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7 *ultimate the solid bedrock*
This brings me to the final value that sustains America, and ~~sustains~~ the values I have already cited: A belief in prayer -- and through prayer, in the One through whom all things are possible. // No country can claim a special place in God's heart. Yet we are better as a people because He has a special place in ours. //

I once asked one of my grandkids how he felt about prayer. He said: "Just try getting through a math test without it." // In Sunday school, children learn that God is everywhere -- but in public school they find that He's absent from class. It's time to end this mockery. // I continue to believe -- as do the overwhelming majority of Americans -- in the right to voluntary school prayer. / I call on the Congress to pass a Constitutional Amendment putting the Faith of our Fathers back in our schools. /

The values I have spoken of can find the daily truth that comes on one's knees. // I believe with all my heart that ~~no one~~ *no one* cannot be America's President without a belief in God and in prayer. I also believe America will be a better place if the Golden Rule becomes our daily guide. //

The poet Walt Whitman was once asked to name America's true grandeur. He replied, simply: "Its religion. Without that, America is not America." // Let that be our essence as a people -- and our message as a Nation. Thank you for this occasion. God bless you, ~~and the~~ *this is* most wondrous land on earth, ~~these~~ *these* United States of America.

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January 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CURT SMITH

FROM: JAG
SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS

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"Give us clear vision, that we may know where to stand and what to stand for -- because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything."

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"Lord, help me to admint when I am wrong, and make me easier to live with when I am right."

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81 *Expensive*

When you eat at some fancy restaurants these days you need an after-dinner mint—like the one in Denver.

82 *Her Prayer*

Louise, a little girl who had begun life in a happy-go-lucky household, went to spend a few days with a very strict aunt.

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83 *Probably Will*

"Mother," asked Bobby, "is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"

"So I understand, Bobby, but why do you ask?"

"Well, I've kept away six doctors this morning, but I'm afraid one will have to come this afternoon."

84 *Prospect*

One secretary to another at the Internal Revenue office: "Here's another good one, Mabel. Bachelor, no dependents, thirty-five thousand dollars a year."

85 *Not Too Difficult*

"With a single stroke of the brush," said the schoolteacher taking his class through the National Gallery, "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face into a frowning one."

"So can my mother," said one of the small boys.

86 *Slight Difference*

A Dutchman was explaining the red, white, and blue Netherlands flag to an American. "Our flag is symbolic of our taxes," he said. "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and blue after we pay."

The American nodded. "I know what you mean. It's the same in the U.S.A., only we see stars, too."

87 *Come Again?*

When we change to the metric system, we'll have to relearn such common expressions as these:

A miss is as good as 1.609 kilometers.

A decigram of salt.

Beat him within 2.54 centimeters of his life.
28.350 grams of prevention is worth 453.59237 grams of cure.
Peter Piper picked 8.81 liters of pickled peppers.

88 *Couldn't Help*

Internal Revenue agent to taxpayer: "We sympathize with your problems, but they won't fit into our computer."

89 *Tried to Be Helpful*

On a crowded bus: "Madam, would you like me to get you a strap to hang on to?"

"No, thank you, I have one."

"Then would you mind letting go of my necktie?"

90 *Puzzled*

A mother, with her little son, was calling on a neighbor. The boy suddenly said, "Mrs. Jones, may I see your new bedroom rug?"

"Why, Tommy, how nice of you to be interested! Of course, you may go in and look."

The little boy went into the bedroom, then soon reappeared. "Gee, Mommy," he said, puzzled, "it didn't make *me* sick!"

91 *Missed Coffee Breaks*

Then there was the fellow who wanted to know if he could have a day off with pay. When asked why, he said, "I want to catch up on the time I missed for coffee breaks when I was on vacation."

92 *A Diplomat*

A diplomat is a gentleman who can tell a lie in such a manner to another gentleman (who is also a diplomat) that the second gentleman is compelled to let on that he really believes the first gentleman, although he knows that the first gentleman is a liar, who knows that the second gentleman does not believe him, yet both let on that each believes the other, while both know that both are liars.

93 *Our Side*

A little old lady was sightseeing in Washington, D.C., and wasn't sure which side of C Street the State Department was on. She stopped a passing Marine and queried: "Which side is the State Department on?"

He replied, "Ours, I think!"

682 *Ain't It the Truth!*

We heard about a place where "ain't" is used properly—in the roadside grocery store in the hills:

Customer: "Ain't got no frsh eggs, is you?"

Clerk: "I ain't said I ain't!"

Customer: "Ain't asked you ain't you ain't. I asked you ain't you is."

683 *Big Deal*

Dad took his six-year-old boy for a ride in the family's bright new station wagon.

"Well, David, how did you like it?" the father asked after the ride was over.

"It's swell, Dad!" the youngster replied. "Two great big seats and a big, back recreation room!"

684 *Golf Caddie*

About the only person who can smile when everything around him goes wrong.

685 *Husband Around the House*

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself—unless you know how.

686 *Quiz*

If you were to list the ten smartest people you know, who would be the other nine?

687 *Real Bad*

Richard Burlin of Chatham, Massachusetts, won the world's liar championship of the Burlington, Wisconsin, Liars' Club when he said, "Fishing around here was so bad sometimes this summer that even the biggest liars didn't catch any."

688 *Wrong Advice*

David, who was better in arithmetic than in spelling, was at the blackboard trying to spell a word. Meaning to be helpful, a classmate said, "Just add 'e.'" David looked irritably over his shoulder: "I am not adding. I am spelling."

689 *Good Question*

The little boy looked up and down the street, then sorrowfully approached a policeman standing on the corner.

"Sir," he asked, "did you see a lady going by without me?"

690 *The Difference*

Opportunity only knocks. Temptation kicks in the door.

691 *Among Those Present*

The bridal veil was fragile net,
The bridal gown was lace.
The bride wore slippers on her feet,
A smile upon her face.

The bride wore gloves of softest silk,
And garlands in her hair.
The bride's bouquet was white.
P.S. The groom was also there.

692 *Prosperity*

We have reached an age of such prosperity in this country that living within your means is considered almost unpatriotic.

693 *Better Idea*

Instead of having the students work their way through college, maybe it would be better to have the colleges work their way through the students.

694 *Under Oath*

"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered the attorney to the man on the witness stand.

"Thank you," answered the witness. "If I weren't under oath I'd return the compliment."

695 *Breakable*

A woman was mailing the old family Bible to a brother in a distant city.
Postal clerk: "Does this package contain anything breakable?"
Lady: "Only the Ten Commandments."

696 *Handicap*

"Children," said the teacher, "be diligent and steadfast, and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington. Do you remember my telling you of the great difficulty George Washington had to face?"

"Yes, ma'am," said a boy. "He couldn't tell a lie."

- 1826 I believe if we introduced the Lord's Prayer here, Senators would propose a large number of amendments to it.—*Senator Henry Wilson*
- 1827 After being turned down by numerous publishers, he decided to write for posterity.—*George Ade*
- 1828 One of the strangest things about life is that the poor, who need money the most, are the very ones that never have it.—*Finley Peter Dunne*
- 1829 Try praising your wife even if it does frighten her at first.—*Billy Sunday*
- 1830 I can live for two months on a good compliment.—*Mark Twain*
- 1831 God bless mother and daddy, my brother and sister, and save the King. And, oh God, do take care of yourself, because if anything happens to you we're all sunk.—*Adlai E. Stevenson*
- 1832 One of the best temporary cures for pride and affectation is seasickness: a man who wants to vomit never puts on airs.—*Josh Billings*
- 1833 And the Devil did grin, for his darling sin
 Is pride that apes humility.
 —*Samuel Taylor Coleridge*
- 1834 Never put off till tomorrow what you can do day after tomorrow just as well.—*Mark Twain*
- 1835 I don't think you can spend yourself rich.—*George Humphrey*
- 1836 When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.—*Abraham Lincoln*
- 1837 I am a member of the rabble in good standing.—*Westbrook Pegler*
- 1838 I do not have a psychiatrist and I do not want one, for the simple reason that if he listened to me long enough, he might become disturbed.—*James Thurber*
- 1839 A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a piece of baggage to carry through life.—*B. C. Forbes*
- 1840 We prefer the old-fashioned alarm clock to the kind that awakens you with soft music or a gentle whisper. If there's one thing we can't stand early in the morning, it's hypocrisy.—*Bill Vaughan*
- 1841 Satire lies about literary men while they live, and eulogy lies about them when they die.—*Voltaire*

- 1842 Ten years ago the moon was an inspiration to poets and young sweet-hearts; ten years from now it will be just another airport.—*Rep. Carroll Kearns*
- 1843 I should not talk so much about myself if there were anybody else whom I knew as well.—*Henry David Thoreau*
- 1844 Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute.—*Josh Billings*
- 1845 Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.—*Abraham Lincoln*
- 1846 I have offended God and mankind because my work didn't reach the quality it should have.—*Leonardo da Vinci*
- 1847 The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it.—*Oscar Wilde*
- 1848 He's a good boy—everything he steals he brings right home to his mother.—*Fred Allen*
- 1849 Faint heart never won fair lady or sold any life insurance.—*Kin Hubbard*
- 1850 If we must disagree, let's disagree without being disagreeable.—*Lyndon B. Johnson*
- 1851 The penguin flies backwards because he doesn't care to see where he's going, but wants to see where he's been.—*Fred Allen*
- 1852 A hole is nothing at all, but you can break your neck in it.—*Austin O'Malley*
- 1853 It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know you would lie if you were in his place.—*H. L. Mencken*
- 1854 After a man gets rich his next ambition is to get richer.—*Reflections of a Bachelor*
- 1855 A man must have a certain amount of intelligent ignorance to get anywhere.—*Charles F. Kettering*
- 1856 I don't care what is written about me so long as it isn't true.—*Katharine Hepburn*
- 1857 Most people spend their lives going to bed when they're not sleepy and getting up when they are!—*Cindy Adams*
- 1858 No civilized person ever goes to bed the same day he gets up.—*Richard Harding Davis*

Unusual Facts, Stories, and Quotations from Biography

1948 *The People*

Our Republic can be no better, no stronger than the states which comprise it; our states, no stronger than their local communities. The whole can be no stronger than the people it governs.—*Adlai E. Stevenson*

1949 *The Goal of Education*

We must make it clear that the goal of education is to teach Western man not just to survive, but to triumph; not just to defend himself, but to make man and the world what God intended them to be.—*Adlai E. Stevenson*

1950 *The Greatest Danger*

If I were asked what the greatest danger is today in the conduct of democracy's affairs, I suppose I would think first of war—but second, and immediately, of a very different kind of thing—of what seems to me the possibility that we in America are becoming so big, so organized, so institutionalized, so governmentalized—yes, and so standardized—that there is increasing danger that the individual and his precious diversity will be squeezed out completely.—*Adlai E. Stevenson*

1951 *Opposite of Truth*

Sir Winston Churchill once squashed Aneurin Bevan in the Commons by replying blandly to one of his questions: "I should think it hardly possible to state the opposite of the truth with more precision."

1952 *Even Bigger Crowd*

Sir Winston Churchill was stopped by a woman who said to him: "Doesn't it thrill you, Mr. Churchill, to know that every time you make a speech the hall is packed to overflowing?"

"It is quite flattering," Sir Winston replied. "But whenever I feel this way I always remember that if, instead of making a political speech, I was being hanged, the crowd would be twice as big."

1953 *A Winston Churchill Haircut*

To a barber who asked him how he would like his hair cut: "A man of my limited resources cannot presume to have a hair style. Get on and cut it."

1954 *To Reporters on His First Day as President*

Boys, if you ever pray, pray for me now. I don't know whether you fellows ever had a load of hay fall on you, but when they told me yesterday what had happened, I felt like the moon, the stars, and all the planets had fallen on me.—*Harry S. Truman*

1955 *Perfection*

No government is perfect. One of the chief virtues of a democracy, however, is that its defects are always visible and under democratic processes can be pointed out and corrected.—*Harry S. Truman*

1956 *Have a Program*

I don't believe in anti-anything. A man has to have a program; you have to be for something, otherwise you will never get anywhere.—*Harry S. Truman*

1957 *Depends on How Many You See*

I see in the papers that Barry Goldwater and Rockefeller have decided to cut down their appearances in California. This reminded me of the fellow in Texas who said to his friend, "Earl, I am thinking of running for sheriff against Uncle Jim Wilson. What do you think?"

"Well," said his friend, "it depends on which one of you sees the most people."

"That's what I figure."

"If you see the most, Uncle Jim will win. If he sees the most, you will win."—*Lyndon B. Johnson*

1958 *You May Crawl Back*

When you crawl out on a limb, you always have to find another one to crawl back on.—*Lyndon B. Johnson*

The waiter shook his head sympathetically and replied: "I's ignorant, too, boss."

1969 *Friendly Encounter*

Years ago, before I entered the ministry, I worked with a man from Missouri by the name of H. C. Wantland. He was a personal acquaintance of Jesse James.

One day when Wantland was returning from a day of collecting for a concern for which he was employed, Jesse James came riding up alongside his buggy and the following conversation took place:

"Hello, Harry."

"Hello, Jesse."

"What you doing out here?"

"Been out collecting."

"Got any money on you?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"About six hundred dollars."

"Don't you know better than that? Someone is liable to rob you."

And Jesse James accompanied Wantland into town for protection from any hold-up. —*Rev. George E. Blanchard, Sunshine Magazine*

1970 *Second Fiddle*

A friend once asked a famous conductor of a great symphony orchestra which instrument he considered the most difficult to play. The conductor thought a moment, and then said, "Second fiddle. I can get plenty of first violinists. But to find one who can play second fiddle with enthusiasm—that's the problem. And if we have no second fiddle, we have no harmony!"

1971 *How It Started*

It was at the St. Louis World's Fair, in 1904, that the ice-cream cone first entered the arena, to become the most popular individual serving of ice cream.

A Syrian gentleman named Hamwi had come from Damascus to sell zalabia at the fair. The concession next door to his on the Midway was an ice-cream booth. One day the ice-cream people ran out of clean dishes. Hamwi rolled one of his still soft zalabia into a cornucopia. The ice-cream vendor filled it with ice cream and handed it to a customer. Success was instantaneous.

1972 *Who Said It?*

Who first said: "Of the people, by the people, for the people"? The first ninety-nine persons out of a hundred will reply, "Lincoln." And the hundredth person will add, "in his Gettysburg Address."

The famous phrase, familiar to millions of schoolchildren and their elders, actually is 584 years old, and once appeared in the Bible!

In John Wycliffe's introduction to his translation of the Bible, published in England in 1382, these words occur: "The Bible is for the government of the people, by the people, for the people."—*Sunshine Magazine*

1973 *Power*

Property is a form of control, and in capitalist societies like ours, power is vastly more dispersed than in state-socialist societies. There is little equality in these other societies. There is enormous concentration of power at the top.—*Daniel Patrick Moynihan*

1974 *Skilled Yarn Spinner*

Perhaps the most skilled yarn-spinner in the Senate today is Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. He was debating Senator Russell Long, who had been citing a poll of businessmen in support of a Long tax proposal. "Sometimes," Mr. Bumpers suggested, "people misunderstand the question."

Then he told of the preacher who asked that everybody in the congregation who wanted to go to heaven should stand up. Everyone stood except for one man. "You, sir," the preacher demanded, "are you telling us that you don't want to go to heaven when you die?"

"Oh," said the man, "when I die, yes. I thought you were getting up a load for right now."—*Alan L. Otten, Wall Street Journal*

1975 *All Aboard!*

It was in 1826 near Quincy, Massachusetts, that the first American railroad was built over a distance of four miles to connect the quarries with tidewater. The first passenger-and-freight railroad in this country was built between 1828 and 1830. It was known as the Baltimore and Ohio, was sixty miles long, and the cars at first were drawn by horses. The steam engine *Tom Thumb* replaced the horses in August 1830. Later the *De Witt Clinton* sped from Albany to Schenectady at fifteen miles an hour.

1976 *A Wise Request*

The late Rev. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the U.S. Senate, left a rich heritage of sermons and prayers. From one of his Senate prayers comes this excerpt: "Give us clear vision, that we may know where to stand and what to stand for—because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything."

1977 *Short Speech*

Airplane pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright were notoriously untalkative; they especially hated making speeches. Nonetheless, at one luncheon they attended, the toastmaster asked Wilbur to say a few words.

It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute these choices, whether in peace or war.

And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it.—*Woodrow Wilson*

2193 *Her Finals*

Two little girls were discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?" asked one. Replied the other, "I think she's cramming for her finals."

2194 *A Prayer for Today*

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it—or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good, and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.—*W. Heartsill Wilson, Young Employee News*

2195 *The Winter Is Past*

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. . . .

Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out.—*Song of Solomon 2:11–13, 4:16*

2196 *Understanding*

While on a walk one day, I was surprised to see a man hoeing his garden while sitting in a chair. "What laziness!" I thought. But suddenly I saw, leaning against his chair, a pair of crutches. The man was at work despite his handicap. The lesson I learned about snap judgments that day has stayed with me for years now: the crosses people bear are seldom in plain sight.—*Annette Ashe, Guideposts*

2197 *The Heaviest Burden*

Life's heaviest burden is to have nothing to carry.

2198 *The Family*

The traditional family—consisting of parents who consider themselves bonded for life and for whom children are a responsibility—is the best teacher of morality. The family is the building block of society, and even one family can make a difference.—*Ted Ward, Michigan State University*

2199 *Parents*

The greatest tragedy today is that parents themselves are so often without any convincing standards to offer for the guidance of their children. They have the sextant but no fixed star, the technique but no destiny, the material but no blueprints, the means but no ends.—*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

2200 *Not to Stay*

An old man surprised everyone with his continual cheerfulness since he seemed to have an unusual amount of trouble and relatively few pleasures. When asked the secret of his cheery disposition, he replied, "Well, you see, it's like this. The Bible says often 'And it came to pass,' but never says 'It came to stay.'"

2201 *A Peter Marshall Prayer*

The late Peter Marshall gave our country this prayer: "Lord, help me to admit when I am wrong, and make me easier to live with when I am right."

2202 *What It Takes*

It does not take great men to do great things; it only takes consecrated men.—*Phillips Brooks*

2203 *A Great Professor*

A sociable professor with grown children, living near us, was raking his front yard, when a group of neighborhood children happened by and offered to help. From time to time the professor made interesting comments and sustained their interest to such an extent that when the job was done each child said, "Thank you for letting me help."

Next morning early, the professor's doorbell rang. His wife opened the door to a five-year-old girl, one of the helpers of the previous day. The little girl smiled and said shyly, "Can he come out to play?"

2204 *A New Year*

Chronology, the science of time, is something we all think about when one year rolls away and another begins. We are a year older in this arbitrary division we make of nights and days. Few people like it. Philip James Bailey, a nineteenth-century poet, tells us that years are no way of reckoning time:

2280 *In the Hearts of Children*

Great ideas and fine principles do not live from generation to generation just because they are good, nor because they have been carefully legislated. Ideals and principles continue from generation to generation only when they are built into the hearts of children as they grow up.—*Dr. George S. Benson*

2281 *Spring Once in a Century?*

I believe with Henry W. Longfellow that if Spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation there would be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change! To most men only the cessation of the miracle would be miraculous, and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less wonderful than its withdrawal would be.—*Sir Oracle*

2282 *Hope*

There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow.—*O. S. Marden*

2283 *Spring*

Spring—an experience in immortality.—*Henry David Thoreau*

2284 *Life Is*

Life just is. You have to flow with it. Give yourself to the moment. Let it happen.—*Governor Jerry Brown*

2285 *Live Life*

As I grow to understand life less and less, I learn to live it more and more.—*Jules Renard*

2286 *Beautiful*

The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.—*Frank Lloyd Wright*

2287 *Man*

Man—a being in search of meaning.—*Plato*

2288 *Marriage*

The great secret of successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters.—*Harold Nicolson*

2289 *Our Young People*

Instead of casting a critical eye at our young people, it would be better for adults to stop and think what kind of a world we have built for our young people to live in. It is a world so full of tension and strife that it is difficult enough for grown-ups, much less youth, to feel secure.—*Billy Graham*

2290 *Inferior*

Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent.—*Eleanor Roosevelt*

2291 *Thinking*

A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices.—*William James*

2292 *Do What You Can*

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.—*Theodore Roosevelt*

2293 *Last Judgment*

I shall tell you a great secret, my friend. Do not wait for the last judgment, it takes place every day.—*Albert Camus*

2294 *Know Your Bible*

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.—*Theodore Roosevelt*

2295 *The Bible*

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and your own duty.—*Woodrow Wilson*

2296 *Conscience*

In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place.—*Mohandas K. Gandhi*

2297 *Gratitude*

I remember those happy days and often wish I could speak into the ears of the dead the gratitude which was due to them in life and so ill-retained.—*Gwyn Thomas*

inspired book admirably suited to the spiritual needs of his neighbor.
Ambrose Bierce.

- 993 A shipwrecked sailor, landing on a lonely beach, observed a gallows. "Thank God," he exclaimed, "I am in a Christian country." *Anonymus*
- 994 The last Christian died on the cross. *F. W. Nietzsche*
- 995 A Christian is a man who feels
Repentance on a Sunday
For what he did on Saturday
And is going to do on Monday. *T. R. Ybarra*
- 996 A Christian is like a locomotive; a fire must be kindled in the heart of the thing before it will go. *M. W. Jacobus*
- 997 Infidel: in New York, one who does not believe in the Christian religion; in Constantinople, one who does. *Ambrose Bierce*
- 998 Family ties are stronger at Christmas—and louder. *CHRISTMAS Anonymus*
- 999 The height of irony is to give father a billfold at Christmas. *Anonymus*
- 1000 There are ten church members by inheritance for one by conviction. *CHRCH Austin O'Malley*
- 1001 Hearing Mass is the ceremony I most favor during my travels. Church is the only place where someone speaks to me . . . and I do not have to answer back. *General Charles de Gaulle*
- 1002 A sparrow fluttering about the church is an antagonist which the most profound theologian in Europe is wholly unable to overcome. *Sydney Smith*
- 1003 There are not many people who would care to sleep in a church. I don't mean at sermon time in warm weather (when the thing has actually been done, once or twice), but in the night, and alone. *Charles Dickens*
- 1004 If you go to church, and like the singing better than the preaching, that's not orthodox. *Edgar W. Howe*
- 1005 Campbell is a good man, a pious man. I am afraid he has not been in the inside of a church for many years, but he never passes a church without pulling off his hat. This shows that he has good principles. *Samuel Johnson*
- 1006 So she goes to church. It's cheaper than the psychoanalyst and more convenient, being only once a week. *Aubrey Menen*
- ✓ 1007 Depressions may bring people closer to the church—but so do funerals. *Clarence Darrow*
- 1008 The British churchgoer prefers a severe preacher because he thinks

- 2550 We do not quite forgive a giver. The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- 2551 The giraffe must get up at six in the morning if it wants to have its breakfast in its stomach by nine. *Nicholas Murray Butler*
- 2552 The girl who makes the poet's sigh is a very different creature from the girl who makes his soup. *Frederick Sheldon*
- 2553 No well-bred European girl would chat with a stranger on a bus, or if she did, she wouldn't date him the same day; or if she did, she wouldn't bring him home; or if she did, her parents would have a fit. *Hans Koningsberger*
- 2554 Never give beyond the possibility of return. *Baltasar Gracian*
- 2555 If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then most of us are content to let the other fellow have the greater blessing. *Shailer Mathews*
- 2556 Giving is the business of the rich. *Johann von Goethe*
- 2557 You cannot afford to have things given to you. *Edgar W. Howe*
- 2558 God said, "Let us make man in our image"; and Man said, "Let us make God in our image." *Douglas Jerrold*
- 2559 Sometimes a nation abolishes God, but fortunately God is more tolerant. *Herbert V. Prochnow*
- 2560 The sage looks up to God, but does not offer to aid. *Chuang-tse*
- 2561 God is a great expense but government would be impossible without Him. *George Moore*
- 2562 Everyone is as God made him, and oftentimes a great deal worse. *Miguel de Cervantes*
- 2563 We used to trust in God. I think it was in 1863 that some genius suggested that "In God we trust" be put upon the gold and silver coins which circulated among the rich. They didn't put it upon the nickels and coppers because they didn't think the poor folks had any trust in God. *Mark Twain*
- 2564 What God lacks is convictions—stability of character. He ought to be a Presbyterian or a Catholic or something—not try to be everything. *Ibid.*
- 2565 God does not believe in our God. *Jules Renard*
- 2566 God will provide—ah, if only He would till He does so! *Yiddish Proverb*
- 2567 God often visits us, but most of the time we are not at home. *Joseph Roux*
- 2568 To stand on one leg and prove God's existence is a very different thing from going on one's knees and thanking Him. *Sören Kierkegaard*

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GOLD-GOLF

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2569 If Henry Ward Beecher knows so much more about God than another, if he has made some discovery of truth in this direction, I would thank him to publish it in Silliman's Journal, with as few flourishes as possible. *Henry D. Thoreau*

2570 God and the devil are an effort after specialization and division of labor. *Samuel Butler*

2571 My father was a God-fearing man, but he never missed a copy of *The New York Times* either. *E. B. White*

2572 "Indeed, the times are troubled," he said, "but we must remember that we are all in God's hands." "I know we are," said Mrs. Brandon earnestly, laying her hand on the Vicar's sleeve, "and that is just what is so perfectly dreadful." *Angela Thirkell*

2573 Father expected a good deal of God. He didn't actually accuse God of inefficiency, but when he prayed his tone was loud and angry, like that of a dissatisfied guest in a carelessly managed hotel. *Clarence Day*

2574 Even bein' Gawd ain't a bed of roses. *Marc Connelly*

GOLD

2575 Some nations are said to have too much gold. Still, if you have to be afflicted with something, we don't know but that we would like gold as well as anything. *Anonymous*

GOLDEN RULE

2576 Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. But better not expect others to do unto you what you do unto them. *Chen Chiju*

2577 The golden rule is that there are no golden rules. *George Bernard Shaw*

GOLDFISH

2578 No one can feel as helpless as the owner of a sick goldfish. *Frank McKinney Hubbard*

GOLF

2579 Many have reduced it to life, liberty and the pursuit of golf balls. *Arkansas Gazette*

2580 It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf. *Robert Lynd*

2581 Golf was, I should say offhand, the most useless outdoor game ever devised to waste the time and try the spirit of man. *Westbrook Pegler*

2582 I don't have any handicap. I am all handicap. *Lyndon B. Johnson*

2583 Many caddies become good golfers. Unlike businessmen, they never read one of those books on how to play golf. *Herbert V. Prochnow*

2584 If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf. *Anonymous*

2585 Our view of an athletic man is the fellow who hires a small boy to

PRAYER-PREACHING

the wisest of us. *Benjamin*

PRAYER

ly beg. *George Bernard Shaw*

in spontaneous prayer, because
ation. *Ibid.*

to be annulled in behalf of
rthy. *Ambrose Bierce*

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well, no pray; big bellyache,

an't, then at least don't help
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duct that enters this country
Mark Twain

sts before we pray for rain.

ry, get someone to pray for

answer our prayers. *Oscar*

s, it ceases to be prayer and

we can press a button to get

dn't got. *Seneca*

PREACHING

alking on his hind legs. It is
find it done at all. *Samuel*

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PREJUDICE-PRESIDENT

around, I was so exhausted, I extracted two dollars out of sheer
spite. *Mark Twain*

4833 He was a preacher, too . . . and never charged nothing for his
preaching, and it was worth it, too. *Ibid.*

4834 The best sermon is preached by the minister who has a sermon to
preach and not by the man who has to preach a sermon. *William*
Feather

4835 Clergyman: a man who undertakes the management of our spiritual
affairs as a method of bettering his temporal ones. *Ambrose Bierce*

PREJUDICE

4836 Prejudice: a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.
Ambrose Bierce

4837 I don't like principles. I prefer prejudices. *Oscar Wilde*

4838 I never approve or disapprove of anything now. It is an absurd
attitude to take toward life. We are not sent into the world to air
our moral prejudices. *Ibid.*

4839 For those who do not think, it is best at least to rearrange their
prejudices once in a while. *Luther Burbank*

4840 I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally. *W. C. Fields*

4841 Prejudice is a raft onto which the shipwrecked mind clammers and
paddles to safety. *Ben Hecht*

4842 A fox should not be of the jury at a goose's trial. *Thomas Fuller*

4843 There are people who are too stupid to have prejudices. *Egon*
Friedell

4844 A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely
rearranging their prejudices. *William James*

4845 My corns ache, I get gouty and my prejudices swell like varicose
veins. *James Gibbons Huneker*

PREPAREDNESS

4846 No wolf will leave a sheep to dine upon a porcupine. *Charles C.*
Colton

PREPOSITION

4847 A preposition is a very bad word to end a sentence with. *Anon-*
ymous

PRESENT

4848 Whenever you see a man with handkerchief, socks and tie to match,
you may be sure he is wearing a present. *Frank Case*

PRESIDENT

4849 If forced to choose between the penitentiary and the White House
for four years, I would say the penitentiary, thank you. *William*
Tecumseh Sherman

4850 The day before my inauguration, President Eisenhower told me,

of promise but short-lived. *Josh*
ure gives to women, and the first it
B. Mere
good, and who is good will soon be
nce. *French Proverb*
in a beauty contest.
; we go to it with reluctance, yet we
ve make up our minds every night to
e make up our bodies every morning
es *Caleb Colton*
ne. I would not exchange it for all
orld. *Napoleon Bonaparte*
ed than other animals, not because
se she labors for others." *St. John*
an idea.
practically applied. *Mme. Necker*
yone shows his image. *J. W. von*
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Thomas Hood
iles grow where one grew before.
human mind; when A sees B in
always urges him to entreat C to
characters of man. *Mencius*
the good. *English Proverb*
themselves. *George Bernard Shaw*
ocre talent. *Logan Pearsall Smith*

WIT, WISDOM, & SATIRE

BETTING

Sometimes a means of getting something for nothing, but generally a method of getting nothing for something.

BIBLE

A book so great it survives all the translations that are made of it.

Born in the East and clothed in Oriental form and imagery, the Bible walks the ways of all the world with familiar feet and enters land after land to find its own everywhere. It has learned to speak in hundreds of languages to the heart of man. Children listen to its stories with wonder and delight, and wise men ponder them as parables of life. *Henry Van Dyke*

One mighty representative of the whole spiritual life of humanity. *Helen Keller*

A window in this prison-world, through which we may look into eternity. *Timothy Dwight*

A book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power. *Thomas B. Macaulay*

This is a work too hard for the teeth of time, and cannot perish but in the general flames, when all things shall confess their ashes. *Thomas Browne*

BIBLE (TABLOID)

What this generation needs.

BIGAMIST

A man who doesn't know when he has got enough.

BIGAMY

Having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same. *Oscar Wilde*

BIGOT

A person who, under an atheist king, would be an atheist. *Jean de La Bruyère*

BIGOTRY

Has no head and cannot think, no heart and cannot feel. When she moves it is in wrath; when she pauses it is amid ruin. Her prayers are curses, her God is a demon, her communion is death, her vengeance is eternity, her decalogue written in the blood of her victims, and if she stops for a moment in her infernal flight it is upon a kindred rock to whet her vulture fang for a more sanguinary desolation. *Daniel O'Connell*
Chronic dogmatism. *Horace Greeley*

When all you need to do to lose weight

y. *Jean de la Fontaine*

They act like their parents in spite of
teach them good manners.

at your old age—and they help you to
y. *Lionel M. Kaufman*

assuming, patience-taxing additions to the
sacrifices they demand are trivial to what
y. *Walsh*

family that hold a marriage together by
ants so busy they haven't time to argue

ow to bring up when you don't have any.
hold a mother to life. *Sophocles*

eritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the
d. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty
en of the youth. Happy is the man that
ull of them. *Ps. 127:3-5*

by day sent forth to preach of love and
y. *James Russell Lowell*

en's riches. *English Proverb*

y are like flowers in a bouquet: there's
nined to face in an opposite direction
arranger desires. *Marcelene Cox*
ent, and nothing else. *Leo Tolstoy*

for a tail." *West African Proverb*

s all seas that wash her shores. *Mme.*

given an inch, will take a foot.

n at the heel even when he is pros-

t be courteously and generously con-
ver be pettishly claimed. *A. C. Benson*

—a genius! *Robert Schumann*

CHRIST

Christ is the prototype of a humanity that is yet to be; not
the great exception but the great example. *George Seaver*
This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. *Matt.*

17: 5

There is . . . one mediator between God and men, the
man Christ Jesus. *I Tim. 2: 5*

CHRISTIAN

A person who "is like the ripening corn; the riper he grows
the more lowly he bends his head." *Guthrie*

A sinful man who has put himself to school to Christ for
the honest purpose of becoming better. *Henry Ward
Beecher*

A Christian is God Almighty's gentleman. *J. C. and A. W.
Hare*

The Christians do not commit adultery. They do not bear
false witness. They do not covet their neighbor's goods.
They honor father and mother. They love their neigh-
bors. They judge justly. They avoid doing to others what
they do not wish done to them. They do good to their
enemies. They are kind. *St. Aristides*

To be like Christ is to be a Christian. *William Penn*

CHRISTIANITY

A religion that "has not been tried and found wanting; it
has been found difficult and not tried." *G. K. Chesterton*

The companion of liberty in all its conflicts, the cradle of
its infancy, and the divine source of its claims. *De
Tocqueville*

Not the religion of Jesus; it is that of the worshipers of
Jesus. *Maurice Goguel*

Christianity does not remove you from the world and its
problems; it makes you fit to live in it, triumphantly and
usefully. *Charles Templeton*

Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity. *Sam-
uel Johnson*

CHRISTMAS

The day into which we try to crowd all "the long arrears of
kindliness and humanity of the whole year." *Adapted
from David Grayson*

Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Was born upon this day.
Anonymous Old Carol

proved. He who does not believe in them sees
the building crash. *Arthur Koestler*

whom work is not "the painful obligation and
burden which it often is to others . . . they go
forward with their whole heart, as if yielding to a powerful
impulse and fall back into work as others fall back into
inactivity." *Riviere*

and visible sign of an inward fear. *Ambrose*

stone in the eyes of him that hath it. *Prov.*

the fish-hooks. *Martial*

and telleth the wise, and perverteth the words of the
Lord. *Exod. 23: 8*

and a man has is in the end only a gift. *C. M. Wie-*

(PROUS)

by someone who hopes everyone will find out
and is telling them.

that must get up at six in the morning if it wants
to eat its breakfast in its stomach by nine. *Samuel*

playing in the mud, Beauty standing on its head,
and the otherhood dragging a doll by the foot. *Allan*

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ing for a bachelor.

can refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

of the rich. *J. W. von Goethe*

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al rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance
of his verbosity. *Benjamin Disraeli*

old man. *W. Vernon Harcourt*

shadow of virtue. *Latin Proverb*

to kindle the noble mind. *Silius Italicus*

that depends on "the estimation of lookers-on."

When lookers-on perish as countless generations have
done, glory perishes, as countless glories have done."
Henry S. Haskins

GLUTTON

A poor man who eats too much, as contradistinguished
from a gourmand, who is a rich man who "lives well."
Elbert Hubbard (The Roycroft Dictionary)

One who digs his grave with his teeth. *French Proverb*

GOAT

A lamb who kidded himself into believing he knew Wall
Street.

GOD

Not a cosmic bellboy for whom we can press a button to
get things. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God,
and God in him. *I John 4: 16*

The one great employer, thinker, planner, supervisor. *Henry
Ward Beecher*

God is the I of the Infinite. *Victor Hugo*

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing,
Our helper he amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.

Martin Luther

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trou-
ble. *Ps. 46: 1*

The King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God
I Tim. 1: 17

God is the ruler of all. *Tacitus*

GO-GETTER

A person who walks seven blocks to the place where he
parked his car.

GOLD

Gold is a living god. *Percy Bysshe Shelley*

Gold is a wonderful clearer of the understanding; it dissi-
pates every doubt and scruple in an instant, accommo-
dates itself to the meanest capacities, silences the loud
and clamorous, and brings over the most obstinate and
inflexible. *Joseph Addison*

GOLD DIGGER

A woman after all.

GOLDEN AGE

The Golden Age never was the present age. *Thomas Fuller*

buys property with the expectation of keep-

ts on making the same mistakes his grand-
Benjamin Disraeli

having weighed all the visible factors in a
and having found that the odds are against
that fighting is useless. *Raoul de Sales*

the emotions. *Elbert Hubbard (The Roy-*
al)

the ruler: it is the servant of instinct.

queen of all things. *Cicero*

guide; example, the fool's. *Welsh Proverb*

d by the court to take what's left. *Robert*

you tighten up your belt. In a depression
t to tighten up—and when you have no
it's a panic.

the right to strike seems less important
work.

more difficult to borrow money to buy
need.

ing their operations.

hammer and some nails working on a
wing room wall.

s so much you have to starve yourself to
ents.

at echo is to sounds. *Joseph Joubert*

ses; a revolution is a transfer of power.
Wotton

rough a sewer in a glass-bottomed boat.

his conscience being your guide.

One who makes his associates feel miserable about their pleasures.

REGRET

An appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in. *Katherine Mansfield*

A woman's natural food—she thrives upon it. *Arthur Wing Pinero*

REJECTED PLAY MANUSCRIPT

A case of all work and no play.

RELATIVES

Simply a tedious pack of people who haven't got the remotest knowledge of how to live nor the smallest instinct about when to die. *Oscar Wilde*

The worst friends.

Persons we do not like because "we can't stand other people having the same fault as ourselves." *Oscar Wilde*

RELIGION

Religion should be the motor of life; the central heating plant of personality; the faith that gives joy to activity, hope to struggle, dignity to humility, zest to living. *William Lyon Phelps*

The opium of the people. *Karl Marx*

Nothing else but love to God and man. *William Penn*

Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father, is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. *James*

1:27

The best armor in the world, but the worst cloak. *John Newton*

Religions are opposed to one another in their form, in the material details of the cult, and in the human interpretations of symbols. They all agree on the existence of God, on the virtues, and on moral rules. Purity, goodness, beauty, faith are venerated everywhere, and it is they which should rule. *Lecomte du Nouy*

A monumental chapter in the history of human egotism. *William James*

A sum of scruples which impede the free exercise of our faculties. *Salomon Reinach*

The indispensable basis of democracy. *John A. Ryan*

Religion may be defined, as objectively, "the sum of the ties or relations which bind men to God"; subjectively, as the recognition of these ties or relations and the acceptance of the obligations therein implied. *John A. Ryan*

A process of turning your skull into a tabernacle, not of going up to Jerusalem once a year. *Austin O'Malley*
The root, without which morality would die. *C. A. Bartol*

When religion is banished, human authority totters to its fall. *Pope Benedict XV*

RELIGIOUS

To be thoroughly religious, one must, I believe, be sorely disappointed. One's faith in God increases as one's faith in the world decreases. The happier the man, the farther he is from God. *George Jean Nathan*

RELIGIOUSNESS

The most beautiful and most profound emotion we can experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the power of all true science. . . . To know that what is impetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms—this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religiousness. *Albert Einstein*

REMEMBRANCE

A form of meeting. *Kahlil Gibran*

REMORSE

Regret that one waited so long to do it. *H. L. Mencken*

The echo of a lost virtue. *Edward Bulwer-Lytton*

Beholding heaven and feeling hell. *George Moore*

The pain of sin. *Theodore Parker*

The anticipation of the pain to which our offense has exposed us. *C. A. Helvetius*

A sign that it wasn't quite as pleasant as one expected it to be.

REPARTEE

What you wish you'd said. *Heywood Brown*

Something we think of twenty-four hours too late. *Mark Twain*

An insult with its dress suit on.

A duel fought with the points of jokes. *Max Eastman*

The highest order of wit, as it bespeaks the coolest yet quickest exercise of genius at a moment when the passions are aroused. *Charles Caleb Colton*

What a person thinks on his way home.

A clever reply you think of after you could have used it. The clever reply some one else gave and which you wish you had said.

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REFLECTION-RELATIVES

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REFORM

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satiation the rich. *Tacitus*

g a woman to reform her. *Anon-*

r reform a man is by boring him
visible interest in life. *Oscar Wilde*

ir conscience, live in houses just
an Pearsall Smith

lobsters to fly in a year is called
men can be turned into angels by
ains at large. *Finley Peter Dunne*

get thrown out. *Herbert Hoover*
rough a sewer in a glass-bottomed

RELATIVES

ant when he has money. *Florida*

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ins and his aunts!

poor man. *Menander*

ed, there's nobody like a relative
hackeray

we love to touch. *Eddie Cantor*

s and friends; but I advise thee
Fuller

RELATIVITY-RELIGION

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5071 A man who can be a hero to his wife's relations may face the rest
of the world fearlessly. *Meredith Nicholson*

5072 Distant relatives are the best kind, and the further the better. *Frank
McKinney Hubbard*

5073 The hardest thing is to disguise your feelings when you put a lot
of relatives on the train for home. *Ibid.*

5074 There is only one good substitute for the endearments of a sister,
and that is the endearments of some other fellow's sister. *Josh
Billings*

5075 Don't despise your poor relations; they may become suddenly rich
someday, and then it will be awkward to explain things to them.
Ibid.

5076 Even the Emperor has straw-sandaled relatives. *Chinese Proverb*

RELATIVITY

5077 When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a
minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute—and it's longer
than any hour. That's relativity. *Albert Einstein*

5078 To the ant a few drops of rain is a flood. *Japanese Proverb*

5079 To a mouse, a cat is a lion. *Albanian Proverb*

RELIGION

5080 Religion consists in a set of things which the average man thinks he
believes and wishes he was certain. *Mark Twain*

5081 Religion is the fashionable substitute for belief. *Oscar Wilde*

5082 What religion is he of? Why, he is an Anythingarian. *Jonathan
Swift*

5083 Men despise religion; they hate it, and fear it is true. *Blaise Pascal*

5084 Since the whole affair had become one of religion, the vanquished
were of course exterminated. *Voltaire*

5085 Most men's anger about religion is as if two men should quarrel
for a lady they neither of them care for. *Lord Halifax*

5086 Things are coming to a pretty pass when religion is allowed to in-
vade private life. *Lord Melbourne*

5087 The religion of one age is the literary entertainment of the next.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

5088 Irreligion: the principal one of the great faiths of the world. *Am-
brose Bierce*

5089 Religion: a daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the
nature of the Unknowable. *Ibid.*

5090 That part of a man's religion which is convenient, that he'll never
drop. *A. A. Horn*

5091 A congregation who can't afford to pay a clergyman enough want a
missionary more than they do a clergyman. *Josh Billings*

—they act like their parents in spite of
 in good manners. *Anonymous*
 We treat them as such. *Ralph Waldo*
 part of ourselves, though as they grow up
 give us. *Lord Halifax*
 guard upon yourself amongst your chil-
 your enemies. *Ibid.*
 not be constantly wound up—you must let
 parents are called upon to solve. *Fried-*
 children if you only play with them. *Otto*
 king biscuits; it is as easy to raise a big
 ve your hands in the dough. *Edgar W.*
 ne talking about the smartness of your
 you about the smartness of his children.
 t some are more so than others and are
 children. *Will Cuppy*
 sharp a scent that they detect everything—
Johann von Goethe
 six theories about bringing up children;
 l no theories. *Lord Rochester*
 ure; the life of a parent is the life of a
 discourage our better emotions. *H. H.*
 to give it a swift smack occasionally, but
 the mother! *Nursery World*
 ine, if you can reach the child's reason
 n. *John Mason Brown*
 unhappy a childhood as the next braggart.
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 ure—
 . *Robert Louis Stevenson*
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Ibid.

- 977 Nothing offends children more than to play down to them. All the great children's books—the *Pilgrim's Progress*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Grimm's Fairy Tales* and *Gulliver's Travels*—were written for adults. *George Bernard Shaw*
- 978 Train your child in the way in which you know you should have gone yourself. *Charles Haddon Spurgeon*
- 979 Parents were invented to make children happy by giving them something to ignore. *Ogden Nash*
- 980 The worldwide fraternity of children is the greatest of savage tribes, and the only one which shows no sign of dying out. *Douglas Newton*
- 981 How long does a boy really belong to you? Five, maybe six years. Then for ten years he is a savage, and for the next five years a callow introvert with mental growing pains. *Hal Boyle*
- 982 A lady's announcement to her girl friends that she is going to do what, after all, quite a number of other women have done before—namely, give birth to a child—is the signal for them all to burst into tears. *Cornelia Otis Skinner*
- 983 There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. *Cheshire Proverb*
- 984 Nature makes boys and girls lovely to look upon so they can be tolerated until they acquire some sense. *William Lyon Phelps*

CHINESE

- 985 All Chinese are Confucianists when successful, and Taoists when they are failures. The Confucianist in us builds and strives, while the Taoist in us watches and smiles. *Lin Yutang*
- 986 The humor of the Chinese people is seen in inventing gunpowder and finding its best use in making firecrackers for their grandfathers' birthdays. *Ibid.*
- 987 There are only two kinds of Chinese—those who give bribes and those who take them. *Russian Proverb*

CHIP

- 988 He was not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block itself. *Edmund Burke*

CHOICE

- 989 When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice. *William James*

CHRISTIAN

- 990 Most people believe that the Christian commandments are intentionally a little too severe—like setting a clock half an hour ahead to make sure of not being late in the morning. *Sören Kierkegaard*
- 991 People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted, and at seeing it practiced. *Samuel Butler*
- 992 Christian: one who believes that the New Testament is a divinely

- 5092 There are two branches of religion—high and low, mystical sleepwalkers and practical idealists. *John Maynard Keynes*
- 5093 If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it? *Benjamin Franklin*
- 5094 A man can no more possess a private religion than he can possess a private sun and moon. *G. K. Chesterton*
- 5095 It is the test of a good religion whether you can joke about it. *Ibid.*
- 5096 Most people have some sort of religion, at least they know which church they're staying away from. *John Erskine*
- 5097 We have just enough religion to make us hate but not enough to make us love one another. *Jonathan Swift*
- 5098 When a dog barks at the moon, then it is religion; but when he barks at strangers, it is patriotism! *David Starr Jordan*
- 5099 He that dies a martyr proves that he was not a knave, but by no means that he was not a fool. *Charles C. Colton*
- 5100 Pop used to say about the Presbyterians, it don't prevent them committing all the sins there are but it keeps them from getting any fun out of it. *Christopher Morley*
- 5101 Religion has reduced Spain to a guitar, Italy to a hand organ and Ireland to exile. *Robert G. Ingersoll*
- 5102 Men of sense are really all of one religion. But men of sense never tell what it is. *Earl of Shaftesbury*
- REMEMBER
- 5103 Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. *George Santayana*
- 5104 Why can we remember the tiniest detail that has happened to us, and not remember how many times we have told it to the same persons? *François de La Rochefoucauld*
- 5105 Those dry martinis were too much for me.
Last night I really felt immense,
Today I feel like thirty cents;
It is no time for mirth and laughter
In the cold gray dawn of the morning after. *George Ade*
- REMORSE
- 5106 Remorse is a sign that it wasn't quite as pleasant as one expected it to be. *Anonymous*
- REPARTEE
- 5107 Repartee: any reply that is so clever that it makes the listener wish he had said it himself. *Elbert Hubbard*
- 5108 Don't answer back if you're out to make money, but do if you're out for enjoyment. *Barry Pain*
- 5109 Repartee is a duel fought with the points of jokes. *Max Eastman*
- 5110 Repartee is something we think of twenty-four hours too late. *Mark Twain*

4814 The praise of a fool is incense to the wisest of us. *Benjamin Disraeli*

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PRAYER

4815 Common people do not pray; they only beg. *George Bernard Shaw*

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4816 There is nothing more impressive than spontaneous prayer, because it involves long and arduous preparation. *Ibid.*

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4817 Pray: to ask the laws of the universe to be annulled in behalf of a single petitioner confessedly unworthy. *Ambrose Bierce*

4818 As the simple Red Man of the Western Wild put it, with, it must be confessed, a certain force: "Plenty well, no pray; big bellyache, heap God." *Ibid.*

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4819 O God, help our side, and if you can't, then at least don't help those scoundrels. *Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Dessau*

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4820 I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed except the answer to prayer. *Mark Twain*

4821 It is best to read the weather forecasts before we pray for rain. *Ibid.*

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4822 If you want to make a man very angry, get someone to pray for him. *Edgar W. Howe*

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4823 When the gods wish to punish us, they answer our prayers. *Oscar Wilde*

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4824 Prayer must never be answered: if it is, it ceases to be prayer and becomes correspondence. *Ibid.*

4825 God is not a cosmic bellboy for whom we can press a button to get things. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

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4826 Don't ask for what you'll wish you hadn't got. *Seneca*

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PREACHING

4827 A woman's preaching is like a dog's walking on his hind legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all. *Samuel Johnson*

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4828 His only adequate punishment would be to be preached to death by wild curates. *Sydney Smith, speaking of a Dean*

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4829 There is not the least use in preaching to anyone unless you chance to catch them ill. *Ibid.*

4830 The clergy are allowed about twenty-six hours every year for the instruction of their fellow creatures. *Ibid.*

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4831 When I am in the pulpit, I have the pleasure of seeing my audience nod approbation while they sleep. *Ibid.*

4832 I once heard a preacher who was powerful good. I decided to give him every cent I had with me. But he kept at it too long. Ten minutes later I decided to keep the bills and just give him my loose change. Another ten minutes and I was darned if I'd give him anything at all. Then when he finally stopped, and the plate came

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PROVIDENCE

We must follow, not force providence.

William Shakespeare

There's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow.

William Shakespeare: *Hamlet*,
Act V, sc. 2, l. 232

Arming myself with patience,
To stay the providence of some high powers
That govern us below.

William Shakespeare: *Julius Caesar*,
Act V, sc. 1, l. 106

Providence requires three things of us before
it will help us—a stout heart, a strong arm,
and a stiff upper lip.

Sam Slick: *Wise Saws*, ch. 13

To make our reliance upon providence both
pious and rational, we should prepare all
things with the same care, diligence, and
activity, as if there were no such thing as
providence for us to depend upon; and then,
when we have done all this, we should as
wholly and humbly rely upon it, as if we had
made no preparation at all.

Robert South

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Laurence Sterne

I once asked a hermit in Italy how he could
venture to live alone, in a single cottage, on
the top of a mountain, a mile from any habi-
tation? He replied, that Providence was his
next-door neighbor.

Laurence Sterne

Providence has at all times been my only
dependence, for all other resources seem to
have failed us.

George Washington

So, darkness in the pathway of Man's life
Is but the shadow of God's providence,
By the great Sun of Wisdom cast thereon;
And what is dark below is light in Heaven.

John Greenleaf Whittier: *Tauler*, l. 79

PURITY

The great events with which old story rings
Seem vain and hollow; I find nothing great;
Nothing is left which I can venerate:
So that a doubt almost within me springs
Of Providence, such emptiness at length
Seems at the heart of all things.

William Wordsworth: *Poems Dedicated
to National Independence*, Pt. I, no. 22

PURITY

Purity of soul cannot be lost without consent.

St. Augustine: *On Lying*

The pure soul
Shall mount on native wings, disdain-
ing little sport,
And cut a path into the heaven of glory,
Leaving a track of light for men to wonder at.

William Blake: *King Edward the Third*

Meek and lowly, pure and holy,
Chief among the "blessed three."

Charles Jeffreys: *Charity*

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart,
And for His cradle and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

John Keble: *The Christian Year: The
Purification*

For in heaven there's a lodge, and St. Peter
keeps the door,
And none can enter in but those that are
pure.

The Masonic Hymn

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall
see God.

New Testament: Matthew 5: 8

Whatsoever things are pure . . . think on
these things.

New Testament: Philippians 4: 8

PURITY

Unto the pure all things are pure.

New Testament: Titus 1: 15

And every man that hath this hope in him
purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

New Testament: I John 3: 3

With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure.

Old Testament: II Samuel 22: 27

Shall a man be more pure than his maker?

Old Testament: Job 4: 17

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the
grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.

Old Testament: Proverbs 22: 11

Pour the full tide of eloquence along,
Serenely pure, and yet divinely strong.

Alexander Pope: *Imitations of Horace:*
Epistles, Bk. II, Epis. II, l. 171

A purer soul and one more like yourselves.
Ne'er entered at the golden gates of bliss.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti: *Lady Jane Grey,*
Act I, sc. 1

PURITY

There fled the purest soul that ever dwelt
In mortal clay.

Tobias Smollett: *The Regicide,*
Act V, sc. 8

I pray thee, O God, that I may be beautiful
within.

Socrates

A true man, pure as faith's own vow,
Whose honour knows not rust.

Algernon Charles Swinburne: *The Tale of*
Balan, Pt. I, st. 1

Simplicity reaches out after God; purity dis-
covers and enjoys him.

Thomas à Kempis

Make my breast transparent as pure crystal,
that the world, jealous of me, may see the
foulest thought my heart does hold.

George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham

The body is the soul's image; therefore keep
it pure.

Pope Xystus I: *The Ring*

SELF

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Beware of no man more than thyself.

Anonymous

If my religion's not all
That it ought to be,
The trouble's not with God,
The trouble's with me.

Anonymous

God lends a helping hand to the man who
tries hard.

Aeschylus: *The Persians*

Would'st thou have thy flesh obey thy spirit?
Then let thy spirit obey thy God. Thou must
be governed, that thou may'st govern.

St. Augustine

The reverence of a man's self is, next to
religion, the chiefest bridle of all vices.

Sir Francis Bacon: *New Atlantis*

No man can quench his thirst with sand, or
with water from the Dead Sea; so no man can
find rest from his own character, however
good, or from his own acts, however religious.

Horatius Bonar

Deliver me, O Lord, from that evil man,
myself.

Thomas Benton Brooks

In the play *Green Pastures*, Noah says to the
Lord, "I ain't very much, but I'se all I got."

Marc Connelly: *Green Pastures*, De Lisle,
Ltd.

So long as we are full of self we are shocked
at the faults of others. Let us think often of
our own sin, and we shall be lenient to the
sins of others.

François de Salignac de La Mothe
Fénelon

Let us pray God that he would root out of
our hearts everything of our own planting
and set out there, with his own hand, the
tree of life bearing all manner of fruits.

Ibid.

SELF-CONTROL

God helps those that help themselves.

Benjamin Franklin

Help thyself, and God will help thee.

George Herbert

He who reigns himself and rules his passions,
desires and fears is more than a king.

John Milton

I have had more trouble with myself than
with any other man.

Dwight L. Moody

We are very apt to be full of ourselves, instead
of Him, that made what we so much value,
and but for whom we have no reason to value
ourselves. For we have nothing that we can
call our own, no, not ourselves; for we are
all but tenants, and at will too, of the great
Lord of ourselves, and of this great farm, the
world we live upon.

William Penn

It's fun to believe in yourself, but don't be
too easily convinced.

T. Harry Thompson: *Sales Management*

Great God, I ask thee for no meaner pelf
Than that I may not disappoint myself.

Henry David Thoreau: *My Prayer*

Let not soft slumber close your eyes,
Before you've collected thrice
The train of action through the day!
Where have my feet chose out their way?
What have I learnt, where'er I've been,
From all I've heard, from all I've seen?
What have I more that's worth the knowing?
What have I done that's worth the doing?
What have I sought that I should shun?
What duty have I left undone,
Or into what new follies run?
These self-inquiries are the road
That leads to virtue and to God.

Isaac Watts: *Self Examination*

SELF-CONTROL

Those who wish to transform the world must
be able to transform themselves.

Konrad Heiden

SELF-DENIAL

But I will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself and wins.

Caroline Bigelow Le Row: *True Heroism*

If you would learn self-mastery, begin by
yielding yourself to the One Great Master.

Johann Friedrich Lobstein

Let not any one say that he cannot govern
his passions, nor hinder them from breaking
out and carrying him to action; for what he
can do before a prince or a great man, he
can do alone, or in the presence of God if he
will.

John Locke

He that is slow to anger is better than the
mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he
that taketh a city.

Old Testament: Proverbs 16: 32

Self-control is promoted by humility. Pride
is a fruitful source of uneasiness.

Lydia Huntley Sigourney

More dear in the sight of God and His angels
than any other conquest is the conquest of
self.

Arthur P. Stanley

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead life to sovereign
power.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

SELF-DENIAL

Inwardness, mildness, and self-renounce-
ment do make for man's happiness.

Matthew Arnold: *Literature and Dogma*,
ch. 3

It is more necessary to be self-denying to be
a Christian, than it is to be an artist, or an
honest man, or a man at all in distinction
from a brute.

Henry Ward Beecher

SELF-DENIAL

Self-denial is a kind of holy association with
God; and by making him your partner
interests him in all your happiness.

Robert Boyle

As a man goes down in self, he goes up in
God.

George B. Cheever

Heroism, magnanimity, and self-denial, in
all instances in which they do not spring
from a principle of religion, are but splendid
altars on which we sacrifice one kind of self-
love to another.

Charles Caleb Colton

Self-sacrifice is the real miracle out of which
all the reported miracles grew.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: *Society and
Solitude: Courage*

Whoever will labor to get rid of self, to
deny himself according to the instructions
of Christ, strikes at once at the root of every
evil, and finds the germ of every good.

François de Salignac de La Mothe
Fénelon

The very act of faith by which we receive
Christ is an act of utter renunciation of self
and all its works, as a ground of salvation.

Mark Hopkins

The more a man denies himself, so much the
more will he receive from the gods.

Horace: *Odes*, Bk. III, ode 16, l. 21

One single act performed with true self-
denial, in renunciation of the world, is
infinitely more of a revival and more of
Christianity than 1,000 or 10,000 or 100,000
or 1,000,000 persons, so long as they keep it
ambiguous.

Sören Kierkegaard

All along the Christian course, there must
be set up altars to God on which you sacrifice
yourself, or you will never advance a step.

Alexander MacLaren

They that deny themselves for Christ, shall
enjoy themselves in Christ.

John Mason

SELF-DENIAL

One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers in which idle people indulge themselves.

Cardinal John Henry Newman

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

New Testament: Matthew 16: 24

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

New Testament: John 15: 13

Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God.

New Testament: Romans 12: 1

Self-denial is indispensable to a strong character, and the loftiest kind thereof comes only of a religious stock—from consciousness of obligation and dependence on God.

Theodore Parker

Sacrifice alone, bare and unrelieved, is ghastly, unnatural, and dead; but self-sacrifice, illuminated by love, is warmth, and life; it is the death of Christ, the life of God, and the blessedness and only proper life of man.

Frederick William Robertson

'Tis much the doctrine of the times, that men should not please themselves, but deny themselves everything they take delight in; not look upon beauty, wear no good clothes, eat no good meat, etc. which seems the greatest accusation that can be upon the maker of all good things. If they be not to be used, why did God make them?

John Selden

Self-denial is the result of a calm, deliberate, invincible attachment to the highest good, flowing forth in the voluntary renunciation of everything inconsistent with the glory of God or the good of our fellow-men.

Gardiner Spring

SELFISHNESS

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You cannot be your brother's keeper if you are caged by selfishness.

Anonymous

"ME" is always at the bottom of all sin. One little word M-E. It may spell drink, lust, pride, covetousness, self-will; but it is some form of "me."

Anonymous

One can be a miser or a savage and be selfish, but not a Christian.

Anonymous

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, but self-sacrifice is the highest rule of grace.

Anonymous

A man is quickly convinced of the truth of religion who finds it not against his interest that it should be true.

Joseph Addison: *The Spectator*

Self-interest is but the survival of the animal in us. Humanity only begins for a man with self-surrender.

Henri Frédéric Amiel

The world has been controlled by two parties: those who have governed by "love of self to the point of contempt of God" and those who have governed by "love of God to the point of contempt of self."

St. Augustine: *The City of God*

I think we have one foot in heaven and the other on the banana peel of self-interest.

Lawrence W. Bash: *Minneapolis Tribune*

It is part of our human nature but there is that within us which always wants to make self the center of its own universe and, in that selfish way, wants to tear God from His throne and deny his brother and advance his own ambition.

Robert R. Brown

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TEMPERANCE

Drink from the well!
In rapture rang the Temperance bell.

George W. Bungay: *The Creeds of the Bells*, st. 11

Temperance is a bridle of gold, and he that can use it aright is liker a God than a man; for as it will transform a beast to a man again, so it will make a man a God.

Richard E. Burton

Temperance is the moderating of one's desires in obedience to reason.

Cicero: *De Finibus*

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil; nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good.

Cicero: *De Officiis*, l. 2

Temp'rate in every place—abroad, at home,
Thence will applause, and hence will profit
come;

And health from either—he in time prepares
For sickness, age, and their attendant cares.

George Crabbe: *Borough*, Letter XVII,
l. 198

I dare not drink for my own sake, I ought
not to drink for my neighbor's sake.

Theodore Ledyard Cuyler

Temperance is to the body what religion
is to the soul—the foundation of health,
strength and peace.

Tryon Edwards

Temperance is the noblest gift of the gods.

Euripides: *Medea*

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the children, vigor in the body, intelligence in the brain, and spirit in the whole constitution.

Benjamin Franklin

Since the creation of the world there has been no tyrant like Intemperance and no slaves so cruelly treated as his.

William Lloyd Garrison

Drink not the third glass, which thou canst
not tame,

When once it is within thee; but before
Mayst rule it, as thou list: and pour the
shame,

Which it would pour on thee, upon the
floor.

It is most just to throw that on the ground,
Which would throw me there, if I keep the
round.

George Herbert: *The Temple*

First the man—takes the drink,
Next the drink—takes the drink,
Then the drink—takes the man.

Japanese Proverb

The habit of intemperance by men in office has occasioned more injury to the public and more trouble to men than all other causes; and, were I to commence my administration again, the first question I would ask respecting a candidate for office would be, "Does he use ardent spirits?"

Thomas Jefferson

TEMPERANCE

Abstinence is as easy to me as temperance would be difficult.

Samuel Johnson: *Hannah More's Johnsoniana*, 467

Drinking is the refuge of the weak; it is crutches for lame ducks.

E. Stanley Jones: *The Way*, p. 148, Abingdon Press

We lead but one life here on earth. We must make that beautiful. And to do this, health and elasticity of mind are needful; and whatever endangers or impedes these must be avoided.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Of my merit
On that pint you yourself may judge:
All is, I never drink no spirit,
Nor I haint never signed no pledge.

James Russell Lowell: *Biglow Papers*,
First Series, No. 7, st. 9

Impostor do not charge most innocent
Nature,
As if she would her children should be
riotous
With her abundance; she, good cateress,
Means her provision only to the good
That live according to her sober laws,
And holy dictate of spare Temperance.

John Milton: *Comus*, l. 762

O madness to think use of strongest wines
And strongest drinks our chief support of
health;
When God with these forbidden made choice
to rear
His might champion, strong above compare,
Whose drink was only from the liquid
brook.

John Milton: *Samson Agonistes*, l. 553

Temperate in all things.

New Testament: I Corinthians 9: 25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against such there is
no law.

New Testament: Galatians 5: 22, 23

TEMPERANCE

Temperance is corporal piety; it is the preservation of divine order in the body.

Theodore Parker

Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense,
Lie in three words—Health, Peace, and
Competence.

But health consists with temperance alone,
And peace, O Virtue! peace is all thy own.

Alexander Pope: *Essay on Man*, Epis. IV,
l. 79

The sight of a drunkard is a better sermon
against the vice than the best sermon that
was ever preached on that subject.

Sarah E. Saville

Ask God for temperance; that's the appliance
only
Which your disease requires.

William Shakespeare: *Henry VIII*,
Act I, Sc. 1, l. 124

Temperance is reason's girdle, and passion's
bride, the strength of the soul, and the founda-
tion of virtue.

Jeremy Taylor

Temperance, that virtue without pride, and
fortune without envy, that gives vigor of
frame and tranquility of mind; the best
guardian of youth and support of old age,
the precept of reason as well as religion, the
physician of the soul as well as the body, the
tutelar goddess of health, and universal
medicine of life.

Sir William Temple

Temperance is moderation in the things
that are good and total abstinence from the
things that are foul.

Frances E. Willard

Temperance is the nurse of chastity.

William Wycherley: *Love in a Wood*,
Act III, sc. 3

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TEMPTATION

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Temptations that find us dwelling in God are to our faith like winds that more firmly root the tree.

Anonymous

There was never any one so good that he was exempt from trials and temptations.

Anonymous

Most people who fly from temptation usually leave a forwarding address.

Anonymous

Greater is he who is above temptation than he who being tempted overcomes.

Amos Bronson Alcott: *Orphic Sayings*

It is good to be without vices, but it is not good to be without temptation.

Walter Bagehot: *Biographical Studies*,
p. 237

Temptation is the fire that brings up the scum of the heart.

Thomas Boston

Why comes temptation, but for man to meet
And master and make crouch beneath his
foot,

And so be pedestaled in triumph?

Robert Browning: *The Ring and the
Book: The Pope*, l. 1185

Temptation provokes me to look upward to
God.

John Bunyan

Temptations, when we first meet them, are
as the lion that roared upon Samson; but if
we overcome them, the next time we see them
we shall find a nest of honey within them.

John Bunyan

Temptation is the tempter looking through
the keyhole into the room where you are
living; sin is your drawing back the bolt and
making it possible for him to enter.

J. Wilbur Chapman

TEMPTATION

Better shun the bait than struggle in the
snare.

John Dryden

As the Sandwich Islander believes that the
strength and valor of the enemy he kills
passes into himself, so we gain the strength
of the temptation we resist.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: *Essays, First
Series: Compensation*

Every moment of resistance to temptation is
a victory.

Frederick William Faber

Temptations are a file which rub off much
of the rust of our self-confidence.

François de Salignac de La Mothe
Fénelon

An open door may tempt a saint.

Thomas Fuller: *Gnomologia*

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us
in fine gay colours, that are but skin-deep.

Matthew Henry: *Commentaries:
Genesis, III*

When Eve upon the first of men
The apple pressed, with specious cant,
Oh! what a thousand pities then
That Adam was not Adamant!

Thomas Hood

Yield not to temptation,
For yielding is sin.

Hymn

Honest bread is very well—it's the butter
that makes the temptation.

Douglas Jerrold: *The Catspaw*

In so far as you approach temptation to a
man, you do him an injury; and if he is
overcome, you share his guilt.

Samuel Johnson

Few can review the days of their youth with-
out recollecting temptations which shame
rather than virtue enabled them to resist.

Samuel Johnson: *The Rambler*

TEMPTATION

Do today's duty, fight today's temptation; and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.

Charles Kingsley

No man knows how bad he is until he has tried to be good. There is a silly idea about that good people don't know what temptation means.

C. S. Lewis: *The Screwtape Letters*

Temptations are like tramps. Treat them kindly and they return bringing others with them.

The Link

My temptations have been my masters in divinity.

Martin Luther

God chooses that men should be tried, but let a man beware of tempting his neighbor.

George Macdonald

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

New Testament: Matthew 6: 13

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

New Testament: Matthew 26: 41

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

New Testament: James 1: 12

God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.

William Penn

Where there is no temptation, there can be little claim to virtue.

William Hickling Prescott: *The Conquest of Peru*, Bk. I, ch. 5

TEMPTATION

No one can ask honestly or happily to be delivered from temptation unless he has honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.

John Ruskin

To pray against temptation, and yet to rush into occasion, is to thrust your fingers into the fire, and then pray they might not be burnt.

Thomas Secker

It is one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall.

William Shakespeare

Bell, book, and candle shall not drive me back

When gold and silver becks me to come on.

William Shakespeare: *King John*, Act III, sc. 3, l. 12

The tempter or the tempted, who sins most?

William Shakespeare: *Measure for Measure*, Act II, sc. 2, l. 163

Learn to say no; it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Temptations from without have no power unless there be corresponding desire within.

Sunshine Magazine

Every temptation is great or small according as the man is.

Jeremy Taylor

Fire tries iron, and temptation tries a just man.

Thomas à Kempis: *Imitation of Christ*, Bk. I, ch. 13

There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.

Mark Twain

THANKSGIVING

It is easier to stay out than get out.

Mark Twain: *Pudd'nhead Wilson's New Calendar*

To attempt to resist temptation, abandon our bad habits, and to control our dominant passions in our own unaided strength, is like attempting to check by a spider's thread the progress of a ship borne along before wind and tide.

Benjamin Waugh

I can resist everything except temptation.

Oscar Wilde

No degree of temptation justifies any degree of sin.

Nathaniel Parker Willis

When a man resists sin on human motives only, he will not hold out long.

Daniel Wilson

THANKSGIVING, THANKFULNESS

I thank Thee for a daily task to do,
For books that are my ships with golden wings,
For mighty gifts let others offer praise—
Lord, I am thanking Thee for little things.

Anonymous

Without Thy sunshine and Thy rain
We could not have the golden grain;
Without Thy love we'd not be fed;
We thank Thee for our daily bread.

Anonymous

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grow.—A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

Henry Ward Beecher

Some people always sigh in thanking God.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning: *Aurora Leigh*

THANKFULNESS

Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat, and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit.

Robert Burns: *The Selkirk Grace*

The people wait at the haven's gate to greet
the men who win!

Thank God for peace! Thank God for peace,
when the great gray ships come in!

Guy Wetmore Carryl: *When the Great Gray Ships Come In*, st. 4

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.

Cicero: *Oratio Pro Cnaeo Plancio*,
XXXIII

John Henry Jowett said: "Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic." This is a most searching and true diagnosis. Gratitude can be a vaccine that can prevent the invasion of a disgruntled attitude. As antitoxins prevent the disastrous effects of certain poisons and diseases, Thanksgiving destroys the poison of faultfinding and grumbling. When trouble has smitten us, a spirit of thanksgiving is a soothing antiseptic.

Clinton C. Cox: *The Upper Room Pulpit*,
November, 1952, Vol. 10, no. 2

As we offer our small rejoicing
For the love that surrounds our days,
All the wonderful works of Thy goodness
Shall open before our gaze;
Through the gates of our narrow thanksgiving
We shall enter Thy courts of praise.

Annie Johnson Flint

Many favors which God gives us ravel out for want of hemming through our unthankfulness; for, though prayer purchases blessings, giving praise keeps the quiet possession of them.

Thomas Fuller

The finest test of character is seen in the amount and the power of gratitude we have.

Milo H. Gates

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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light
unto my path.

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalms, cxix, 105



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MIZPAH

¹ And Laban said unto Jacob, . . . Now therefore come thou, and let us make a covenant, I and thou. . . . And Jacob took a stone, and set it up for a pillar. . . . And Laban said, This heap is a witness between thee and me this day. Therefore was the name of it called Galeed; and Mizpah; for he said, The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.

Old Testament: Genesis, xxxi, 43-49. Mizpah, from *tsaphah*, to "look out," as a watchman, means "outlook-point," Laban's explanation of the meaning of the word has become the popular one.

MOAB

² The firstborn [daughter of Lot] bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the Moabites unto this day.

Old Testament: Genesis, xix, 37. See under LOT. The mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them.

Old Testament: Exodus, xv, 15.

Woe to thee, Moab! thou art undone.

Old Testament: Numbers, xxi, 29.

On this side Jordan, in the land of Moab, began Moses to declare the law.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy, i, 5. The lofty tableland to the east of the Dead Sea.

Mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy, xxxii, 49. Where Moses died.

³ Moab is my washpot.

Old Testament: Psalms, lx, 8; cviii, 9. The only use of "washpot."

Moab shall be trodden down under him, even as straw is trodden down for the dunghill.

Old Testament: Isaiah, xxv, 10.

Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees. . . . Moab is spoiled. . . . The calamity of Moab is near to come.

Old Testament: Jeremiah, xlviii, 11, 15-16.

Moab also shall wallow in his vomit.

Old Testament: Jeremiah, xlviii, 26.

We have heard the pride of Moab (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy. . . . Therefore will I howl for Moab. . . . Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes.

Old Testament: Jeremiah, xlvi, 29, 31, 36.

MOCKING

⁴ He seemed as one that mocked.

Old Testament: Genesis, xix, 14.

Sarah saw the son of Hagar . . . mocking.

Old Testament: Genesis, xxi, 9.

He hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us.

Old Testament: Genesis, xxxix, 14, 17.

⁵ Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies.

Old Testament: Judges, xvi, 10, 13.

Thou hast mocked me these three times.

Old Testament: Judges, xvi, 15. Delilah to Samson.

When thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed?

Old Testament: Job, xi, 3.

I am as one mocked of his neighbour.

Old Testament: Job, xii, 4.

As one man mocketh another, do ye so mock him?

Old Testament: Job, xiii, 9.

After that I have spoken, mock on.

Old Testament: Job, xxi, 3.

They bowed the knee before him, and mocked him.

New Testament: Matthew, xxvii, 29.

All that behold it begin to mock him.

New Testament: Luke, xiv, 29.

⁶ Are there not mockers with me?

Old Testament: Job, xvii, 2.

Hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

Old Testament: Psalms, xxxv, 16.

Now therefore be ye not mockers.

Old Testament: Isaiah, xxviii, 22.

I sat not in the assembly of the mockers.

Old Testament: Jeremiah, xv, 17.

They told you there should be mockers.

New Testament: Jude, i, 18.

⁷ Mockery and reproach are from the proud; but vengeance, as a lion, shall lie in wait for them.

O. T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus, xxvii, 28.

MODERATION

⁸ Let your moderation be known unto all men.

New Testament: Philippians, iv, 5. The only use of "moderation."

MOLECH

⁹ Whosoever . . . giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones. . . . I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off.

Old Testament: Leviticus, xx, 2, 5. Molech or Moloch was a deity worshipped by the people of Judah, the chief feature of such worship being, supposedly, the sacrifice of children. Its special center was at Topheth, just outside Jerusalem. It flourished in the 7th century B. C. See HASTINGS, *Dictionary of the Bible*, p. 627. See also TOPHET.

¹⁰ Pass through the fire to Molech.

Old Testament: II. Kings, xxiii, 10.

They built the high places of Baal, . . . to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech.

Old Testament: Jeremiah, xxxii, 35.

Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn.

Old Testament: Song of Solomon, iv, 2; vi, 6.
See under BEAUTY.

¹ I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

Old Testament: Job, xix, 20.

² His teeth are terrible round about.

Old Testament: Job, xli, 14.

Whose teeth are spears and arrows.

Old Testament: Psalms, lvii, 4.

[His] teeth are the teeth of a lion.

Old Testament: Joel, i, 6.

³ Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Old Testament: Psalms, iii, 7.

Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions.

Old Testament: Psalms, lviii, 6.

He hath also broken my teeth with gravel stones.

Old Testament: Lamentations, iii, 16. The only use of "gravel stones."

⁴ He gnasheth upon me with his teeth.

Old Testament: Job, xvi, 9.

They gnashed upon me with their teeth.

Old Testament: Psalms, xxxv, 16; xxxvii, 12.

He shall gnash with his teeth.

Old Testament: Psalms, cxii, 10.

They hiss and gnash the teeth.

Old Testament: Lamentations, ii, 16.

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

New Testament: Matthew, viii, 12; xiii, 42, 50; xxii, 13; xxv, 30; Luke, xiii, 28.

He foameth and gnasheth with his teeth.

New Testament: Mark, ix, 18.

They gnashed on him with their teeth.

New Testament: Acts, vii, 54.

TEMPERANCE

⁵ He reasoned of . . . temperance, and judgment to come.

New Testament: Acts, xxiv, 25.

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

New Testament: Galatians, v, 23.

Add . . . to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience.

New Testament: II. Peter, i, 6. The only uses of "temperance."

⁶ Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.

New Testament: I. Corinthians, ix, 25.

Sober, just, holy, temperate.

New Testament: Titus, 1, 8; ii, 2. The only uses of "temperate."

TEMPLE

⁷ We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

Old Testament: Psalms, lxxv, 4.

I will destroy this temple that is made with hands.

New Testament: Mark, xiv, 58.

The most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands.

New Testament: Acts, vii, 48; xvii, 24.

The temple which is called Beautiful.

New Testament: Acts, iii, 2, 10.

Ye are the temple of the living God.

New Testament: II. Corinthians, vi, 16.

Temple of Solomon, see under SOLOMON.

TEMPTATION

⁸ The great temptations which thine eyes saw.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy, vii, 19; xxix, 3.

In the day of temptation.

Old Testament: Psalms, xcvi, 8; New Testament: Hebrews, iii, 8.

⁹ Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

New Testament: Matthew, iv, 7; Luke, iv, 12.

Neither let us tempt Christ.

New Testament: I. Corinthians, x, 9.

¹⁰ Lead us not into temptation.

New Testament: Matthew, vi, 13; Luke, xi, 4.

For full quotation see under SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

New Testament: Matthew, xxvi, 41; Luke, xxii, 40.

Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

New Testament: Mark, xiv, 38.

Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

New Testament: Luke, xxii, 46.

¹¹ There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

New Testament: I. Corinthians, x, 13.

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

New Testament: James, i, 2-3.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life.

New Testament: James, i, 12.

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.

New Testament: James, i, 13.

TENTS

¹² Jabal . . . was the father of such as dwell in tents.

Old Testament: Genesis, iv, 20.

He shall dwell in the tents of Shem.

Old Testament: Genesis, ix, 27.

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob!

Old Testament: Numbers, xxiv, 5.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN
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RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS (Curt Smith)

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE DRIVING OVER HERE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. I THINK IF MOSES WERE AROUND TODAY, HE'D BE CALLED UPON TO PART THE TRAFFIC.

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN TOKYO, I LOOK UPON SAYING GRACE IN A NEW LIGHT. I USED TO SAY "THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD," BUT NOW I SAY "PLEASE HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THIS DINNER."

I DON'T KNOW IF RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER PROGRAMMING, BUT SOMEONE TOLD ME TRIED TO CHANGE THE CHANNEL WHEN PAT ROBERTSON WAS SPEAKING, AND A BOLT OF LIGHTNING FLASHED ABOVE HIS ROOF.

THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT THE CONVERSION THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS, BUT THIS BEING AN ELECTION YEAR, WE'RE HEARING MORE ABOUT CONVERSIONS TAKING PLACE ON THE ROAD TO NEW HAMPSHIRE.

YOU'RE STEADFASTLY REMINDING AMERICANS THAT THE 10 COMMANDMENTS MEAN WHAT THEY SAY, AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE SENT BACK FOR A RE-WRITE.

MORE...

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - RELIGIOUS BRDCSTRS (CONT'D)

THE DROP IN DRUG USE IS PROOF OF THE CORRECTNESS OF OUR CAUSE IN THE LONG AND TOUGH WAR ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE. TO THOSE WHO PRESS FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS, I SAY THAT LEGALIZATION IS TANTAMOUNT TO SURRENDER, AND "SURRENDER" IS NOT A WORD CONTAINED IN AMERICA'S VOCABULARY.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT THAT GOD IS EVERYWHERE, BUT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL THEY FIND THAT HE'S ABSENT FROM CLASS. IT'S TIME TO RESTORE THE RIGHT TO VOLUNTARY PRAYER WHICH, THOUGH IT MAY BE SILENT, SPEAKS LOUD AND CLEAR TO THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

I ASKED ONE OF MY GRANDKIDS HOW HE FELT ABOUT PRAYER IN SCHOOL. HE SAID "JUST ~~TRY~~ TRY GETTING THROUGH A MATH TEST WITHOUT IT."

JUST AS WE NEED AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCES TO DEFEND OUR WAY OF LIFE, WE NEED YOU -- AMERICA'S DEDICATED CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS -- TO HELP INSTILL THE TRADITIONAL VALUES THAT MAKE OUR WAY OF LIFE WORTH DEFENDING.

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right versus wrong / dignity against oppression. America stood fast -- so that liberty could stand tall. //

Today, I want to thank you for helping America, as Christ ordained, "be a light unto the world." Your support honored the finest sailors / soldiers / Marines / Air Force / and Coast Guardsmen any Nation has ever known. //

What they did in war, so we must now do in peace. // Just as our forces fought to defend our way of life, we need you -- America's dedicated Christian soldiers -- to help instill the traditional values that make our way of life worth defending. //

Let me begin with some good news for modern man. According to Gallup surveys, no society is more religious than the United States of America. // Seven in ten Americans believe in life after death -- eight in ten in a final Judgement Day and that God works miracles. Nine in ten Americans pray. And more than nine in ten believe in God. // To which I say: Thank God. //

Sure, differences exist over theology. ((Some claim the stairway to heaven is climbed through good works. / Some believe that faith alone brings you through the Pearly Gates. / Others think those gates welcome those who like horse shoes / fishing / and country music. / Understand: I'm not trying to stack the deck.)) //

Now, I know that is an Election Year. ((The Bible tells us about the conversion that took place on the Road to Damascus. / This being the Primary Season, we're hearing more about conversions taking place on the road to New Hampshire.)) // We

see candidates promising this, and that -- espousing policies which are suddenly in fashion. // Today, I propose to talk of values which are always in fashion: Values which remind us that while God can live without man, man cannot live without God. //

These acts can make America a kinder, gentler place. Yet let us remember how it was Christ Himself who ordained, "Be a light unto the world." / The writer Richard Cecil once said: "There are two classes of the wise; the men who serve God because they have found Him, and the men who seek him because they have not found Him yet." Abroad -- as in America -- our task is to serve and seek wisely through the policies we pursue. //

Nowhere is this truer than in the Persian Gulf -- where despite the admonitions of Saddam Hussein, it's not Iraq against the United States. It's Iraq against the world. // Saddam has tried to cast it as a religious war -- but it has nothing to do with religion per se. It has -- on the other hand -- everything to do with what religion embodies. Good versus evil. Right versus wrong. Human dignity versus tyranny and oppression. //

The war in the Gulf is not a Christian or Jewish war -- not a Moslem war -- it is a just war. // The principles of a "just war" originated with classical Greek and Roman philosophers like Plato and Cicero. Later, they were adopted -- expounded -- by such Christian theologians as Ambrose, Augustine, and Thomas Aquinas. / Let us look at these principles and see how they tell us: When it comes to the Persian Gulf, no war has been more just in the modern history of man. //

The first principle of a just war is that it support a just cause. // Our cause could not be nobler. We seek Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait -- completely, immediately, and without

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President Rose, Director Cook, Dr. Robertson, and the entire membership of the NRB. ((I enjoy talking to any group where if it takes divine intervention to save my remarks, help is close at hand.)) //

This marks the fifth time I have had the honor of addressing the annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters. ((It's always a pleasure driving over here from the White House. I think if Moses were around today, he'd be called upon to part the traffic.)) //

((First, of course, I'm glad to see my friend Jerry Fallwell. I invited Jerry to go jogging with me this morning, but he had his own exercise plans. / He walked across the Potomac.)) //

((Then, there's my former rival, Pat Robertson. Pat was telling me you have the lowest catering bill of any convention that comes to this hotel. // It's amazing how you can feed this entire multitude on seven loaves and fishes.)) //

A year ago we met in the first week of a crusade to protect what is right, and true. I came before you to talk of what was not a Christian or Jewish war -- not a Moslem war. It was a just war. // In the Persian Gulf we fought for good versus evil /

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right versus wrong / dignity against oppression. America stood fast -- so that liberty could stand tall. //

Today, I want to thank you for helping America, as Christ ordained, "be a light unto the world." Your support honored the finest sailors / soldiers / Marines / Air Force / and Coast Guardsmen any Nation has ever known. // What they did in war, so we must now do in peace. // Just as our forces fought to defend our (way of life,) we need you to help instill the traditional values that make our way of life worth defending. //

Let me begin with some good news for ~~modern man~~ ^{these troubled times}. According to Gallup surveys, no society is more religious than the United States of America. // Seven in ten Americans believe in life after death -- eight in ten in a final Judgment Day and that God works miracles. Nine in ten Americans pray. And more than nine in ten believe in God. // To which I say: Thank God. //

Sure, differences exist over theology. ((Some claim the stairway to heaven is climbed through good works. / Some believe that faith alone brings you to the Pearly Gates. / Others think those gates welcome those who like horse shoes / fishing / baseball / and country music. / You understand: I'm not trying to stack the deck.)) // *primary*

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fashion. // Today, I want to talk of values which are always in fashion -- and which alone can sustain America. They remind us that while God can live without man, man cannot live without God.

The first value is among the most crucial values. I refer, of course, to the sanctity of life. You know my position. If ^{-- but I'll} you have ~~death~~, ^{now;} let me restate it, We need policies that encourage adoption, not abortion. //

Next comes a value which gives life meaning: The self-reliance central to the dignity of work. // Go to the barrios of San Antonio, or the suburbs of St. Paul. There you will find people who ask only the same opportunity that allowed us to brave independence / ¹⁷⁷ push back the wilderness ¹⁹¹⁰ and end the Depression / ^{to the} and create the highest standard of living in the history of man. // ^{at least with (as)}

The Bible reminds us: "By thy sweat shall Ye know them." What we must do is give ^{working} America's ~~laborers~~ the level playing field to keep us rich in goods, and spirit. // Tomorrow, my State of the Union Address will detail how we can nurture the creativity as old as 1776. Remember: // To this day, the only footprints on the moon are American footprints. / The only flag on the moon is the stars and stripes. // The knowledge that put it there is stamped: "Made in USA." // Tune in tomorrow, and see if you don't agree: Our program will help Americans outwork / outproduce / and outcompete any Nation in the world. //

((You know, I'm more familiar with you than you might imagine. // There are a lot of television stars here today. /

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Some of you make more appearances on the Nation's screens than Johnny Carson. // I know how you're steadfastly reminding Americans that the 10 Commandments mean what they say, and they're not going to be sent back for a re-write.)) //

The next value I speak of must be cast in stone. // I speak of decency -- the moral courage to say what is right, and wrong. What good are possessions if we are spiritually bankrupt? The Good Book says it best: "What does it profit a man to gain the world if he shall lose his own soul?" // We need a Nation more like The Waltons than the Bundys -- more like Mayberry than Geraldo, Madonna, and Public Enemy. // Today, a rap song by the group "Ice Cube" urges burning Korean-owned stores. There is no place in America for such apostles of hate. If you agree with me, write -- call -- picket -- petition: Demand an end to the trash which poisons our kids's minds and perverts their souls.) //

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This brings me to a fourth value crucial to America: Belief in family -- the foundation of our strength. ((You know, I've been lucky -- five kids and a wonderful wife. // Having helped put them through college -- the kids, not Barbara -- I remember receiving letters from them, and there would always be a P.S. at the bottom. It was those three words that say so much about the special bond between parents at home and kids away at school. "Please send money.)) //

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Phillippians reminds us, "Whatsoever things are pure . . . think on these things." To me, this is what the family is: A and truly priceless bequest. // That is why I demanded that the

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child-care legislation I signed in 1990 allow parents -- not bureaucrats -- to decide how to care for their children. I ~~would~~ ^{refused} ~~not~~ see the option of religious-based child care restricted or eliminated. // The family is also why our education program -- America 2000 -- insists on choice in public schools. // We need more emphasis on the three R's -- and less on kooky left-wing curricula. // Last week, I announced another ~~pro-family~~ ^{policy to strengthen the family:} decision: Expanding the pre-school program to serve all those who are eligible -- the largest funding increase in ^{the history of} Project Head Start, ~~history~~. // Finally, families will stay together only if drugs do not drive them apart. As Elijah drove the ^{false?} prophet Baal [BALE] out of Israel, we must erase drugs from the face of America. //

I will be honest: We have not yet done that. But in the spirit of the occasion, let me add: Our progress has been miraculous. // Over the past four years, marijuana, crack, and cocaine use has declined. What's more, today kids aged 9 to 12 are the most anti-drug group in America. The highest at-risk is ages 13 to 17 -- but last year / for the first time / 13-year-olds mirrored the behavior of pre-teenagers. //

Drugs effect a myriad of issues: On the one hand, they ^(contribute to) increase AIDS and homelessness. (On the other, drugs mar the productivity essential to prosperity.) // That's why -- literally -- we should thank God for the drug use decline. The drop in use proves we were right in our assault on substance use. To those who ~~press for its~~ ^{drug} legalization, I say that legalization is too mosaic. ^{drugs - bad products} ^{may be} ^{den - bad products}

tantamount to surrender -- and "surrender" is not a word contained in America's vocabulary. //

~~Instead, we will continue our war against drugs -- just as we did against Saddam Hussein. //~~ Over the last four years, more kids talked about drugs with their parents and teachers. Another force for good has been America's print and electronic media -- the major source of drug information and the primary "influencer" on drug use, especially among the young. // They have helped reawaken America's ^{encl} ~~conscious~~ -- which is America's greatness -- which, in turn, is our hope for tomorrow. // This afternoon, I will unveil our 1992 drug strategy to build on these beginnings. It will say no to drugs. It will also say yes to life. //

To stop drug use will require caring, and community: As The Sound of Music says, "All the love [we] can give." // Let me tell you a story. Once, a great First Lady -- Pat Nixon -- toured a medical center and stopped to embrace a little girl blinded by rubella. For a few minutes, she talked to the girl and held her close. Later, someone came over and told her that the child was deaf as well as blind. // Pat answered that she had known that. // "But she knows what love is," Mrs. Nixon said. "She can feel love." //

America's love is conveyed in many ways. In what it detests: Bigotry, tyranny, and the ^{lot} ~~platen~~ of injustice. In what it reveres: The inalienable rights that include the freedom to think, dream, worship, and, yes, vote as we please. // To preserve our freedom, America once deposed a king / fought a

great Civil War / twice this Century sent brave sons and daughters to every corner of the globe. // Yet freedom is not ours alone. So we have exported it, militarily -- to Korea, the Gulf, and yes, Viet Nam. // We must export it, economically -- not building fences around America, but convincing other Nations to tear their fences down. // Above all, we have exported it, spiritually -- so that today, freedom of religion lights the world from South America to the ^{former} Soviet Union. (~~Not because America wanted it~~ -- but because God willed it. //)

This brings me to the final value that sustains America, and sustains the values I have mentioned: Work and decency, family and freedom, and the sanctity of life. // A belief in prayer -- and through prayer, in the One through whom all things are possible. // No country can claim a special place in God's heart. Yet we are better as a people because He has a special place in ours. // I asked one of my grandkids how he felt about prayer. He said: "Just try getting through a math test without it." //; Then, there was the little boy who once said this prayer: "God bless mother and daddy, my brother and sister. And, oh God, do take care of yourself -- because if anything happens to you we're all sunk." //

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pass a Constitutional Amendment putting the Faith of our Fathers
back in our schools. //

The values I have spoken of can find the daily truth that
 comes on one's knees. // I believe with all my heart that ~~God~~ ^(?) _{no one}
 cannot be America's President without a belief in God and in
 prayer. ~~I also believe America will be a kinder, and gentler,~~
~~place if we live the eternal teachings of the (Sermon on the~~
~~Mount.) //~~

Lincoln was once asked during the darkest days of the Civil
 War whether he thought God was on our side. He replied: "The
 question is whether we are on God's side." // Let that be our
 essence as a people -- and our message as a Nation. Thank you
 for this occasion. God bless you, and the most wondrous land on
 earth -- these United States of America.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - RELIGIOUS BRDCSTRS (CONT'D)

THE DROP IN DRUG USE IS PROOF OF THE CORRECTNESS OF OUR CAUSE IN THE LONG AND TOUGH WAR ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE. TO THOSE WHO PRESS FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS, I SAY THAT LEGALIZATION IS TANTAMOUNT TO SURRENDER, AND "SURRENDER" IS NOT A WORD CONTAINED IN AMERICA'S VOCABULARY.

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JUST AS WE NEED AMERICA'S FIGHTING FORCES TO DEFEND OUR WAY OF LIFE, WE NEED YOU -- AMERICA'S DEDICATED CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS -- TO HELP INSTILL THE TRADITIONAL VALUES THAT MAKE OUR WAY OF LIFE WORTH DEFENDING.

will unveil our 1992 drug strategy to build on these beginnings.
It will say no to drugs. It will also say yes to life. //

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