



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

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## BUT GOD CAN

Psalm 78:19

1. Man can't create a world, but God can!

2. Man can't write a perfect Book, but God can!

3. Man can't build a great church, but God can!

4. Man can't save a soul, but God can!

5. Man can't clean up a life, but God can!

6. Man can't still the storm, but God can!

7. Man can't bring revival, but God can!



## Did You

## Know...

• There are 18 different kinds of smiles? The most revealing is the smile of enjoyment.

• It takes 13 muscles to smile and 50 muscles to frown? So, avoid facial wrinkles—smile.

• Your face is your billboard to your philosophy of life?

• Laughter boosts the immune system by decreasing the level of cortisol, an immune suppressor in the body?

• Hearty laughter speeds up the heart rate, improves blood circulation, accelerates breathing and increases oxygen consumption?

• Laughing for 15 seconds adds two days to the life span?

• Laughing 100 times a day is equal to a 10-minute session of rowing? So why sweat when you can laugh?

## Days Gone By

On Aug. 9, 1788, the very famous missionary, Adoniram Judson was born.

On Aug. 9, 70 A.D., Jerusalem was destroyed.

**The president of a baking company became annoyed with one of his phone operators when he discovered that she answers the calls at the plant with a cheery "Good morning! Friendly Baking Company. Which crumb do you wish to speak to?"**

## Right Is Right and Wrong Is Wrong

Dr. Shelton Smith

The principles of right and wrong are basic to the tenets of the Christian. They are also the foundations of a safe, prosperous and well-ordered society.

Consequently,

### Right Is Always Right, Even If

1. it does not appear reasonable;
2. it seems unfair;
3. it is a minority opinion;
4. it goes down in defeat;
5. it brings pressure and stress;
6. it costs a friendship;
7. it is twisted until it appears to be wrong.

### Wrong Is Still Wrong, Even If

1. it is the majority opinion;
2. it is the easy way;
3. it is popular;
4. it will help you succeed;
5. it will put money in your pocket;
6. it will give you advantages that you want;
7. it seems fair and reasonable.

Since right is always right and wrong is always wrong, it is never right to do a wrong thing. Even if the wrong thing enhances your opportunity to do right things, it is still wrong.

If you will read and study the Book of Proverbs every day, you will find the tools you need to figure out what is right and what is wrong. For yourself, for your family, for your church and for the nation, we will be well served when we are determined to dedicate ourselves to the proposition that "Right Is Always Right and Wrong Is Always Wrong."

## "LEADER" or "DRIVER"

- The boss drives his men: the leader coaches them.
- The boss depends on his authority; the leader on good will.
- The boss says "I"; the leader says "We".
- The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.
- The boss assigns tasks; the leader sets the pace.
- The boss says, "Get there on time"; the leader gets there ahead of time.
- The boss fixes the blame for the break-down; the leader fixes the break-down.
- The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how it is done.
- The boss makes drudgery; the leader makes it a game.
- The boss says "Go"; the leader says "Let's go."

## All About MONKEYS

-- Les Cox



Once I saw a monkey  
With a frown on his face;  
He had just been informed  
About the human race.

His parents sadly told him  
About his "human ties;"  
And you should have seen him -  
Those big tears in his eyes!

"I just can't believe it!" --  
The little monkey wailed;  
How could we sink so low -  
How could we so have failed!

We don't go to dance-halls,  
And we don't drink, of course;  
We don't leave orphan kids -  
Our wives we don't divorce!

We don't lust for money -  
For power that comes with fame;  
And we don't rob and kill,  
That brings all humans shame!

So I'm sure you're just kiddin'  
Or stirrin' up a fuss;  
And though they're "related" --  
At least they're not to us!

## SO, QUIT WORRYING!

Only 8% of a person's worries are legitimate, says Dr. Thomas S. Kepler, an authority on human characteristics. He adds:

- Forty percent will never happen.
- Thirty percent are over people's criticisms of us.
- Twelve percent are over old decisions.
- Ten percent are over our health.
- Thus, ninety-two percent of our worries are proven foolish.

So, quit worrying! You are literally choking yourself. The very word, "worry" comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to choke."

## What Does the Bible Do?

That is a great question with many good, solid answers. It could also be expressed as "What does it not do?" One has tersely said of the Bible in a general way: "Every hour I read you, it kills a sin or lets a virtue in to fight against it."

Many are the things the Bible does. The following will illustrate a few of the things.

Acquaints us with the theme of the Gospel (I Cor. 15:3, 4)

Blesses us as we obey its precepts (Ps. 119:2)

Consecrates us as we follow its injunctions (Num. 6:1-7)

Defeats the enemy as we use it against him (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10)

Edifies the life as we heed it (Acts 20:32)

Fires the heart to a faithful testimony (Jer. 1:1; 23:29)

Guides those who follow its light (Ps. 119:105)

Heals the spirit as it is applied (Ps. 107:20)

Informs the mind as to its secrets (I Cor. 2:9; Isa. 64:4)

Judges the conduct and maketh wise (Ps. 19:9-11)

Keeps us abiding in Christ's love (John 15:10)

Leads to the true and beautiful (Prov. 6:20-24)

Molds us like to itself (Rom. 6:17)

Nourishes the spiritual life (I Pet. 2:2)

Orders the steps of our life (Ps. 119:133)

Purifies the mind (II Cor. 7:1)

Quietens the heart (Isa. 30:15)

Rewards those who keep it (Ps. 19:11)

Sanctifies those who live in it (John 17:17)

Teaches those who are led by it (Ps. 25:4, 5)

Unites us to the Lord (Ps. 86:11; John 17:8)

Verifies the experience (II Pet. 1:19, 20)

Warns the observant (Ps. 19:11)

Xamines the heart (Ps. 26:1-3)

Yokes us with Christ (John 17:8)

Zeals the soul (Ps. 69:9; John 2:17)

-F. E. Marsh

# Miscellaneous.

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## WHAT THE ELDERLY WIDOW DID

An elderly widow, restricted in her activities, was eager to serve the Lord. After praying about the matter, she decided that, although she could not do much walking around to distribute tracts or witness, she was able to play the piano. The next day she placed this small ad in the Oakland Tribune: "Pianist will play hymns by phone daily for those who are sick and despondent...the service is free." The notice included the number to dial. When people called, she would immediately inquire, "What hymn would you like to hear?"

Within a few months she had played for several hundred depressed and lonely people. Frequently they would pour out their hearts to her and she was able to help and encourage them. Later she testified, "That service became the most rewarding thing I've ever done."

We've all heard, "Where there is a will there is a way." God will show any Christian who wants to serve, the way!

OUR GREAT GOVERNMENT! In spite of the Bible deniers, the Christ rejectors and haters of the real truth, our forefathers understood the central theme of Biblical Christianity and built a system of government that is built on Biblical principles and ideals.

Our THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT that oversee one another through a system of checks and balances, are all based on one verse, Isaiah 33:22. Here is what it says: "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

JUDICIAL BRANCH - For the Lord is our Judge

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH - For the Lord is our Lawgiver

EXECUTIVE BRANCH - The Lord is our King; He will save us.

This is just one of thousands of proofs that America was founded on the principles of God's Word.

*Praise Him when the sun is shining, when the winds of trouble blow,  
When you see no silver lining on the clouds that hang so low.  
Praise Him when your load is heavy and the day no comfort brings.  
Then your burden God will carry, bear you as on eagles' wings.  
Praise illumines clouds of sorrow, turns the gray skies into gold,  
Giving promise of a morrow bright with blessings manifold.  
God delights to have us praise Him and believe His holy Word;  
And He knoweth them who trust Him, for they always praise the Lord.*