

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

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Seven Negative Effects of Missing Worship Services

1. Worship becomes less edifying for everyone.
2. Church leaders become discouraged.
3. You lose touch with congregational life.
4. The church is robbed of the resources it needs.
5. Another learning and growth opportunity is wasted.
6. Your conscience becomes more calloused with each missed service.
7. You teach by your example that worship is not important.

**"The reason I climb mountains is...because they are there."
"That's the reason everybody else goes around them"!**

In Days Gone By

On Nov. 4, 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, IL.

On Nov. 4, 1879, Will Rogers was born in Oologah, Oklahoma.

NO NEED FOR NICOTINE

I reason that if God had seen
Man's need of burning nicotine,
He would have placed behind man's
pate,
A firebox, damper and a grate.
An ash can where his nose appears,
And smokestacks run out through
his ears!

—Gil Risinger

He Understands

When life's burdens
Become too heavy
For you to bear,
Lay them at the Savior's
feet

And leave them there.

"Come unto Me,"

He bids your cares.

His mercy and grace,

His wonderful love

He offers to share.

He will give you peace

Amidst your tears,

His blessed comfort to

Still your fears.

Sufficient is the promise

Of His wonderful plan,

Just to know

He understands.

So if the burdens

Of everyday life

Become more than you

Can stand,

Lay them in faith

At the Savior's feet;

He always understands.

HAPPENING IN AMERICA!

"This is my home, and I was privileged to be born here. But today I woke up and as I had my morning coffee, I realized that everything is changing for the worse. No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, no matter how much I pray, something evil has invaded our nation, and our lives are never going to be the same. I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known all my life--so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express as their own. I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone. We have become a nation that has lost its collective mind! You can't justify this insanity: If a guy pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him. Somehow, it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America. Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.

People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves. People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees. Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated. Irish doctors

and German engineers who want to immigrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang member or terrorist who jumps the southern fence is welcome. If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free. People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President. We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan for us. Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now. Criminals are caught and released to hurt more people but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of their rights. And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists"? Nothing makes sense anymore - no values, no morals, and no civility. People are dying of a Chinese virus, but it's racist to refer to it as Chinese even though it began in China. We are clearly living in an upside-down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil is good, where killing murderers is wrong but killing unborn babies is, okay?"

-Submitted

Leftist Professor Calls for Murder of Cops

Many young people have taken to America's streets and committed unthinkable acts of violence amid the country's...civil unrest.

When you take a look at some of the educators responsible for teaching [the] students, it's no surprise so many wayward youths have turned to violence.

Take leftist philosophy professor Nathan Jun at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, for example.

...Jun took to Facebook to call for the murder of the country's police officers and he opined that their deaths should be carried out in a brutal and violent fashion....

The September 25 post was made by a professor who teaches courses such as "Ethics" and "Introduction to Philosophy," according to his official university bio page.

Despite the shocking post, though, Jun was not reprimanded by the school; and in fact, he was tacitly praised by administrators at MSU.

Slow me down, Lord, I'm going too fast;

I can't see my brother when he's walkin' past.

I miss a lot o' good things, day by day!

I don't know a blessin' when it comes my way.

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ONLY

I'm the life of the party, even if it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm very good at opening childproof caps—with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I'm going.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a thing you're saying.

I'm very good at telling stories, over and over and over.

I'm a walking storeroom of facts. I've just lost the key to the storeroom door.

I'm so cared for—long-term care, eye care, private care, dental care.

Yes, I'm a senior citizen and I think I'm having the time of my life!

—Mountainview Baptist

BE SURE TO NUMBER YOUR DAYS

You realize the full importance of time only when there is little left of it. Every man's greatest capital asset is his unexpired years of productive life. "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Ps. 90:12).

Roe v. Wade Has Allowed 62,502,904 Babies to Die in Abortions Since 1973

The latest reliable national annual figure we have comes from the Guttmacher Institute which, although pro-abortion, does the most complete data gathering. For the year 2017, Guttmacher estimated the number of abortions performed in the U.S. was 862,320.

That is the lowest figure Guttmacher has reported since 1973 when the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide. That number is just a bit more than half of what the toll was in 1990 when Guttmacher recorded more than 1.6 million abortions....

That data added together yields a cumulative total of 62,502,904 abortions since 1973. This is more than the population of our country's most populous state (California) and a number greater than the combined population of our 23 least populous states.

To get another take on the enormity of that loss, a nation with a population of 62.5 million would rank about 23 on the list of the world's most populous countries.

In terms of population, a nation that size would rank ahead of such countries as Italy, Spain, Kenya, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Argentina, Columbia, Venezuela, ... Cambodia, South Korea, or Canada.

—lifeneews.com

Miscellaneous.

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DECEPTION TAKING PLACE IN THE END TIMES

Jesus Christ Himself has declared that as this dispensation draws to its end, the assaults against the Faith once delivered to the saints will be made in His name and in the name of truth. The perilous times of the church will not be because of the multiplication of iniquity and sin, but because of the claims of a Christianity not inspired of the Spirit. This Christianity, in the name of Christ, shall do many wonderful works, wonderful enough to deceive, if it were possible, the very elect. But against that deception the Lord has warned in earnest and announces that at the close of this hour of grace and just before He descends to the earth once more, the faith which He Himself inspired will have waned and fallen away.

Dr. I.M. Haldeman

IF I WERE A REAL PREACHER

I once heard of a simple Christian man who made no pretense at being a preacher but was asked to take a service in the absence of the regular preacher.

Entering the pulpit, he said, "If I were a real preacher, I might find one text sufficient; but seeing I am not used to this business, I will take three texts."

The first was I John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

After reading it carefully, he paused, looked at his audience over his glasses and quietly said, "That's my sins away."

Reading his second, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6), he said, "That's my cares away."

Then turning to the third text, he read: "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thessalonians 4:17.)

Again, looking at his audience, he said with a happy smile, "That's myself away."

*** POTPOURRI: (Overheard) "The average Christian probably hasn't stored up enough treasure in Heaven to make a down payment on a harp!"

*** What is it that everyone in the world is doing at the same time? (Growing older!)

*** Of all the things that you wear, your expression is the most important.