



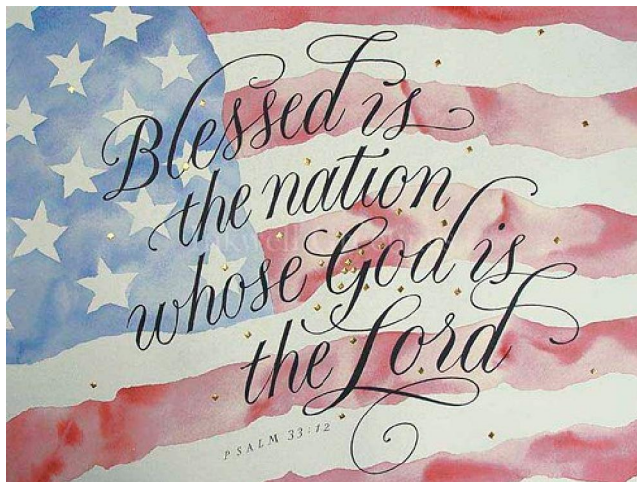
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*George Washington*

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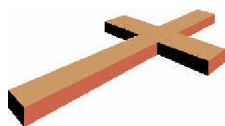
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## **BOLDNESS**

*Acts 4:29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word. ...Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

In the day that we are living our Christian rights are being taken away and our Lords name is being trampled on the ground. ....Children of God ..He has given us the Holy Ghost let us lift up the Holy Name of Jesus with all BOLDNESS!

*..Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;*

*Psalms 107:2*

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## **STORMS**

*This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24*

*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

What ever you may be fighting we must remember these two things, God allows your battle and you must also remember that whatever the problem God is in control, and it WILL work out for your GOOD. So remember there is PEACE in the middle of that storm. I can remember some storms in my life where Jesus calmed the storm and sometimes he has had to calm me! May the Good Lord bless and keep you.

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**Church of the Covered Dish** by Thom Tapp



Well son... if you're going to be a preacher, your benefits will be out of this world! So don't expect any down here!



## Cousin Leroy

Leroy's wife walked into the beauty parlor all aflutter about her husband, "You won't believe this, Mildred, but Leroy has been going into the bathroom with his fishing pole and tossing the hook into the bathtub." "You've got to be kidding me," gasped Mildred.

"Don't you think you should take him to a head doctor or something?" "No time," she replied with a shrug. "I'm too busy cleaning fish!!"

### Alligator

A New York boy was being led through the swamps of Louisiana by his cousin. "Is it true that an alligator won't attack you if you carry a flashlight?" The cousin smirked and replied, "Depends on how fast ya carry the flashlight."

### I Want That One

One day, Bill and Tom went to a restaurant for dinner. As soon as the waiter took out two steaks, Bill quickly picked out the bigger steak for himself. Tom wasn't happy about that: "When are you going to learn to be polite?" Bill: "If you had the chance to pick first, which one would you pick?" Tom: "The smaller piece, of course." Bill: "What are you whining about then? That's what you got!"

### Drivers License

Martin had just received his brand new drivers license. The family troops out to the driveway, and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the newly-minted driver. "I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father. "Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."

### Selling Insurance

Airman Jones was assigned to the induction center where he was to advise new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance. It wasn't long before Captain Smith noticed that Airman Jones had almost a 100% record for insurance sales, which had never happened before. Rather than ask about this, the Captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones's sales pitch. Jones explained the basics of the GI Insurance to the new recruits, and then said: "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay \$200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government has to pay only a maximum of \$6000." "Now," he concluded, "which bunch do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

### Little Johnny

Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started to eat right away. "Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied. "Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."



### “True Worship” part 01

*In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. 2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. 4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. 6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:1-8*

Worship is essential for those who desire to live a holy and healthy Christian life. When we stop worshipping the Lord, then that opens us up to serious problems in our walk with Christ. In my opinion, it starts with our failure to worship God in appropriate ways. When we neglect this most important discipline it sets us on a course away from God and directly into the path of compromise and sin. Have you ever considered the benefits of worship? Let me share with you some of the results of true worship in the lives of believers. I. True worship adjusts our attitude toward God. Psalm 16:11 - Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. When life comes crashing down, as it often does, it is our tendency to blame God for our terrible circumstances. When this happens, we would do well to learn from the example of David in Psalm 16. As he wrote this prayer, David believed he was in danger of death at the hands of his enemies. Psalm 16:1 - Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. Verse 10 - For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Still he resisted the temptation to lash out at God and instead chose to worship Him. What did he discover when he did so? He came to understand that in the presence of God there is fullness of joy! There was an adjustment to his attitude! Instead of clinging to bitterness and anger at his life circumstance', David acted in a manner contrary to his emotions, but in keeping with his faith and was infused with joy. This is what true worship accomplishes for us. It replaces resentment, fear or anger with joy as we take the challenges and trials we encounter in life and lay them at the Lord's feet. David was a man who sought the Lord moment by moment, day by day. Worship for him was a way of life. Because he was constantly in the presence of God, his was filled with joy. The problem for some of us is that we limit our pursuit of God to Sunday morning worship. We've come to believe that this weekly experience was meant to infuse us with a joy that will sustain us for the rest of the week. Eugene Peterson says, "(Sunday morning) worship does not satisfy our hunger for God—it whets our appetite.." II. True worship advances our walk with God. Hebrews 10:19-25 - Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; 21 And having an high priest over the house of God; 22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. In the old covenant, believers could only draw near to God in a limited way through the temple ceremonies. In fact, most of the people of Israel could not enter in to the temple itself, but had to remain in the courtyard. Even the priests could only go into the outer court of the temple called the "Holy Place" when it was their appointed duty. Into the inner room of the temple, the "Holy of Holies," no one could go except the high priests, and he only once a year. Hebrews 9:1-7 - Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary. 2 For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary. 3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; 4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; 5 And over it the cherubims of glory shadowing the mercy seat; of which we cannot now speak particularly. 6 Now when these things were thus ordained, the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service of God. 7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people: Now, however, under the new covenant introduced by Christ, believers have the amazing privilege of entering directly into the presence of God when they worship. Hebrews 10:22 - Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water....(to be continued) *be sure and be looking in next months issue for the conclusion to this powerful teaching.*

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### Redneck Caviar

- 2 cans black-eyed peas, drained
- 3 cans shoe peg corn, drained
- 2 cans Ro-Tel, drained, one mild one hot
- 2 lg. bell peppers, chopped
- 2 cans black beans, drained
- 12 sm. Green onions, chopped
- 3 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1 tsp parsley flakes
- 16oz zesty Italian dressing
- 1 Tbsp cilantro
- 3 Tbsp diced jalapenos

Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate at least 12 hours before serving with corn chips.

### Squash Casserole

- 3 cups cooked squash
- 1 small onion cooked with squash
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 pkg. Stouffers stuffing mix, herb flavor
- 1 stick butter

Preheat oven to 350. Melt stick of butter in casserole dish. Drain cooked squash and onion. Mix in sour cream and soups. Add 1/2 pkg of stuffing. Spoon into melted butter. Top with remaining stuffing. Bake for 50 minutes or until bubbly.



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## REESIE'S RECIPES



### Broccoli Salad

- 1 head broccoli
- 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 8 oz. sharp cheddar, cut into very small chunks
- 1 cup Mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp white vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- Salt
- Pepper

Trim off the large leaves from the broccoli stem. Remove the tough stalk at the end and wash broccoli head thoroughly. Cut the heads into florets and the stem into bite sized pieces. Place in a large bowl. Add the crumbled bacon, onion, raisins, and cheese. In a small bowl combine the remaining ingredients and stir well. Add to broccoli mixture and toss.

### Pork Chop Casserole

- Pork Chops (4 to 5)
  - Onion sliced or 1 pkg. onion soup mix
  - Potatoes
  - 1 can Campbell's Golden mushroom soup
- Spray 11x7" casserole dish with veg. spray. Layer pork chops on bottom of dish. Place sliced onion or dry soup mix over pork chops. Slice potatoes with peel on and layer over onion. Cover with mushroom soup. Bake covered for 1 1/2 to 2 hours on 350.



### **The Coming of the LORD**

*“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light. And the stars of Heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in Heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” Mark 13:24-26.*

When the Lord Jesus Christ walked this Earth, He proved that He had power over all creation by walking on the water, calming the storm, and controlling fish and animal life. When He returns back to the earth to establish the Davidic Kingdom, creation will once again bow down to Him. The sun and moon will not give light, and the stars will all fall. Jesus left this Earth with clouds and He will return with clouds at the end of the seven-year, great tribulation period. Libraries of books have been written concerning eschatology, but we as followers of the Messiah do not need to be looking for more signs, we need to be looking for our precious Lord! When we think about the world economy, the disintegration of the family, the fall in morality, the natural disasters, the drugs, the spiritual condition of most churches, and most of all, the Jews returning back to their homeland, we need to be looking up dear brethren! All of the signs are pointing to the second coming of Christ, and the catching away of the church happens seven years prior. We must rightly divide the word of truth and place the verses in their proper context. Some of the words of Jesus concerning the end times are talking about the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, some are talking about the present age, some are talking about the rapture of the church, some are talking about the great tribulation, some are talking about His second coming, and some are talking about the thousand-year reign, or the messianic kingdom. There are more prophecies that talk about the Messiah's second coming than they are His first coming. If all of the prophecies concerning His first coming happened as predicted, then certainly those second-coming prophecies will occur as well. For a person who is living close to Christ, this is the most exciting time in the history of the world. May we all not only believe that Jesus is coming, but live our lives in such a way that we can pray, “Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” Rev.22:20. As John the Baptist said, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord.” Matt.3:3.

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### **“Their God is Dead”**

North Korea: Their God is now dead! Yes he did die on December 17,2011, Kim Jong, II, North Korea/s “dear” leader and son of self proclaimed god Kim Il Sung, passed on to eternity. Kim Il Sung his father took the throne. He established a new guiding philosophy called “juche”, meaning “self-reliance” that reflected a warped imitation of Christianity. At the 2011 funeral Kim Jong, II mourners could be heard asking “How could you leave us? What are we suppose to do without you?” On state T.V. a soldier declared, “The people, the mountains, the streams and the heavens are weeping tears of blood for having to bid the final farewell.” As a member of the socialist youth league they were to memorize the teachings of Kim Il Sung’s “juche” ideology. Among the teachings was the so called 10 principles, familiar statements that read in part as follows: “I Kim Il Sung am the Lord your God, You shall have no other god’s before me. You shall not make for yourself any image in likeness of heaven or earth. You shall not bow down to any idol, for I am your God, Kim Il Sung!” The mandatory training included these restrictions: Never speak with a South Korean, Do not attend any church services, Never look at a Bible, Do not accept food at the train station (because these would most likely be done by Christians). One man who got a Bible noticed how similar the so called 10 principles of “juche” were. He also noticed that there was no mention of Kim Il Sung. He became a Christian. He realized that much of the “juche” philosophy he had based his life on was pilfered from the Bible. He knew what happened to those who dared to mention God! They disappeared into one of North Korea’s many concentration camps throughout the nation. The Christians are sentenced to 15 years hard labor but most survive fewer than 10 years in the camps. For those who do survive, many may prefer death. Man has always wanted to play God! The false gods are dead in North Korea leaving a tremendous void in the hearts of many who thought they knew the truth! However the TRUE God is very much alive!

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**Yesterday...Today...Forever!**

*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.  
Hebrews 13:8*



The above passage of scripture is one that is very familiar to most anyone who has known the LORD for any length of time. For those of us who have grown up going to church this is one of the scriptures that we cut our teeth on. I was raised up going to church...my mother would take us to Sunday School, Prayer Meeting, Revival, Sunday night service, Wednesday night service, ANYTIME the church doors were open we were there! For this I am more grateful than words could ever explain. And because of that I am one of those church pew kids that heard this scripture more times than I can count, yet just recently as often is the case it was made fresh and new to me all over again! That's one of the most incredible things about the Word of God...it never grows old...never gets "stale"...but is always fresh and deeper than we could ever imagine! Most of the time in sermons and testimonies where this scripture is used it's usually along these lines..."Jesus healed yesterday he can still heal today!" "Jesus delivered yesterday he can still deliver today!" And all of that is oh so true! Yet while listening to a recent sermon the minister quoted this scripture and then...right then the Holy Spirit whispered to me and quickened it to me as being one of the most precious promises in all of the Word of God and it has been stirring in my heart ever since. What touched my heart the most sitting there that night listening to that sermon is knowing that if God's grace...mercy...love and forgiveness was there for us yesterday it is there for us today! Not only that BUT if HIS grace, mercy, love and forgiveness is there for us today when we fall or come short of the mark...it will be there for us TOMORROW. I don't know about you my friend BUT I know about Bro. Billy and I know that I have had to have his love and mercy in the past and I know that I am going to have to have his love and mercy in the future! I know that I have had to have his forgiveness and grace in the past and because of this promise I KNOW that when I miss the mark again...and believe me **I WILL** ...because of this promise I know that when I do...HIS mercy, grace, love and forgiveness will be there for me again! Isn't it such a blessing to know today that the same grace that saved you is the same grace that will keep you! That the same forgiveness you found when you knelt at an old fashion altar and called on HIM for the first time is the same forgiveness that you will find in HIM today...and tomorrow...and the next day and the next day AND in all of days that you have left on this earth? Never let the enemy convince you that God has ran out of love for you or that you can no longer find grace and mercy within the arms of JESUS...for HE IS the same YESTERDAY...TODAY and FOREVER...he does not change!! He loves you today with the same love he had for you when he carried the cross up Calvary's hill and gave his life for you! I want to close this short article with a few words of a song that we have all heard and usually credit it as being a "children's" song...well, it is...it is a song that ALL of us as children of God should never forget and it would do us good to sing it at least once a day and especially in the presence of our enemy when he comes around trying to drag us down....sing along with me if you know it..."*Yes Jesus loves me...Yes Jesus loves me...Yes Jesus loves me...the Bible tells me so.*"

Until next time may the LORD bless and keep you is my prayer. Pastor Billy R. Douglas

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### **Has Your Season Come To A Close?**

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Ecc 3:1 (KJV)*

Has your season been crushed by time; the economy; uncertain or unprepared for "health" issues? There are many who have given up on service for Jesus because they could no longer bear the brunt of the pain. They have given up because they feel they have given all they can give and to "continue" is futile and of little or no purpose. I remember my wife once asking me the question, (I was considering building a large building for our ministry), "Have you counted the cost? She quoted the passage in Luke 14:28-30 where the WORD says, "For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down. first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish". Luke 14:28-30 (KJV) I have never forgotten the "season" of prayer we had over that decision and how we saw that God was leading us in another direction. When I first moved to Saint Joseph there was a clear example of this just of the Main highway that runs through town... where a small congregation got together and poured a foundation and erected the floor and had enough money to build ONLY the first 8 feet of their entry way. That's where it stopped and was left for over 20 years. It was obvious to everyone passing through town and to those of us who passed it everyday that it was an unfinished church. They just a couple of years ago finished the first floor and now have a chapel and a lower room (basement) for classes and social events for the church. I find that it is interesting that the parable in our text and that of the passage of scripture found in Luke 14 - deals with the endeavors of the human soul. It was Jesus' point I believe to note that life was like architecture - yet would often find itself engulfed in a war that would seemingly always "rage on". Souls that would seem to grow and flourish and plant themselves into a marvelous work - and yet others who would never seem to find peace enough to "move-on" - let alone lay any sort of foundation. In life today we yet find those rare souls that through the greatest of adversity, seemed to grow; to build; to make a difference. yet on the other hand we have those who have all the God-given talents - as prevalent as that half-built church I mentioned earlier and bearing no real marks of conflict - yet effort on effort, failure after failure, they cannot seem to get past that basement floor and "complete" what they set out to do for Jesus. In fact, there are some days when it seems all they are building is a 6 x 8 cell with prison bars formed from the shatters and fragments of their lives - never passing their own parole board of failure and loss. Can I just mention here today that this is in and of itself the "work" that our Saviour is teaching us daily. We don't often see it because life gets too hard and loosing loved ones and in may cases "memories" is more than we can bear. We often ask, "How could God have meant this for my GOOD?" Friend... have you ever noticed that when you face your day that often what we see in our youth as impressive and desiring in service of Our Lord is overgrown with "honeysuckle" and such promise that amidst the aroma and fragrance of Christ's call - we often miss that behind it all is a cross. Remember those better days when we would so easily sing out the words...*"Jesus, I my cross have taken. All to leave and follow thee...Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known. Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own."*-- Henty Lyte --God has not changed.

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### **Remain Faithful!**

*Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2*

In the early 1800's a preacher gave a message to call men to join him on the mission field in Africa. In the audience were only a few women along with a boy. The pastor knew that few women were expected to volunteer to face harsh African jungle conditions. However, he gave the message; and no one responded. What he didn't realize was that he had touched the heart of a little boy whose name was David Livingstone. This boy would grow up to spend the rest of his life ministering to Africa's unreached tribes. David Livingstone was touched by the faithfulness of a pastor who gave his message when there seemed to be no obvious fruit from its delivery – and that made all the difference! The lesson is this: we are not in charge of results, but only responsible to be faithful to what God has given us to do. You may not be seeing any fruit from your obedient labor at the moment – it may appear next week, next year or a century from now, but in its time the fruit will appear, and may be greater than you could have ever imagined. Heaven will, one day, reveal the fruit of lives we have touched by our faithfulness! Be encouraged – and don't give up. Your faithful stewardship will produce its true harvest which will never fade or pass away!

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## "You Forgot My Soul"

You lived next door to me for years,

We shared our dreams, our joys and tears.

A friend to me you were indeed,

A friend who helped me when in need.

My faith in you was strong and sure,

We had such trust as should endure.

No spats between us ever rose,

Our friends were like—and so, our foes.

What sadness, then my friend, to find,

That after all you weren't so kind,

The day my life on earth did end,

I found you weren't a faithful friend.

For all those years we spend on earth,

You never talked of second birth.

You never spoke of my lost soul,

And of the Christ who'd make me whole.

I plead today from hell's cruel fire,

And tell you now my least desire—

You cannot do a thing for me:

No words today my bonds will free.

But do not err, my friend, again—

Do all you can for souls of men.

Plead with them now quite earnestly,

Lest they be cast in hell with me!

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