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## Maudie's Naughties



### Stripping

Pa is passing by Farmer Green's barn one morning when he notices through the open door that Green is doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of his old Massey Ferguson tractor. He performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first to the right, then to the left. Green then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his cap on to a pile of hay.

"What on earth are you doing, Green?" says Pa.

"Well," says Green "Me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor!"

### Late For Work

For thirty years, Johnson had arrived at work at 9:00 a.m., on the dot. He had never missed a day and was never late. Consequently, when on one particular day, 9:00 a.m. passed without Johnson's arrival, it caused a sensation. All work ceased and the boss himself, looking at his watch and muttering, comes out into the corridor. Finally, precisely at ten, Johnson shows up, clothes dusty and torn, his face scratched and bruised, his glasses bent.

He limps painfully to the time clock, punches in, and says, aware that all eyes are upon him, "I tripped and rolled down two flights of stairs in the subway. Nearly killed myself."

The boss says, "And to roll down two flights of stairs took you an entire hour?"

### Left On The Bus

On the first day of school, the bus driver picks up his children at school, then makes his rounds, letting them off at their respective stops. But when he gets to the end of the route he realizes that he has one small boy, a kindergarten student, who is still on the bus. So, the driver retraces his route, stopping at each street and asking the child if he recognizes his house. Finally, they get back to the school, and the driver tells him, "We have to go inside the school and find out where you live."

"I live right there," says the boy, pointing to a house across the street. "I just always wanted to ride in a school bus."

### Man At The Bar

Joe is sitting in a bar when another man comes in and sits down next to him. The bartender goes over to the man and asks, "What can I get for you today, (small donkey)?"

The man orders his drink and the bartender hands it to him, saying, "Will there be anything else, (small donkey)?"

"No," replies the man. "I'll be fine."

The bartender walks away, so Joe gets curious about what the bartender had called the man.

"Why do you let him call you a name like that?" asks Joe. The man replies, "Heal...heal...he always calls me that!"

### Football Confession

Years ago, the chaplain of the football team at Notre Dame was a beloved old Irish priest. At confession one day, a football player tells the priest that he had acted in an unsportsmanlike manner at a recent football game. "I lost my temper and said some bad words to one of my opponents."

"Ahhh, that's a terrible thing for a Notre Dame lad to be doing," the priest says. He takes a piece of chalk and draws a mark across the sleeve of his coat.

"That's not all, Father. I got mad and punched one of my opponents."

"Saints preserve us!" the priest says, making another chalk mark.

"There's more. As I got out of a pileup, I kicked two of the other team's players in the... in a sensitive area."

"Oh, goodness me!" the priest wails, making two more chalk marks on his sleeve. "Who in the world were we playin' when you did these awful things?"

"Southern Methodist."

"Ah, well," says the priest, wiping his sleeve, "Boys will be boys."

### Three Old Ladies

Three old ladies are sitting in a diner, chatting about various things. One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down."

The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to bed or had just woken up!"

The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory's just as good as it's always been, knock wood." She raps the table.

With a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?"

## Letter To The Editor

To The Editor,

WOW! Stone Soup Community Outreach was again blessed by the truly beautiful people of Estill County. Thanksgiving dinner was lovingly donated,

prepared, and delivered by the generosity of caring folks wanting to make a difference in someone's life. And they sure were successful!

Pastor Jentzen Frank-

lin spoke about Wise Men following a star long ago that would lead them to the Baby Jesus. He urges us to be stars today that will lead people to Jesus and an Eternal Home in Heaven with

Him. Thanks to the many who answered that call, and God's Blessings on all who had a wonderful meal.

In Christian Love,  
Valerie Flinchum

## What Is Your Hope Based Upon?

by BOB CASEY, Preacher

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I suppose that every religious group in America is founded upon a precept of believing and doing what is right in their own mind. Surely all who practice some form of religion are hoping to be accepted by the Lord at the hour of Judgment, but, will all be accepted?

Not according to **Matthew 7:21-23**, where Jesus says, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? <sup>23</sup>And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

So, clearly, our only hope of Heaven is, if we have, and are, doing the will of God. How can one decide what is the right way to do the will of God?

In John 1:12-13, it says these words, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power (authority) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: <sup>13</sup>Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." Notice carefully, which were born (declared righteous) not of blood, family relationships, nor of the will of the flesh, man's own plan, nor of the will of man, not some other man's plan, but of God. When our Lord said in John 14:6, "I

am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Here our Lord has stated what he means, and he means what he says! So, then, how can I define what is right? Simply by reading the Bible and obeying all its teachings.

Paul wrote unto Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." Why, Paul? "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

So, if we desire to be right, we must know what the Word says. Again, Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

My question to our readers is, "Do you fully know the truth concerning your salvation?" or have you only listened to man? Remember, it will not be some earthly man who will be your judge upon that day, but Jesus will be in the Judgment Seat with the books of the Old Testament and the books of the New Testament. These will be the two things used to judge you who are and have lived under the law of Christ. The Old Testament will judge all who were living under its authority. 2 Corinthians 5:10 and Revelation 20:11-15 tell us clearly of this day.

So, in closing, is your hope clearly understood, can you measure your life by what is written? Have you truly done the Lord's will to the saving of your soul? If you have any doubts, just give us a call and we will gladly spend all the time necessary to aid you. I hope you well.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165

## NOTICE

The Estill County Health Department will be closed on December 20, 2013 for an in-service day. The office will also be closed for the Holidays, December 23 through January 1, 2014. The plumbing inspector will be in the office on December 26, 2013 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. Operational hours for January 2 and 3, 2014 will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. January 6, 2014 the Health Department will resume regular hours.

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