

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

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An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
An onion a day keeps everybody away!

In Days Gone By

On Feb. 13, 1635, the first public school was started in Boston.

If any little thought of ours
Can make one life the stronger;
If any cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that thought today
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

*"Once on shore
we
pray no more."*

**IF WE PUT THE WORD "BUT"
AFTER GOD, THERE IS PARALYSIS.
WHEN IT IS PUT BEFORE
GOD, IT IS POWER.**

FOUR BOYS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Christian man on his way to church saw four boys loitering on a corner. He invited them to go with him and organize a class with them as a nucleus. Many years passed and the original group became scattered.

But on the birthday of the teacher in 1932, he received letters from each of the four original members: one had become a missionary to China; one was president of the Federal Reserve Bank; one was secretary to President Herbert Hoover; one was President Herbert Hoover himself.

It does pay to be concerned about boys and girls. Invite them to Sunday School. Get them involved.

- The Sojourner

A SMILE COSTS NOTHING!

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he gets along without it and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile; give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

IN MY HANDS AT DEATH

I went to the funeral home a while ago and paid respect to the earthly remains of an old acquaintance. Some thoughtful person had placed in her hands a well worn Bible. It looked fitting and symbolic. I could see how her face used to shine as she would stand up with her Bible and say, "Bless the Lord!" Yes, it was most appropriate.

Later, I was thinking: "What if someone put the thing that seemed most appropriate in our hands after we died? Would it be a cigarette, a bottle, a fishing pole, a set of car keys, a deck of cards, a knob from the television set--or a worn Bible--or a Bible not worn at all? I just wonder...!"

-Maranatha

JUST TO GO BACK HOME!

If I had the power to turn back the clock,
Go back to that house at the end of the block,
The house that was home when I was a kid,
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother's knee,
And hear once again all the things she told me,
I'd listen as I'd never listened before,
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice that my Dad used to give,
His voice I'll remember as long as I live;
But it didn't seem really important then;
What I'd give to live it all over again.

And what I would give for the chance I once had
To do so much more for my mother and dad;
To give them more joy and a little less pain;
A little more sunshine--a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,
Whether we were born in a mansion or shack;
But we can start right now--in the hour that's here,
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast,
Let's not spend it regretting that which is past;
But let's make tomorrow a happier day
By doing our "good unto others"--today.



The Measure of a Man

Not...how did he die?
But...how did he live?
Not...what did he gain?
But...what did he give?
These are the units
To measure the worth
Of any person
Regardless of birth.
Not...what was his station?
But...had he a heart?
And how did he play
His God-given part?
Was he ever ready
With a good word of cheer,
To bring back a smile
To banish a tear?
Not...what was his church?
Nor...what was his creed?
But...had he befriended
Those really in need?
Not...what did the sketch
In the newspaper say?
But...how many were sorry
When he passed away.

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Miscellaneous.

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*EVENTS
*VIEWS
*NEWS



Things I Never Expected to Live to See

- **A time when** the morals of church members are as bad, or worse, than the unsaved world.
- **A time when** you cannot tell the difference in the dress and manners of men and women.
- **A time when** love for God and country is scorned by politicians and the press almost daily.
- **A time when** the police and sheriff scarcely have enough authority to arrest a man, and when the courts generally protect the criminal and punish his victim.
- **The present assault** on religious freedom in this country.
- **A time when** people would attempt to justify the murder of unborn babies.
- **A time when** churches become more social centers than religious centers.
- **A time when** so few sinners are really being saved and so few men are being called into the ministry.
- **A time when** men and women, boys and girls, live together without any thought of marriage or a home.
- **A time when** our public schools and colleges would graduate people who cannot read or write.
- **A time when** our country would engage in retreat after retreat before some of the weakest nations on earth. America once had the backbone of a saw log; now she has the backbone of a jelly fish.
- **A time when** prayer and Bible reading would be forbidden in our public schools.
- **A time when** nearly all discipline and even church discipline would cease.
- **A time when** there would be so little interest in the second coming of Christ—an event soon to transpire and about which all true Christians should be greatly concerned.