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Maudie's Naughties



Lost Bible

A local farmer carries his Bible with him every day as he goes out working on the farm where he can read the Bible any time he sits down to rest. One day the Bible drops out of his pocket as he is riding his tractor back to the house.

Three weeks later a cow walks up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The farmer can't believe his eyes. He takes the precious book out of the cow's mouth, raises his eyes heavenward and says, "It's a miracle!"

"Not really," says the cow. "Your name is written inside the cover."

Romantic Moments

A couple living in a small apartment decide the only way they can sneak in a few romantic moments is to send their 10-year-old son out onto the balcony and let him give a running report of what's going on in the neighborhood.

Afterwards, they ask their son about everything happening.

"Well," says the kid, "A police car just pulled in at the Smith's house, the Chandlers just got some new furniture, and the Mitchells are in bed together."

"What!?!?" they cry out, "How did you know that about the Mitchells?"

"Because their kid was out on the balcony, too!"

Another Romantic Moment

A woman goes to the doctor and complains that she is suffering from knee pains.

"Do you indulge in any activity that puts a lot of pressure on your knees," asks the doctor.

"Well," the woman snickers, "It might be something my husband and I do at night."

"I see," says the doctor. "You know, there are plenty of other positions?"

"Not if you want to watch television there ain't!"

Confessional

Two elderly ladies are waiting their turn at the confessional when a young gymnast comes out who is so elated that she does cartwheels down the aisle all the way to the door.

"Well!" says one of the ladies turning to her friend. "Can you believe what Father Johnson is giving for penance? Of all the days for me not to be wearing any undies."

Back Before the Judge

An 87-year-old woman comes home from Bingo to find her 92-year-old husband in bed with another woman. She becomes violent and ends up pushing him off the balcony of their 20th floor apartment, killing him instantly. Brought before the court on the charge of murder, she is asked if she has anything to say in her own defense.

"Well, your Honor," she begins coolly, "I figured if he could do all them things he was doing at 92 years old, then he could fly, too!"

Danged Fine Sermon

A man goes to church one day and afterwards, he stops to shake the preacher's hand. He says, 'Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a danged fine sermon. Danged good!'

"Thank you, sir!" says the preacher. "I know that's not really cursing, but we should refrain from saying words that are similar to curse words."

"Well," says the man, "I was so danged impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!"

"No crap!"

Obituary Column

An elderly man opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died.

He quickly phoned an elderly friend.

"Did you see the paper?" the man asks. "They say I died!!"

"Yes, I saw it," his friend replies! "Where ya callin' from?"

Happy 85th Birthday

Two elderly guys are talking. One says to the other: "My 85th birthday yesterday. The wife gave me an SUV."

"Wow, that's amazing," says the other guy! "Imagine, an SUV! What a great gift!"

"Yup. Socks, Underwear and Viagra!"



"THIS MIGHT TAKE A WHILE."

Seeds of Hope



A family in Calgary, Alberta, Canada purchased a well trained and very expensive guard dog to protect their home and belongings. It brought them great peace and comfort and reduced their fears of someone invading their home.

One evening as the family gathered together to watch their favorite television program the dog began to bark. "Hush, Sarge," said the father. But Sarge refused to stop barking and looked anxiously from one family member to another. They refused to be bothered as they watched the show. It was too entertaining.

Finally, the program was over and the father excused himself and went upstairs to go to

bed. As he entered his bedroom, he realized that the dog had been trying to get their attention. A thief had carefully and quietly entered their home, opened their safe and stolen their most valuable possessions. The warning of the dog could not get their attention and alert them to danger.

"Today," (or listen now) warned the Psalmist, "if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts!" Often God tries to "get our attention" to warn us of impending dangers. He does His best to speak to us through His Word or a friend, a verse of Scripture or a sermon. He reaches out to us in love and compassion - anxious to warn us of the attractiveness of sin, the power of temptation and the destruction that awaits us. But, like the family in Canada, we are so often too involved in the things of this world to hear His warning.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1) Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2) In the parable of the 10 female virgins, five were called "wise, but why were the other five called "foolish"? Washing stones, Forgot oil for their lamps, Daytime sleeping, Gossiping

3) From 2 Kings 9, what

creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms

4) What was the first bird released from Noah's Ark? Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove

5) In Proverbs 15, what does "a soft answer turneth away"? Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear

6) From Joshua 2 who hid two spies on a roof? Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab

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"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS (sic)
 by Terry Stickels

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

SPOKE	EXAMPLE: COAT	ANS: COAT
_____	_____	COST
_____	_____	CAST
_____	VASE	CASE
CHARD		VASE

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

DEUTERONOMY 1:11

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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