
When He lives in you!"

-Russel Rue

THE TWO ENDS

God has given us two ends
With a common link,
With the one we sit,
And the other we think.
Success in life depends
Upon which we choose,
Heads, you win,
Tails, you lose.

THE TATER FAMILY

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called "Speck Taters."

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called "Comment Taters."

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called "Agie Taters."

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called "Hezzie Taters."

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called "Emma Taters."

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called "Sweet pa Taters."

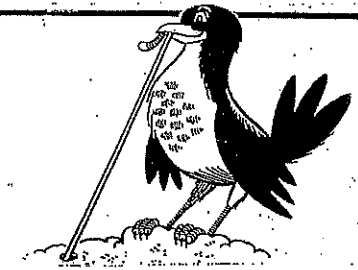
THINKING CAN CHANGE

I thought when I was just a lad,
I'd be such fun to be a Dad,
To never have to clean your plate,
And never go to bed till late.
To do the stupid chores I did,
It sure was tough to be a kid.

I'm older now, some wiser, too,
The foot now wears another shoe;
Early, I'd like to go to bed,
I've chores that I must do instead.
On plate I leave both bread & fat,
My diet won't let me eat that.
I had more fun when just a lad,
It sure is tough to be a dad.

---George Chaffee

WAKE UP TO SPRING



As long as you are filled with wonder at the miracle of birth
and marvel at the rise and fall of tides,
and; in the darkness, listen with a sense of awe
as birds proclaim the dawn ere it arrives;
when you can see perfection in a budding rose,
know hurt when any living thing feels pain,
and all your mind cries out to know how sleeping seeds
beneath the sod awaken with the rain;
as long as you can wonder, marvel, question why,
look up and see, not earth, but life's rebirth,
and know with each breath you are one with it,
as long as in your heart you know you are a part
of this great universe, both tame and wild,
then surely you can have no doubt you stand
on hallowed ground, God's own beloved child!

- Winifred Brand

This is the way the disciples run:
Peter and Andrew, James and John,
Philip and Bartholomew,
Thomas, next, and Matthew, too.
James the less, and Judas the greater,
Simon the zealot, and Judas the traitor.

Attention All DIETERS

- * There's a new diet that is really supposed to work. You get to eat only when there's good news.
- * Dieters try to dispose of their hazardous waist.
- * There's a great new rice diet that always works; you use one chopstick.
- * It takes about a ton of willpower to take off ten pounds of excess weight.
- * Some people are no good at counting calories and they have the figures to prove it.

Miscellaneous.

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THE TEN TOP PERSECUTING NATIONS OF CHRISTIANS

According to "opendoorsusa.org." - "World Watch List," the 10 top nations that persecute and oppress Christians are:

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| 10. India | 5. Pakistan |
| 9. Iran | 4. Libya |
| 8. Yemen | 3. Somalia |
| 7. Sudan | 2. Afghanistan |
| 6. Eritrea | 1. North Korea (worst) |

WHAT GOD DID WITH A LITTLE GIRL'S PENNY

A little girl who knew and loved the Lord, and who longed to spread His name among those who did not know Him, gave a Christian missionary a penny to help spread the Gospel among the Burmese people. That penny was all she possessed, and it was given from her heart. The missionary remembered the penny and invested it in the name of the Lord, by purchasing with it a Gospel tract. That tract was given to a young Burmese chief, and followed by prayer. He could not read it, but so strong did the desire become to know the meaning of the words of the little tract that he traveled 250 miles to get someone to read it to him. God spoke to the heart of the young chief through the words as he heard them read. He believed the Gospel, and was converted to Christ. Then he returned to his people and began to tell them what the Lord had done for his soul. He invited missionaries to come and preach to his people, and many heard the Word, received the Saviour, and became true and devoted followers of the Lord Jesus. All this sprang from the little girl's penny, given for Jesus' sake, with the desire to spread His Gospel among the lost.

-The Baptist Examiner

WHO HAS THE MONOPOLY?

After hearing D.L. Moody preach, a faultfinding critic remarked, "Moody speaks like he has a monopoly on the Holy Spirit."

"Oh, no," said his friend who knew Moody intimately."

"Moody doesn't have a monopoly on the Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit has a monopoly on him."

It is God's desire that each one of his children be filled with all the fullness of God. "Be filled with the Spirit" - (Ephesians 5:18).

Holy Spirit, all Divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine.
Cast down every idol throne;
Reign supreme and reign along.

-Andrew Reed