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WISDOM

I Kings 10:23 So King Solomon exceedest all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom. Verse 24 And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart.

Wouldn't you like to be as wise as Solomon? But wait a minute! Did you know he had absolutely no wisdom whatsoever in regards to his love-life? (See I Kings 11:3.) How wise was he to take on 1000 women as wives or concubines? Read on for the problem his actions caused and the consequences thereof.

We also do things that are unwise, even though not on the grand scale of Solomon's actions in this matter. But we must turn to the Lord when we do, and ask Him to help us live wisely. James 1:15 tells us that "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally---and it shall be given to him." Wisdom is of God, then, and thus a godly quality much to be desired. We'll never be as wise as King Solomon otherwise was, but let us indeed ask for wisdom. We must have it in order to live as God wants us to. And He will forgive our foolishness when we are wise enough to ask Him.

TERRORISTS IN CHURCH

The latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader, Lucifer Bin Workin, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike the terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along. Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ, to return. No church is exempt! However you can spot them if you Bin Lookin and Bin Goin to church every Sunday. Internet

LIFE AND LIBERTY

Several years ago, as we were traveling along the highway one time, we saw a sticker on the back window of a passing car that said "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of all who Threaten it." We thought that was great. This country is in a position where it is appropriate to adopt that motto right now. There are others in the world who are threatening us in a number of ways, and even some in our own country who would like to destroy Christianity and the way of life that we used to be accustomed to.

Our liberties are definitely threatened more and more, and that by some of our own countrymen, sad to say. And even worse, so many people---even babies in the womb, are threatened and dying. So let's pray, pray, pray, and do whatever we can to eliminate these threats, and be sure to VOTE as well.

OOPS!

A few weeks ago, as our Pastor was preaching his sermon, our Music Director was acting a little frantic, and working hard to change a song we were scheduled to sing after the sermon was over. Our Pastor was preaching to the topic “What about Hell?” The song we were scheduled to sing was “Light the Fire.” On the Lighter Side.

CAUGHT IN A LIE

A minister told his congregation, “Next week, I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17”. The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Quite a few hands went up. The minister smiled and said, “Mark has only 16 chapters! I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.” unknown

A little boy was in a relative’s wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing them, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went: step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child explained “I was being the ring bear.” unknown

DESPERATE PRAYER REQUEST

A little boy was acting up in church, and the parents were losing the battle to maintain order. Finally, the father picked him up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before they reached the door to the foyer, the little fellow called out loudly to the congregation, “Pray for me! Pray for me!”

Adapted from the Internet

IN THE BEGINNING

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and populated it with broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, and green, yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives. Then Satan created doughnuts and ice cream. And Man and Woman gained ten pounds. And Satan smiled. And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth the white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane, and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

And God said, “Try my fresh green salad.” And Satan presented Thousand Island Dressing, buttery croutons, and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts. God then said, “I have sent you heart-healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them. And Satan brought forth deep-fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man gained so much more weight so that his cholesterol went through the roof.

Then God created a light, fluffy, white cake and named it Angel Food Cake. And He said, “It is good.” Then Satan created chocolate cake and named it Devil’s Food. God brought forth running shoes, so Satan created cable TV. And Man and Woman gained more pounds. God created lean beef, and Satan then gave us double cheeseburgers. Satan said “It is good.” And man went into cardiac arrest. God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery. Then Satan created HMOs.

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