

## What Lack I Yet?

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As we begin this week's article, we have a reason for rejoicing, because Elizabeth Bicknell obeyed the Lord, confessing her sins and was buried in baptism by Bob Casey, this past Lord's day. So, the results are, a soul has been raised to "walk in newness of life" (**Romans 6:4**); plus, we have a new sister in Christ Jesus. In all this, we praise the Lord.

In the title given to our study this week, imposes a question to anyone who may doubt, "if I should die today, have I done all that is required to secure my salvation?" In our chosen text (**Matthew 19:16**), here is a man described by many as the rich, young ruler. Now, if we viewed this from an earthly viewpoint only, we might conclude he has it all. But a careful reading of this text reveals that he was a man that was deeply troubled in his heart. So, he asked Jesus the question, "what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" This I can say is more than many say today: **You don't have to do anything**, just believe and receive. Is not the complete truth given by our Saviour?

Then, after instructing him (under the Law) to keep the commandments, he quickly remarked that this he has done since he was a child. But notice, the Lord knew that in his heart there was some doubt; so, he was not perfect or complete in his religious journey, saying unto him, "go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven." (**Verse 21**) But, this was not all that Jesus said, he added, "come and follow me." (**Verse 16**) Most likely, the young had never experienced any kind of burden

before; so, this news that he sought for was not well received. He went away sadly for he had great possessions. So, by his actions, the thing he lacked most was needed dearly. He loved his lifestyle more than a devotion to God. Even though the text says that Christ loved him, he never called him again. We would like to think that after he thought about it awhile that he did what the Lord required, but the Holy Text sadly does not say so.

**My point to all of us is this:** Is there something in your life that is calling you to examine your life before our Lord? It could just be one thing that the Book of Hebrews calls "the sin which doth so easily beset us" (**Hebrews 12:1**) that keeps you out of the Kingdom, the church (Col. 1).

It could be that you have never been baptized for the remission of your sins; maybe you were sprinkled instead of being buried in water. Maybe you have been fooled into believing that you were saved before you were baptized. Notice **1 Peter 3:21**. See for yourselves. This is your duty to help save yourselves (**Acts 2:40**) and read **2 Corinthians 13:5**. It is your responsibility to seek out the truth. Don't be like some I have talked to before about eternal salvation, asking the question: If you should begin to die, or the Lord came suddenly, would you be accepted. Many have replied, "Well, I hope so!" but have never explored the Gospel that is the power to save them if they understand and obey it! In **1 John 5:13**, we are not left in doubt or a false hope but a knowing that eternal life exists for only those who have obeyed the Gospel. Ask yourself: Is there any thing that I have failed to do that may cause me to lose my soul?

Call or visit with us at the church building located at 70 Bond Street, West Irvine. Home phone (Waco) 1-859-369-416 anytime. **Sincerely, Bob Casey**

## Kitchen Diva

### Celebrate Labor Day the 'Rosie' Way

by **ANGELA SHELF MEDEARIS**

Labor Day is a celebration held on the first Monday in September to recognize American workers, their contributions to the prosperity of our country, and the products that they produce. Labor Day has been celebrated nationwide since 1894.

One of the most recognizable icons of labor and the contributions made by women in the workforce is "Rosie the Riveter." She is the ultimate representation of the indefatigable World War II-era woman who rolled up her sleeves, flexed her muscles and said, "We Can Do It!" But this image isn't the original Rosie.

In 1942, as World War II raged in Europe and the Pacific, the song "Rosie the Riveter" filled riveting waves across the home front. The "Rosie" image popular during the war was created by illustrator Norman Rockwell for the cover of the Saturday Evening Post on May 29, 1943 – the Memorial Day issue. Mary Doyle Keefe was the model for Norman Rockwell's famous "Rosie the Riveter" painting. The Rockwell image depicts a muscular woman wearing overalls, goggles and pins of honor on her lapel. She sports a leather wristband and rolled-up sleeves. She sits with a riveting tool in her lap, eating a sandwich, and "Rosie" is inscribed on her lunch pail. And, she's stepping on a copy of Adolph Hitler's book "Mein Kampf."

The magazine cover exemplified the American can-do spirit and illustrated the notion of women working in previously male-dominated manufacturing jobs, an ever-growing reality while the men fought overseas.

The cover was an enormous success, and soon stories about real-life "Rosies" began appearing in newspapers across the country. The government took advantage of the popularity of Rosie the Riveter and embarked on a recruiting campaign of the same name, bringing millions of women out of the home and into the workforce. To this day, Rosie the Riveter is still considered the most successful government advertising campaign in history.

Manufacturing giant Westinghouse commissioned artist J. Howard Miller to make a series of posters to promote the war effort. One such poster featured the image of a woman with her hair wrapped up in a red polka-dot scarf, rolling up her sleeve and flexing her bicep with the words "We Can Do It!" printed in a blue caption bubble. To many people today, this image is "the" Rosie the Riveter.

The connection of Miller's image and "Rosie" is a recent phenomenon, mainly due to the reproduction of the image on merchandise and posters.

I discovered two wonderful cookbooks with recipes and oral histories by real-life "Rosie the Riveters." The "Rosie the Riveter Celebration Cookbook" is published by the American Rosie the Riveter Association. It contains photos, biographies and recipes from 56 women around the U.S. who did industrial work during WWII.

The "Rosie the Riveter Cookbook" by Girard and Sam Sagmiller is a loving tribute to their mother, Rachel Sagmiller, and her "can do" work ethic. A WWII version of this recipe for No-Bake Peanut Butter Pudding Bars can be found in the Sagmiller's cookbook. My version makes use of the microwave and a few modern products, but it's still a "can do" no-bake treat!



#### NO-BAKE PEANUT BUTTER PUDDING BARS

- 1 cup sugar or stevia
- 1 cup light corn syrup or 1/2 cup agave syrup
- 2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 3 cups Rice Krispies
- 3 cups Corn Flakes
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter
- 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 (4-ounce) packages vanilla instant pudding
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 (12-oz package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter

1. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil, and set aside.

2. Using a large glass or microwaveable bowl, combine sugar or stevia, and the corn syrup or agave syrup. Cook on HIGH until bubbling at the edges, about 2-3 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Alternately, place ingredients in a large pot and cook over medium-high heat on the stove until bubbling, stirring occasionally, until combined.

3. Stir in peanut butter until melted. Add rice and corn cereals until coated. Press mixture into lined baking sheet.

4. Melt 3/4 cup unsalted butter in the microwave on HIGH for about 1 minute. Remove from heat and stir in powdered sugar, vanilla extract, vanilla pudding mix and milk. Spread pudding mixture over the cereal layer in the pan.

5. In a microwaveable bowl, melt chocolate chips and 1/2 cup butter on HIGH for 30-seconds, stir to combine, and continue to microwave for another 15 to 30 seconds, as needed, stirring each time, until melted and creamy. Spread over pudding mixture in pan. Refrigerate for one hour to set. Lift bars out with foil or parchment and cut into squares or triangles.

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### Seeds of Hope



Many of us struggle through difficult times and painful days because of past memories. We recall with pleasure what God has done in the past with gratitude - knowing that it was His mercy and grace that enabled us to get through difficult days and long nights. Because of those joyous memories, we base our hope in Him that He will shepherd us through dark valleys and sunless days.

In Psalm 85 our author is apparently reflecting on a loss suffered by Israel in a military battle. They looked at their loss as punishment from God. But the Psalmist does not focus on the loss, he focuses on the fact that God has brought them out of captivity in the past and forgave them of their

sins. With confidence and boldness he says, "Restore us again, O God, our Savior."

The message for us to take away from this Psalm is that in times of depression, defeat and darkness we must remember God's grace in the past and pray in the present for His restoration.

Sometimes when we look at our past and are buried with the guilt of our sins we are fearful of going to God and asking for His grace in these moments. We feel that we are undeserving and unworthy. We approach His throne of grace in fear and trembling, wondering if we have any right to ask for forgiveness, cleansing and restoration.

But when these thoughts plague us, we must remember that God's judgment is always tempered by His mercy and He will always forgive us, restore us and revive us again.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:13

**Bear** with **each** other **and** forgive **one another** if **any** of you **has** a **grievance against someone**. **Forgive** as the **Lord** forgave **you**.

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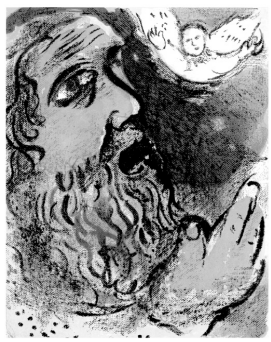
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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### THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...You will call,  
 and the Lord will answer;  
 You will cry, and  
 He will say, 'Here I am.'

© Isaiah 58:9

"Job Praying" by Marc Chagall (1960)

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## Peter Speaks in Solomon's Colonnade (Acts 3:25-26)

25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. 26 Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

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1. Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ecclesiastes 4, how many are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor? Two, Three, Five, Seven
3. In 1 Kings 5, how many thousand men com-

prised the labor force that King Solomon raised? 1, 5, 10, 30

4. What son of Abda was in charge of the forced labor in David's kingdom? Baal, Adoniram, Cyrenius, Phaneul

5. From Exodus 20, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

6. Proverbs 14:23 states, "In all labor there is ..."? Love, Hope, Light, Profit

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