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David's Devotional Happy Mother's Day

A grandmother was babysitting her grandson at her house. The grandson followed her around as she put some things away in the closet.

"What room is this?" he asked as she opened the closet door. "This is a closet" she explained.

"We don't have a room like this in our house," he said. "Of course you do," she insisted. "You have several closets at your home". When he continued to deny having closets at his house, she tried another approach. "Let's think about it. Where do you keep all your clothes?" she asked. He replied, "In the dryer!"

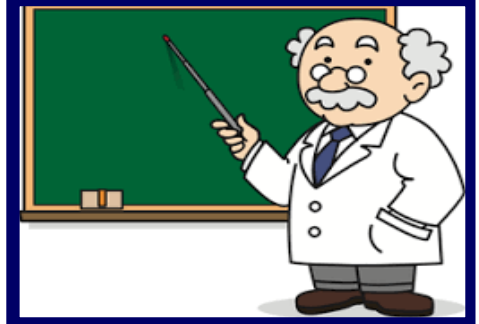
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Don't forget that Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th. We wish all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

Ephesians 6:2 "Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;"

We honor you all!

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An Interesting Quote:

"The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are."
 C.S. Lewis

"Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end."

Proverbs 19:20

The most dangerous people are those who don't know they don't know!

They think they know about a certain thing, but they don't. This causes them to take action with great confidence only to harm themselves and most often harm others in the process!

Before acting, hear wise counsel and receive instruction. If we do, we will be wise in the latter end!

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Did You Know?

APRIL FOOL'S DAY has been traced back to several possible origins.

Some historians say it began in 1582 when the Julian Calendar (which celebrated the new year in April) was replaced by the Gregorian Calendar (which celebrated the new year in January). People who did not know the calendar was switched declared the new year in April. They were "Fooled"!

What we think is true, may not be. Be wise and check! "He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered." **Proverbs 28:26**

What Happened?



On April 17th, 2024, Debra & I celebrated our 43rd Anniversary in Natchez, MS. It was also a Conference for a Board I serve on. I wasn't Bored on this Board!



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Once Upon A Time ...

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven"
Ecclesiastes 3:1



The First Snow

As a kid, the season's first snow brought a lot of excitement!

We couldn't wait for it to happen. Snow Men, Snow Sleds (*well, actually it was a cardboard box - same thing*), and Snow Balls! But the BEST thing was Snow CREAM!

Unfortunately, Mama would never make Snow Cream from the FIRST snow of the season. It had something to do with all the impurities of the atmosphere that was in that first snow.

After the first snow had "*washed*" out the poisons, the second snow was ok (*even if it was two months later!*). We tried to convince her that the "*dusting*" we had received a few weeks before was the first snow, but she explained that was not a "*real*" snow.

What about the buckets of rain the day before? Didn't that "*wash*" the atmosphere? No! It had to be snow! So we settled for Snow Men, Snow Sledding, and Snow Ball fights until the SECOND snow.

Even today, whenever I read the phrase written by an author or poet, "*Pure as the driven snow*" I wonder if it is the SECOND snow?

One thing I know for sure, when God washes us, we are clean and white!

Psalm 51:7 " ... wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

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The Fox & The Goat



A fox accidentally fell into a deep well. Try as he might, he couldn't escape.

He knew he was in a great deal of trouble.

Then a goat passed by and heard the fox moving around in the well. "*What are you doing down there?*" asked the goat.

"*Oh, have you not heard?*" replied the fox, "*there is going to be a great drought, so I jumped down here in order to be sure to have water close to me! Why don't you come down too?*"

The goat thought the advice was good and jumped into the well. The fox immediately jumped onto the goat's back, and by putting his paws on her long horns he managed to jump up to the edge of the well leaving the goat in the deep well with no way out!

The goat soon realized what had happened and said to himself, "*NEVER TRUST the advice of someone in difficulties*"!

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In I Kings Chapter 13 we are told of an old prophet of Israel who lied to a young prophet of Judah.

The prophet of Judah trusted the prophet of Israel and died for it!

Many times we meet people who don't love, worship, or even believe in God, yet they are willing to give us their advice about Him! Don't trust them! They are in trouble themselves!

If we trust them, we could get in trouble too!

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A Funny Thing Happened ...



The preacher's friend, Joe, recently had his first grandchild. Joe was full of joy and happiness! Every chance he got he would go and play with the new born!

The preacher heard Joe was admitted into the hospital. He called and asked him what happened. "*Well,*" Joe explained, "*I was playing 'peek a boo' with the baby and poked myself in the eye!*" The preacher asked how bad it was. Joe said, "*They put me in the I C U!!*"

The preacher thought about **Deuteronomy 32:10** "... he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye." We love our babies! God loves us much more!