

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

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Irritated?

Are you pestered by the question: "Are you saved?" When people say "Get right with God," do you feel it's meant for you? Do you become provoked by signs that read: "Go to Church?" Is there a desire to remove yourself from religious fanatics who preach on street corners and pass out Gospel tracts? If these things trouble you, then there is only one solution. It's as easy as opening a door! The Bible says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I WILL COME IN." (Revelations 3:20)

Accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. Confess Him before men. Then grow in grace by reading the Bible. Trust in Jesus and His Word. (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-14, Psalm 118:8, Romans 8:1-39.)

Do this today, without delay! Tomorrow may be forever too late. (I Thessalonians 4:15-17, I Corinthians 15:51-58, II Corinthians 6:2) Now is the day of salvation. Dream not of tomorrow, for none of us know what a day may bring forth.

We can get too big for God,
but we can't get too little.

Truth That Transforms

II Timothy 4:2,3

1. Regeneration—nature is changed (Gal. 6:15).
2. Justification—standing is changed (Rom. 5:1).
3. Sanctification—behavior is changed. (Gal. 5:16).
4. Preservation—conception is changed (Acts 20:32).
5. Glorification—personality is changed (Rom. 8:11).

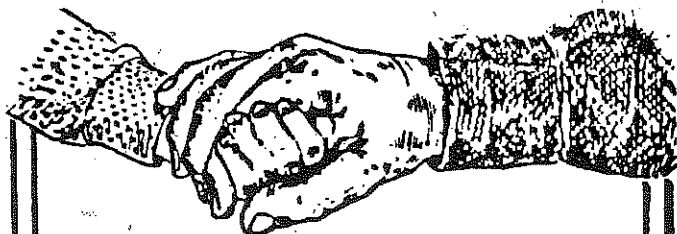


God Knows

*God knows all things see'er I do;
He hears the words I say;
He knows my thoughts, as well as
deeds,
From dawn to end of day.*

*He knows when I am kind and good
To child, or beast, or bird;
And I can feel Him smile on me
Though He speaks not a word.*

*But when I'm careless, rough, or rude,
I feel Him frown on me;
I'll pray His help that always I
May kind and loving be.*



TOGETHER STILL

"Let me hold your hand,
as we go downhill,
We've shared our strength
and we share it still.
It hasn't been easy
to make the climb,
But the way was eased
by your hand in mine.

Like the lake,
our life has had ripples, too,
Ill health and worries,
and payment due,
With happy pauses along the way,
a graduation, a raise in pay,

At the foot of the slope,
We will stop and rest,
Look back, if you wish;
we've been truly blessed.
We've been spared the grief
of being torn apart
By death, or divorce,
or a broken heart.

The view ahead is one of the best,
Just a little bit farther,
and then we can rest.
We move more slowly,
but together still,
Let me hold your hand,
as we go downhill..."

—Peggy Cameron

THE EMPTY PEW

What Jonathon said to David..."Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty"...might often be said of church members. And the empty seat has an eloquent tongue, though its message is often unpleasant.

To the preacher it says: "Your message is not worthwhile."

To the visitor it says: "You see, we are not quite holding our own."

To the stranger looking for a church home it says: "You had better wait awhile."

Bible Trivia

Describe each of these men by "little" or "big," according to whether they were tall, short, heavy, or light:

1. David (1 Samuel 16:7; 17:55, 56). _____
2. Eliab, David's brother (1 Samuel 16:6, 7). _____
3. Goliath (1 Samuel 17:4). _____
4. Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-3). _____
5. Paul (2 Corinthians 10:10). _____
6. Samson (Judges 16:1-3, 26-30). _____
7. King Saul (1 Samuel 9:1, 2). _____

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

"An old man, going a lone highway,
Came in the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim:
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

'Old man,' said a fellow-pilgrim near,
'You are wasting your strength building here;

Your journey will end with the ending day,

You never again will pass this way,
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide;

'Why build you this bridge at eventide?'

The builder lifted his old gray head,

'Good friend, in the path I've come,' he said,

'There followeth after me to-day

A youth whose feet must pass this way;

This chasm that has been naught to me,

To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;

He, too, must cross in the twilight dim —

Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!'"



*Sometimes when we
implore the Lord
to meet some special need,*

*It seems as if His ear
is deaf, no matter
how we plead.*

*But up above the
leadens skies, He
watches o'er His
own;*

*He sees our teardrops,
hears our cry.*

No, we are not alone!

THE FAULT IS MINE

Sometimes God seems so far away,
The mists between so dense,
My heart is filled with sudden dread,
Foreboding, and suspense.

The very prayers I utter
Come straightway back through space -
Too weak to make their faltering way
Up to the throne of grace!

And then again God seems so near
I cannot but believe
His faintest whisper rings as clear
As vesper chimes at eve!

"I'll never leave thee nor forsake,"
His gentle whisper saith;
And what had caused my sudden dread
Was just my lack of faith!

THE BIBLE SAYS
GO OUT IN THE
HIGHWAYS AND
HEDGES



WE ARE TO SEEK
THE LOST AND
SPIRITUALLY
NEEDY WHEREVER
THEY ARE



I FEEL A DEEP
RESPONSIBILITY
IN THIS COMMAND
OF JESUS



I'M GOING TO
INSIST THAT OUR
PREACHER DO
MORE VISITING



Bible Trivia Questions

(These questions are to be answered true or false)

1. No man can love God and hate his brother. _____
2. A person may hate an enemy. _____
3. One who hates is the same as a murderer. _____
4. There are things which God hates. _____
5. No man ever hated Christ. _____
6. Christians can expect to be hated. _____

1. True, I John 4:20
2. False, Matt. 5:43-44
3. True, I John 3:15
4. True, Pro. 6:16-19
5. False, John 15:24
6. True, John 15:18