

**GNASHING OF TEETH CALLED BITING EACH OTHER**

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**SMOKE RISES FOREVER - THE WORN DIES NOT  
BE WITH SATAN & HIS ANGELS**

**OUTER DARKNESS - BOTTOMLESS PIT  
AND ALL WHO WILL NOT OBEY GOD**

**WEEPING & YELLING - NO ESCAPE**

**1 Peter 5:8**

**Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.**

**Choose Whom You Will Serve**

# Prayer Warrior

**Memorize-** Acts 8: 37 - And Philip said if thou believe with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

1. Do You Calling On **God!** Or **Satan!** To Accomplish Their Will?
2. Reading God's Manual Will Change Your Life Better Forever.
3. Are You Sharing Your **Faith,** Or Are You **Ashamed To?**

## Satan visits you by the noises of negatively minded people"

**Carolyn.** - Baby Mayve has RSV and a double ear infection. She's been Sick for a week! She is getting better. The shot this time didn't work as good! I have had better days but today was not one of them! Ouch! **"February is the border between winter and spring."** **Sharon** - Luke and Kaydee are leaving Cancun now and be home tonight. I'm doing okay. My little dog bit my hand when I tried to take a little duck I got for Little Luke's little girl away from my dog "Hooper Ray." Normally I can pick him up and say drop it, and he will but today I bent down and put my hand on his back and he dropped the toy and spun around and bit the top of my hand as I picked up the toy. Well, I don't have to tell you with me having to take these blood thinners it was a mess but I walked next door to Luke and Kaydee's house and between Jase Nash and I, we got it under control and bandaged no need for urgent care so that's about it. Poor Nash has a bad head cold and couldn't make it to Church but Dolores sent him Banana Pudding so he will feel better. **"You can't get too much winter in the winter."** **Sheila** - Sweet Ava came to stay the night for her second time ever. We had such fun. We played cooking, doctor and sang songs and lots more. Ava went to sleep a little late and then got up a little early at 3:30 in the morning! She fell asleep on the way to church and didn't wake up till the end of the church dinner. **Waid &**

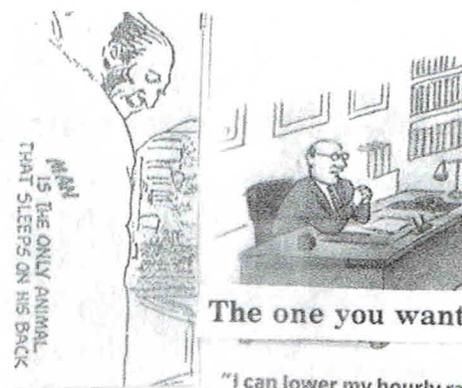
**Debbie** - Waid could smell Debbie's soup that he helped carry for her. **GPJ** - Filled up on Dolores banana pudding, and Ron's chili. **Raymond**- Thanks all the women for scrumptious tasting food. **Recognition - Sheila** - Decorations always makes atmosphere of joy. **Sandy & Dolores** - Through the years both women have taken care of preparations for fellowship meals **"it's the little things that helps"**

**Kathy** - We babysat all 5 GRANDS so Geoff & Andii could celebrate love. I had to spank Beckham age 3 . First time I've spanked any of them. After the spanking, he told me that didn't hurt at all. He just graduated to the paddle board.

**Editor** Thanks each person that has helps buy ink, & HG will still need your help.

## "February's gift is an extra day every four years for procrastination."

**The Dead Duck** - A woman brings a very limp duck to a veterinary surgeon. As she lays her beloved pet duck on the table, the vet puts his stethoscope on the bird's chest and listens carefully. A moment later, the vet shakes his head and says sadly, "I'm really sorry mam, but your duck, Cuddles, has passed away. "The woman becomes quite distressed and begins to cry. As the duck's owner looks on in amazement. Can't you test one more time. Vet brings in his Labrador that stands on his hind legs, puts his front paws on the examination table, and sniffs around the duck from top to bottom. He then looks up at the vet with sad eyes and shakes his head. A few minutes later, the vet returns with a cat. The cat jumps on the table and delicately sniffs at the bird from its head to its feet. After a moment, the cat looks up, shakes its head, meows softly and strolls out of the room. The vet then turns to his computer terminal, hits a few keys and produces a bill, which he hands to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, looks at the bill and sees it is \$150. "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!" she shrieks with incredulity. The vet shrugs his shoulders and says, "I'm sorry mam. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20. However, with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."



THAT IS THE ONLY ANIMAL THAT SLEEPS ON HIS BACK

## The one you want

"I can lower my hourly rate have ... to ... talk ... The biggest challenge for the average mime is thinking outside the box.

These waiters couldn't wait to sound off on some of their more memorable customers

↑ A guy pointed to the menu and asked, "These baby back ribs ... are they fish ribs?"

↑ Customer asked if our milk came from female cows.

↑ "Crab should taste like crabs, not shellfish."

↑ Watched a kid pump simple syrup into his hand thinking it was hand sanitizer.

↑ Had a guy who ordered eggs "sunny side down" and was very adamant about it.

↑ "What's the difference between duck and lamb?"

## AND THE AWARD GOES TO ...

The Nobel Prizes are serious awards bestowed upon those who have contributed to science, medicine, literature, peace and economics. The Ig Nobel Prizes, presented by the magazine Annals of Improbable Research, are nonsensical prizes awarded to those whose research makes us scratch our heads.

George Washington and the cherry tree.

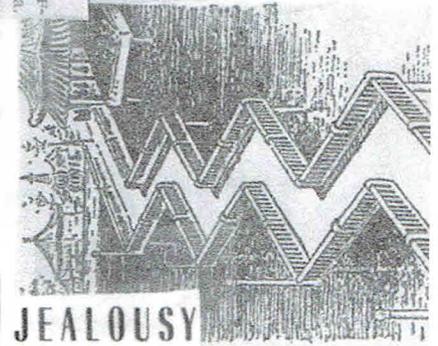
"Yes, Dad," the son sighed. "It was me."

"I'm glad you're honest," the father said. "As a punishment, you'll start digging a pit for a new outhouse immediately."

"Dad," the son protested, "when George Washington admitted it was he who cut down the tree, his father didn't punish him!"

"You're right, but George's dad wasn't in the cherry tree when he cut it down."

In BRASHEAR, INDIA, THE PRIEST TIES THE KNOT BY HANDCUFFING the bride's hand to a cow's tail. Cows are sacred in India. When the cow says "moo"—or its Hindi equivalent—the marriage is concluded and the festivities begin.



Jealousy is nourished by doubt.

POSTAL DELIVERY:

Love letters, business contracts and money you are due always arrive three weeks late.

Junk mail arrives the day it was sent.

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**FORGIVE** The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. **FREEDOM** The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission.

At the day of judgment we shall not be asked what we have read but what we have done.

**JUDGMENT**

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS, BUT I'M EVEN GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF WINTER

The more an item costs, the farther you have to send it for repairs.

**JOY**

A joy that's shared is a joy made double

I'VE TRIED, MARION, I REALLY HAVE. I WORE THE SUIT, I'M EATING AT A TABLE IN A RESTAURANT, BUT I STILL WANT TO CHASE CATS!



One can endure sorrow alone, but it takes two to be glad.

never the one on sale.

you but then I ... will ... very ... slow."

A jest is half a tr

## Why Do People Leave God?

In order to leave God one must first be with him. Those who sin (Romans 3:23) must have their sins forgiven (Ephesians 1:7; Acts 2:38; 22:16) to go to heaven (Revelation 21:27; 22:14-15). But as often is the case, many fall away from the Lord and go back into the world (II Timothy 4:10). *"...The latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them"* (II Peter 2:20-21). So, why do men leave God?

**Because they fail to count the cost.** Jesus taught one must first consider what is involved in being a Christian (Luke 14:25-33). The Christian life is certainly not the easiest life. The easiest life is the way of the world. But for one to know true peace and the hope of eternal life, the way of the Lord is the only way. Jesus said *"...If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me"* (Matthew 16:24). It is not possible to hang on to the world with one hand and the Lord with the other (Matthew 6:24). This is a most miserable life. When hardship comes along, those who did not "count the cost" of discipleship so often turn away and walk no more with the savior (John 6:59-66). One must make the determination that he will continue faithful through whatever trials and tribulations that come. By so doing, he will grow strong in the Lord and the power of his might (Ephesians 6:10).

**Because they fail to be led by the Word of God.** Jesus said, *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God"* (Matthew 4:4). So often people do what seems right to them instead of what God says is right. *"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death"* (Proverbs 14:12). Hosea 4:6 says, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee...."* To be led by the word, we must know the word. Therefore, we are commanded: *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"* (II Timothy 2:15). We must take heed to both "what" and "how" we hear (Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18).

**FORTUNE**

Now I don't know what will happen to me. My fortune cookie contradicted my horoscope.

John F. Kennedy

**For literature:** The late Dr. William B. Bean (American), for recording and analyzing the rate of growth of one of his fingernails over a period of 35 years.

**For Nutrition:** Researchers from Nigeria, Togo, Italy and France, for studying the extent to which a rainbow lizard chooses to eat certain kinds of pizza.

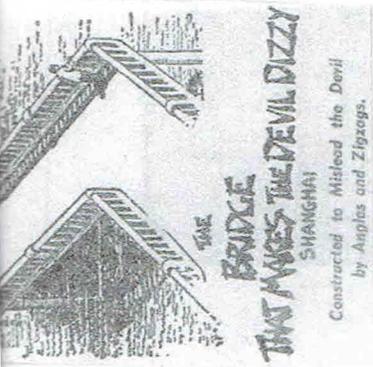
**For Peace:** Researchers from the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Germany, for showing that drinking alcohol sometimes improves a person's ability to speak in a foreign language.

**For Engineering Design:** Researchers from India, for analyzing how foul-smelling shoes affect the good experience of using a shoe rack.

**A YOUNG MAN** wanted to invite his girlfriend to his family's farm but was embarrassed by the old-fashioned outhouse. He kept arguing with his father about getting indoor plumbing, but the old-timer didn't want to give in.

Desperate, the son slipped out one night and with a huge shove pushed the outhouse down the hill. The structure was still intact when it reached the bottom, but too damaged to drag back up with the truck's winch.

The next morning at breakfast, his father



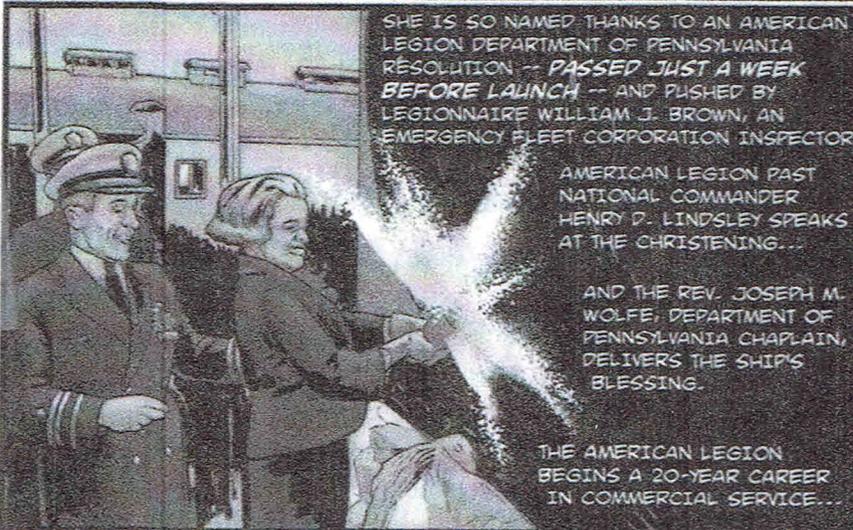
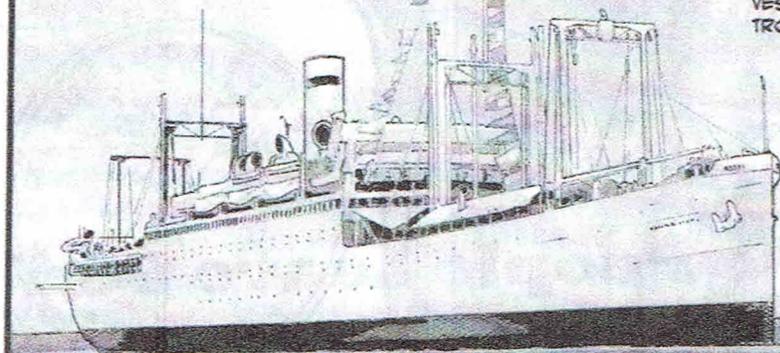
# LORE OF THE LEGION

THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS A PLACE OF DISTINCTION IN THE U.S. NAVY'S 250-YEAR WARFIGHTING HISTORY.

ON OCT. 11, 1919, THE SS AMERICAN LEGION-- A 13.5-TON, 535-FOOT PASSENGER AND CARGO VESSEL ORIGINALLY BUILT FOR WORLD WAR I TROOP TRANSPORT...

IS CHRISTENED AND LAUNCHED IN NEW YORK. BY THE TIME SHE SAILS, HOWEVER...

THE WAR IS LONG OVER.



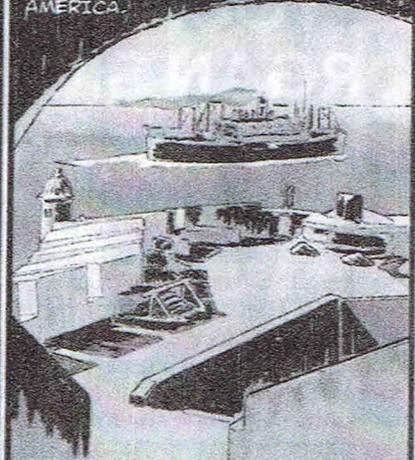
SHE IS SO NAMED THANKS TO AN AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION -- PASSED JUST A WEEK BEFORE LAUNCH -- AND PUSHED BY LEGIONNAIRE WILLIAM J. BROWN, AN EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION INSPECTOR.

AMERICAN LEGION PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER HENRY D. LINDSLEY SPEAKS AT THE CHRISTENING...

AND THE REV. JOSEPH M. WOLFE, DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA CHAPLAIN, DELIVERS THE SHIP'S BLESSING.

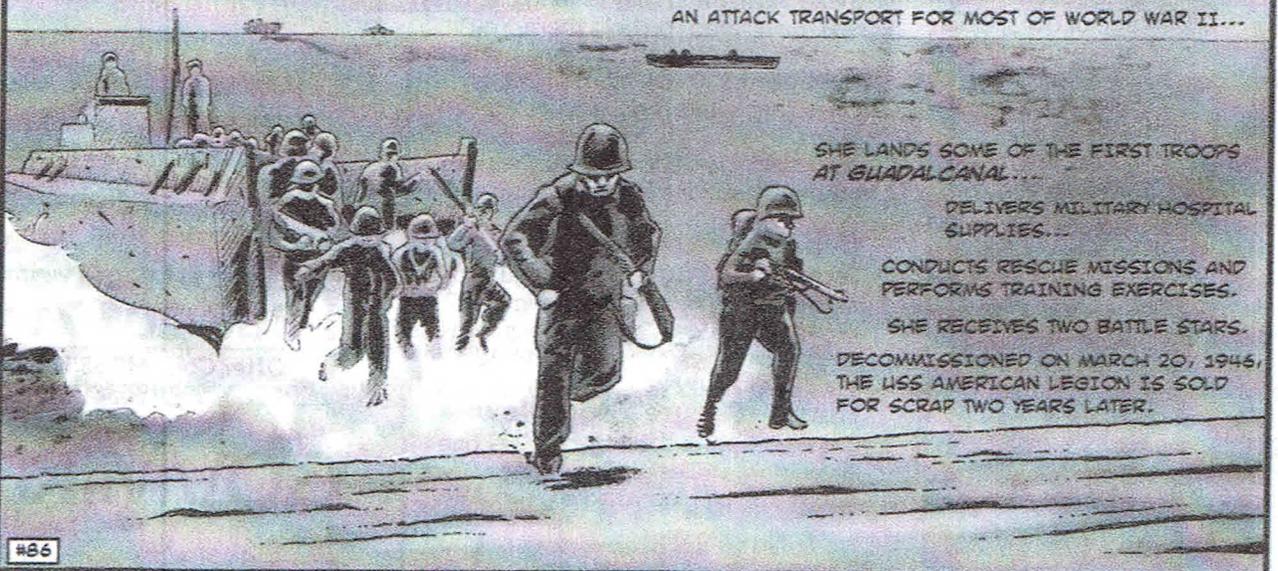
THE AMERICAN LEGION BEGINS A 20-YEAR CAREER IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE...

SAILING MAINLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA.



ON DEC. 19, 1939, SHE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT, AS USAT AMERICAN LEGION. COMMISSIONED BY THE U.S. NAVY ON AUG. 22, 1941, THE USS AMERICAN LEGION FINALLY IS READY FOR WAR.

AN ATTACK TRANSPORT FOR MOST OF WORLD WAR II...



SHE LANDS SOME OF THE FIRST TROOPS AT GUADALCANAL...

DELIVERS MILITARY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES...

CONDUCTS RESCUE MISSIONS AND PERFORMS TRAINING EXERCISES.

SHE RECEIVES TWO BATTLE STARS.

DECOMMISSIONED ON MARCH 20, 1946, THE USS AMERICAN LEGION IS SOLD FOR SCRAP TWO YEARS LATER.