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The Anvil of God's Word

"Last eve I paused beside the blacksmith's door, And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;

Then looking in, I saw upon the floor, Old hammers, worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had,' said I, 'To wear and batter all these hammers so?'

'Just one,' said he, and then with twinkling eye, 'The anvil wears the hammers out, you know.'

"And so, I thought, the Anvil of God's Word For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;

Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard, The Anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone."

—attributed to John Clifford

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12



Cousin Leroy

"Little Leroy climbed up on pappys knee and asked "Pappy do we have any famous people in our family?" Well son, nah we don't have any big name folks in our family, but if your great grandpappy was living today he'd be the most famous man in all the world!" "WOW, Really? What'd he do?" "Nothing much. But he would be might near 165 years old."

Late Again

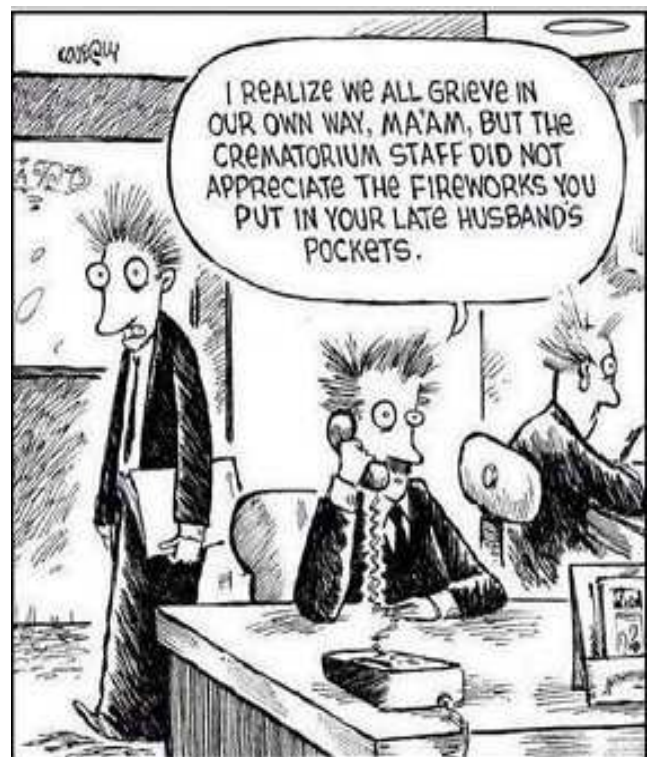
Bob was a Walmart greeter who was habitually late for work, but otherwise an excellent employee. Out of frustration concerning this gentleman's tardiness, the Walmart store manager called him in for a one-on-one meeting. "So," began the manager, "I understand you're retired from the armed forces. May I inquire as to which branch?" "I was in the Navy," Bob replied. "And," inquired the boss, "were you ever late arriving at your former job?" "Why, yes, sometimes I came late" answered Bob. "Well, tell me, what comment was made upon your late arrival?" The greeter smiled and replied, "Good morning, Admiral Jones, would you like tea or coffee this morning?"

The Cheerful Giver

A little girl went to church. She had a dollar and a quarter in her shiny little Sunday purse. When the collection plate came around, she dropped in her quarter. Later she explained to her mother: "I was going to give the dollar, but just before the collection the preacher said that God loves a cheerful giver. I knew I'd be a lot more cheerful if I gave the quarter, so I did."

The Family Bible

A little boy opened the family Bible. He was fascinated as he thumbed through the old pages. Suddenly something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama look what I found" the boy called out. "What have you got there dear?" With astonishment in the little boys voice he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"





Another Gospel

Pastor Billy R Douglas

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8

This month we continue looking at the teachings of the Catholic church. Once again we will be taking the actual teachings from the Catholic Catechism which is the document laying out the doctrines of this church and comparing them to what the Word of God...The King James Version has to say about it.

“The Supremacy Of The Pope”

I remember watching on television some time ago as the masses stood in Rome waiting for the appointment of a new pope and I remember that it was almost as if they were waiting and watching for a supreme being to step forth. And then more recent when the Pope made a visit to the United States it was more of the same as thousands and thousands looked on in awe as this mere mortal man was lifted up to the level of deity. The Catholic church is very clear on its beliefs concerning their leader. The Catholic Catechism states...*“The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, “is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful.” “For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered.”* it goes on to state...*“The Roman Pontiff, head of the college of bishops, enjoys this infallibility in virtue of his office, when, as supreme pastor and teacher of all the faithful -- who confirms his brethren in the faith”.* This ridiculous doctrine teaches that the Pope is the “Vicar” of Christ...meaning that he has taken the place of Christ on earth...in other words he is the substitute for Jesus on the earth! This reminds me of the scripture where Jesus was teaching of the last days and said in **Matthew 24:5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**! I know what I am about to say is fighting words...and please believe me I do not say them out of hate but out of love for the millions of souls that have been swallowed up by this false church. Many teach that the antichrist will be a pope...I am not saying that, BUT any man who can think of himself as Christ in the flesh has been deceived by **strong delusion**. Many said of the previous Pope that he was a “great evangelist”...and sad to say many popular preachers like Benny Hinn, Paul Crouch and the great Billy Graham sang praises of this man as well. Let me try and say this as clearly as I can and leave no room for doubt...it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to be the leader of the Catholic Church and be saved...**BECAUSE** if you were saved...if you really knew Jesus Christ as LORD and saviour and the truth of the Word of God you would not be able to teach the false doctrines of the church. We now take a look at **“Prayers For The Dead”**. The Catholic Catechism says *‘because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins’ she offers her suffrages for them. Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.”* There is not one place that can be found in scripture that supports prayers for the dead...**NONE**. As a matter of fact the Bible teaches just the opposite...it teaches that those who die in their sins stay in their sins... **Ecclesiastes 11:3 If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.** In Luke the 16th chapter when Jesus spoke of the rich man in hell there was no hope spoken of or prayers to be made for him....because it was too late. You must be born again to go to heaven and that must take place in this life not the life to come. You must accept Jesus while you are alive and to teach otherwise is simply unbiblical and FALSE! Next month we will continue looking at the Catholic church... we will be looking at the doctrine of Purgatory, confession to priests and more. It is our prayer that this series will be enlightening and helpful to you. Until next time may the LORD keep you is our prayer. Pastor Billy R Douglas

Catholic doctrine quotes taken directly from the Catholic Catechism. All scripture quotes taken from the King James Version



And David Longed For The Water part 01

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

1st Chronicles 11:14-19 - And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the Lord saved them by a great deliverance. 15 Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim. 16 And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison was then at Bethlehem. 17 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate! 18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the Lord. 19 And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

David was longing for the water that he used to have. Maybe we are like David and we are longing for that special water. What we need to do is tell God we want some of that old time Pentecostal fire back in our life. Have you ever longed for what you used to have in your walk with the Lord? Have you ever found yourself longing for that water that you used to drink? There is a fountain, today, and this fountain that comes from God's Throne Room has not been shut off, so what has happened? There will be times in our lives where we will long for the things of yesterday, but don't you think that it is about time to get back in the water. Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. What we need to do today is: Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Do you need or are you longing for that old time fire that you, at one time, had? Go boldly before the Throne of Grace and ask God to restore what you had. 1st Chronicles 11:14 - And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved them by a great deliverance. The People of God, at this time, has labored intensely to plant and cultivate these crops. And when they were ready to be harvested, the Philistines would swoop down and take what rightly belonged to Israel. This is what Satan tries to do to the believer; he attempts to rob you of your inheritance and will do so if you do not know how to properly follow the Lord. God wants us to, as believers, follow what the Bible says to do. Satan will come as a thief and try to take what God has given you. It is time to stand against the wiles of the evil one and say I don't think so. What God has given me, is mine, and I will not let it go in the Name of Jesus. Satan get thee behind me. Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim. David, at this time, is the hold, and the Philistines garrison which was at Bethlehem. Verse 17 says: And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem that is at the gate! David was longing for a drink of water of the well in Bethlehem. He was yearning for what he used to have; now it seems like a dream and an impossible thing to have. Are you longing for what you used to have in your walk today? Have you ever found yourself longing for that water you used to drink? Don't you think that it is about time you got in the river of God one more time, and let the Spirit of God have control of your situation? If God has not changed, and Jesus is still the same as He has always been, what is your excuse?

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley

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Pray For America

"I'm imploring you to pray for America. Whatever we bind on earth, the Scripture says, will be bound in heaven. Whatever we loose on earth, will be loosed in heaven. There is more power in godly people seeking the face of the Lord in intercessory prayer than in anything else. I'm urging you to, every day, make it a matter of prayer. Every day, seek the Lord. If you can only spare fifteen minutes, do that, and make it a habit seven days a week to pray for this nation. Ladies and gentlemen, when America goes down, the whole world goes down. I want you to listen to that: When America is blessed, the whole world is blessed. That's a fact. It's not just rhetoric. When America is blessed, the entire world is blessed. But when America is weak, the entire world weakens—and weakens instantly. It's that critical. If there was ever a time that we needed qualitative leadership, God help us, we need it today, and we don't have it. We have anything and everything but." Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart



For Such A Time As This

Pastor Steven Huston

"As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world, they must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes and effects, Providence punishes national sins, by national calamities." These were the words of George Mason speaking at the Federal Convention, August 22, 1787, against the import of slaves to the United States of America. Since that time this great country has been guilty of adding other great sins. We've done many things right and have stood in the gap for the "little guy" around the world who didn't have the power to stand for himself; yet this nation has committed heinous crimes against the unborn; has neglected our Constitution (lawlessness); and is ready to embrace a theology/political ideology that replaces God with man. As these steps are taken, Christianity is put in the crosshairs; those who will steadfastly stand for Biblical truth, daring to disagree with the LGBTQ+ crowd, communism/socialism, Islam, or those things which these promote, will find themselves living out Isaiah 59:15. "Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey:..." The starting quote and this verse well describe why we are in such dire straits as a nation and where we individually are headed - barring the intervening Hand of Providence; but what can we do? We must come to the realization that this is spiritual warfare and recognize our helplessness and dependency upon God. Think back to the days of Queen Esther; the Jews were in trouble. Let's look at the actions she and others took, recognizing truths that we can apply to our day. First and foremost, we must recognize that God is sovereign. The Creator of all has put us into this world, giving us both a birthplace with its culture and an environment in which we were raised. He has given us various skills and experiences, including hurts, which are meant for His Kingdom's purposes. He has chosen for us to be alive at this time and in the place in which we live. Much like Queen Esther, we are here "for such a time as this." Secondly, we have a responsibility to bloom where we are planted. We need to be compassionate and loving and share truth with others. Most importantly, we must proclaim the truth about heaven, hell, and the way of salvation, with urgency, even if we are persecuted, made fun of, or lose family, friends, or even our life. After all, how does one threaten a man with heaven? Again, much like Queen Esther let us say, "If I perish, I perish." I believe other truths are very important to share, particularly in the days in which we live. But all of them take a back seat to eternity and each soul who will occupy it. Thirdly, in order to rightly fulfill our responsibility to our sovereign God, we must put aside "complacent Christianity," if such a thing actually exists; and with boldness, speak up. We speak both to the community around us and in urging fellow believers to stand for truth, exhorting them to live in holiness as believers should live. Much as Mordecai urged Esther and gave her warning, "Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews." We must recognize and warn others that we should act boldly (not rudely or with pride) on behalf of Christ. It will one day come to our doorstep and we will not escape. We either proclaim now or deny (verbally) later. That may not be the case for each individual, but it is the general truth. Fourthly, there are other applicable thoughts; but let me close with this one. We dare not go it alone. We know that Jesus is always with us and interceding on our behalf; but there is the human element as well, fellow believers praying with us and for us. Paul asked for prayer that he would have boldness to speak as he ought (Eph. 6:19-20). And much like Esther calling upon her handmaids to fast and pray with her, we need to let the body of Christ know our spiritual and emotional needs. We should be willing to pray for others and to be prayed for. "Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise;..." (Esther 4:16) Are we willing to humble ourselves in brokenness, humility, and repentance? Are we willing to fast and pray, asking others to join us in doing so? There's more in Esther for us to learn; I urge you to prayerfully read and meditate upon it. What is the fate of our nation? Only God knows; but we do know what God told Jeremiah regarding a nation's response to His law and His judgment: "If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them." (18:8) We know that the Church must boldly proclaim the Gospel; and as each new soul is won to righteousness and right thinking, they will turn from their evil, glorify God, and reach out to others. Truly, our Hope is in the Lord.



Jenkin Lewis

Rev. Jenkin Lewis was then the pastor of a few who were struggling in the midst of many difficulties to keep together. One night these good people were assembled together in a small cottage just outside the town for prayer. But while Rev. Lewis was on his knees and in earnest prayer, the door was suddenly thrust open, and A MAN WITH A MASK ON HIS FACE SEIZED THE PREACHER BY THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD, AND DRAGGED HIM OUT TO THE STREET, where several others were ready to receive him. They joined in the cruel play; A HANDFUL OF HIS HAIR WAS TAKEN OFF, and the good old man went to his grave with the scars of this persecution upon his head. MANY YEARS LATER, at the first Wesleyan Methodist service held in the town Llanfyllin, it so happened that the preacher Rev. Bryan, saw old Bro. Jenkins before him in the congregation, with those visible scars of that cruel mistreatment still on his head! Bryan was deeply affected! He had been about to emphasize that each should have his reward from Christ for his works, but instead, he put HIS HAND on the old Bro. Lewis' head, and said: "Ah, Mr. Lewis, I envy you those scars; they are scars of honour, sir. There is now on your head, sir, THE HAND which gave the mask to the man, and received it back stained with your blood and covered with your hair. I CRAVE YOUR PARDON, SIR! And, if the man is in this congregation who did that act, I entreat him in the name of God to confess his sin this moment." Almost before the preacher had finished the sentence there heard an agonizing cry in the congregation, "I AM THE MAN; GOD FORGIVE ME! Old Bro. Lewis, was completely broken down, for he never anticipated that his sufferings would so unexpectedly become "THE CROWN OF HIS REJOICING." The influence upon him was so overwhelming that he cried out, "SPARE ME, MR. BRYAN! SPARE ME, MR. BRYAN!" -- and then, Bryan, and congregation were all in tears. As the meeting drew to a close, one rich lady, who was impressed by what had occurred, stood up while the preacher offered his last prayer, and blessed God before all the congregation, and said that He had forgiven all her sins, and had saved her soul. Also, this lady, left a hundred pounds in her will towards paying off the debt on the Llanfyllin Wesleyan Chapel. This unusual meeting, was the first Wesleyan Methodist service held in the town, and the success was so great that a wide door was opened out at once, a Society was shortly formed, and a good chapel erected; and in 1809 it became the head of one of the most interesting and prosperous Circuits in North Wales.

Leave It Alone

One day one of Susannah Wesley's daughter wished to do something which was not altogether bad, but which was not right. When she was told not to do it, she was not convinced. It was late and she and her mother were sitting beside a dead fire. Susannah said to her, "Pick up that bit of coal." "I don't want to," said the girl. "Go on," said her mother. "The fire is out, it won't burn you." "I know that," said the girl. "I know it won't burn me but it will blacken my hands." "Exactly," said Susannah Wesley. "That thing which you wish to do won't burn, but it will blacken. Leave it alone."

"The Joy Of The LORD Is Your Strength" by Margaret Cagle

When you are sad and feeling blue And really don't know what to do,
Open God's Word, and you can read Scriptures to give you the strength you need.

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." God's joy can end depression's length,
So don't mope around with a long, sad face If you have accepted God's merciful grace.

There's not a problem that God cannot solve. In our hearts, we should resolve
To take our problems to Him in prayer, Give Him the burden, and leave it there.

I know it's easier said than done, But was it easy when God gave His own Son
To die for our sins on a cruel tree To give eternal life to you and me?

If we can trust Him to save our souls, We can trust Him with problems that take their tolls
And steal our joy that we need to display To others that we meet along life's way.



Lets Go Deeper

George Whitten

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. James 4:7-10

Why is it that some believers seem to go much deeper in their walk with God than others? I believe it has to do with a desire to pursue God and not to stop until they feel His very presence in their lives. These believers decide not to settle for anything less than a growing, vibrant relationship with God, and God honors that desire for those who seek it. Much of our walk is determined by how we desire Him. In James, the Lord promises that if you draw near to Him -- He will draw near to you. Our enemy, Satan, uses everything in his power to prevent that vibrant relationship from forming -- but press through -- press on -- because God wants this relationship very much. Let us set aside everything else and pray for a breakthrough! I want more! God's heart and mind are infinitely deep and there's nothing more precious than knowing Him better and better.

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Upcoming Events @ VOTL

The Dowell Brothers - Saturday June 5th @ 6 PM

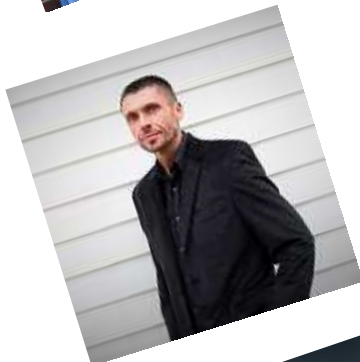
Evangelist Mike Heltsley - Sunday June 13th @ 11 AM

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Reesie's Recipes



No-Bake Lemon Icebox Pie

Crust

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 1/4 cup packed light or dark brown sugar
 Pinch of salt
 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Filling

8 oz cream cheese, softened
 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

In medium bowl, mix Crust ingredients. Press evenly into ungreased 9-inch pie plate. Refrigerate 1 hour. In large bowl, beat Filling ingredients until smooth. Spread evenly in crust. Refrigerate 6 hours or until set. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

Grape Salad

1 (8oz) cream cheese, softened
 1 (8oz) sour cream
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 tsp. vanilla
 2 lbs seedless grapes
 Pecan pieces

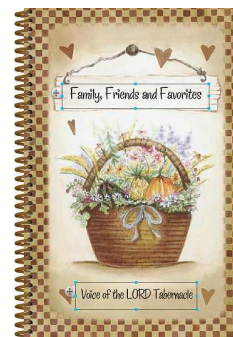
Combine first four ingredients, mix until well blended. Slice grapes in half length wise and add to mixture until desired thickness is obtained. Toss in pecans to taste. Serve chilled.

Reesie's Homemade Lemonade

2 capfuls country time sweetened lemonade mix
 2 pkgs Kool-aid lemonade mix
 2 1/2 cups sugar
 1 gallon water
 1 lemon, sliced
 Mix all ingredients together and chill.

Chicken Dressing

1 bag Pepperidge Farms cornbread stuffing mix
 1 bag Pepperidge Farms herb & spices stuffing mix
 2 cans cream of celery soup
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 pkg. Lipton onion soup mix
 Sage, to taste
 1 whole chicken, boiled, de-boned and shredded
 1 box chicken broth plus broth from cooked chicken
 Mix all ingredients and add the shredded chicken. Let stand for 5 minutes. Bake at 350 for 1 hour.



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A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: John 8:7 ... and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Additional passages for Today: John 8:1-11; James 4:11-12; Ps. 139:23-24; 1 John 5:14-17

Thought for Today: God is the only perfect judge. Bringing accusations to see someone punished when we ourselves are not perfect is hypocrisy. Praying, encouraging and helping others be restored brings God much more glory.

Story for Today: Mr. Ridder closed his Bible and laid it on the coffee table. He loved reading God's Word and made it a habit to daily seek a nugget from the Word to carry through his day. He would share something about the nugget he had learned with anyone that opportunity granted. Today he had been reading in James 5 and had rejoiced at the thought that the Lord was patient. However, verse nine had struck a nerve when he thought about George, the cashier at the hardware store. George was forever causing him grief. Within three weeks his mistakes and carelessness had cost Jim Ridder over \$400 dollars. "Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door." James 5:9 kept going through his mind. Jim didn't want to be condemned, but letting George get away with making mistakes seemed wrong too. And the really hard part was that George didn't seem to care and often seemed to think it was funny. As he entered his workshop, he heard the speaker on the radio talking about how God is the one that gave the law and that He is the one that will judge and get vengeance. The speaker was explaining that we only see things from our perspective. So we don't always see the truth. He spoke about how God's ways are higher than our ways and that His plan will bring glory rather than just destruction. Jim paused thinking about George. God really did know his motives much better than anyone else could possibly know. And God did create both George and himself. God sent Jesus to die for George just as much as He died for him. Jim bowed his head thanking God for showing him the nugget of truth he needed to grow closer to the Father. He continued to pray for George. He prayed that God would give him patience and wisdom to know how to deal with this man that seemed to know how to push his buttons. Jim was grateful that God was merciful towards him and prayed that he would desire that same mercy for George. Pushing his way through the door to the hardware shop, Jim paused as he heard the voice of George around the corner. George's voice was shaking with emotion as he spoke to the person on the other end of the line. He needed the medicine today. His wife's health depended upon it. He knew the insurance needed to approve it, but he needed to pick it up before the pharmacy closed. Knowing that George was struggling didn't make Jim feel any better. He realized that sometimes people have things going on in their life that nobody else knows about. He also realized that a life without God is not a good place for anyone to be. Sometimes people bring bad situations upon themselves and sometimes it seems it is just a result of the curse. In every case, though, it seems that a merciful, wonderful Saviour can take what's wrong and make it right for His children; the tough times give many an opportunity and reason to seek for that wonderful, merciful Saviour.

Questions for Today: Who do you need to pray for today? God says that He desires that none should perish and that He is waiting for those last souls that will come to Him. Are you doing all you can to reach them for Christ? If you have a grudge against someone, can you pray for them?

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your mercy and grace. Thank You for reaching the lost and allowing me to be used by You. Thank You for helping us forgive those that have wronged us. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

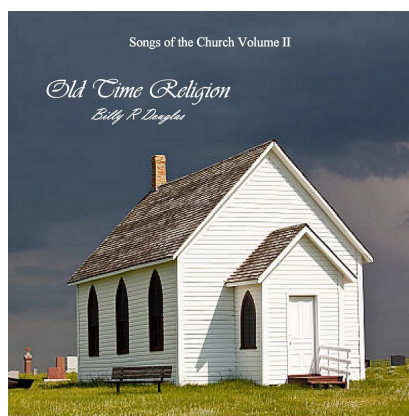


SONGS OF THE CHURCH VOLUME 1 AND VOLUME II



“Songs Of The Church” Volume 1

1-The Old Country Church 2-Just A Closer Walk With Thee 3-Lily Of The Valley 4-Higher Ground 5-Where Could I Go 6-Down By The Riverside 7-This World Is Not My Home 8-Jesus Is Coming Soon 9-I'll Fly Away 10-Wait A Little Longer 11-Where The Soul Never Dies 12-Lifes Railway To Heaven 13-Somebody Touched Me 14-Take My Hand Precious Lord 15-I Am A Pilgrim 16-Jesus Hold My Hand 17-Let's All Go Down To The River 18-There Is No Other Fountain 19-When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder 20-Peace In The Valley 21-I Need No Mansion Here Below 22-The Eastern Gate 23-The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago 24-This Is Just What Heaven Means To Me 25-Will The Circle Be Unbroken



June Featured Music CD

Songs Of The Church” Volume II

Old Time Religion

01.Old Time Religion 02.Just A Little Talk With Jesus 03.One Day At A Time 04.Gone At Last 05.To Be Like Jesus 06.Oh I Want To See Him 07.Family Bible 08.I'm On My Way To Heaven 09.Just As I Am 10.Never Been This Homesick Before 11.Old Brush Arbors 12.He Is My Everything 13.I Was There When It Happened 14.He's Coming Back 15.Sheltered In The Arms Of God 16.I Feel Like Traveling On 17.This Train Is Bound For Glory 18.I Believe He's Coming Back 19.Without Him 20.I Never Shall Forget The Day 21.Beulah Land 22.I'll Stand For Jesus 23.My God Is Real 24.A Crown Of Thorns 25.Amazing Grace

This months featured music CD is VOLUME II of “Songs Of The Church”! Titled “Old Time Religion” this CD also contains 25 great songs! These songs (all but two of them) are taken from music projects that we have recorded over the last 20 years. Both CD's combined contain 50 songs in all!! If you have not ordered Volume 1 order both CD's! If you have Volume 1 already then you do not want to miss out on Volume II. Both CD's are available for a Love Gift of Any Size and are sure to be a blessing time and time again!



Commitment

Pastor Mike Vaughn

And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them, If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:25-26

At the time Jesus said these words, he had become a popular figure. Crowds flocked around him wherever he went, but not always for the right reasons. Consequently, Jesus directed his solemn and searching words to those people who followed him for selfish purposes or because it was the thing to do. Like wise Jesus does not want us to follow him only when it is convenient or socially acceptable. That is why we must count the cost of being a true disciple of Jesus. What does it mean to count the cost? The following four questions will give you an idea: 1. Do you love Jesus more than anyone or anything else? 2. Do you love Jesus and desire his will for your life over your own? 3. Are you willing to accept ridicule and sacrifice for the cause of Christ? 4. Will you commit to following Jesus even if it is not popular? If you have carefully examined your heart, counted the cost, and can truthfully answer yes to these questions, then you are on the road to lifelong discipleship and friendship with Jesus Christ. Jesus is not looking for halfhearted followers. He wants wholehearted commitment.

You are loved with an everlasting Love, Mike

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The Group of Frogs

As a group of frogs was traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them. However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying and they proceeded to try and jump out of the pit. Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying that they should just give up. That they would never make it out. Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying and he gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die as they leaped around and flung their legs. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Two Morals of the story:

- #1-You can use the words of defeat that are spoken against you to give up and they will become a TOMBSTONE or you can use them as an encouragement to keep going and they will become a STEPPING STONE!
- #2-People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. It might just be the difference between life and death.





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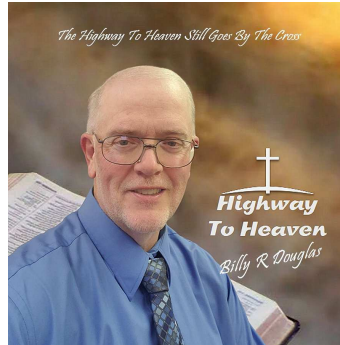
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