

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

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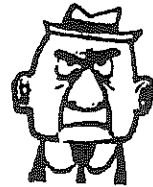
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WHAT KIND OF GIVER ARE YOU?



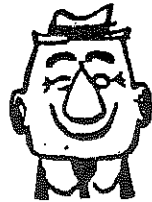
GRUDGE GIVING

"I hate to."



DUTY GIVING

"I Ought To."



Thanks Giving

"I Want To."

† Not only is man saved from something (spiritual death) or by something (God's grace) and he also is saved to something (doing the will of God).

† I am only one, but I am one. I cannot 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!



POEMS

by Sharon



GOD'S BEEN GOOD TO ME

God has been so good to me,
I can't find words to tell;
Away back years and years ago,
He saved my soul from Hell.

He chose for me, my husband,
Who's my sweetheart and my friend;
Gave us a work to do for Him
Until this life shall end.

He gave me seven precious sons
To love and teach and raise;
And now they're men I'm proud of,
I give God all the praise.

For all the friends who love me,
I thank Him every day;
For all the folks who pray for me
Or help along the way.

He's given me a lovely home,
Provided all my need;
Allowed me to help other folks,
Through word or some kind deed.

In life, He's given me mountaintops,
With joy for every day;
At times He's given me valleys
With grace for 'come what may'.

He's filled my life with memories,
Yes, God's been good to me;
Yet, asking nothing but my love,
Because He first loved me.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

You are exposed to photographs
The minute that you're born;
You see yourself in diapers and
Your first shoes that were worn.

Your Family Album shows to all
Your life of long ago;
Just how you looked away back when
Our taxes were real low!

But do you see yourself real plain --
The way that others do?
Or does your picture really tell
What's in the heart of you?

You know, God sees with X-Ray eyes
Deep in the heart of man;
He knows if Christ's blood's been applied,
According to His plan.

He sees your secret thoughts and sins --
The good deeds that you do;
Yes, God knows everything about
That person they call 'you.'

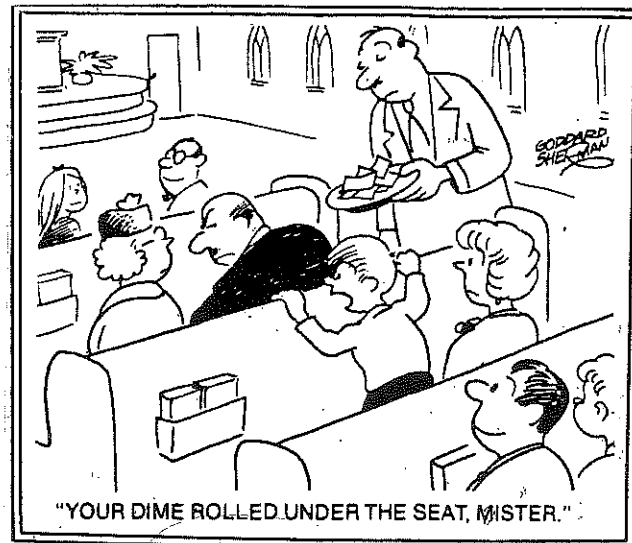
Now when folks see both you and me
Sometimes they wink or laugh;
But just what does a Holy God
See in your photograph?

If what He sees just doesn't please --
You're not what you should be;
Then meet my Savior at the cross,
And He will set you free!

Then with your faith where it belongs --
The Lord your stay and staff;
God will be pleased in what He sees
In your own photograph!

*I have noticed old people whose memories
have been sadly feeble. I knew one who forgot
his children. But I never knew an old saint yet
who forgot the name of the Saviour or failed to
remember His love.*

—Spurgeon.



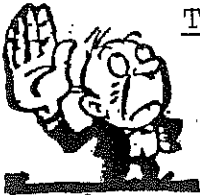
Longing for Heaven

It's mighty tiresome layin' 'round
This sorrow-laden earthly ground;
And ofttimes I thinks, thinks I,
'Twould be a sweet thing jest to die
And go 'long Home.

Home, whar the friends we loved will say,
"We've waited for you many a day;
Come here an' rest yourself, an' know
You're done with sorrow an' with woe
Now you're at Home."

I wish the day was near at hand;
I'm tired of this grieving land;
I'm tired of the lonely years;
I wants to jes' dry up my tears
An' go 'long Home.

O Master, won't You send the call?
My friends are there, my hope, my all;
I'm waiting whar the road is rough;
I want to hear You say, "Enough,
Old man, come Home!"



TOO MANY HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH IS A
FAULTY EXCUSE!

The man who says he is kept away from the church because of hypocrites is not influenced by them anywhere else. Business is full of them; but if he sees a chance to make money he doesn't stop for that. Society is overcrowded with them and he never thinks of becoming a hermit. Married life is full of them, but that does not make him remain a bachelor. Hell is full of them and yet he isn't doing a thing to keep from going to that horrible place. He wants to have you think he is trying to avoid the society of hypocrites; and yet he takes not a single step towards the only place where no hypocrites can go. -copied

SMOKIN' AIN'T NEVER HURT ME YET

Cheer up. It will. Bullets, guns, gas, electric chair, drowning, hanging & poison are faster. But for slow suicide, there's nothing like cigarettes, cigars and pipes. Cigarette smoke contains 19 poisons, including carbon monoxide, nicotine, carbolic acid and furfural. One cigarette contains as much furfural as 20 ounces of whiskey. Furfural is 50 times as poisonous as alcohol. It causes tremors, convulsions, muscle twitching and paralysis of respiratory muscles. Hudson Maxim said, "With every breath, smokers inhale imbecility and exhale manhood."

