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Zechariah 10:1

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

WINTER HALF OVER

TOMORROW

No one has ever seen tom

When a politician gets an idea, he usually gets it wrong.

Memorize - Rom.10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

"Man can hardly recognize the devils of their creation."

1. Rejoice Always As God's Children For All The Blessings In Your Life!
2. Fellowship Today Enjoy & **(Who has the most offspring @ HG?)**
3. Luke 6:38 - Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Matthew/Amber - Car accident: Police car was hit and knocked it into M/A car. Family doing OK and working with insurance company for another car.

Ruth Parker - February surprise, visitation with all the good family. **Nash** -

Handed out bulletins, and brings great joy to Grandma, Mom, Dad and many dear hearts. **Dolores /John** - Both have many health issues starting with hearts. **"Cold hands, warm heart, can't lose"** **Waid** -

Diagnosed with congestive heart failure. **Carolyn** - Had a shot in her bad knee and hopes it works. **Sharon** - Next surgery March 9th & keep her in your prayers. **Raymond** - Retirement did not play out like he thought it would.

Enjoy going to Walmart with James. **GP John & Cat** - Who knows how many naps they share. When cat wants outside, he scratches GPJ back pants pockets, and then jumps to the car top. With one leap to the roof, and hangs his head over while Grandpa watches and gives a big meow. (Meaning GP has to hold on to walker at all times. Cat owns the roof & inside & GP is his slave... Meow! **"February's greatest gift is an extra day every four years to procrastinate, and these are some cold and bittersweet days, perfect for chocolate therapy."** **The DIY Home Improvement Disaster**

John and Sarah were a couple with ambitious DIY aspirations. They decided to renovate their kitchen, despite having minimal experience in home improvement. Armed with YouTube tutorials and an abundance of enthusiasm, they dove headfirst into the project. However, things quickly spiraled out of control. They accidentally knocked down a load-bearing wall, resulting in the ceiling caving in. Their attempts at installing new cabinets led to wonky, lopsided structures that resembled something out of a funhouse. The paint job turned into a colorful mess, with unintentional splatters decorating the floor. Eventually, they realized that their DIY adventure had gone hilariously wrong. They decided to hire professionals to fix their mistakes, and the resulting kitchen was a beautiful combination of their initial vision and expert craftsmanship. John and Sarah learned an important lesson: sometimes it's best to leave certain tasks to the professionals and embrace the humor in their misadventures.



While leading a lunch-and-learn CPR training for a law firm, I demonstrated chest compressions on our CPR dummy, which is just a head and chest with no arms and

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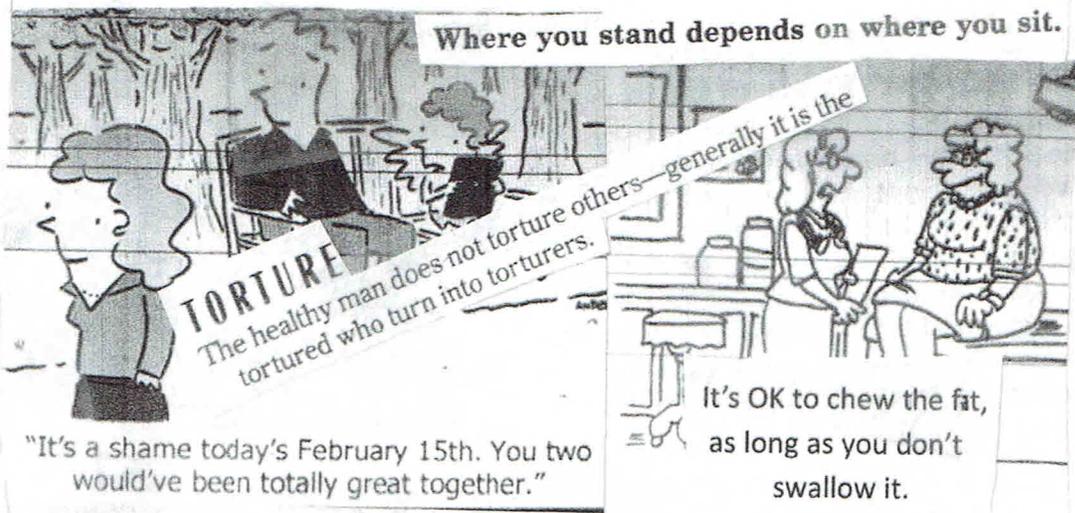
If the law is against you, argue the facts.

If the facts and the law are against you, yell

A fool and his money are soon elected.

Arrogance is too often the companion of excellence. Where you sit depends on who you know.

Where you stand depends on where you sit.



It's OK to chew the fat, as long as you don't swallow it.

WHAT IS GRACE?

The Greek word for "grace" is *charis*. It is defined as: "good will, loving kindness, favor, benefit, bounty, reward, recompense" (Thayer), "loving-kindness, good will general-ly" (Vines), "benefit, favor, gift, liberality, pleasure, joy, thank" (Strong's). It is translated by many English words in the New Testament: *benefit* (2 Cor. 1:15), *favor* (Luke 1:30), *gift* (2 Cor. 8:4), *grace* (Eph. 2:8), *gracious* (Luke 4:22), *joy* (Philemon 1:7), *liberality* (1 Cor. 16:3), *pleasure* (Acts 24:27), *thank* (Luke 6:32-34), *thanked* (Rom. 6:17), *thanks* (2 Cor. 9:15), *thankworthy* (1 Peter 2:19).

The word *charis* simply has to do with favor, benefit or loving kindness that is shown by one toward another: whether it be God to man or man to man. There is nothing in the word itself that has to do with whether the grace or favor is deserved or undeserved — earned or unearned.

Notice other uses of the word. The church at Corinth took up collections and bestowed *grace* (favor, bounty, good will) upon the needy (2 Corinthians 8:6,7,19). This action is called their *liberality* — their *grace* (1 Cor. 16:3). When we speak wholesome words, it *graces* (benefits, favors) the hearers (Ephesians 4:29). We are to sing with *grace* (loving-kindness, pleasure, joy, good will) in our hearts (Colossians 3:16). Our speech is to be always with *grace* (benefit, favor, bounty) (Colossians 4:6). It is a good thing that our hearts be established with *grace* (loving kindness, favor) and not be carried about with strange or false doctrines that would prohibit such bounty (Hebrews 13:9).

There are examples of God bestowing grace upon individuals that is not connected with salvation. When the angel Gabriel announced the birth of Jesus to Mary, he said, "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found *favour* with God" (Luke 1:30). As Jesus grew as a child we learn that he "...increased in wisdom and stature, and in *favour* with God and man" (Luke 2:52).

The word "grace" does not always indicate that which is good. It is used sometimes in a bad or evil sense such as when one does a favor for another hoping to gain a reward. In Acts 24:27 we learn that "Felix, willing to shew the Jews a *pleasure* (grace, benefit), left Paul bound." We also read this regarding Festus (Acts 25:9).

A slip of the foot may be soon recovered; but that of the tongue, perhaps never.

A firefighter spoke to my sister-in-law's first grade class about fire safety. As an introduction to

the concept of "stop, drop and roll," he asked the children, "What would you do if your clothes were on fire?" One little boy said, "I wouldn't put them on."

Say no, then negotiate.

Partway through the memo, a paralegal commented, "Your suits are certainly comfortable, but with the fat of his body gone, if he were to survive, I think you have a good chance of surviving. What quality of life is he really going to have?"

M AL-DIN AYYUB, who ruled as a result of squatting. The monarch, a formidable administrator, incurred the enmity of a man who decided to liquidate the addict who played the game of chess on the floor in the Orient. On November 20, 1249, the conspirators, saturated with the corrosive substance. As the sultan was playing his chess game, he caught his bare ankle, and died 48

News
... us from all directions has led to the relief that the word is derived from the four points of the compass: North, East, South, West. The earliest form in English 'news' was spelled 'newes' and its meaning is similar to that of 'news', meaning 'new things'. Although used to these days as a singular noun, as 'news'. However, this is a fairly recent development. A century ago people were still referring to the sentence above into 'Today's



at night, it may be because you've been in the front of them. The best way to succeed is to be in front of a crowd that's going so



FEBRUARY 14, 1990 "Pale Blue Dot" Photo of Earth is Taken

While 3.7 billion miles away from the sun, the Voyager 1 spacecraft captured the iconic photograph of Earth. The furthest image ever captured of our planet, the picture depicts Earth as a tiny speck roughly the size of one pixel. Launched in 1977, Voyager 1 was sent to explore the outer reaches of our solar system and continues to travel interstellar space today.



Earth's magnetic field is very strong, and deflects radiation coming from the Sun. The radiation is deflected toward the poles, which is why we see the auroras near the poles. By deflecting the radiation, the magnetic field protects life on Earth from dangerous levels. The more we learn about the cosmos, the more we see factors that make life possible on Earth. Our magnetic field is one more example of the design of our planet. Looking for life in space is not just about whether there is water on a planet. There is a huge number of other factors that must be present. A strong magnetic field to shield from radiation is just one of those factors. Of course, an atmosphere suitable for life is also a requirement. NASA has a space probe called MAVEN (Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution) orbiting Mars. The purpose is to find out if Mars lost its atmosphere due to not having a strong magnetic field. The Martian global aurora is just one more reminder of the blessing of life on planet Earth. It also indicates that life on this planet is no accident. **YETI OR YOGI BEAR?** The Yeti is a legendary creature of the snow-covered Himalayas. He has been described as an ape-like creature taller than a man and covered with white fur. In the 1920s a reporter for a newspaper in India gave the creature the nickname of "the abominable snowman." The general public continues to be fascinated with stories about Yeti or his temperate-weather cousin Bigfoot or Sasquatch. Some of the fascination is that there are folks who suggest that this creature offers a proof or disproof about the evolution of humans. The fact that Bigfoot continues to be a show on the Animal Planet network indicates that the value of these mythical creatures is more for entertainment than education. The first point that we would like to make is that if a human-like creature existed that science had not discovered yet, it would not have evolutionary implications. Neo-Darwinists would say it was just another dead-end in hominid evolution. Creationists would say that God had created another creature that was previously unknown. Quite often previously unknown species of various creatures are discovered somewhere in the world. On November 28, 2017, the Proceedings of The Royal Society B, released a report of genetic studies of the remains of bones, teeth, skin, and hair that people claimed were from Yetis. All of them turned out to be from bears. The genome of a bear is distinctive enough that scientists can know with great certainty what creature left the sample. While the report probably will not cancel any TV series on Bigfoot or interest in Yeti, it does give a rational answer to some of the claims.

A BOY AND HIS MOTHER, looking through the family photo album, came to a picture of a handsome young man with a mustache.
"Who's that?" the boy asked.
"That's your father," the mother replied.
"Then who's the bald guy living with us?"

A WOMAN stopped a limping sailor on the street and asked how he'd been wounded.
"By an enemy shell, madam," he replied.
"Did it explode?" the woman asked.
Straight-faced, the sailor answered, "No, madam. It followed me up the gangplank and bit me."
"Listen closely, as our menu items have changed."

