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"Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death!"

Patrick Henry (1775)

I Have Only Begun To Fight!!

Evangelist Chris Dowell

The founding father of the American Navy, John Paul Jones, in 1779, fought a battle against a British ship that was twice his ships size and had twice the amount of men on board. When it looked as if his ship was sinking, the enemy cried out to John Paul Jones "Do you surrender?" John Paul Jones said: "I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT!!" His men fought, took over the enemy's ship and WON! When the situation seems hopeless, and everything goes against you, that is the perfect time to rise up and be just like this captain, tell the enemy "I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT!!" Demon controlled politicians are part of the New World Order. They would love to see freedom loving Patriots back down and roll over and allow our God given FREEDOMS to be taken away. But we must not back down, we must stand for what's right! (Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau called Patriots in his country a "small fringe minority". There are more Patriots than the Media depicts. It's all gaslighting intimidation for freedom lovers to stand down. We need to pray for Christians in Canada.) Especially as Christians who believe in the Word of God, we have no choice but to STAND UP against the Devil and declare to this world JESUS LIVES, SAVES AND SETS THE CAPTIVE FREE!! We are in SPIRITUAL WARFARE!!! WAKE UP!!!! The days we live in, in 2022, are EVIL and WICKED!! STAND ON THE WORD OF GOD and DON'T BACK DOWN!! WE WILL WIN IN THE END! Satan knows it that's why he's trying to stop it. Don't give up. Keep fighting. Satan is losing. GOD is on our side!!

I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT!!!

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You Tell on Yourself

You tell what you are by the friends you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of dollar and dime.
You tell what you are by the things you wear,
By the spirit in which you burdens bear,
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By records you play on the phonograph.
You tell what you are by the way you walk,
By the things of which you delight to talk,
By the books you choose from off of the shelf,
In these ways and more, you tell on yourself,
So there is really no particle of sense
In an effort to keep up false pretense.
~author unknown~

God's Transforming Power

A group of atheists were criticizing the Bible. One of them spoke about creation. He said, "What man with any common sense could believe that several thousand years ago, God stooped down and picked up a piece of mud, breathed on it, and changed it into a human being?" A Christian man standing by overheard the conversation and responded by saying: "I cannot answer all the questions about creation, but this I know: One night God stooped down and picked up the dirtiest piece of mud in this city, breathed upon it by His Holy Spirit, and changed a gambling, thieving, drinking wretch into a peace-loving man of God. I was that man."

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Church Of The Covered Dish Classic









Cousin Leroy

Leroy's wife bought a new line of expensive cosmetics at the Dollar Tree guaranteed to make her look years younger. After a lengthy sitting before the mirror applying the "miracle" products, she asked, "Darling, honestly, what age would you say I am?" Looking over her carefully, Leroy replied, "Judging from your skin, twenty; your hair, eighteen; and your figure, twenty five." "Oh, you flatterer!" she gushed. "Hey, wait a minute!" he interrupted. "I haven't added them up yet."

Get Better Soon

A retired man volunteered to entertain the patients in the hospital. He took along his portable keyboard, told some jokes, and sang some funny songs. When he finished he said, in farewell, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too.

Song Request

Daughter: Alexa, play Let It Go.

Dad: When I was your age, I had to call a radio station, wait on hold for 30 minutes to request a song, then sit by my boom box for an hour for my song to play with a blank cassette tape so I could record it.

Daughter: I don't understand any of that.

He's Everywhere

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother asked him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. He said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark." The mother smiled and said, "You don't have to be afraid of the dark. Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you." The boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?" "Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said. The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called: "Jesus? Would you please hand me that broom?"

A Cheerful Giver

A mother wanted to teach her daughter a moral lesson. She gave the girl a quarter and a dollar for church. "Put whichever one you want in the collection plate and keep the other for yourself," she told the girl. Sunday, when they were coming out of the church, the mother asked her daughter which amount she had given. "Well," said the little girl, "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 that's what I did."

The Sermon

It was a very long and boring sermon. As one parishioner left the church, he said: "Pastor, today your sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God." The pastor was thrilled: "Really? Tell me why." Because it endured forever."



To Live Is Christ And To Die Is Gain



Pastor Billy R Douglas

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

A drunken man entered his row boat late one night to cross the river. In the darkness he picked up the oars and pulled away-so he thought. He rowed all night but did not reach his destination. When daylight came, he was surprised to find that he was just where he started the night before. He had forgotten to untie his boat.

On the sea of life so oft this is the case with many people. We spend our whole life trying to get ahead yet in the end all that really matters is did we remember to untie the boat? You can spend your time seeking after wealth, fame, education etc. And all will be in vain if you have not done the most important thing of all and that is to accept Jesus Christ as your personal saviour and make him the center of your life. The only real "GAIN" or success we can have in this life must come through HIM. The Bible says in James 4:14 "For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." and it is only what is done for Jesus within that fleeting little time period that will count in the end. So many are caught up in what they call "the rat race"...when in reality it is better characterized by "the rat wheel". Just as that little mouse runs on that wheel with all of its might yet never goes anywhere so it is when we spend our life and waste our time without Jesus. You see the devil doesn't have to get you to live in sin or do "bad" things to get you to miss it and lose your soul. All he has to do is keep you busy doing nothing, running going no where, rowing never reaching the other shore until your "little time" is over. It would behoove us All to make sure that Jesus Christ is not just a part of our life. But that HE IS our life. That He is not just on our list BUT that HE IS at the top of our list! That we do not just work Him in when we have time BUT that we PUT HIM FIRST and then work other things in around that! I will close with the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The GAIN spoken of in that scripture can only become a reality for those who LIVE FOR CHRIST!

Until next time, "May the LORD Bless and keep you," is our prayer. Pastor Billy R Douglas

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"How Shall We Sing The Lord's Song In A Strange Land?"part 01

Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Psalm 137:1-9 - By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy. Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof. O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

As you know, Psalms are songs. They were originally put to music. This particular song was one of the saddest songs ever composed and ever sung in the house of God. This Psalm was written by a P.O.W.. But this was not just a prisoner of war, this was a prisoner of want, W-A-N-T. The songwriter here is singing of a time when believers where in Babylon. These believers in Babylon were also believers in bondage. Where once they had been overjoyed with the fresh fragrance of freedom, now the sour stench of slavery filled their nostrils. Now, instead of enjoying blessings, they were enduring burdens. Fruitfulness had turned to bareness; happiness had turned to bitterness; joyfulness had turned to brokenness. Now to understand the background of the story, remember that the Children of Israel had been carried away into captivity by the Babylonians. Now the reason they had been carried away was not because of their weakness but because of their wickedness. They had fallen away from the living God. God had allowed their defenses to be broken down and used a pagan nation to bring them to their knees to break them and to bring them to repentance. Now that should not surprise you. Because Babylon always leads to bareness. Babylon always leads to bitterness and Babylon always leads to brokenness. That is, if you are a child of God. The only people who are happy in Babylon are Babylonians. Now there's a sermon in that sentence. Babylon in the Bible is a picture of the world in all of its iniquity. It is a picture of the world in all of its idolatry. It is a picture of the world in all of its immorality. The name Babylon means confusion. Now, these people were in Babylon but their hearts were in Zion. They were weeping because they "remembered Zion" (verse 1). They could not get Zion out of their minds. Zion is another name for Jerusalem. The name Jerusalem means "City of Peace". There was a time when these people lived in God's capitol city. Because they were right with God they were holy. Because God was right with them they were happy. And because they were right with each other they were healthy. There are two major cities in the Bible and they are totally opposite and yet, in a strange way, magnetically attracted. There is Babylon, the hellish city; there is Jerusalem the holy city. There is Babylon, the seat of wickedness; and there is Jerusalem, the source of holiness. The people of God had been transported from Zion to Babylon. There were two people in this city, there were the captives and the captors. Now the captives represent the saints, the people of God. While the captors represent sinners, children of this world. And so this is a picture of believers in Babylon, Christians who are in captivity. And it shares, both historically and theologically, The Backslider's Burden.

I. V. 1-2 THERE IS A SADNESS THEY CANNOT ESCAPE Psalm 137:1 - By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. 2 We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. A dark cloud of depression hung over the heads of these people which totally eclipsed the sunshine of joy which once had brightened their lives. Now there are two reasons they were sad. A. The Misery In Their Hearts - "By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down, yea, we wept...." (verse 1). From the very first day they moved into their new homes they were absolutely miserable. You see, there is a tremendous difference between being lost and being saved. Now both a lost person and a saved person can sin. In fact, I'll go farther, both a lost person and a saved person will sin. But the difference is this, only one of them can enjoy it. Transgression always brings tears to the eyes of a true child of God. You see, God loves you so much that He will let you go to Babylon, but He loves you too much to let you enjoy the stay. These people were broken hearted not just because of where they were but more because of why they were there to begin with.

Until next time, let your light shine for Jesus! Evangelist Mike Heltsley Preaching The Truth Ministries P.O. Box 633 Hillview, KY. 40129 (502) 930-5503 - www.preachingthetruth.net



By Whom ALL Things Consist

Pastor Steven Huston

We are often reminded that the human body is fearfully and wonderfully made. The human eye is an amazing feat of creative engineering, our nervous system and circulatory systems are vast and amazing. All these and much more show the ludicrousness of the theory of evolution. Even today there are many secular scientists that admit evolution is not feasible, yet they still do not bend their mind, will, and knee to the Creator. Fewer talk about the specifics of this world and God's placement and design of it. God, through the prophet Isaiah reminds us that God made the earth to be inhabited. "For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else." (45:18)

We were placed in the perfect position in relation to the sun. If we were closer we would burn up; further away and we would freeze. Our atmosphere is protectively perfect, harmlessly burning up the great number of meteors that hurtle through space at us. If it were thinner we'd be in trouble. If the moon were not the size and distance that it is, the ocean tides would flood the land twice a day. Even the continental shelf is made just right to sustain us; if it were smaller, the oceans would be deeper near the shore and would lower the oxygen level in the atmosphere making life much more difficult. There is much more to consider, whether the delicate balance of the various cycles and ecological processes of nature or the thousands of other variables that keep our universe running in place, all point to the awesome power and care of our Creator for mankind for those who are willing to see it. Take some time to read Colossians 1:15-20, stopping to think on Jesus about whom it is written in verse 17, "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

This is much more than a science lesson or simply pointing to the glory of God and His worthiness of worship and glory (although it is that too). This is meant as an encouragement during troublesome times and a call to love and to draw deeper in trust and faith in our Creator and Sustainer God. As Christians see the uncertainty that surrounds them—whether from a political, economic, or medical viewpoint—some respond with worry, others with wonder, and still others with worship. "What about COVID and vaccinations?" "What about the political turmoil coming down upon us both nationally and globally?" "What about my ..." and you can fill in the blank with any number of afflictions that have come and are coming upon us daily. All these are important and all need to be viewed in truth; but, we must always recognize and stand boldly on the truth that GOD IS TRUTH! The Scriptures never fail us and we must know them in order to declare and defend them; in doing so, we declare and defend truth, we declare and defend our God! In truth, God needs no defending; but our burning love for Him will move us to do so.

I don't imply that the afflictions, tyrannies, and movements within this nation are of no concern or we fold our hands and twiddle our thumbs resting in the Lord and His mighty power. No, we are called to stand, having done all to stand in the Lord's mighty power. We follow His leading, decked out in all His armor, with the belt of Truth holding it all in place. I began this article with truths that stem from the Word of God yet are questioned by many in the church today. There are many other ills of society that stand against Scripture and are accepted by the church today under the guise of "feeling" or "science" or "history" and "being on the right side of history." Let us recognize the Bible as the standard of truth, live our lives by its authority, and declare what God has made known. Let us walk in the truth that our spiritual need, which is eternal, outweighs that which is temporal; so, let that be our greater concern, even as those temporal concerns press hard in upon us. Truly, we must trust God and know Him more intimately through times of devotion and leave our closets ready to move within society, willing to wield the Sword of Truth. Walking where the Spirit leads and doing as He bids us to do. We must find our peace and hope in our God, not in our surroundings, political situations, or creature comforts. We must find our actions motivated by and willing to be endured from our love for God and man.

Let me close with a quote from Puritan writer Richard Sibbes (1577-1635), who sums the above well with these pointed words: "...if that which a man loves is touched, he is immediately all on fire. Here the best Christians have cause to be based. If God is their love, how can they bear to hear him disgraced and his name abused without being greatly moved and set on fire? Where there is no zeal, there is no love." He also reminds us, "It is a great shame for a Christian to delight and comfort in the earthly more than in God. Jonah, a good man, was distraught when his gourd was taken away. Many who should joy in God above all things, act as if there were no God in heaven when their outward comforts are taken from them. They act as if there were no providence to rule the world and as if they had no Father in covenant with them. We must rely and depend upon him above all things! Whatever we trust in most, that is our god!"





Corn Salad

2 cans whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup red onion, chopped
2 cups shredded cheese
1 cup miracle whip
11-oz bag chili cheese Fritos

Combine all ingredients except Fritos. Chill 1 to 2

Cheese & Mushroom Balls

hours. Just before serving add Fritos.

1 (4oz) pkg blue cheese, crumbled
Shortening for frying
3 cups fresh bread crumbs
1 (2.5oz) jar mushrooms, drained and chopped
2 Tbs chopped green onion
1/2 tsp savory
1/2 tsp pepper
2 eggs, slightly beaten

Heat shortening to 350. Combine cheese, 2 cups of crumbs, mushrooms, onions, savory and pepper. Fold in eggs. Let stand 10 minutes. Shape into balls using rounded teaspoon for each. Roll in remaining crumbs. Deep fry for about 1.5 minutes or until golden brown.

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Country Style Green Beans

3 lb green beans
3 Tbsp sugar
1 onion, chopped
Small pieces of bacon or ham
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash and break green beans. Add all ingredients to 2 quarts of water. Simmer for 2 hours on medium heat.

Crock-pot Swiss Steak

Round or cubed steak
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped green onions
2 cans cream or celery soup
Montreal steak seasoning
Course garlic salt
Flour

Oil

Coat steak with flour, brown on both sides with small amount of hot oil in a frying pan. Transfer to a crockpot. Add soup and 2 cans of water. Add celery and onion. Generously season. Cook on high 4 to 5 hours or on low for 7 to 8 hours.

Honey Glazed Carrots

2 lb carrots, scraped and thinly sliced
1/2 cup water
3 Tbsp honey
3 Tbsp brown sugar

2 Tbsp margarine

Combine carrots and water, bring to a boil.

Cover and reduce heat, simmer for 6 minutes.

Drain and return to pan. Add honey and remaining ingredients. Cook over low heat stirring gently until butter and sugar melt.



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Death But Not In Vain



Allen Gardiner paced up and down the street, ashamed to go into the bookshop and ask for a Bible. He had thrown aside his religious upbringing at the young age of fourteen for the rowdy life of a sailor, but now he needed answers. The letter that arrived, telling of his godly mother's prayer for him before her death, struck his heart with a desire to read the Book that he knew held life's answers. Secreted with the newly purchased volume in the quiet of a Chinese temple,

Allen Gardiner came to faith in Jesus Christ.

With an earnest drive for missionary work, Gardiner went to South Africa in 1834 to win the Zulus to Christ. Although they were notorious for savagery, he brought about peace between the warring tribespeople and opened the door for missions among them. When war broke out between the Dutch settlers and the Zulus, it became impossible to continue the work, and he set his face toward South America.

As he traveled through the continent of South America, seeking to work with the native tribes, he was repeatedly thwarted by governmental regulations, Jesuits, or lack of funding. He also sought to go to New Guinea but was told, "You might as well try to instruct the monkey as the natives of Papua...they'll never be any different." Gardiner retorted, "They are men, not animals, and they are included in our Saviour's command to preach the Gospel to every human being." Though access was denied him, he did not give up.

He turned to Tierra del Fuego, knowing there was no government or religious system to deny his entry. Two previous attempts to land there had taught him that the Fuegians were violent and thieving. His team, totaling seven men, arrived in December of 1850. The mission began to fail the moment it started. Part of their supplies were left on the ship that landed them, and most of the rest was stolen by the Fuegians who also drove them from the coastline. The men took refuge in a nearby area but were unable to find enough food to survive. One by one, they starved to death. The scheduled supply ship returned twenty days after the last entry in Allen Gardiner's journal.

Their death created worldwide headlines. Most condemned their "folly and failure" in the venture, but it stirred the heart of the church. A new mission team was sent and, after much turmoil, succeeded in winning many of the Fuegians to Christ.

Twenty years earlier, Charles Darwin had stated that it was "completely useless to send missionaries to savages such as the Fuegians, probably the lowest example of human race." Darwin later saw for himself the difference the Gospel had made. He was astonished at a people so changed physically, mentally, and spiritually that he not only stated his belief in the regeneration of the people but contributed to the South American Missionary Society during the rest of his life.

My Reward

A lady said to me one day, You're very foolish, I must say, To leave your home and friends you love And for no wage, preach God above.

Our Pastors get a salary great; The gospel truths to promulgate You come out for two years' time And don't receive a single dime.

That's true I said, I don't get paid As your Pastors do, in temporal aid.

My ransom is the joy sublime That fills my soul at evening time.

When I have tried with one accord To spread the Gospel of my Lord,
The chance to serve means more to me Than all this world could hold or see.

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Be Careful To Take Credit!

George Whitten

Shall the axe boast itself against him that heweth therewith? or shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up itself, as if it were no wood. Isaiah 10:15

One constant pitfall we must watch for is taking credit for something that God does in or through us, or using the gifts and callings of God for self-exaltation. In that light it may be easier to handle poverty, weakness, or insignificance, than wealth, ability, power or authority, since poverty and frailty are not normally things we boast about, and they cause us to recognize our need for God. Prosperity, gifting, and anointing, on the other hand can be powerful temptations, leading to pride, covetousness, and self-sufficiency. Saul, who came from a humble background, was anointed king of Israel, yet his heart was revealed when the Lord exalted him, but he exulted in his own position, eventually coveting it so severely he became a fierce enemy of God. The Lord then removed His spirit from Saul and the true condition of the man became apparent to everyone. Even the great Solomon whose gifting, anointing, and prosperity were unsurpassed in some ways, seems to have taken for granted his abilities and wealth, and, somehow, rationalizing his blatant disobedience to God's law, he fell into idolatry and brought disaster to the Kingdom of Israel. This seems amazing, given the fact that Solomon's most precious gift was his wisdom. (Those with this gift should take note). Be careful how you handle the gifts and successes that God gives you! Enjoy His blessings as you serve in your family, business, or ministry - but never forget where it all comes from, and to whom the glory belongs, cause if you do, He will be sure to remind you. www.worthydevotions.com

Put First Things First

Pastor Mike Vaughn

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness:and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

What are the things He is talking about that will be added unto us? He's talking about physical and material things. He's talking about food, clothes, finances, etc. God knows that we have need of material provision while on the earth and He tells us what to do to get it. He says seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Another words put first things first. Many people seek the things. That ends in frustration and anxiety. Jesus said when we seek the kingdom, the things will be added unto us. What does it mean to seek the kingdom. It means to seek God and the things of God including His word. When we seek first the kingdom of God we are exercising faith in a God that cannot fail, "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you O ye of little faith." Matthew 6:30 The next time you are tempted to worry about your situation, remember to seek first the kingdom of God. Put first things first. You are loved with an everlasting love, Mike

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By Sister Michelle Deuling

Verse for Today: John 10:7

Additional passages for Today: John 10:7-18; Hebrews 13:17-21; John 14:6

Thought for Today: There is only one way to heaven. Our greatest treasure will be found there. Don't be deceived by other religions that would have you believe there are other ways to the Father.

Story for Today: The door was massive—26' tall and 15' wide. It was a solid door without handles or any other visible hardware. Derrick looked all around to see how he could open the door. It looked impossible. Needing to pass through the door, he couldn't give up. He pushed the door seeking a sign or sound that would signify a way to make it open. He tried to pry a screwdriver into the spot that looked most likely to budge. Nothing worked. He even cried, "Open Sesame," but that too was futile. Derrick knew the treasure on the other side was the most important thing he would ever find in his entire life, so he continued his search. Hour after hour, and day after day, he worked, looking up and down, looking for a switch, button, string, anything that would let him pass by. After several days of seeking, he expanded his search. Maybe there was a button or switch on another wall. He continued diligently, touching his hands over every possible surface, unwilling that he should miss anything. As he expanded his search, he caught sight of a little opening in the corner of the building. There was a piece of wood covering it that was easily removed with the hammer that Derrick was carrying with him. The opening was so small he wasn't sure he could fit through it. Focused on the importance of getting the treasure, Derrick began to wiggle and squirm his way through the tight opening. As he squeezed through, pulling his legs in after him, he whispered out loud, "who needs the door anyway." Derrick found himself in a maze of corridors. He tried several doors as he went along. He was required to follow many rules to find the treasure in the first door. Only there didn't seem to be a way to the prize. The next door led to lots of fun games and activities, but there was no entrance to the real treasure no matter how hard he looked. He spent hours and hours going from one door to another only to find he could not gain access to the one place he had been searching for. Trevor and Jennifer were so excited when Derrick agreed to hear the speaker. The speaker talked about the treasure in the land beyond the massive door. They had seen the door since they were little. Their parents and grandparents had often taken them past there as they read stories from the Bible and prayed. Derrick had looked like he was interested and asked lots of questions after they left. The twins had answered the questions the best they knew how but wished he had asked the man or their parents. They told him that entrance to the treasure could only be gained by going through the door. He had been distracted by the glory and didn't seem to listen to the scriptures they read and when they talked about Jesus, the good shepherd, who was the door. They were sad when he left to go search for himself. They didn't quite understand how to go through the door or gain entrance, but they were told to come humbly when they asked their parents. Trevor and Jennifer stopped at the door. What does it mean to go humbly? Trevor bowed his head and fell to his knees. As he began to pray, the door opened, and he was saved. The good shepherd bid him go in and out and showed him the Father.

Questions for Today: Have you found the way to the greatest treasure you will ever know? Is Jesus your Good Shepherd?

Prayer for Today: Heavenly Father, please help us to come humbly to You through Your son. Thank You for Your plan of salvation and for Your love for us. Help us to graze in Your pastures. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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