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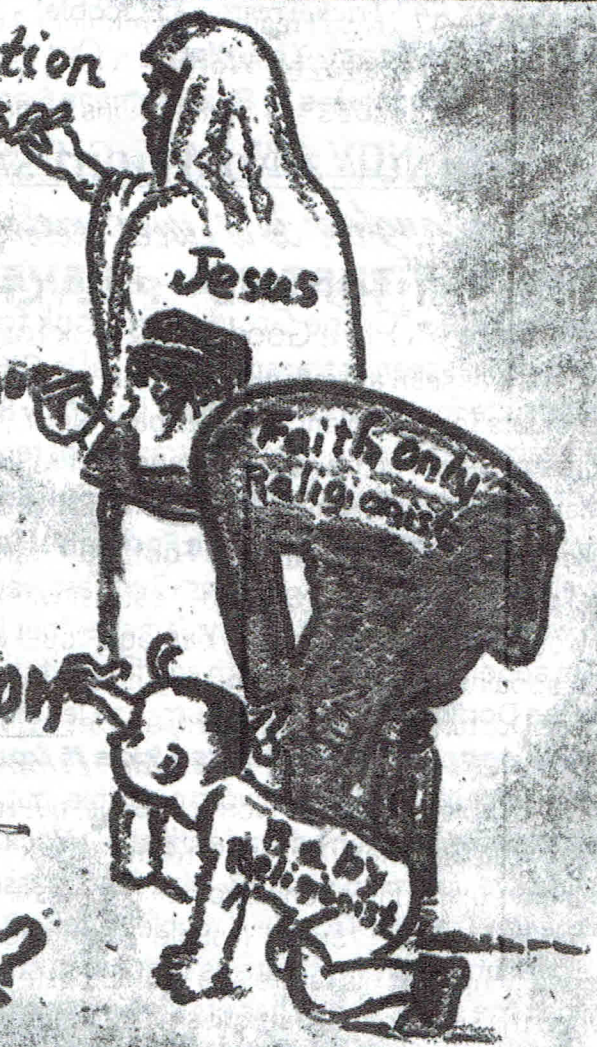
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-- Mark 16:15

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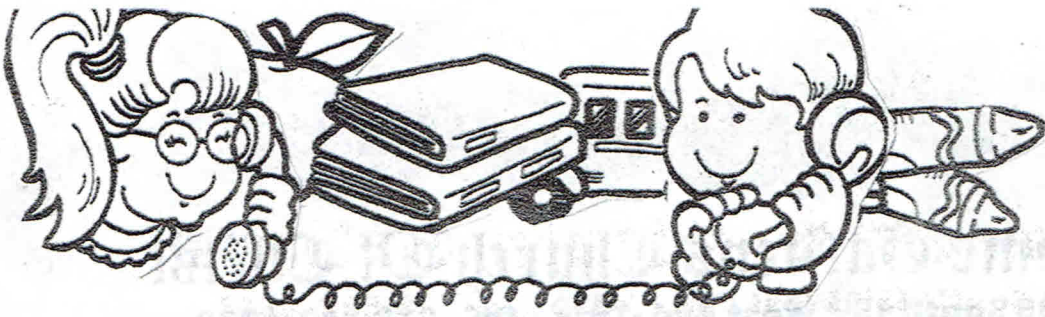
~~BAPTISM~~
~~DIFFERENTIUM~~

Which, Neighbor?



Ephesians 4:5

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called: one Lord, one faith, one baptism.



SEPTEMBER COOL & CRISP

1. **Oct Outing 12th - 28 days** Before Gathering Around The Bon-Fire Hurrah!
2. **DAYS AWAY** - 47 Trick/Treat! - 75 Gobble! - 102 Ho Ho Ho! - 108 New Years!
3. **Remember Go Teach The World** - Our #1 Life Long Goal From JESUS!
4. **Disturbed With Issues** - Read Romans 8 and feel **SECURED!**

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

The devil's laughter is a sweet melody for those in darkness

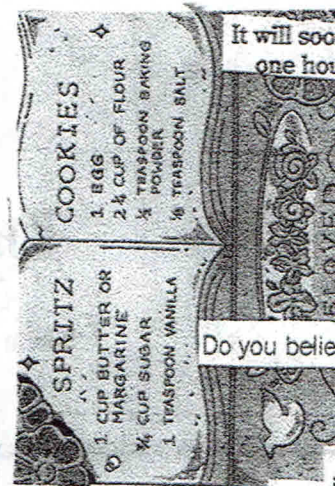
RESIST - WITHSTAND - PREVENT - FIGHT BACK

Shelia & Dale - "O The Good Life & look for their adventure next week"

Kathy - Chris was seen at transplant hospital in OKC last Thursday. They say he is good candidate for transplant. He goes back Nov 8th for more tests & to meet the surgical team. He will go on national transplant registry at that time. Chris will turn 50 two days before that. **"Don't let them pull the wool over your eyes, & mind your Ps and Qs."** **Christian Football** - Had to hang up the cleats & throw in the towel due to back injury. **Sharon** - Test last week showed more kidney stones and lab work shows possible kidney damage, "but I won't know till my kidney specialist appointment on the 24th and find out the plan of action to be taken! You know these Doctors don't get in a hurry and let us just suffer along" **"If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself."** **Doris** - Visit with specialist. Not able to read her worn out Bible, but remembers many scriptures and has walked with God many decades. **Katie** - Back home! **GP John Smart Phone** - At last he gave up his flip phone & joined the masses who carry the world in the palm of their hand. Trouble! Trouble! Trouble! & John Boy took him to ATT store, and they helped jump start his future as a thumb buster. I can hear him holler from Tulsa to SS when the smart phone has out smarted him. **Tips** - **Bananas** Instead of letting them turn brown, wrap aluminum foil or plastic wrap around the tops of the bananas to keep them fresh for three to five days longer. You should also keep your bananas away from other foods because they give off ethylene gas, which causes foods to rot. **Onions** Put your onions in pantyhose and tie knots between each one. Then hang them, and you not only have some interesting wall art, but your onions will stay fresh for up to eight months. Since onions aren't in season year-round, you can buy them when they are best and save them with this trick"

"I had to remind myself of the truth of who I was and the reality that success wasn't defined by a result but by faithfulness.

I had to remember that my identity and healing weren't dependent on the voices that surrounded me and that the truth wasn't dependent on popular opinion or cultural responses. I had to focus on what was real and true. The straight line or the crooked are from God & Satan."



COOKIES
 1. EGG
 2 1/4 CUP OF FLOUR
 1/2 TEASPOON BAKING POWDER
 1/4 TEASPOON SALT

SPRITZ
 1. CUP BUTTER OR MARGARINE
 1/2 CUP SUGAR
 1 TEASPOON VANILLA

It will soon be one hour

Do you believe

Gravestone recipe baking

While interring at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C., Rosi Grant noticed how often people shared a favorite recipe as their last words. A former librarian living in Los Angeles, Grant, 35 puts her research skills to use by tracking down these gravestones. "I travel to them, and I try to bring their recipe, and have a bite and think about the person," she says. It's hard to pick a favorite, she says, but she's made Naomi Odessa Miller-Dawson's Spritz Cookies, from Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York, the most.

Question: "What do you get if you cross a praying mantis with a termite?"

Vexillology

Simon Joseph became interested in vexillology—aka flag collecting—as a student at the University of Notre Dame when a theology professor explained how the flags of the patron saints of England (St. George's red cross on white), Scotland (St. Andrew's white diagonal cross on blue) and Ireland (St. Patrick's red diagonal cross on white) combine to make the iconic Union Jack. Simon, 37, hosted over 120 fellow fans last fall for the North American Vexillological Association's 57th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, with a special flag: a blue Liberty Bell atop 13 red and white stripes arranged in a V shape for vexillology.

"When a Bible salesman was asked how he consistently sells more alms, he replied: 'I insist'

ake only two hours to get around the world—
 or the flying and one hour to get to the airport.



I FORGOT.
 ARE WE THE
 KISSES OR
 THE HUGS?

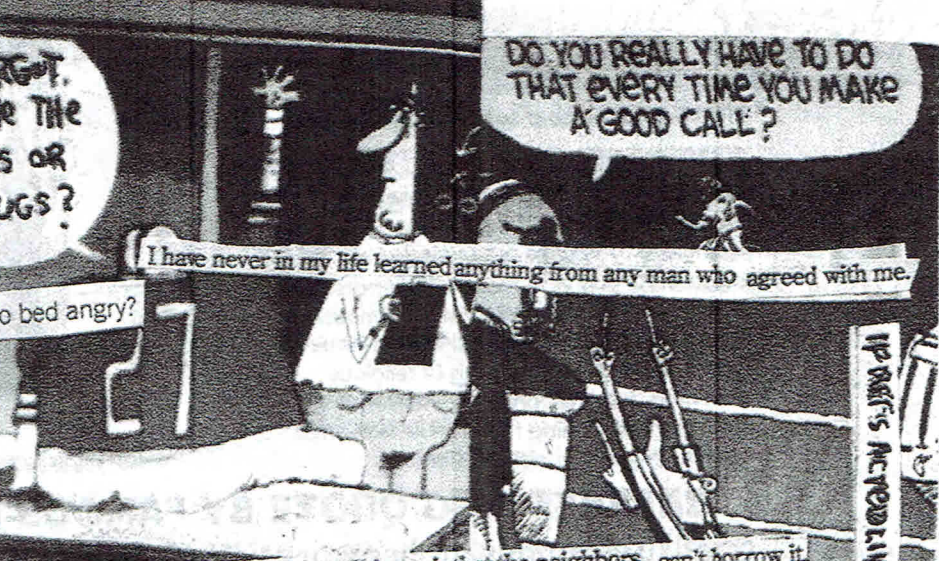
DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO
 THAT EVERY TIME YOU MAKE
 A GOOD CALL?

I have never in my life learned anything from any man who agreed with me.

in "don't let the sun set on your anger," meaning don't go to bed angry?

DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL, WAS TWICE AS RICH AS THE RICHEST
 country in the world.

According to I. Chronicles, 22:14 and 29:4 David possessed 103,000 talents of gold and 1,007,000 talents of silver. The intrinsic value of this hoard is \$6,041,070,000. Translated into present day purchasing power it would equal 120 billion dollars, or more than twice the cash available in the U. S., including money in circulation and stored in the Treasury.



The best thing about an air conditioner is that the neighbors can't borrow it.

UP NEXT'S ARE GOOD LIKE PLANNERS

"One Baptism"

To know how to grow old is the master-work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.



When 'halcyon days' were first spoken of they referred to a specific time of the year: the fourteen days either side of the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. This was the period, according to ancient Sicilian folklore, in which the halcyon, the Greek name for a 'kingfisher', laid its eggs on the surface of the sea and then incubated them. During this time it was believed that the surface of the sea remained calm and untroubled by waves. Those early 'halcyon days' have subsequently expanded to embrace any period of untroubled peace and contentment.

There are several baptisms mentioned in the New Testament: John's baptism (Luke 3:16), baptism of the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16), baptism of fire (Matthew 3:11), and the baptism of the great commission in water (Acts 8:36-39). Ephesians 4:5 says there is "ONE" baptism. Which of these is the "one baptism" we read of in Ephesians 4:5?

1) "John's baptism" was in water for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 1:4). It was limited in that it would cease by the time Jesus died on the cross (Acts 19:3-5). 2) Jesus promised "Holy Spirit baptism" to the apostles (John 16:13; Acts 2:1-4). There's no record of it being received by members of the church in general. 3) The "baptism of fire" is reserved to punish the wicked at the end of time (Matthew 3:11-12; Revelation 20:11-15). No one wants this baptism! 4) "Water baptism" (of the great commission) was to be administered by the disciples to all sinners who had repented of their sins and desired to be saved (Acts 2:38; 8:38; 22:16). It was commanded to be done as long as the world stands (Mark 16:15-16). The purpose of it is for the salvation of the soul (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21).

The "one baptism" is not "John's" baptism for it was superseded by Christ's baptism. It is not "Holy Spirit" baptism for it was only received by a few. It is not "fire baptism" because it is reserved for the wicked after this life is over. The "Water" baptism of the great commission is the only baptism that was to be practiced till the end of the world. Jesus told his disciples to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Those who believed and repented of their sins were then to be baptized in water for the forgiveness of sins to be saved (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-6, 17-18).

By the time the book of Ephesians was written, only ONE baptism was known, not two, three or four! The "one baptism" is to be administered to every sinner who repents and wants his sins washed away in the blood of Christ (Revelation 1:5; Acts 16:22). The ONE BAPTISM is WATER BAPTISM which was commanded by Jesus to be administered to all who believe in Christ and repent of their sins as stated in the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:16). Will you repent and obey the one baptism today?

Bbbible, or hhhhave me rread it to hhhhim."



If the gown tied in the front, the patients would have to be picked up (or lift themselves up) to remove the garment.

things are as dreadful as they seem.

The only thing worse than hearing the alarm clock in the morning is not hearing it.

The air is about the only remaining thing that's free, and it is becoming dangerous to breathe. Some men have alarm clocks; I have my wife's elbow. A memory you think of often.

frankly, there are people at that church I don't like, and I'm not going!"

"I'll give you two good reasons why you will go to church," the wife said. "One, you're 42 years old. Two, you have to go - you're the preacher."

"No, I'm not going this morning. In fact, I'm not going to church anymore."

"What do you mean? We've always attended church."

"There are people there who don't like me, and

A COUPLE was enjoying a Sunday morning breakfast when the wife went to put on her church clothes. When she returned, her husband was still in his bathrobe.

"Aren't you going to church this morning?" she asked.

"No, it's not water. You seem to be retaining food."

SEPTEMBER 16, 1620

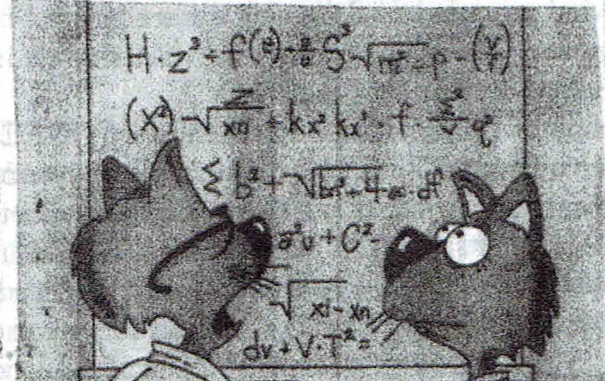
The Mayflower Departs England

The Mayflower carried 102 passengers from England to Virginia but landed in Massachusetts due to storms and errors. On November 21, they founded Plymouth, hastily building shelters for their first American winter. The group, consisting of religious dissenters and entrepreneurs, started their settlement, searching for suitable land amid the challenges of their new home.

INTERESTING QUOTE BY FAMOUS EVOLUTIONIST Jane Goodall is famous for her work with chimpanzees and has advocated chimp rights and a concern for all living things. Ms. Goodall said, "You may not believe in evolution, and that's all right. How we humans came to be the way we are is far less important than how we should act now to get out of the mess we have made for ourselves." We would suggest that the mess of sin is our most critical thing to clean up. "Survival of the fittest" This doesn't seem to be a way to make a difference in cleaning up any mess. **BEING CAREFUL**

ABOUT SCIENTIFIC CLAIMS One of the problems that all of us have with scientific statements is knowing whether they are credible or not. A good example happened this past December when the *New York Times* reported on a study that showed that opponents of same-sex marriage often changed their minds "after talking for just 20 minutes to a gay person." This study got worldwide attention. It has now been discovered that one of the authors faked the results. A study in which related autism to childhood vaccines was based on falsified data. The problem is that journals tend to report hot topics, and funding tends to go to people who get results the public wants to hear. Both atheists and Christians need to avoid grabbing at something we want to believe without allowing confirmation of the data. **CONFINEMENT**

EQUAL TO SLAVERY? The Nonhuman Rights Project is a group opposing the confinement of chimpanzees. Steven Wise, president of the group, maintains that chimps have "personhood" and should be freed from all captivity. Wise and his cohorts want the chimps moved to a sanctuary in Florida. It would seem that doing so would still be confinement, and it would be in a hot, bug infested environment instead of an air conditioned medically secure home. Maybe the chimps will sue Wise and his cohorts for cruelty.



"I think I've figured out how to catch the laser beam."



"At least you know I'm not cheating."

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it comes alone.

"My husband and I are having a disagreement."

meeting. Finally, the mayor told the heckler, "Sir, please stand up and tell the audience what you have ever done for the good of the city."

"Well, Mr. Mayor," the man said loudly, "I voted against you in the last election."

"Who died?"

"I'm not sure, but I think it's the one in the coffin."

Inflation is getting out of hand, but that's just my five cents.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN was arrested for shoplifting in a supermarket.

When she went before the judge, he asked her, "What did you steal?"

She answered, "A can of peaches."

The judge asked the woman why she had stolen the can of peaches, and she replied that she was hungry.

"How many peaches were in the can?"

"Six."

"Then I'll give you six days in jail."

The woman's husband suddenly stood, and asked the judge if he could say something.

"What is it?" the judge asked.

"She also stole a can of peas."

