



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

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Not Knowing

So on I go, not knowing;
I would not, if I might.
I'd rather walk in the dark with
God
Than go alone in the light.
I'd rather walk by faith with
Him
Than go alone by sight.

Every word of God's Word is packed full of truth. Every sentence is double-barreled. Every paragraph is like an old banyan tree with a hundred roots and a hundred branches.... There has never been a pearl diver who could gather up one half of the treasures in any verse.

—T. DeWitt Talmage

BLESSINGS

IN OUR CUP

Whatever blessing is in our cup, it is sure to run over. With our Father, the calf is always the fatted calf, the robe is always the best robe, the joy is unspeakable, the peace passes understanding, the grace is so abundant that the recipient has all sufficiency for all things and abounds in every good work. There is no grudging in God's benevolence!

In Days Gone By

On October 9, 1747, David Brainerd died. He ministered to the Indians in north America.

GUESS MY NAME :

1. I am a woman of the city of Joppa. (Acts 9:36)
2. I was full of good works and almsdeeds which I did. (Acts 9:36)
3. After my death, the widows wept and showed Peter the coats and garments I had made while I was with them. (Acts 9:39)
4. Peter knelt down and prayed; and when he told me to arise, I opened my eyes. (Acts 9:40)

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

When from scattered lands afar,.....Matthew 24:6, 8	From the whirlwind and the flame,.....1 Thessalonians 4:17
Spreads the voice of rumored war,.....Luke 21:25	Mighty Head, Thy members claim.....Colossians 1:15
Nations in tumultuous pride,.....Haggai 2:7	Where are they whose proud disdain,.....Luke 19:12, 27
Heave like ocean's roaring tide,.....Hebrews 12:26, 29	Scorned to brook Messiah's reign?.....Matthew 13:41-42
When the solar splendors fail,.....Matthew 24:29	Lo, in waves of sulphurous fire,.....Luke 17:27, 30
When the crescent waxeth pale,.....Revelation 16:12	Now they taste His tardy ire;.....Revelation 19:20-21
And the powers that starlike reign,.....Matthew 24:39	Fettered till the appointed day,.....Revelation 18:3, 5, 9
Sink dishonored to the plain,.....Joel 2:10, 31	When the world shall pass away.....2 Peter 2:9
World! do thou the signal dread,.....Luke 21:26, 36	Quelled are all thy foes, O Lord,.....Revelation 19:15, 21
We exalt the drooping head;.....Luke 21:37-38	Sheathe again the dreadful sword,.....Psalm 110:5, 7
We uplift the expectant eye,.....Ephesians 1:14	Where the Cross of anguish stood,.....Isaiah 53:3, 5, 12
Our redemption draweth nigh.....Romans 8:19, 23	Where Thy life distilled in blood,.....Mark 15:27
When the fig-tree shoots appear,.....Matthew 24:22-23	Where they mocked Thy dying groan,.....Mark 15:29
Men behold their Summer near;.....Luke 21:29, 31	King of Nations, plant Thy throne.....Isaiah 24:23
When the hearts of rebels fail,.....Isaiah 59:18-19	Send Thy law from Zion forth,.....Zechariah 8:3
We the coming Conqueror hail.....Revelation 19:11, 16	Speeding o'er the willing earth;.....Daniel 2:35, 44
Bridegroom of the weeping spouse,.....Revelation 19:7, 9	Earth, whose Sabbath glories rise,.....Isaiah 40:1, 9
Listen to her longing vows;.....Revelation 6:10	Crowned with more than Paradise;.....Psalm 67:6
Listen to her widowed moan,.....Luke 18:3, 7-8	Sacred be the impending veill.....1 Corinthians 13:12
Listen to Creation's groan.....Romans 8:22-23	Mortal sense and thought must fail,.....1 John 3:2
Bid, O bid Thy trumpet sound,.....1 Thessalonians 4:16	Yet the awful hour is nigh,.....Luke 21:31
Gather Thine elect around,.....Matthew 24:31	We shall see Thee, eye to eye.....Revelation 1:7
Gird with saints Thy flaming car,.....Jude 14	Be our souls in peace possessed,.....2 Thessalonians 3:5
Summon them from climes afar,.....Isaiah 24:13-15	While we seek our promised rest,.....Hebrews 4:9
Call them from life's cheerless gloom,.....Matthew 24:40-41	And from every heart and home,.....2 Timothy 4:8
Call them from the marble tomb,.....Revelation 20:4-6	Breathe the prayer, "O Jesus, come!".....Revelation 22:20
From the grass-grown village grave,.....Luke 14:14	Haste to set the captive free,.....Isaiah 49:9
From the deep dissolving wave,.....Psalm 49:14-15	All Creation groans for Thee.....Romans 8:19

Life's Meaning

These things make life worthwhile to me:
 A sunset sky, a maple tree;
 A mountain standing grim and gray
 Against the skyline far away;
 A baby's laugh, a summer breeze,
 A roadway winding 'neath the trees;
 A friend to trust, a book to read,
 And work which meets some human need.
 And through it all, a sense of God
 Lifting my soul above the sod,
 The hope and peace which He can give—
 These make it worth my while to live.

To realize the worth of the anchor we need to feel the storm.

A Question to Ponder

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
 Acts 16:30

The following verses clearly prove that, for us, God has made salvation simple. We either believe Him or we don't. He allows us the choice.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved," Acts 16:31

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12

IF

The doleful words,
 "It might have been",
 Have proved to be
 A curse.
 If it had been
 What it was not,
 It might have been
 Much worse.

by Rachel Hartnett

Miscellaneous.

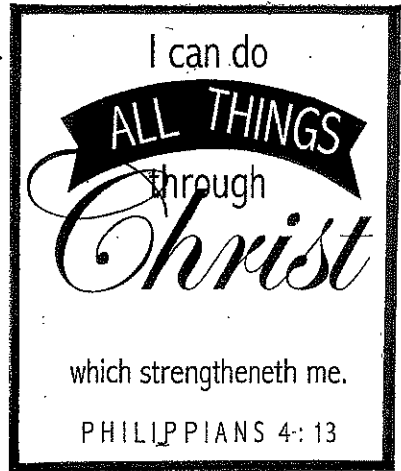
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MY NEVER AGAIN LIST

- *Never again will I confess "I can't" for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". (Philippians 4:13)*
- *Never again will I confess "lack", for "my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ". (Philippians. 4:19)*
- *Never again will I confess fear, for "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7}*
- *Never again will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" (Romans 12:3)*
- *Never again will I confess weakness, for "the Lord is the strength of my life" (Psalm 27:1), and "The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits" (Daniel 11:32)*
- *Never again will I confess supremacy of satan over my life, for "greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4)*
- *Never again will I confess defeat, for "God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:14)*



Little Boy's Prayer

"Dear God. Please take care of my Daddy and my Mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God, If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess.