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Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16



Many of us cant have salt in our diet but, who desires unsalted food? That's the way it is in the spirit. Have we made anyone thirsty for the Lord today? Lets give the unsaved plenty of salt, we want them to be thirsty for the Lord. May God make us all more thirsty for him. Matt.5:13....Ye are the salt of the earth:but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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His Blood Will Speak For Me

"Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Romans 5:9 PRAISE THE LORD! I want to share some thoughts with you. They may not mean much to the young people, but to us that are getting older, it's reality. I am speaking of thoughts that cross all our minds at some time or another. There is a saying, "We are either on the morning side of the mountain or the twilight side of the hill. We all have had moments of reflection. In one of those times recently I said, "Lord, years have passed, I don't have physical strength for the task ahead...there have been years I could have done more...loved ones are gone now...Lord how many sinners have crossed my path that I could have told about you?" Suddenly, through my tears I felt the Spirit of the Lord touch me! I raised my hands and began to thank my Savior, Jesus Christ, for His Blood! GLORY TO GOD! My Savior's Precious Blood will speak for me. Not only today, but In That Day! I began to sing, "When I stand before His throne holding nothing of my own, I can rest assure His Precious Blood will speak for me." His Blood is speaking today..."Come drink of the Water of Life freely." Rejoice Child of God! Your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life! No matter what age you are today, "He will prop every leaning side!" "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;" Ephesians 1:7 "There are times these old eyes fill with tears. When memory recalls the passing years. So many things I've left undone I can't do now. My hope is anchored in His cleansing power. I thank my Lord His precious Blood will speak for me. It's not what I've done, but what He did on Calvary. When I stand before His throne, holding nothing of my own, I'll rest assure, His precious Blood will speak for me. I've thought it over and I'm ready to go home. These temperal things will be past on when I am gone. Oh to see His blessed face, my heart sings out "Amazing Grace". Sweet Lamb of God your precious Blood will speak for me. GLORY TO GOD!" My Savior's Precious Blood will speak for me. Not only today, but In That Day! I began to sing, "When I stand before His throne holding nothing of my own, I can rest assure His Precious Blood will speak for me." His Blood is speaking today..."Come drink of the Water of Life freely." Rejoice Child of God! Your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life! No matter what age you are today, "He will prop every leaning side!" Ephesians 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"

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Church of the Covered Dish













Cousin Leroy

The new Diet

Ole Leroy was sittin out on the front porch when his wife came running out on the porch and said...I finally figured out why I am getting so fat! should have figured it out sooner. It's the shampoo I been using in the shower! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body. Printed very clearly on this here shampoo bottle it says, "FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND EXTRA BODY." I am getten rid of this stuff and I am gonna to start using Dawn dish soap. On its bottle it says, "DISSOLVES FAT AND GREASE THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE!!"

What's That Suppose To Mean?

Like a lot of husbands throughout history, Webster would sit down and try to talk to his wife. But as soon as he would start to say something, his wife said,"And what's that supposed to mean?" Thus, Webster's Dictionary was born.

Bubba's Near Death Experience

I had a near death experience that has changed me forever, Bubba explained to his boss. The other day I went horseback riding. Everything was going fine until the horse started bouncing out of control. I tried with all my might to hang on, but was thrown off. Just when things could not possibly get worse, my foot got caught up in the stirrup. When this happened, I fell head first to the ground. My head continued to bounce harder and harder, and the horse did not stop or even slow down. Just as I was giving up hope and losing consciousness, the Wal-Mart manager came out and unplugged it.

Church of the Covered Dish by Thom Tapp



"And in the future, when you take up the offering I would appreciate it if you didn't say 'stick-um up'" Vol. 15 No. 06

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"The Valley of Weeping"

Psalm 84:1-12

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God. 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. 6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. 7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. 80 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. 9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. 12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Life is full of heartaches, disappointments and tears. Life begins with crying (A baby is born crying). Life ends with crying (We mourn for those who die). Psalm 84 details the importance of the house of the Lord to us as Christians. In a day where people view the church as having no or little importance, the Bible clearly emphasizes the importance of God's house. It is of no small wonder that God introduces the Valley of Weeping with the importance of steadfastness in the house of the Lord. The Facts of The Valley 1. It Is Temporary - verse 6 - Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. (The word Baca means weeping.) It doesn't matter whether you are a Christian or not, you will walk through this valley. The difference is that when you walk it as a Child of God, Jesus walks it with you and He carries you through the rough places. There is no way around this valley, only through it. Those things in life that bring us pain or suffering can do one of two things; they can either break you or make you into a better person. With all of life's tears, there is much joy! Tears Are Temporal. John 16:20 - Verily, verily, I say unto you. That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. Joy Will Be Eternal - Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 2. It Can Be a Blessing - verse 6 - Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. Not make a well in the Valley of Weeping, but make the Valley of Weeping a well! What happens when you fill a valley up with water? - Reservoir...You can pass through the valley of weeping and come out empty. Most people never see what the Lord is doing for them in this valley; we must learn to turn our times of sorrow and distress into wells from which we draw the waters of spiritual maturity and growth. But, those that have the strength, stamina and character to stay with God make it a well. A Valley is a dark and often dreadful place... A well is a refreshing and helpful place. We will all pass through the Valley of Baca ... But, those that have the Blessing of God upon them MAKE IT A WELL! Some will pass through the valley of weeping and it will change you, whilst others will pass through this valley and they will change it. Examples in the Bible: Moses: Moses traveled the Valley of Tears as he fled into the wilderness - but he made it a well. He rebuilt his relationship with God and became the great leader of the Children of Israel. Abraham: Abraham traveled the Valley of Tears as God led him to that mountaintop to sacrifice his only son upon the altar as a symbol of his faith and obedience to God - but God had a well prepared for Abraham and provided a ram for the sacrifice. Job: Job traveled the Valley of Tears as Satan was allowed to strip away everything that God had blessed Job with - but Job dug a well in the desert spiritually speaking. He never lost his relationship with the Giver of all good things. Job drank from the well of the living water and God restored to him many times more than what he had lost. David: David traveled the "Valley of Tears" as he failed God so many times, even having an illegitimate son from another man's wife and watching God take that son away from him because of his sin – but David made it a well asking God to forgive him (Psalm 51). God still called David a man after God's own heart even through all of David's failures. How then do you turn this valley of weeping into a well? 1) You can make it a well by being faithful to God's house - verse 4 & 10 - Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. 2) You can make it a well by exercising faith in God - verse 12 -O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. 3) You can make it a well by continuing in God's service – verse 5 - Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. Read the conclusion to this POWERFUL Message on Page 7.

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The God of ALL Comfort



Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia: Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all com-

fort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. 2 Corinthians 1:1-4

In the days and times that we are living in it seems as though each day brings trouble or turmoil in some form or fashion. Many lives have recently been taken and others devastated by the loss of loved ones and more with the recent floods and tornados that we have seen here in the United States. And of course the great earthquakes, hurricanes and more taking place around the world that we see each night on the news. In the above passage of scripture Paul speaks to Timothy of the comfort that can be found and I should say that can ONLY be found in the LORD..." Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation,". What a wonderful promise from the Word of God...this promise to anyone and everyone that will become a part of the family of God through the blood of Jesus Christ the Son. COMFORT in ALL of our tribulation! No matter what we are going through...no matter what we are facing...we can find comfort today. "Comfort in the God of all comfort" ... that means that we can have peace no matter how the storm rages... that we can have confidence in our God for HE IS GOD and besides him there is no other! It means that we can TRUST HIS WORD...that when all else and EVERYONE ELSE fails us HIS WORD remains faithful and true to all generations! But Paul doesn't stop there, he goes on to say "that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God." Did you get that? Listen, in the troublesome times that we are living in people are looking for answers. And here the Word of God is instructing us..."the church"..."the redeemed" To comfort those that are in trouble...not just trouble but ANY trouble! Comfort them with what? The latest self help book on the best seller list? With the stock market numbers? No, BUT the same way that God comforts us...he speaks to us through HIS Word...he lovingly speaks PEACE BE STILL to our storms and MANY TIMES to our souls. And that's what he wants us to share with those that are hurting and in trouble! He wants us to tell them of the ONLY HOPE for this world...the ONLY HOPE for them! And that is Jesus Christ and his finished work! There is a peace that passes all understanding...there is joy unspeakable and full of Glory...there is LIGHT in a world of darkness. And that light...that peace...that COMFORT only comes through Jesus Christ! So in a world that is searching for answers may God help us to point them to THE ANSWER...for HE IS the ONLY HOPE for this world! My niece sung a song at Church recently that had these words in it..."Sometimes he calms the storm and sometimes he calms me"...what a powerful revelation. You see we are not promised that we will never go through the storms BUT we are promised that we do not have to go through them alone! So during these troublesome times let us draw our strength...comfort...peace and hope from Jesus and then in turn let us share HIM with a world that is hurting, in the midst of trouble and in DIRE NEED of the comfort that only HE can give.

I will draw my strength from Jesus, As I lay upon His breast. I will take my comfort from him, I will find in him sweet rest.

For there is no other fountain, Where I can be more satisfied, Than in the arms of Christ my Savior No blessings I will be denied.

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

Let My People Go!

Exodus 5:1 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

Here is Moses saying "let my people go." And what does Pharaoh say? NO! To the words of the LORD! So GOD starts sending plagues. #1 Water to blood. This made Pharaoh lie about letting them go. So then God sends 8 more plagues and the same thing happens. And all these plagues made fun of the Egyptian gods. And the last plague was a 5 letter word D E A T H. This was a slap in the face to ALL the Egyptian gods and makes Pharaoh let his people go!

Until next time...Bro. Tyler Willis

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REESIE'S RECIPES



Orange Pineapple Salad

1 8-ounce can pineapple chunks, drained
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup light sour cream
1 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, drained
1 8-ounce bowl fat free Cool Whip
1 tablespoon coconut

In a medium bowl stir together pineapple chunks, miniature marshmallows, light dairy sour cream and Cool Whip. Gently fold in mandarin orange sections. Cover and chill the salad for 2 hours. Before serving, sprinkle with the coconut.

Homestyle Potato Salad

1 hard-boiled egg, chopped
4 medium potatoes* (1-1/4 pounds total)
1 cup sliced celery
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
1/2 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt

Peel potatoes. In a large covered saucepan cook potatoes in boiling water for 20 to 25 minutes or just until tender. Drain well; cool slightly. Cube or semi-smash potatoes. Transfer to a large bowl. Stir in celery, onion, and pickle relish. In a small mixing bowl stir together the salad dressing, sour cream, milk, mustard, and salt. Pour over potatoes. Toss lightly to coat potatoes. Carefully fold in chopped egg. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Hershey's Chocolate Pie

6 (1.55 ounce) Hershey's milk chocolate candy bars, chopped

1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows

1/2 cup milk

1 cup whipping cream 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 Keebler Ready Crust Chocolate Pie Crust Cool Whip

Coarsely chopped Hershey's milk chocolate bars

For filling, in a medium saucepan combine the 6 chopped chocolate bars, the marshmallows, and milk. Heat and stir over medium-low heat until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat. Let the chocolate mixture stand until cooled to room temperature. Chill a large mixing bowl and beaters. In the chilled mixing bowl beat the 1 cup cream and the vanilla with an electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form. Fold whipped cream mixture into cooled chocolate mixture. Spoon chocolate mixture into Crust. Freeze about 5 hours or until firm. To serve, remove from the freezer and let stand about 10 minutes before cutting into wedges. Top with Cool Whip and chopped chocolate bars.

Ground Beef Casserole

1-1/2 lb. ground beef
1 15-oz. can diced tomatoes
1 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
1/2 cup plus 1/4 cup finely shredded
Monterrey Jack cheese blend, divided
1/2 cup self rising flour
1/2 cup self rising yellow cornmeal
1 Tbsp. sugar
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In 12-inch skillet cook and brown beef; drain off fat. Stir in undrained tomatoes and 1 cup of the corn; heat through. Transfer to greased 2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup of cheese. **For corn bread topping,** in medium bowl combine flour, cornmeal, and sugar. Stir in egg, milk, and oil. Evenly spread on beef mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until topping is set. Let stand 5 minutes.



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"Can You Imagine?"

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. "Revelation 22:17 (KJV)

The greatest story ever told was not that Jesus came to this world, born of a virgin Mary, and heralded as the "Son of God", "The prince of Peace" or even "Immanuel, God with us". The greatest story ever told was not in the sermon on the mount, or the healing of the blind man, or even the raising of Lazarus. The greatest story ever told, was not in the Agony of the garden prayers as our Lord searched for another way to redeem the human race, and He said "Father, if it be thy will let this cup pass from me." And as much as Calvary, and the events leading up to it mean to our faith - they still are not the key to the greatest story ever told. While it is true, that had He never come to this earth born of a Virgin, & conceived by the Holy Spirit... and had He not performed signs and wonders that proclaimed Him as someone with special powers; and had He not been such a teacher even at age 12 that He would confound them with His wisdom; and had he not not been willing to take up our cross and become our sacrifice, there would be no story. Yet the story just begins at the cross. ARE YOU READY TO HEAR WHAT THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD WILL BE - ACCORDING TO HISTORY? The greatest story ever told will be that story that "YOU" tell someone about Jesus TODAY - and the change He has made in YOUR life. Yes, my friend, without YOUR VOICE and without YOUR WITNESS, someone may be eternally lost! Even if you just tell one person about Jesus and that person comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ - THAT WILL BE THE GREAT-EST STORY EVER TOLD!!! Can you imagine for just a moment - standing before the Throne of God and seeing the Myriads of people that have said yes to Jesus as Savior and know that because of YOUR testimony at least one of those standing before Him in Rapturous Chorus - was because you, without abandon... put aside all of your inhibitions and told them what Jesus did for your life and how He changed Your life when He came in. It's up to you. Someone you know, needs to know Jesus today. Share "YOUR" faith in Christ with someone today and become a "World Changer" right where you live and work. Tell your husband Jesus loves him; or tell your wife that Jesus loves her. Tell your kids Jesus has a plan for THEIR lives and PRAY with them about it. Tell your your neighbor; your bus driver; the taxi-driver; the news-stand guy! TELL EVERYONE YOU MEET THAT HE HAS RISEN AND SHOW THAT HE HAS BY YOUR TESTIMONY! YOU WILL BEGIN TO CHANGE THE WORLD - ONE STORY AT A TIME! ISN'T THAT AWESOME?

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"Our God Walks With Us"

If I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee...and he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest; Exodus 33;13-14

Moses was embarking on a new journey through the wilderness headed for their promise land. He would receive the ten commandments in the morning and they would leave Sinai for the promise land. God would make a new covenant with his people and lead them as a cloud and a fire. He would feed them, give them water and clothe them until they reached their inheritance. Then he would go before them in battle to defeat their every enemy. To make this journey, Moses needed God's direction and God's presence. He said, 'My presence shall go with you'. What a promise! Moses said, if thy presence go not with me, carry us not hence... or I'm not going without you. Is that not the cry of your heart? I need you Lord to go with me and direct me and if you won't go with me...don't send me. Exodus 33;16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? So shall we be separated. I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. We are embarking on a new year. We have no idea what we will face before the years end. As long as we know his presence goes with us...we have rest. We trust his promises to us. We have found grace in his sight. He is walking with us. He has made us to be separate from all nations of the earth...our God walks with us...

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What You Find In The Valley 1. You Can Find The Strength Of The Lord - verse 5, 7 - Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. 7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. Without weakness we would not appreciate God's strength. There is something about being in God's presence, and in His house, that will strengthen the Christian. The more you come and desire to come, the stronger you will become. The more you stay away and desire to stay away, the weaker you will become. There is nothing mystical or magical about that. It's just the truth. Try spending time every day with the Lord and see if that doesn't strengthen your inner, spiritual man. Try being faithful to the Lord and the church and see if you don't strengthen the inner man. It works. Isaiah 40:31 - But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. 2. You Can Find the Ears of the Lord - verse 8 - O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. Without prayer we would not appreciate God's answers. Call me old fashion. Call me whatever you want to call me, but God hears us when we pray, and He will answer our prayers if our hearts are right with Him. The closer will get to God, the more obvious the answers to our prayers become. Our heavenly Father wants each of us to experience the joy of praying. In fact, He has much more for us than we can even realize. Jeremiah 29:12 - Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. 3. You Can Find the Presence of the Lord - verse 9 - Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. Without loneliness we would not appreciate God's Presence. Hebrews 13:5 - Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. But though God is here, we often miss Him. There are barriers that need to be broken down that keep us from Him and Him from us. Our priorities, our desires, and above all our sins get in the way. They prevent us from the enjoyment that God has for us. How many times does God have to put us in this valley of tears so that we'll come into His presence? 4. You Can Find the Guidance of the Lord - verse 11 - For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Without loss of direction we would not appreciate God's guidance. Like the sun, the Lord provides comfort for the journey. Like the sun, the Lord lights our way, and warms our path, and gives guidance along the way. Just as the sun delights the hearts of men, so the Lord delights the hearts of His children and radiates their sight. He provides warmth and light for the journey. Psalms 23:2-3 - He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 5. You Can Find The Protection Of The Lord – verse 11 - For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Without danger we would not appreciate God's protection Not only is the Lord like the sun guiding us along the way, revealing Himself and His will to us. He is also like a shield that is raised to protect us. He is above us to give us what we need and around us to protect us on our journey through life. It's in the valley of weeping that we realize that God is our protection, He is our shield. Isaiah 43:2 -When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. 6. You Can Find the Grace, Glory and Goodness of the Lord - verse 11 - For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Without trials we would not appreciate God's grace. Without failure we would not appreciate God's glory. Without suffering we would not appreciate God's blessings. There is help for today and hope for tomorrow. God is simply promising to get us home safely! We are reminded that the Lord delights in providing for the needs of His children, Luke 12:32 - Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. One reason we have the troubles we have and worry as we do is that we have forgotten to whom we belong! Why does God permit the Valley of Baca (Weeping)? FOR OUR GOOD--Each time you are called upon to walk through trouble, you come out a better person. FOR OUR GROWTH--When we walk the Path of Suffering, we draw closer to God. FOR OTHERS GUID-ANCE--We cannot lead others where you have not been. Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus!

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For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms 30:5



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As I Entered Heavens Door...

I was shocked, confused, bewildered As I entered Heaven's door, Not by the beauty of it all, Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven Who made me sputter and gasp--The thieves, the liars, the sinners, The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade Who swiped my lunch money twice.

Next to him was my old neighbor Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought Surely went to hell, Was sitting pretty on cloud nine, Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

'And why is everyone so quiet,
So somber - give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said,
'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

~author unknown~

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