

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

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LEFT ALL THEIR "IF'S" BEHIND!

It is said of Edwin Rushworth that, having been a skeptic all his life, he resolved to read for an hour a day the Book that he had so long derided. "Wife," he said, as he looked up from his first perusal, "if this Book is right, we are all wrong!"

He continued his readings for another week. "Wife," he exclaimed at the end of that time, "if this Book is right, we are lost!"

He went on reading with more avidity than ever. "Wife!" he said earnestly a few nights later, "if this Book is right, we should be saved!"

And they were! And in entering the kingdom of Heaven, they left all their "if's" behind.

—In *The Fiery Crags*, by F.W. Boreham

Only Lip-Service

Ye call Me Master and obey Me not;
Ye call Me Light and seek Me not;
Ye call Me Way and walk Me not;

Ye call Me Life and desire Me not;
Ye call Me Wise and follow Me not;
Ye call Me Fair and love Me not;
Ye call Me Rich and ask Me not;
Ye call Me Eternal and seek Me not;
Ye call Me Gracious and trust Me not;

Ye call Me Noble and serve Me not.

"And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"—Luke 6:46.

—Walter Knight

In Days Gone By

On Sept. 18, 1973, the cornerstone was laid for the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

On Sept. 18, 1947, the United States Department of Defense was founded.

I am one and only one.
I can't do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God, I will do.

J. C. Penney Listed His

Six Principles for Daily Living

There are six searching principles that I have adopted for my daily living. I believe they are the essentials of success. I used them years ago in the *Journal of Retailing* and I repeat them here:

1. I believe that preparation wins. A man must know all about his business; he must know a little more than any other man knows. As a rule we achieve what we prepare for.

2. I believe that hard work wins. The only kind of luck that any man is justified in banking on is hard work, which is made up of sacrifice, persistent effort and dogged determination. Growth is never by mere chance.

3. I believe that honesty wins. Not only the kind of honesty that keeps a man's fingers out of his neighbor's till, but the finer honesty that will not allow a man to give less than his best, the kind of honesty that makes him count not his hours but his duties and opportunities.

4. I believe that confidence in men wins. I have found my most successful associates by giving men responsibility, by making them feel that I relied upon them; and those who have proved to be unworthy have only caused the others, who far outnumbered them, to stand in a clearer light.

5. I believe that the spirit wins. One of the wisest men who ever lived said, "The letter killeth, the spirit giveth life." Every enterprise I have been interested in demonstrates this fact. It is the spirit of the individuals comprising any organization, the spirit of the pioneers in any enterprise of endeavor that will conquer all difficulties and achieve success.

6. I believe in a practical application of the Golden Rule, as enunciated by the Master-Teacher on the hillsides of Judaea nearly two thousand years ago. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets."

A God of Might

During an earthquake a few years ago, the inhabitants of a small village were generally much alarmed. They were, at the same time, surprised at the calmness and apparent joy of an old lady whom they all knew. At length, one of them, addressing the old lady, said, "Ma'am, are you not afraid?"

"No," she replied. "I rejoice to know that I have a God who can shake the world."

BIBLE WORD PUZZLE - See if you can find the Scripture verse and the Bible Words in the puzzle below. Circle each word.

Psalm 23:2 - He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Jesus - John - Wise Men - Job - Mary -
Simon - Genesis - Joseph - Revelation -
Joshua - David - Exodus.

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This puzzle was prepared by Gage Weir, former student at Grace Baptist School.

THERE ARE TWO SEAS IN PALESTINE. One is fresh and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it, and stretch out their roots to sip its healing water. Along its shores the little children play.

The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills, so it laughs in the sunshine; and men build their houses near it, birds make their nests, and every kind of life is happier because it is there.

The River Jordan flows on south into another sea. There is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers choose another route, unless on urgent business. The air hangs heavy about its waters and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink. What makes the difference in these neighboring seas? Not the River Jordan; nor the soil in which they lie; nor the country about.

The difference is the Sea of Galilee receives and gives. The other sea receives but keeps every drop. Its name is the DEAD SEA!

There are two kinds of people in the world. There are two seas in Palestine.

-B. Barton

Miscellaneous.

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Needed: More Pocket-Watch Christians

Many Christian are like wheelbarrows: not good unless pushed.

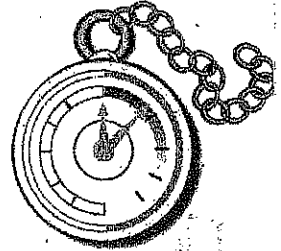
Others are like canoes: they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites: if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away.

Still others are like balloons: full of wind and just waiting for a chance to explode.

Then there are others like footballs: you can't tell which way they will bounce.

But, praise the Lord, many Christians are like good pocket watches: with open faces and busy hands, they are well regulated and full of good works. Christians like these are the backbone of the church.



SOME IMPORTANT TRUTHS TO REMEMBER

- * Rumor is one thing that gets thicker as you spread it.
- * A church is a hospital for sinners.
- * God has called us to be "witnesses," not lawyers.
- * Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.
- * Success is a ladder that cannot be climbed with your hands in your pocket.
- * He receives most favors who knows how to return them.
- * Hearing is a gift; listening is an art.
- * Just because you find fault doesn't mean you have to report it.
- * Discontent is the penalty we pay for being ungrateful for what we have.
- * The best way to praise your mate is often.
- * No one is too big to be courteous, but some are too small.
- * A good word is as easily said as a bad one.
- * When at a loss for the right word to say, try silence.
- * If God sends us stony paths, He provides strong shoes.

Humans are Different in that the Creator has enabled us to laugh. Usually we think of laughter in frivolous terms, but it is indispensable to our physical and emotional health. Someone said, "Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine." The Bible says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..." Proverbs 17:22.

Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.