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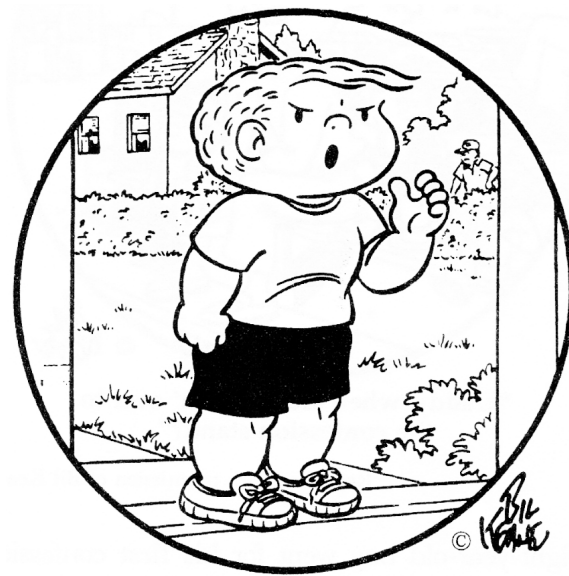
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On The Lighter Side of Life

A merry heart does good, like medicine

Proverbs 17:22



"Does 'love thy neighbor' mean the people on BOTH sides of our house?"

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HOW TO BE HAPPY NO MATTER WHAT

In my library I have an inspiring little book. The title is *How To Be Happy No Matter What*. This is a powerful title when we think of the state of the world today.

A man recently remarked to me, "I don't see how someone who doesn't know the Lord can make it through times of trouble." The Bible is consistent in its warning that before the Lord Jesus returns in glory there will be troubles and persecutions.

We need only watch the evening news to know the reality of many of the bib-

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lical prophecies. We can accept defeat and cower under the troubles of our times, our community, state, nation and world; or we can accept the good news proclaimed by our Savior when he said, "Come unto me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest."

If we can't learn to take God at His word, then we are in deep trouble.



My Lord What A Morning!

The sun had not risen. The streets of Jerusalem were still dark. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James and a few other women made their way toward the garden to anoint the body of Jesus. They were concerned with the stone that sealed the sepulcher. Could they find someone to remove it? What did they find? As the day dawned things began to happen! Marvelous things! They were utterly amazed! Amid all the happenings of the past three days someone had been at work in silence. God had been at work! The Psalmist said, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning"! What they found brought "joy unspeakable and full of glory". And just what did they find?

FIRST, they found an unsealed sepulcher, a useless quartet of security guards and the stone rolled away from its place. Man cannot thwart the plan of God. In the presence of the angels of God the Roman seal or a host of soldiers would have been useless. How true the advice of Dr. Gamaliel to the church leaders of Israel, "But if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it." (Acts 5: 39) God's plan of our own future, the consummation of this age, the second return of Jesus, the general resurrection, judgment, the destruction of the wicked and the establishment of His own everlasting kingdom upon the earth made new — will be ful-

filled in God's own time. Men may scoff and refuse to prepare, but such has never, and will never, change the plan of God.

SECOND, they found an empty tomb. The angel told them as they stood dumbfounded, gazing at the neat stack of grave clothes, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen". (Luke 24: 5 & 6) Praise the Lord for the empty tomb! Praise the Lord for a living Savior! All the religions

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of the world can point you to greatness, but only Christianity can point to an empty tomb and a living Savior!!

Jesus says, "I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore" (Rev. 1: 18). There were many witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus. The women early at the tomb, Peter and John, even Paul's "five hundred brethren". Today, this very moment, can be a glorious morning for anyone. There is a gospel song which states, "You must open the door! You must open the door! When Jesus comes in He will save you from sin; but you must open the door".

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WORLD BIBLE
WAY WEBSITE
TRAFFIC
CONTINUES TO
INCREASE

Since the World Bible Way fellowship website came online in October of 2012, more and more ministers are using it as a tool.

On some days the website has had hundreds of unique visits. Unique visits refer to the number of different computer users who visit the website.

The website gives ministers access to great videos and articles, as well as making your ministry contact information available for interested parties to access.

We have added a page for prayer request and praise reports, which many have taken advantage of.

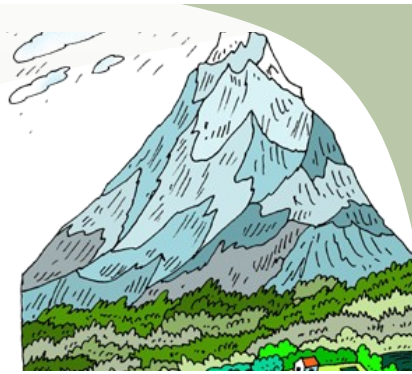
The ministry network page is a way for churches to list ministry needs and ministers who are looking for places in need of their unique ministries.

Once a month, The President of the World Bible Way Fellowship, Dr. Kenny Howe, posts a video that serves to uplift our ministers as well as making announcements.

Late last year at the request of several of our ministers, The website added a donation page that makes it convenient for individuals wishing to help support the Fellowship to do so immediately through the website.

We are hoping to add pages dedicated to our missionaries, and pages for our churches to add their information.

CLAIM YOUR MOUNTAIN



Joshua 14: 12 "Now therefore give me this mountain."

Among older persons whom we have encountered in the Bible, Caleb is one of the most interesting and inspiring. His physical vitality amazes us. At 85 he was able to say, I am still as strong today as the day 45 years earlier when Moses sent me out to survey the land of Canaan; I am just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. (Joshua 14: 11 NIV) His spirit at age 85 is amazing. Coming to Joshua to claim the inheritance promised him by Moses, Caleb acknowledged that the hill country of Hebron was occupied by the Anakites, a strong people in heavily fortified cities. Yet Caleb did not ask for some less difficult area. And with this enthusiastic man at their head, his warriors did occupy Hebron.

If we are to be positive and powerful persons at age 85 we must avoid some potentially debilitating attitudes which Caleb obviously did not

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allow to hinder him. He refused to be defeated by frustrations. At age 40 Caleb had been sent as a spy into the land of Canaan. And he along with Joshua came back with an entirely encouraging report. But the people of Israel listened

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to the negative report of the 10 other spies; they cowered in fear and refusal to attempt to move into Canaan. Both Caleb and Joshua begged the Israelites not to rebel against God's direction. But they could not arouse the people to courage and action.

In contrast to this, some people fall into deep discouragement when their desires are

frustrated. When ambitions are thwarted and when dreams are shattered they begin to be dominated by feelings of "what's the use"? They refuse to take up other causes and challenges. Sometimes frustrations and discouragement bring on bitterness. This is especially possible when, as with Caleb, our inability to move ahead and to fulfill our ambitions is due to the failures and opposition of others. There was none of these crippling attitudes in Caleb and these should not be such in us. We must commit obstacles we cannot overcome to the Lord; we must accept defeats of opportunities to undertake new causes; we must forgive the failures of others. And be the kind of optimistic and energetic person that Caleb was only if we overcome frustrations and refuse to allow opposition to sear our spirits.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

WBWF Conference 2014 Conference dates set

June 4th & 5th

Host Pastors - Rev. Rory & Char Cobbs

New Beginnings Worship Center

2231 Jefferson St.

Bellevue, NE

Church phone: 402-293-0752

Motel - Holiday Inn Express

for reservations call:

402-502-4500

ask for special conference rate

Reservations must be made by May 4, 2014 to receive the special rate.

Will be sending out more information at a later date.



HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 2014?

Some of our members have allowed their credentials to expire. Some have called and said they misplaced their renewal form. If that is the case, just call the office and another one will be sent to you. Your credentials are more important to you than ever. This is just a gentle reminder — do it now while it is on your mind. God bless you and your ministry and may He continue to shine upon you with divine favor.

IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

.Many expressions attributed to scripture are not found there, others taken directly or indirectly from the Bible are not recognized as such. Take this true or false quiz and test your knowledge. Answers will be in the next issue.

1. "Cleanliness is next to godliness."
2. "Grapes of Wrath."
3. "He took his life in his hands."
4. "My hair stood on end."
5. "A little bird told me."
6. "The end justifies the means."
7. "A little child shall lead them."
8. "All men are created equal."
9. "I escaped by the skin of my teeth."
10. "Can a leopard change his spots?"