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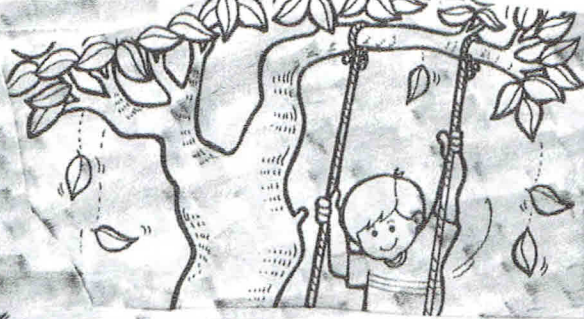
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AUTUMN LEAVES



Ecclesiastes 3:11

I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.



1ST DAY OF AUTUMN & FALL

1. **Oct Outing 12th** - 21 days Before Gathering Around The Bon-Fire Hurrah!
2. **Days Away** - 40 Trick/Treat! - 68 Gobble! - 95 Ho Ho Ho! - 101 New Years!
3. **Forgive Or You Can't Be Forgiven By God** - Matt 6:14-16
4. **Discouraged, Read Your Bible - It Will Build You Up!** - Acts 20:32

Day's Long NOV 3RD DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Year's Fast

Inside the abyss of darkness hope becomes the devil's enemy



MOBY DICK & JUST A LITTLE SE OF NOME AWAY UP NORTH TO ALASKA

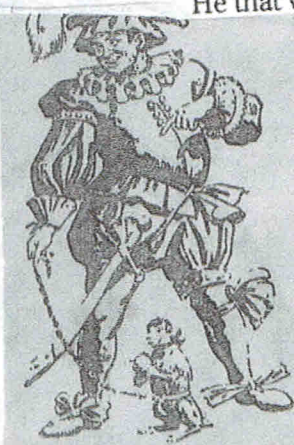
Dale " There she blows Mr. Christian! A whale, a white whale - cheers from Alaska. **Shelia** - Spending time with Rachel, Ben, and Natalie were the highlights of the trip. Some examples...taking Natalie to kids camp, and when we arrived she announced..."Hi everybody! I'm here!" ...holding, kissing and hugging her...her performing in the magic show...she was known all over the ship as "Amazing Natalie," following the Show. We enjoyed dinner reservation from Ben, Rachel, every evening and enjoyed shows and Whale watching together. We saw a couple of babies and a momma whale and a few more. Alaska was beautiful, the weather was fair and we had lots and lots of fun!

Farmers are respectable and interesting to me in proportion as they are poor.

Insurance Increase - Jerry gave details, and consider your giving to keep this congregation fulfilling needs of many people. **Little Chief Football** - Nailbiter down to the last second, and Nash pull the game out with one point victory 13 -12. **Kaydee**- Birthday in Buffalo, New York at Bills NFL football game Hut! Hut! Go Long. **Roper** - Has been hallucinating & prowler was only a dream. Cat had to bring blood with a powerful scratch to bring him back to reality. Meow! **If you tickle the earth with a hoe she laughs with a harvest.** **Fellowship** - Nash had his fill of Dolores' banana pudding, and only one fellowship left before holidays. **Doris** - Starting Hallelujah diet to help with cancer discomfort. **Brenda** - Thanks for care of Mom. **Raymond** - New pill & bill. **Farming with live animals is a 7 day a week, legal form of slavery.** **Sharon** -Dr said I need more blood work and CT with contrast then nuclear medicine kidney function test so they can see how both kidneys are working by putting dye in and watching how they are functioning. Testing for damage, and also may need surgery to place another stent in to clear left over stones! This is serious & first I've got to get over Covid. **Tip** - Wrap tops of bananas in Tin Foil so They Don't Over-Ripen. **There are only three seasons for farmers: before harvest, harvest, and after harvest.**

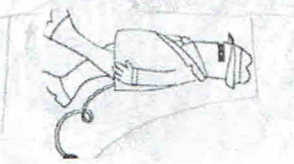
"where rlyers are winding & big nuggets their findings"

In tennis and several other ball and racket games 'love' is the score meaning 'nil'. The explanation for this becomes clearer when we discover that 'love' in this context is a pun on the French word *l'oeuf*, meaning 'the egg', the shape represented by the zero of 'nil'.



ponement of his execution. Bible. The king rashly agreed to begin reading the Scripture henceforth read only one line submitted to the king, and I sent to a postponement of the king appointed Archie to be his of his reprieve.

First come, first served.



A sign outside a store: "Closed due to personal circumstances. Apologies for any inconvenience caused."
For sale on Facebook: "Antique mid evil chair!"
A sign on a store door: "Temporarily closed. Sorry for the inconvenience."
Online ad: "I have a monogamy solid wood dresser nice condition."

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"Once they go phase, maybe loving their noi"

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Fish are supposed to be brain food, and yet people eat it on Friday and then do the silliest things over the weekend. The purpose firm is equal to the deed.

What profession do you respect?

The fire which warms us at a distance will burn us when near.



Built in 1928, the Coliseum was a well-known landmark in downtown Tulsa and hosted sports and music performances. It was struck by lightning in 1952 and burned down.

SEE? I TOLD YOU MY GRANDMOTHER COULD TACKLE BETTER THAN YOU KNUCKLEHEADS!

WE'VE GOT A PERSONAL HYGIENE FOUL! NUMBER 70! FIFTEEN YARDS!!

WHAT? I WAS GONNA SHOWER AFTER THE GAME I SWEAR!!



Alexander Hamilton originated the put and take system in our national treasury: the taxpayers put it in, and the politicians take it out.



"ONE GOD"

There is "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." The Greek word for "God" is *theos*. *Theos* is used in reference to the "Holy Spirit" (Acts 5:3-4) and "Jesus Christ the Son" (John 1:1,14), but most frequently it refers to "God the Father" (2 John 3; John 17:1,3; 2 Corinthians 1:3). All three of the godhead, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, are "God." They are deity — divine. There is "one Spirit," "one Lord" and "one God." Anyway you count it, it adds up to THREE!

The "one God" is God the Father. In the Bible, He is called "I am" (Exodus 3:14), "Holy Father" (John 17:11), "Righteous Father" (John 17:25), "Mighty God" (Psalm 50:1), "Lord God" (Genesis 3:13) and "God Almighty" (Genesis 35:11). He is the "eternal God" "which made heaven and earth" and all things therein (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 146:5-6). God is a Spirit (John 4:24). He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). His greatness is unsearchable and there is no respect of persons with him (Psalm 145:3; Romans 2:11). He is true, faithful, holy, righteous, jealous, just and merciful (John 8:26; 1 Corinthians 1:9; John 17:11; Ezra 9:15; Exodus 20:5; Isaiah 45:21; Deuteronomy 4:31). He is the judge of all (Hebrews 12:23). He has revealed His Word (the Bible) to us through the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

God is love (1 John 4:8). But His love does not overlook man's sin. Sin is what separates men from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). If men die separated from God, they will be eternally lost. The only way men can be reconciled to God is for their sins to be removed. God has provided the means to make forgiveness of sins possible. Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of God the Father, died for all mankind and shed His blood for the forgiveness of man's sins (Ephesians 1:7). To receive the benefits of His blood, one must OBEY God's commands (1 Peter 1:19,22; Matthew 7:21).

To obey God's commands (be saved), one MUST believe (John 8:24), repent (Acts 2:38), confess (Acts 8:37) and be baptized (Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16). In baptism, one is baptized into Christ's death where He contacts His forgiving blood (Romans 6:3-6,17-18; Hebrews 9:22; 1 Peter 3:21).

There's no other way but to obey! Obey the one God and Father today to be saved.

Can you guess what these business signs and ads are trying to say?

Sign on a store window: "Due to sanitary reasons, we will not and cannot accept any money that comes out of bras." Seen outside a dental office: "We do

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ED BY SLOW READING
ARCHIE ARMSTRONG of tubholm, Scotland, was a f at a time when stealing was punishable by death. He was convicted of ducting a few sheep and sentenced to be beheaded. Fortunately for the sheep-stealer it was in the patriarchal days of 16th-ury Scotland, when King James VI was easily ssible to all his subjects. e doomed man appealed to the king for a post-he finished reading the t Archie, who had just nounced that he would y. The matter was again ous James not only ast 300 years but in addi- it jester for the duration

actual name?
"Can I use the bathroom on a plane?"
"How often is annual?"
"Do we live above or below sea level?"
"How do I know when water is boiling?"
"Pork chops are part of a chicken, right?"
"Which one makes noise, lightning or thunder?"
"Do we have a billing address?"
"Do I have Medicare?"
"What time is noon?"



The fully grown, jellyfish-like creature *Turritopsis nutricula* can transform itself back into a juvenile an infinite number of times, keeping it from ever dying of old age.

They keep asking me, "Who's a good boy? Who's a good boy?" How should I know?

It is better to be faithful than famous.

Ronald Reagan Believed the Bible

"Within the covers of the Bible are all the answers for all the problems men face. The Bible can touch hearts, order minds and refresh souls."



HOW DID the tractor salesman find out his wife left him? He came home from work and found a John Deere letter.

"We just had the cat declawed."

I WENT to visit a psychic. When I knocked on her door, she yelled, "Who is it?" So I left.

"I GOTTA STOP saying, 'How stupid can you be?' I'm beginning to feel like people are taking it as a challenge."

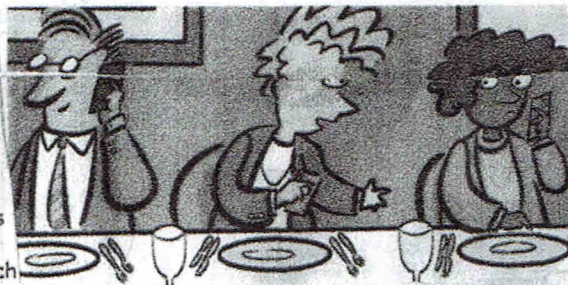


I don't see one bit of difference.

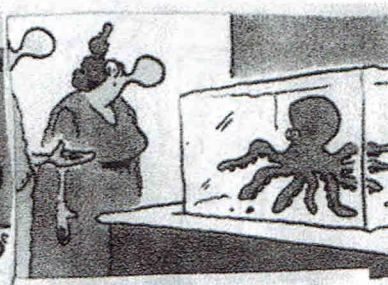
TWO FRIENDS were driving home one night when one asked the other to check if the car's indicators were working. He promptly stuck his head out the window and yelled, "Yes, no, yes, no, yes, no, yes, no."

Mae Jemison Becomes First Black Woman in Space

Dr. Mae Jemison, 35, joined six other astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavor on an eight-day flight that orbited Earth 127 times. Jemison was the science mission specialist who conducted experiments on herself and crew members on weightlessness, bone loss, and motion sickness in space. Jemison went on to teach at Dartmouth University and start several corporations including an international teen space camp.



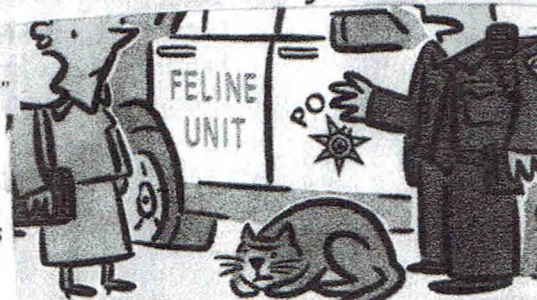
"I can never remember: Does the phone go on the left or the right?"



"Sure, he didn't cost much, but they gouge you on the ink."

THE BIG NUMBERS AND LIFE If the universe contains life, then where is it? Why hasn't life showed up at our doorstep?" Recent calculations show that there are over 100 billion galaxies, and some of them like our Milky Way have as many as 400 billion stars. Our latest measurements show that roughly three-fourths of the stars have planets which would suggest that there are approximately 10^{23} planetary systems. That would be 8,000 billion billion. Are we the only planet with life? There are two potential mistakes here. One is the religious fundamentalist error of saying, "Yes, we are alone because the Bible says so." The fact is the Bible does not say so — it is silent on this question. The other error is the person who tries to say that if the numbers are great enough, it will happen. That is like saying that if you draw a card from a deck, the chances of it being the ace of spades is 1 out of 52; but, if you draw 52 times, on the average, it will happen. The problem here is an ignorance of how many factors have to be "right" for life to happen. The media presents the idea that if you are in the "Goldilocks Zone" (the distance from a star where water can exist as a liquid), that life will be there; but, there are a multitude of other factors that have to be present for life, especially higher forms of life, to exist. God may have created life elsewhere; so, do not throw your Bible away if life is discovered. But do not be surprised if it never happens **FOUR-LEGGED SNAKE** One of the interesting descriptions in the Bible is the explanation that snakes at one time had legs and lost them as a visual picture of Satan's role in the curse. Whatever view a person takes of that account, there has been a discovery of a fossil snake named *Tetrapodophis amplexus* which had four legs. The back legs were larger than the front legs, but the rest of the anatomy is similar to modern snakes.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE is a husband saying, "You want equal rights? You kill the mouse."



I DIDN'T REALIZE how bad a driver I am until my navigation app said, "In 400 feet, make a slight right, stop and let me out."

"PEOPLE SAY, 'I'm taking it one day at a time.' You know what? So is everybody. That's how time works."

"He doesn't so much chase you as look at you disapprovingly."