

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

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Babe Ruth: "I Never Got to First Base!"

In commenting upon the influence an aged minister exerted on his life, renowned baseball player Babe Ruth said:

"Most of the people who have really counted in my life were not famous. Few ever heard of them, except those who knew and loved them.

"I knew an old minister once whose hair was white and whose face shone. I have written my name on thousands and thousands of baseballs in my life; he wrote his name on just a few simple hearts. How I envy him! He was not trying to please himself and win the plaudits of the world. So fame never came to him.

"I am listed as a famous home-run hitter. Yet, beside that humble, obscure minister, who was so good and wise, I never got to first base!"

**DON'T EXPECT APPLAUSE...
DESERVE IT!**

In Days Gone By

On April 24, 1800, the U.S. government moved to Washington.

On April 25, 1945, the United Nations was founded.



*For the mountains shall depart,
and the hills be removed;
but my kindness shall
not depart from thee.*

-Isaiah 54:10

**NOTHING CAN HOLD LIQUOR
AS WELL AS A BOTTLE—SO
WHY NOT LEAVE IT THERE?**

*Only a little while
Of walking with weary feet,
Patiently over the thorny way
That leads to the golden street.*

*Suffer if God shall will,
And work for Him while we may,
For Calvary's cross to Zion's crown
Is only a little way.*



A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW

Published in 1875

By Mary A. Ford

The surging sea of human life forever
onward rolls,
And bears to the eternal shore its daily
freight of souls.
Though bravely sails our bark today,
pale death sits at the prow,
And few shall know we ever lived
a hundred years from now.

Oh, mighty human brotherhood why
fiercely war and strive,
While God's great world has ample space
for everything alive?
Broad fields, uncultured and unclaimed,
are waiting for the plow
Of progress that shall make them bloom
a hundred years from now.

Why should we try so earnestly in life's
short, narrow span,
On golden stairs to climb so high above
our brother man?
Why blindly at an earthly shrine in slavish
homage bow?
Our gold will rust, ourselves be dust,
a hundred years from now.

Why prize so much the world's applause?
Why dread so much its blame?
A fleeting echo is its voice of censure or of
fame;
The praise that thrills the heart, the scorn
that dyes with shame the brow,
Will be as long-forgotten dreams
a hundred years from now.

Oh, patient hearts, that meekly bear your
weary load of wrong!
Oh, earnest hearts, that bravely dare, and
striving, grow more strong!
Press on 'till perfect peace is won; you'll
never dream of how
You struggled o'er life's thorny road
a hundred years from now.

Grand, lofty souls, who live and toil that
freedom, right and truth
Alone may rule the universe, for you is
endless youth!
When, 'mid the blest, with God you rest,
the grateful land shall bow
Above your clay in rev'rent love
a hundred years from now.

Earth's empires rise and fall. Time! like
breakers on thy shore,
They rush upon thy rocks of doom, go down,
and are no more;
Thy starry wilderness of worlds that gem
night's radiant brow
Will light the skies for other eyes
a hundred years from now.

Our Father, to whose sleepless eyes the past
and future stand
An open page, like babes we cling to thy
protecting hand;
Change, sorrow, death are naught to us if
we may safely bow
Beneath the shadow of thy throne
a hundred years from now.

BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER

1. What was the occupation of Gamaliel? Acts 5:34
2. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called _____
Matthew 5:9
3. What opened the prison doors when Paul & Silas were in prison? Acts 16:26
4. Name the seven churches to which John addressed the Book of Revelation, Rev. 1:11 _____
5. On what did Jesus ascend to heaven? Acts 1:9

GUESS MY NAME :

1. I am a doctor of the law. (Acts 5:34)
2. I stood up in council and asked them to refrain from slaying the apostles; for if their work were of man, it would come to naught, but if it were of God, they could not overthrow it. (Acts 5:34-39)
3. The council listened to my advice and, after beating the apostles, they freed them. (Acts 5:40)
4. Saul of Tarsus was brought up at my feet and taught according to the perfect manner of the Jews. (Acts 22:3)

What Is Hell?

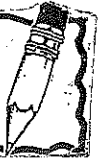
- A lake of fire (Rev. 20:15).
- A bottomless pit (vs. 3).
- A horrible tempest (Ps. 11:6).
- A devouring fire (Isa. 33:14).
- A place of sorrows (Ps. 18:5).
- Where they wail (Matt. 13:42).
- A place of weeping (8:12).
- A furnace of fire (13:41, 42).
- A place of torments (Luke 16:23).
- Everlasting burnings (Isa. 33:14).
- A place of filthiness (Rev. 22:10, 11).
- Where they curse God (16:11).
- Everlasting destruction (II Thess. 1:9).
- A place of outer darkness (Matt. 25:30).
- Where they have no rest (Rev. 14:11).
- A place where people pray (Luke 16:27).
- A place where they can never repent (Matt. 12:32).
- A place where they scream for mercy (Luke 16:24).
- A place of everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:41).
- A place where they gnaw their tongues (Rev. 16:10).
- A place of blackness or darkness forever (Jude 13).
- A place prepared for the Devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41).
- A place where they scream for one drop of water (Luke 16:24).
- A place where they will be tormented with brimstone (Rev. 14:10).
- A place where there are dogs, sorcerers and whoremongers (22:15).
- Where they will drink the wine of the wrath of God (14:10).
- Where their worm dies not and the fire is not quenched (Mark 9:8).
- Where they do not want their loved ones to come (Luke 16:28).

—E. A. Ferguson

Miscellaneous.

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WHAT EVERY CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO BE

Be understanding to your enemies. Be loyal to your friends.

Be strong enough to face the world each day. Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.

Be generous to those who need your help. Be frugal with that you need yourself.

Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything. Be foolish enough to believe in miracles.

Be willing to share your joys. Be willing to share the sorrows of others.

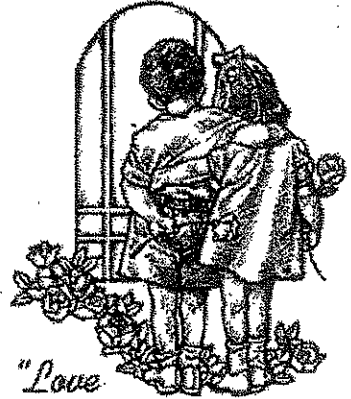
Be a leader when you see a path others have missed. Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of uncertainty.

Be first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds. Be last to criticize a colleague who fails.

Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you will not tumble. Be sure of your destination in case you are going the wrong way.

Be loving to those who love you. Be loving to those who do not love you; they may change.

Love yourself.



"Love

*your Neighbor
as Yourself."*

ONE SENTENCE SERMONS

A family altar can alter a family.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Forbidden fruits cause many jams.

Give God what's right not what's left.

God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

God loves everyone but probably prefers "fruits of the spirit" over "religious nuts."