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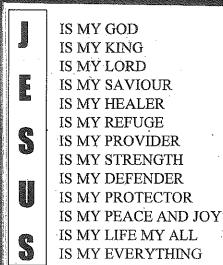
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If you could bore a hole in the sun it would be possible to put one million, four-hundred thousand worlds inside the sun, and they would still have room to rattle around!





When I have lost my temper, I have lost my reason too. I'm never proud of anything Which angrily I do.

When I have talked in anger And my cheeks are flaming red, I have always uttered something Which I wish I had not said.

In anger I have never
Done a kindly deed or wise,
But many things for which I felt
I should apologize.

In looking back across my life, And all I've lost or made, I can't recall a single time When fury ever paid.

So I struggle to be patient, For I've reached a wiser age; I do not want to do a thing, * Or speak a word in rage.

I have learned by sad experience. That when my temper flies. I never do a worthy deed, A decent deed or wise.



The Preacher Who **Never Mentioned Money**

He pleased the people, because he never mentioned money. He built no buildings because be never mentioned money. He supported no missionaries because be never mentioned monev.

He published no paper, because be never mentioned money. He bad no bus ministry, because be never mentioned money. He omitted much of the Bible because he never mentioned money. He lost his ministry because he never mentioned money. BUT ONE THING HE DID, be did please the people because be never mentioned money.

IT IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE to suppose that men succeed only through success; they much more often succeed through their mistakes.

Here is a man and his deeds and his age. Through all the following he did not quit!



- Age 22, failed in business.
- Age 23, defeated for legislature.
- Age 24, failed in business.
- Age 25, elected to legislature.
- Age 26, his sweetheart died.
- Age 27, had a nervous breakdown.
- Age 29, defeated for Speaker.
- Age 31, defeated for Elector.
- Age 34, defeated for Congress.
- Age 37, elected to Congress.
- Age 39, defeated for Congress.
- Age 46, defeated for Senate.
- Age 47, defeated for Vice President.
- Age 49, defeated for Senate.
- Age 51, elected PRESIDENT of U.S.

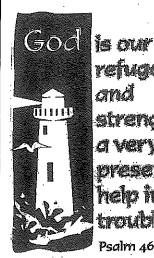
That is the record of a great man who would not quit. His name was ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

Things You Learn if You Live Long Enough!

If you drop something when you were younger, you just picked it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for just a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.

Nothing spoils a good story more than the arrival of an eye witness. (Mark Twain)

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.



refuge and strength, avery present heb in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Prayer for Protection

The light of God surrounds me.

The love of God enfolds me.

The power of God protects me.

The presence of God watches over me.

The mind of God guides me.

The life of God flows through me.

The laws of God direct me.

The power of God abides within me.

The joy of God uplifts me.

The strength of God renews me.

The beauty of God inspires me.

Wherever I am, God is!

This prayer was written by James Freeman for all soldiers during World War II. It is as powerful today as it was then.

Miscellaneous-

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REMEMBER: GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

When the times are good, God is good. When the times are bad, God is still good. When you are on the mountains of life, God is good. When you make your home in the valley, God is still good.

When you have enough, God is good. When you lack the things you desire, God is still good.

When you are bold, God is good. When the fears of life come against you, God is still good. When your family is together, God is good. When the dinner table is missing someone, God is still good. No matter what, He is good!



Do not let the changing circumstances and situations you are in make you think God changes. Lift your hands to heaven right where you are and glorify His name for He is good! Lift your voice to him and shout, "You are good." If the tears are streaming down your face, then whisper between the sobs, "You are still good." For the Lord is good and his truth endures to all generations!

—Tyler Gauldin

I child-proofed my house, but the kids still get in.

There's no way that EVERYBODY was kung fu fighting.

I used to think I was indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

Two silk worms were in a race. It ended in a tie.

I went to the Air and Space Museum, but there was nothing there.

Ants are healthy because they have little anti bodies.

If a cow can't make milk, is it an udder failure or a milk dud?

I went bald but I still kept my comb. I just can't part with it.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

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