



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

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Things You Never Regret:

Showing kindness to an aged person; destroying the letter written in anger; offering the apology that saves a friendship; stopping a scandal that is wrecking a reputation; helping a boy find himself; taking time to show consideration to your parents; remembering God in all things.

—The Echo

In Days Gone By

On Sept. 19, 1796, President George Washington gave his farewell address.

On Sept. 20, 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding James A. Garfield who had been assassinated.

When a man and a woman get married, it says in the Bible they then become one. The trouble starts when they try to decide which one!!

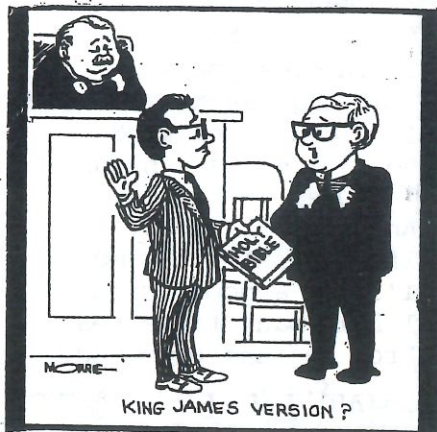
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DO IT BETTER!

A young man complained to his father that most of the church hymns were boring to him—too far behind the times, tiresome tunes and meaningless words. His father put an end to the discussion by saying, "If you think you can write better hymns, then why don't you?"

The boy went to his room and wrote his first hymn. The year was 1690; the teenager was Isaac Watts. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "Joy to the World" are among almost 350 hymns written by him.

Feeling bored? Let the world remember you for three hundred years!

—Pulpit Helps!



STEAL AWAY

I was walking in Savannah past a church, decayed and dim,
When there slowly through the window came a plaintive funeral hymn.
A sympathy awakened. A wonder grew

Till I found myself environed in a little Negro pew.
Out in front a young couple, sad and sorrowful, and nearly wild,
On the altar was a coffin, and in the coffin was a child.
Rose a sad old Negro preacher from a little wooden desk,

With a manner grandly awkward, with a countenance grotesque,
And he said, "Now don't be a weeping for this pretty bit of clay,
For the little boy who lived there has done gone and run away.
He's doing very finely and he appreciates your love,

But his sure enough Father wanted him in the large house up above.
Now He didn't give you that baby, not by a hundred thousand miles,

He just think you needs some sunshine, and He lent him for awhile.
He let you love and keep him till your hearts were bigger grown,
And these silver tears your shedding are just interest on the loan.
So my poor dejected mourners, let your hearts with Jesus rest,

And don't go a criticizing the One who knows the best.
He has given us many comforts. He has a right to take away.
To the Lord be praise and glory now and ever. Let us pray."



PUZZLE TIME

-by Sharon Dice

I'm many colors
And sizes, too;
I can make you sad
Or bring laughter to you.
I've depth and width
And I also have height;
I'm used in the daytime
And also at night.
If you will allow me
I'll be a good friend;
I hold many treasures
From beginning to end.

WHAT AM I?

Answer:
BOOK

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU

It is bread when you're hungry;
It is water when you're thirsty;
It is warmth when you're cold;
It is medicine when you're sick;
It is a map when you've lost your way;
It is a mirror to see yourself;
It is a guide book to bring you joy.

THIS PRECIOUS BOOK

This precious Book, I'd rather own
Than all the golden gems
That ever in monarch's coffers shone,
Than all their diadems.
Nay, were the sea a chrysolite,
The earth a golden ball,
And diamonds all the stars of night,
This Book were worth them all.

IS IT RIGHT OR IS IT WRONG?



The following is a list of
"tests" that Christians can
apply to any situation or
activity in determining
whether it is right or wrong:

THE PERSONAL TEST: Will doing it make
me a better or worse Christian?

THE SOCIAL TEST: Will my doing it
probably influence others to be stronger
or weaker Christians?

THE PRACTICAL TEST: Will doing it
likely bring desirable or undesirable re-
sults?

THE UNIVERSAL TEST: Suppose that every-
one did it. What then?

THE SCRIPTURAL TEST: Is it clearly and
expressly forbidden in the Word of God?

THE STEWARDSHIP TEST: Will doing it
involve a waste of the talents God has in-
vested in me?

THE FAMILY TEST: Will doing it honor or
dishonor my family?

THE MISSIONARY TEST: Will doing it
likely help or hinder the progress of the
Gospel message on earth?

THE COMMON SENSE TEST: Is it good,
plain, everyday, ordinary common sense?

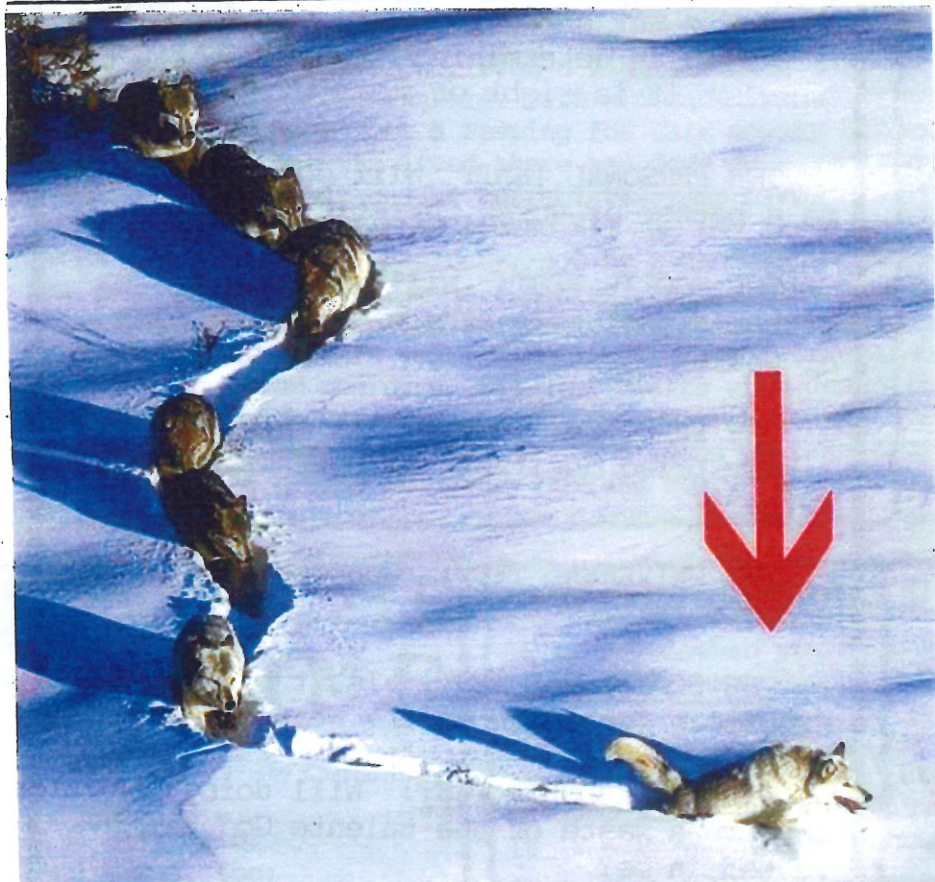
Miscellaneous.

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**FOLLOWERS WILL NEVER KNOW HOW HARD
THE LEADER TRIES TO CREATE A PATH!**



LEADERS... whether in church, in government, in business, in the military or whatever, carry a bigger load and a heavier responsibility, making it possible for followers to have what they need, whether spiritually, physically, financially, etc.

Especially in God's work, those who lead, labor and sacrifice help us make our lives the best we can be for the Lord. Any leader in the church deserves our respect and thanks for the work they do, especially the pastor.

I Timothy 5:17 - "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the Word and doctrine."