

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

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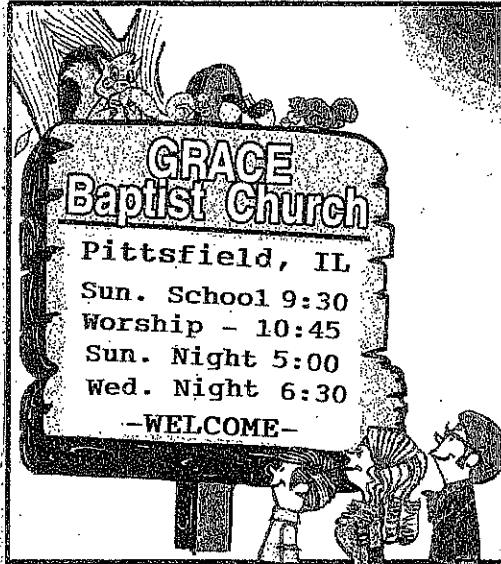
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God Is Good - All The Time



In Days Gone By

On March 6, 1933, the President closed the banks due to the Depression.

On March 9, 1829, the Post Office was officially organized.

Dear God,

The little plans I tried to carry through,
Have failed.

I will not sorrow.

I'll pause a little while,

Dear God,

And try, again, tomorrow.

Why Do God's Work In The Eleventh Hour?

Matthew 20:1-10

1. Because one hour is better than no hour!

Use the time you have.

2. Because you never know whom you will reach!

Despite the late hour, people are reachable.

3. Because you don't know when your eleventh hour will arrive!

How much life do you have left?

4. Because of the treasure you will have in Heaven!

There's a payday coming for your good efforts to fulfill the Lord's commandments.

5. Because of the pleading of the Savior!

Listen to Jesus calling for workers.

6. Because the harvest is precious!

Think of your children, friends, etc.

It is precious, too precious to turn back,
to quit,
to rest at ease.

—Pastor Garvan Walls

Never Fear! Never Fear!



Though at times the
clouds hang low,
Never fear!
Though the winds may
fiercely blow,
Never fear!
God is still upon His
throne;
He is mindful of His
own;
Let this blessed truth be
known—
Never fear!

Though a friend may
prove untrue,
Never fear!
Seek his friendship to
renew—
Never fear!
This one thing remember
well:
Christ is our Immanuel;
He will ever with you
dwell—
Never fear!

Though at times the way
seems long,
Never fear!
Murmur not but sing a
song—
Never fear!
If you trust in God and
pray,
Help to you He will
convey;
You'll find roses by the
way—
Never fear!

Though the river may
seem dark,
Never fear!
With the Pilot you'll
embark—
Never fear!
"Jesus Saviour, pilot me,
Over life's tempestuous
sea";
Hear Him whisper ten-
derly,
"Never fear!"
—David F. Nygren

DO YOU KNOW the easy way to check the tem-
perature without checking the thermometer?
Listen to a cricket! Count the number of
chirps it makes per minute, subtract forty
from the total, divide by four and add
fifty. The final figure is the Fahrenheit
reading at the spot where the cricket is.
Maybe you'd rather look at the thermometer!

MY ALL FOR CHRIST

MY HANDS - I will therefore that men
pray...lifting up holy hands. I Timo-
thy 2:8.

MY FEET - How beautiful upon the mount-
ains are the feet of him that bringeth
good tidings. Isaiah 52:7

MY EYES - Lift up your eyes, and look on
the fields; for they are white already
to harvest. John 4:35

MY EARS - And He taught them many things,
and said, He that hath ears to hear,
let him hear. Mark 4:2-9

MY MOUTH - O Lord, open thou my lips;
and my mouth shall shew forth thy
praise. Psalm 51:15

MY HEART - Let your heart therefore be
perfect with the Lord our God.
I Kings 8:61

MY MIND - Thou shalt love the Lord thy
God with all thy heart, and with all
thy soul, and with all thy strength,
and with all thy mind. Luke 10:27

UNIVERSAL BOOK

The Bible is not only many books. It is a litera-
ture. History, poetry, prophecy, philosophy,
theology, oratory, humor, sarcasm, irony, music,
drama, tragedy, strategy, love tales, war tales,
travelogues, laws, jurisprudence, songs, ser-
mons, 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

HE LEADETH ME

In pastures green? Not always! Sometimes He
Who knoweth best in kindness leadeth me
In weary ways where heavy shadows be.
Out of the sunshine warm and soft and bright—
Out of the sunshine into darkest night,
I oft would faint with sorrow and affright
Only for this—I know He holds my hand.
So whether in the green or desert land,
I trust, although I may not understand.

And by still waters? No, not always so!
Ofttimes the heavy tempests round me blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go;
But when the storms beat loudest and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."
Above the tempest wild I hear Him say,
"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day.
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So whether on the hilltops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie—what matters? He is there.
So where He leads me, I can safely go,
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in His wisdom He hath led me so.

—John F. Chaplain

Most people do not fail;
They give up trying.

"Only a Piece of Paper," They Say

Some whose lifestyle is contrary to the
norms of a well-regulated society, speak
lightly and self-excusingly of procuring a
marriage license and a minister to consum-
mate the sacred marital bond. "A marriage
license is only a piece of paper. Why
bother?"

So also is a birth certificate, a driver's
license, a high school diploma, a degree in
medicine and law, a passport, a divorce
decree, and a ticket on a bus, train and
airplane.

Nameless confusion would ensue in our
society without pieces of paper. When the
divinely regulated marital relationship is
contemned and debased, moral and spiri-
tual suffering are inescapable.

Miscellaneous.

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*EVENTS
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- JESUS IS** He can save. Hebrews 7:25
ABLE TO . . . He can keep you from falling. Jude 24
He can help those who are tempted. 1 Corinthians 10:13
He can do more for us than we ask or think. Ephesians 3:20
He can make all grace abound. 2 Corinthians 9:8



Center Of The Bible

*** What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? (*Psalm 117*)

- 1 O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.
- 2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

*** What is the longest chapter in the Bible? (*Psalm 119*)
176 verses

*** What chapter is in the center of the Bible? (*Psalm 118*)

FACT: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118.

FACT: There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118.

Add these numbers up (594 + 594) and you get 1188.

*** What is the center verse in the Bible? (*Psalm 118:8*)

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of HIS Word.

Psalm 118:8 "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."