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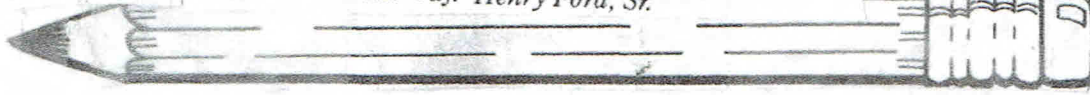
PROFUSELY Sweaty Days

Genesis 8:22

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest,
and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and
day and night shall not cease.

INNOVATION

Even when I was young I suspected that much might be done in a better way. *Henry Ford, Sr.*



CLASS OF 2027 BEGINS

Memorize - 1 John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1. Fellowship Only 2 Left..... Days Are Long & Years Are Fast
2. 1st Command - Deut 6:5, Matt 22: 37-38, Mark 12: 29-30, Lk- 10:25
3. Work of Church (BEE) Benevolence, Edification, and Evangelism!
- 4 Repent k 13:3, Resist Jas 4:7, Read Your Bible 2Tim 2:15, Pray 1 Thes 5:17

"Those who play with the devil's toys will be brought to wield his sword"

Sympathy Lynn Edward Billingsley

Dolores/Pete: Brother passed away Saturday 8th at 11pm. Both he and his wife were members of the church. HG sends their condolences to Rhonda and Lisa, the remaining siblings out of five. Viewing life on our planet of wealth and tranquility with the rough rocks of the mountains, the wild waves of the sea, the vapors of the sky, and the Sun, Moon, Stars made by the hands of

God that said. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. **"God's Peace Be With Your Family"**

Ricky Hollis -Has been attending HG, and responded to the Lord's invitation. Was baptized Sunday evening. We thank God for his decision to be a part of the family at HG as a good old dear heart, and we love you. Ricky/John - Passed out bulletins with gusto. Sandy -Not @ service last Sunday due to surgery. Dolores -Back after two weeks Hurrah! Carolyn - Just achey all over! I think it's allergies! It has taken my energy and Chest hurts! Debbie - Has a

fear of something going to bite her. **"August sun, God's blood blister"** Sharon - Luke and KD are traveling home from the Sturgis South Dakota for motorcycle rally, and I have been helping at Cameron's Baby Shower so **Precious!** Nicole/Ben - On the trip of a life time & will not be back until the 19th from visiting three countries. Toni- Helped passing out dear heart notes. HG has been doing this for 30yrs. Bunco 28th - Bring a friend. Raymond - Had two Dr visits last week, and appreciate all the prayers from Home Garden, along with the food that Dolores sends. Tulsa Outing - GP John/John Boy drove the streets of downtown Tulsa last week North and South, and this week East and West. In the middle of downtown Tulsa on one of the buildings there is a tree growing on the roof, and it can't be seen until you're on the West side looking up most unusual. GP malt cost \$6.48 and we both remember the days when same malt was 25 cents.

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One of my pet peeves is when people misuse "less." It makes me think fewer of you.

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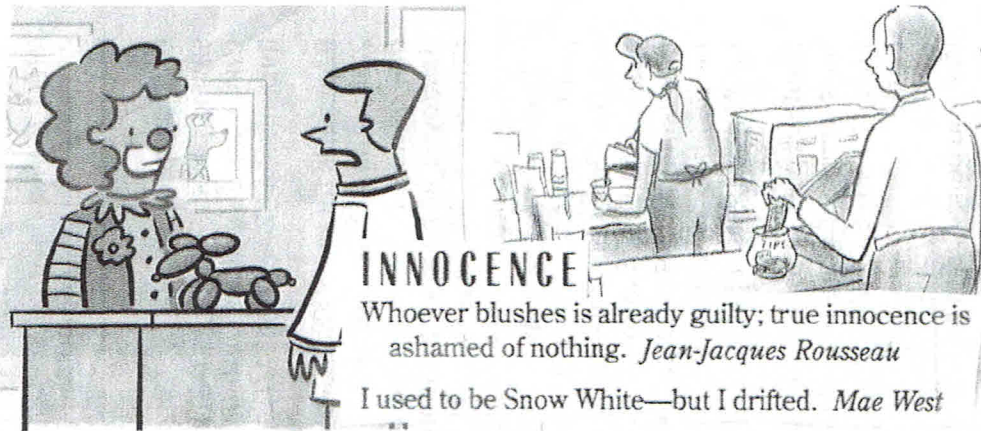
INFLUENCE

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.

INFORMATION

Foolish are the generals who ignore the daily intelligence from the trenches.

The injury we do and the one we suffer are not weighted in the same scales.



INNOCENCE

Whoever blushes is already guilty; true innocence is ashamed of nothing. Jean-Jacques Rousseau

I used to be Snow White—but I drifted. Mae West

We're at the point where he's just going to continue to deflate. My advice is to just pop him now."

"Excuse me, ma'am? I'd like you to see that I'm tipping you."

WHAT MUST ONE UNDERSTAND TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD? # 9

One must understand that **CONFESSION** of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the savior of the world, the Son of God, is essential to become a child of God.

There is no salvation in any other name. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus plainly said, "Whosoever therefore shall **confess me before men**, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33). "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and **every tongue shall confess to God**" (Romans 14:11).

The apostle Paul reminded the brethren in Rome "that if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus**, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the mouth confession is made unto salvation**. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed" (Romans 10:9-11).

The man from Ethiopia understood the teaching of Philip about forgiveness of sins and desired to be baptized to receive forgiveness. "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, **I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God**" (Acts 8:37). He immediately was then baptized.

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God" (1 John 4:15). "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist" (2 John 1:7). "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:42-43).

Though confession of faith in Christ is essential, it is not all that is required. Unless it is preceded by **faith** and **repentance** and followed by **water Baptism**, it is simply "words in the air." Do you believe? Will you publicly confess Christ?

He that pries into every cloud may be stricken with a thunderbolt.

He who peeps through a hole may see what will vex him.

INQUISITIVE

he really hard part of writing the Constitution of the United States. It looks so simple and today that we can't see why it took the 1787 all summer to figure it out. But it had ever been done in the world before anybody could be sure that it would work. Anybody were sure that it wouldn't work, so for a time it was doubtful that the Constitution could exist under the Articles of Confederation, with its one-state-one-vote rule — submit the new Constitution to the states. After it was submitted, it was doubtful whether it would ratify it. However, in September the Constitution of the United States was sent to the states to be ratified or rejected. In the course of time all the states, except Rhode Island, the last, did so on May 29, 1790, nearly three years after it was submitted. It probably would never have been done but for a gentleman's agreement that the new Congress would do what would be to amend the Constitution. This amendment would not change anything in the original Constitution, but it was something usually called a Bill of Rights.

MOTHER'S COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

LORRAINE DOOLEY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MY FRIEND Ruth and I had wonderful times together in the summer until whenever our mothers announced that we looked like we had the "summer complaint."

They'd then cook up a concoction of onions and sugar until it formed a syrup, which we were forced to drink.

The only complaint Ruth and I had during those summers was having to swallow that "cure."



Gaga

The French language to thank for this less than perfect adjective sometimes applied to those who are showing signs of mental decay. "Gaga" is not restricted to the elderly. It is considered to be half-witted can be described as 'gaga'. The French verb gâter means 'to impair' or 'to spoil'. The account for the association of its English descendant with mental faculties brought on by old age.

WHAT MUST ONE UNDERSTAND TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD? # 10

One must understand that **WATER BAPTISM** is essential in order to become a child of God.

Baptism is immersion in water. That is what the word "baptism" means. Bible baptism is a "burial," a "planting" (Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:4,5). Sprinkling and pouring are not baptism. Sprinkling and pouring are from the mind of men, not God. Men have always substituted their own plan in place of God's plan. Have you or your church substituted sprinkling for baptism?

Baptism puts one INTO Christ. "For as many of you as have been **baptized INTO Christ have put on Christ**" (Galatians 3:27). Salvation is found IN Christ (2 Timothy 2:10), not OUT of Christ. Therefore, if you are not IN Christ, you are lost in your sins.

Baptism puts one INTO the death of Christ where contact is made with His saving blood. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death**" (Romans 6:3)? We have redemption through His blood (Eph. 1:7).

Baptism is for the REMISSION (forgiveness) of sins. This is made clear in Acts 2:38, "Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...**" One's sins are destroyed in baptism (Romans 6:6). We are made free from sins in baptism (Romans 6:18). This is in perfect accord with the whole New Testament. The baptism of John the Immerser was "for the remission of sins" (Mark 1:4). Whenever one was questioned regarding salvation, baptism was always the point referred to. This is true in Romans 6:1-18 and Acts 19:1-5. So many do not like God's plan and go to great lengths to circumvent it. Nonetheless, what Jesus said one had to do to be saved in Mark 16:16 remains the same, "He that **believeth and is baptized shall be saved**, but he that **believeth not shall be damned**." It's amazing how many people, and especially preachers, think they know better than the Lord!

Baptism puts one INTO the body of the saved by the Lord's church. The Lord adds those who are baptized to the church (Acts 2:41,47). It is this Body He is going to save (Ephesians 5:23). Those outside the church/body will not be saved.

Will you believe and be baptized to be saved (Mark 16:16)?

"A fool's money is not long in his pocket." He who marries for money earns it."

GLOBAL WARMING — SENSE AND NONSENSE. Thanks to politicians and extremists on all sides, the global warming issue continues to confuse the general public. A more than 3000-page report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change contained several errors as to what the future holds for planet earth. The claims that African crops will wither, the Amazon rain forest disappear, and the Himalayan glaciers will cease to exist by the year 2035 are simply not true and are not supported by data. The fact that the planet is warming as a whole, and that mankind will have to adjust to this process and needs to be careful not to catalyze it, is strongly supported by the data. Global warming has happened in the past, and it will happen again. God's design of the earth is so incredible that the planet has survived previous changes in world-wide temperature, but we have so many more people on the planet now, that the impact may be much greater. We need to be good citizens on this planet, and do what we can to provide for the well-being of all of mankind, but alarmist claims of catastrophe, and fanatical religious opposition to the need to take care of the planet God has placed us on should be ignored. God put man in the garden to dress it and keep it (Genesis 2:15). Using the earth wisely is part of caring for it. **PLEDGE SUIT FAILS AGAIN.** A group of atheists including Michael Newdow has been trying for years to get "Under God" taken out of the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" removed from our currency. On March 17, 2026, the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco ruled that "under God" is constitutional and that "In God We Trust" is not an endorsement of religion and thus can remain on currency. However, this is probably not the end of the story.

AUG. 25, 1814

Tornado Hits Washington

A tornado struck and caused significant damage and deaths in Washington, D.C., during an attack by the British Army. The storm also helped extinguish fires at the White House and other U.S. Capitol buildings which were set by British soldiers the day before.

"Don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs."

"He who has a head of wax must not walk in the sun."