



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

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A Good Idea!

An atheist complained to a friend because Christians had their special holidays such as Christmas, Easter and the like and Jews celebrated their national holidays as the Passover and Yom Kippur. "But we atheists," he said, "have no recognized national holiday. It's unfair discrimination."

To which his friend replied, "Why don't you celebrate April first?"

In Days Gone By

On Dec. 4, 1942, President Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration.

SALVATION - People do not simply drift into salvation. Salvation is not a long drawn-out process. It is the matter of a moment. God makes you an offer. You reach with your heart and accept that offer. In that sweet moment you are saved! Read the following verses:

Romans 10:10 - "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

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

If you see your need of salvation today, won't you by faith receive Him.

GUESS MY NAME:

1. I am a fellow-laborer with the Apostle Paul. (Phil. 24)
2. In Paul's letter to Timothy, he said that I only was with him at that time. (II Tim. 4:11)
3. I wrote one of the Gospels and the Book of Acts. (Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1)
4. I am called "the beloved physician." (Col. 4:14)

STOP THAT COMPLAINING...GO TO WORK!

Said the little red rooster, "Believe me, things are tough,
Seems that worms are scarcer, and I cannot find enough;
What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me;
There were thousands through that rainy spell--but now where can
they be?"

Then the old black hen who heard him, didn't grumble or complain,
She had gone through lots of dry spells; she had lived through
floods and rain.
So she flew upon the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet,
As she said, "I've never seen the time there weren't worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm,
The little rooster jeered, "New ground! That's no place for a worm."
The old black hen just spread her feet--she dug both fast and free,
"I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways
Where fat, round worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days.
When nightfall found him supperless he growled in accents rough:
"I'm hungry as a fowl can be, conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you:
For you're not only hungry, but you must be tired, too.
I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk,
But how are you? Without worms, too, and after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to
sleep,
And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep:
I'm full of worms and happy for I've eaten like a pig,
The worms are there as always -- but, boy, I had to dig!"

GRUMBLE? No, what's the good?
if it,availed I would. But it
doesn't a bit, not it.

LAUGH? Yes, why not? 'Tis better
than crying a lot. We were made
to be glad, not sad.

SING? Why, yes, to be sure, we
shall better endure, if we have
a song all day long.

A BETTER SPEAKER

After the speaker finish-
ed, a woman came to him and
said, "You were better than
our last speaker. He spoke
and hour and said nothing."

"Thank you," replied the
speaker.

"Yes," she continued,"and
you did it in 15 minutes."

The Growth of a Lie

First, somebody told it, then the room couldn't hold it,
So the busy tongues rolled it til' they got it outside.
Theff the crowd came across it, and never once lost it,
But tossed it and tossed, it til' it grew long and wide.
This lie brought forth others, dark sisters and brothers,
And fathers and mothers--- A terrible crew.
And while headlong they hurried, the people they flurried,
And troubled and worried--- as lies always do.
And so evil bodied, this monster lay goaded
Til' at last it exploded in smoke and in shame.
Then from mud and from mire the pieces flew higher,
And hit the sad victim and killed a good name.

SETTING OR SITTING?

Two men got into an animated argu-
ment over which is right, grammatic-
ally, to say, "The hen is setting,"
or "The hen is sitting." Each con-
tended that he was right, and both
showed a ready disposition to prove
he was right with fistic blows.

Finally reason prevailed. They a-
greed to go to Farmer Brown and put
the question to him. Hearing the mat-
ter, Farmer Brown laughed heartily.
Then he said rather contemptuously,
"Men, when I see a hen in such a po-
sition on a nest, I don't ask whether
she is sitting or setting. I only
ask, "Is she LAYING, or is she LYING?"

TIDBITS

-The fellow who brags about how smart he is,
wouldn't if he were.

-Three things can't lie: a baby's smile, the
wag of a dog's tail and "figgers."

Miscellaneous.

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SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS ABOUT PASTORS

1. Pastors are God's gifts to the church.
Ephesians 4:11-12 - "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."
2. Pastors are to be highly esteemed.
I Thessalonians 5:12-13 - "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them highly in love for their work's sake."
3. Pastors are worthy of double honor.
I Timothy 5:17 - "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine."
4. Members are to follow their pastor's faith.
Hebrews 13:7 - Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."
5. Members are to obey their pastors.
Hebrews 13:17 - "Obey them which have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief; for that is unprofitable for you."

YOU MAY THINK THAT...

...you are completely insignificant in this world.
But someone drinks coffee from the favorite cup you gave them.
Someone heard a song on the radio that reminded them of you.
Someone read the book that you recommended... and plunged headfirst into it.
Someone smiled after a hard days work, because they remembered the joke that you told them today.
Someone loves themselves a little bit more, because you gave them a compliment.
Never think that you have no influence whatsoever.
Your trace, which you leave behind with every good deed, cannot be erased.