

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

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I've heard that once there was an Australian bushman who wanted a new boomerang but he didn't know how to throw the old one away.

However, when our old sins have been discarded, we never need to worry about their return. God has forgiven and forgotten.

In Days Gone By

On Feb. 1, 1790, the Supreme Court convened for the first time. The Court then recessed until the next day.

ALCOHOL makes a man colorful. It gives him a Red nose, a white liver, a yellow streak and a blue outlook.

Find your niche and fill it. If it be ever so little, if it is only to be hewer of wood or drawer of water, do something in this great battle for God and truth.

—C. H. Spurgeon

GUESS MY NAME:

1. I am a damsel who attended the prayer-meeting where the church was praying for Peter. (Acts 12:13)
2. As Peter knocked at the door of the gate, I came to hearken. (Acts 13:13)
3. When I heard Peter's voice, I opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in and told how Peter stood before the gate. (Acts 12:14)
4. The people thought I was mad, but I constantly affirmed that Peter was at the gate. (Acts 12:15)

"THERE'S MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE"

Ofttimes we're saddened by things of life,
And not understanding ask, "Why?"
'Tis then our Lord gives us His Word,
"There's more than meets the eye."

When a loved one is taken and our heart is broken,
And in sorrow we weep and cry;
It's a sweet thing to know as onward we go,
"There's more than meets the eye."

There are times when burdened by the load we bear,
And often we struggle and sigh;
But He gives strength and we've come to know,
"There's more than meets the eye."

We think about Heaven and our wonderful Home,
And talk about the sweet by and by;
We know so little, but yet know this,
"There's more than meets the eye."

God has His purpose for troubles and trials,
Just trust 'til you're Home on high;
His perfect plan we'll then understand,
"There's more than meets the eye."

-Leonard Dice

THE PSALMIST SAID,
"THE LORD IS THE
STRENGTH OF MY
LIFE; OF WHOM SHALL
I BE AFRAID?"



AND, "THEY CRY UNTO
THE LORD IN THEIR
TROUBLE, AND HE
BRINGETH THEM OUT
OF THEIR DISTRESSES"



AND, "THOUGH I
WALK THROUGH THE
VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH..."



THE DENTIST
IS READY
FOR YOU,
MR. JONES.



A PRAYER FOR THOSE STILL YOUNG

When my hair is thin and silvered, and my time of toil is through,
When I've many years behind me, and ahead of me a few,
I shall want to sit, I reckon, sort of dreaming in the sun,
And recall the roads I've traveled, and the many things I've done.
I hope there'll be no picture that I'll hate to look upon
When the time to paint it better or to wipe it out, is gone.
I hope there'll be no vision of a hasty word I've said
That has left a trail of sorrow, like a whip welt sore and red.
And I hope my old age dreaming will bring back no bitter scene
Of a time when I was selfish, or a time when I was mean.
When I'm getting old and feeble, and I'm far along life's way,
I don't want to sit regretting any bygone yesterday.
I am painting now the picture that I'll want someday to see;
I am filling in a canvas that will soon come back to me.
Though nothing great is on it, and though nothing there is fine,
I shall want to look it over when I'm old, and call it mine.
So I do not dare to leave it, while the paint is warm and wet,
With a single thing upon it that I later will regret. - Copied

Keep a-goin'!

If you strike a thorn or a rose,
Keep a-goin'!

If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!

'Taint no use to sit an' whine,
When the fish ain't on yer line;
Bait yer hook an' keep a-tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills yer crop,
Keep a-goin'!

When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'!

S'pose you're out of every dime:
Bein' so ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!

Drain the sweetness from the cup;
Keep a-goin'!

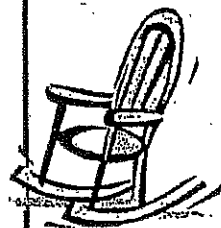
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sing—
Keep a-goin'!

— Frank Stanton

Don't feel badly
about
growing old,
Some people never
get
the chance.



"I can't remember
things as well as I
used to, but then I
have so much
more to remember
than I used to."



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THINGS YOU SHOULD NOT NEGLECT

Don't neglect your prayer time. It is the breath of the soul.

Don't neglect your Bible. It is your sword for conquest, your hammer for construction, your guiding light for dreary days.

Don't neglect your body. It is the capital on which you are to do business for the rest of your life.

Don't neglect your mind. It is your channel for reaching up to the very thoughts of God.

Don't neglect your laugh. The Bible teaches that "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Don't neglect your reputation. It is the goal with which you will meet the demands of a complex civilization.

Don't neglect your influence. It will point other people to the living God whom you serve.

"SOAK AND SQUEEZE"

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 3:15)

Sponges—both the real kind from the ocean and the synthetic one in your sink—can hold vast amounts of water because of their countless series of narrow channels. Water fills these tiny canals, which allows us to squeeze it out as needed. We all should soak up Scripture like sponges because God wants even the slightest pressures upon us to yield an outpouring of His Word on others. We need to saturate ourselves with God's Word so the blessings will overflow on our children and all who come after us. Let's be human sponges of the water of God's Word.

Oh child of suffering, be patient. God has not passed you over in His providence. He who is the feeder of sparrows will also furnish you with what you need. Do not sit down in despair... hope on, hope ever.

There is one who cares for you, His eye is fixed on you. He will bind up your wounds and heal your broken heart. Do not doubt His grace because of your tribulation, but believe that He loves you as much in seasons of trouble as in times of happiness.

Charles Spurgeon