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

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NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE YOUR PLACE



Only you can

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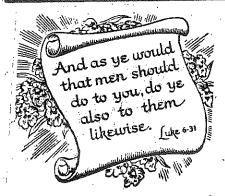
Cross of Christ
in your life.

Don't miss a
single week.

Walk softly.
Speak tenderly.
Pray fervently.

Till He Come

It is only a little while, Christian,
'Til labors and troubles shall cease;
And instead of heartaches and sorrows,
There shall be wonderful peace.
The Saviour is coming to claim thee,
He is now preparing thy home;
When trials beset thee, oh, whisper,
"Twill only be thus 'til He come."





SLEEP WALKER

"I sincerely hope," said the new minister after his first sermon, "that I said nothing to offend your husband. I noticed he walked out in the middle of my sermon."

"Oh," laughed the woman, "you mustn't pay any attention to him. He's been walking in his sleep since he was a child!"

TODAY'S WRONG EMPHASIS

So far as is known:

No bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor.

No fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in the earth in which to live and hide.

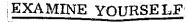
No squirrel ever died in anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one.

And no dog ever lost sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones buried in the ground for his declining years.

So many people put the emphasis on the wrong things. The Bible says: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall beadded unto you..."

MONEY

Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere but heaven, and as a universal provider of everything but happiness.



If you care not for souls of men --Care not if they've been born-again; Then I must doubt your trip, you see --That trip you took to Calvary!

If your lips not the gospel tell --How God's great grace saves souls from hell; Then I must doubt - though it's a shame -Your sweet and blessed Christian name!

If you have pride and have self-will, And worldly pleasures drink your fill; Then I must doubt how your soul fares, For trees are known by fruit it bears.

If you'd not save at any cost Souls steeped in sin - so doomed and lost; Then I must doubt you've found God's grace -That you've met Jesus face-to-face!

That road to hell is paved with grief, So please examine your belief; Take God's own Word - not words of men, "ALL MUST REPENT - BE BORN AGAIN!"

So trust not in your church or creeds; Good works, baptism, or good deeds; For if Christ's blood's not been applied God never will be satisfied!

So trust in Christ to cleanse each spot --To give you peace the world know not; Then you'll praise God he set you free, And saved you for eternity!

THE PROPER WAY

The proper way for a man to pray, Said deacon Lemuel Keys, The only proper attitude Is down upon his knees.



No, I should say, the way to pray,
Said Reverend Doctor Wise,
Is standing straight with outstretched arms,
And rapturous upturned eyes!

It seems to me his hands should be
Devoutly clasped in front,
With both thumbs pointing to ward the ground,
Said Reverent Doctor Blunt.

Last year I fell in Hodkin's well
Head first, said Cyrus Brown,
With both my heels a sticking up ------My head a pointing down!

And I made a prayer right then and there -Best prayer I ever said!
(The prayenst prayer I ever prayed
Was standing on my head!)

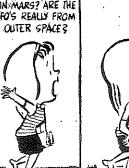
COUNT ON ME

I have recently heard of a church that has a "Count on Me" month whereby each member shares with the others around them the good things we enjoy in Christ — such as follows:

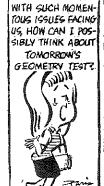
Have car will bring.	Have voice will speak.
Have talent will sing.	Have life will live
Have love will reach.	Have money will give.
Have Word will teach.	Have pen will write.
Have light will seek.	Have phone will invite

We can't be selfish and be good Christians.

DID GOD PUT LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS? ARE THERE INTELLIGENT. BEINGS ON MARS? ARE THE UFO'S REALLY FROM OUTER SPACE?







t The great need of the world is the spiritual power necessary for the overthrow of evil, for the establishment of righteousness and for the ushering in of the era of perpetual peace; and that spiritual power begins in the surrender of the individual to God. It commences with obedience to the First Commandment.

-William Jennings Bryan

<u>Bible Trivia Questions</u>	B	1	b	le	T	rî	vi	2	Q	U	8	S 1	ti	0	n	S	
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1.	Who	stole a wedge of gold?
2.	Who	made a golden calf?
3,	Who	made 2 golden calves?
4.	The	12 gates of Heaven are made of
5.	The	shrines of Diana were made of
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6. Where is the safest place for treasures to be kept?

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"BRING YE IN THE WHOLE TITHE"

Abraham Started It---

"And he gave him (Melchizedek) tithes of all" (Genesis 14:20).
"To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all" (Hebrews 7:2).

Jacob Continued It--

"This. . .shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee" (Genesis 28:22).

Moses Incorporated It--

"All the tithe. . . is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord" (Leviticus 27:30).

Nehemiah Restored It--

"Why is the house of God forsaken?... Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the treasuries" (Nehemiah 13: 11-12).

Malachi Commanded It-

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10).

Jesus Commended It-

"Ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin. . . these ought ye to have done" (Matthew 23:23).

God ordains It--

"Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (I Corinthians 9:13,14).

Paul Explains It---

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Corinthians 16:2). "And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth

them of whom it is witnessed that he liveth" (Hebrews 7:8).