



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

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WITHOUT FEAR

Why should I be afraid?
It is not death to die.
'Tis but a step to Glory
And a mansion in the sky.

How can I be afraid?
The Lord is with me still
And loves me as He did that
day
He died upon the hill.

Afraid? Of what? No night's
so dark
It can His glory dim!
Afraid? Oh, no! Though Jordan
roll
I cross—dry shod—with
Him.

Grief is
natural, but
worshiping God
and getting on
with your life is
supernatural.

This Is Not My JOB!!

*This is a story about four people named
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and
Nobody.*

*There was an important job to be done,
And Everybody was sure that
Somebody would do it
Anybody could have done it, yet,
Nobody did it.*

*Somebody got angry about it due to the
fact that it was Everybody's job.*

Everybody thought that

Anybody could do it.

Yet, Nobody realized that

Everybody wasn't doing it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed

Somebody when Nobody did what

Anybody could have.

Through History the Center

Palestine has been the nerve center of the earth since the call of Abram. It has been the truth center of the world since the birth of Christ. It will be the storm center of the globe in the awful day of the Antichrist. It will be the peace center of both hemispheres during the millennial government. It will be the glory center of the universe in the new earth.

"Just Like His Dad!"

"Well, what are you going to be, my boy,
When you have reached manhood's years:
A doctor, a lawyer, or actor great,
Throongs moving to laughter and tears?"
But he shook his head as he gave reply
In a serious way that he had:
"I don't think I'd care to be any of them;
I want to be like my dad!"
He wants to be like his dad! You men,
Did you ever think as you pause,
That the boy who watches your every move
Is building a set of laws?
He's molding a life you're the model for
And whether it's good or bad
Depends on the kind of example set
To the boy who'd be like his dad.
Would you have him go everywhere you go?
Have him do just the things you do?
And see everything that your eyes behold
And woo all the gods you woo?
When you see the gleam that shines in the eyes
Of your lovable little lad,
Could you rest content if he gets his wish
And grows to be like his dad?
It's a job that none but yourself can fill;
It's a charge you must answer for;
It's a duty to show him the road to tread
Ere he reaches his manhood's door.
It's a debt you owe for the greatest joy
On this old earth to be had—
The pleasure of having a boy to raise
Who wants to be like his dad!

For Your Enjoyment - a PUZZLEMENT

TAKE the number of your living brothers; double this amount; add to it three; multiply the result by five; add the number of your living sisters; multiply the result by ten; add the number of the deaths of your brothers and sisters; subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths; the middle figure will be the number of living sisters; the left hand figure will show the number of living brothers.

A B C's of Life

A - is for the Almighty sent from Heaven above.
B - is for the Bible, with words of its great love.
C - is for Christ, our Lord and Master,
D - is for Depart, when we go to greener pasture.
E - is for Eternity, endless night of darkness.
F - is for Heavenly Father, we have come so much to bless.
G - is for God, what a wonderful story.
H - is for Heaven, the place of highest glory.
I - is for the Impossible, that which God hath done.
J - is for the Joys that He has brought us, we can name them one by one.
K - is for the Kindness that has opened many doors.
L - is for His great Love, He gives us more and more.
M - is for the Manger, the place where Jesus lay.
N - is for Name, O' Lord let us pray.
O - stands for Only, one and only way up there.
P - is for the Pain, the cross He had to bear.
Q - is for the Quietness, O what peace of mind.
R - stands for the Reward, up in Heaven we will find.
S - is for the Sins, the blood He shed for me.
T - is for the Tears, the cross of Calvary.
U - is for the Understanding, to see what He hath done.
V - is for Victory, the war that we have won.
W - means he right way, He shows to you and me.
X - is for the X-ray, His eyes O how they see.
Y - is for You, and You, and You, He picks us one by one.
Z - is for the Zero hour, the day that He will come.

Thelma Keller

UNIVERSAL BOOK

The Bible is not only many books. It is a literature. History, poetry, prophecy, philosophy, theology, oratory, humor, sarcasm, irony, music, drama, tragedy, strategy, love tales, war tales, travelogues, laws, jurisprudence, songs, sermons, warnings, prayers, all are here. Was there ever such a literature? The Bible begins with a garden and ends with a city. It starts with a morning followed by a night and ends with a day that shall know no night. It breaks the silence with "In the beginning" and it hushes the universe to sleep with "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

JOHN SNIDER

FOR GREENHORNS ONLY...

SADDLE UP - LET'S RIDE!

- Why didn't you ride in the Bridle Path?
I thought that was only for newly married couples.
- Have you a riding habit?
No, I haven't been riding long enough to get the habit.
- I went horseback riding today.
Well, sit down and tell me about it.
I can't.
You mean, you can't tell me about the ride?
No, I can't sit down.
- Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western?
What's the difference?
The Western saddle has a horn.
I don't think I'll need the horn. I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic.
- That horse has never had anyone on him.
I've never been on a horse, so we start off even.

A MAN MAY GO TO HEAVEN...

Without health
Without wealth
Without fame
Without a great name
Without learning
Without big earning
Without culture
Without beauty
Without friends
Without Ten Thousand Other Things;
BUT HE CAN NEVER GO TO HEAVEN WITHOUT
JESUS CHRIST! Jesus said in John 14:6,
"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no
man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."



THE PROVERBS.

But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. Proverbs 6:32

Miscellaneous.

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The Biggest Mathematical Miracle in the World

Moses and the children of Israel were in the desert. They had to eat, and feeding 2 or 3 million people requires a lot of food. According to the Quartermaster General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have to have had 1500 tons of food each day.

Do you know that to bring that much food each day, two freight trains, each one mile long would be required! Besides you must remember, they were out in the desert, so they would have to have firewood to use in cooking the food. This would take 4,000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day. And just think, they were 40 years in transit.

And they would have to have water, if they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11,000,000 gallons each day, and a freight train with tank cars 1800 miles long, just to bring water!

They had to cross the red sea quickly. If they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would require 35 days and nights to get through. So there had to be a space in the Red Sea, 3 miles wide so that they could walk 5,000 abreast to get over in 1 night.

But then, there is another problem. Each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of the state of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles... think of it! That much space just for nightly camping.

Do you think Moses figured all this out before he left Egypt? I think not! You see, Moses believed in God. God took care of these things for him. Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your needs?

Louie H. McQuirter

IS ANYTHING
TOO HARD FOR
THE LORD?

Genesis 18:14

C.H. SPURGEON wrote many terse couplets, but none were more terse or more true than this:

"It takes more grace than I can tell
To play the second fiddle well."