

Daily Devotional, July 11, 2020 Relax and Laugh a Bit

Amish Starters

Q: What's the shortest book in the world? A: Amish war heroes.

Q: Why don't the Amish water ski? A: Because the horses would drown.

Amish Pick Up Lines:

Do you come to this barn often?

Why don't you come by around 8, bring a fresh bottle of buttermilk, and we'll sit silently amongst my large family.

That modestly drab brown dress really brings out your eyes.

Fly in My Soup

Atheist: What's this fly doing in my soup?

Waiter: Praying.

Atheist: Very funny. I can't eat this. Take it back.

Waiter: You see? The fly's prayers were answered.

Orangutan

One day the zoo-keeper noticed that the orangutan was reading two books - the Bible and Darwin's Origin of Species.

Surprised, he asked the ape, "Why are you reading both those books?"

"Well," said the orangutan, "I just wanted to know if I was my brother's keeper or my keeper's brother."

So, I hear reincarnation is making a comeback!

Can I Get A Witness?

If Jehovah had a good lawyer, he wouldn't need so many witnesses.

Jehovah Witnesses don't celebrate Halloween. I guess they don't appreciate random people knocking on their doors.

Jehovah Witnesses tell the worst knock-knock jokes.

Life Begins

At an ecumenical religious conference, three panelists are asked where they stand as to when life begins.

"We believe life begins at conception," says the panel's Catholic priest. "We believe life begins at

birth," says the liberal Protestant. "We believe that life begins when the kids are out of the house and the dog dies," says the rabbi.

Drinking a Sin?

John was sitting outside his local pub one day, enjoying a quiet pint and generally feeling good about himself, when a nun suddenly appears at his table and starts decrying the evils of drink. "You should be ashamed of yourself young man! Drinking is a Sin! Alcohol is the blood of the devil!"

Now John gets pretty annoyed about this, and goes on the offensive. "How do you know this, Sister?" "My Mother Superior told me so." "But have you ever had a drink yourself? How can you be sure that

what you are saying is right?" "Don't be ridiculous--of course I have never taken alcohol myself" "Then let me buy you a drink - if you still believe afterwards that it is evil I will give up drink for life"

How could I, a Nun, sit outside this public house drinking?!" "I'll get the barman to put it in a teacup for you, then no one will ever know."

The Nun reluctantly agrees, so John goes inside to the bar. "Another pint for me, and a triple vodka on the rocks", then he lowers his voice and says to the barman "and could you put the vodka in a teacup?" "Oh no! It's not that Nun again is it?"

Big Ed seemed to always fall asleep during the Sunday sermon. His wife was fed up and decided to deal with the embarrassing situation.

The next Sunday when he fell asleep, she quietly removed some pungent Limburger cheese from a ziplock bag in her purse and passed it under his nose.

Groggily startled, Big Ed blurted out, "No, Helen, no—don't kiss me now."

Forrest in Heaven

Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is greeted at the pearly gates by Saint Peter. "Forrest," Peter says, "we've heard quite a bit about you up here in Heaven. However, since Heaven is filling up fast, you must answer three questions correctly. One: What are the two days of the week that begin with a 'T', how many seconds are there in a year, and what is God's first name. You have one day to answer these questions. Good luck."

The next day the two meet up again. "Have you thought about your answers?" ask Saint Peter.

"Yup," replies Forrest. "Good. Now you must give me the answer to the first question. What are the two days of the week that begin with a 'T'?" "Oh, that's easy," Forrest replies, "Everyone knows that. The two days of the week that begin with a 'T' are 'Today' and 'Tomorrow'."

"That wasn't the answer I was looking for, but I guess I wasn't specific enough," Saint Peter admits, "I'll give you credit. Now for the next question: How many seconds are there in a year?" "Well, that one was harder. So I think and I think and I finally reached the conclusion that the answer must be twelve." "Twelve? How did you get that?" "January second, February second, March second...."

"Okay, okay," allows Saint Peter, "I guess I wasn't too specific about that either, so I'll give you credit for that too. But there's no way you can slip through the third question: What is God's first name?" "That's easy," Forrest says happily, "God's first name is Howard."

"Howard? What made you say that?" "It's in the prayer. Everyone knows it." replied Forest. "What prayer is this?" "Our Father who art in heaven, Howard be thy name....."

Life and Death

A man appears at Saint Peter's pearly gates. Saint Peter starts to conduct his interview, but as soon as he opens his mouth, the man disappears.

A few moments later the man appears again. Saint Peter opens his mouth to question the man, but he disappears again. "Are you playing games with me?" asks Saint Peter, angrily.

"No," a distant voice replies anxiously, "They're trying to resuscitate me."

Posioned

A man goes to see the Rabbi. "Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it." The Rabbi asked, "What's wrong?"

The man replied, "My wife is poisoning me." The Rabbi, surprised by this, asks, "How can that be?" The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me, what should I do?"

The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know."

A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, "Well, I spoke to your wife. I spoke to her on the phone for over three hours. You want my advice?" The man anxiously says, "Yes." "Take the poison," says the Rabbi.

Don't Step on the Ducks!

Three women die together in an accident and go to heaven. When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven: DON'T STEP ON THE DUCKS!"

So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place. It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first woman accidentally steps on one. Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest man she ever saw.

St. Peter chains them together and says, "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this ugly man!"

The next day, the second woman steps accidentally on a duck and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing. With him is another extremely ugly man. He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first woman.

The third woman has observed all this and, not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly man, is very, *very* careful where she steps. She manages to go months without stepping on any ducks, but one day St. Peter comes up to her with the most handsome man she has ever laid eyes on: very tall, long eyelashes, muscular, and thin.

St. Peter chains them together without saying a word. The happy woman says, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?" The guy says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck!"

Have a grace-filled, enjoyable week-end! Hope to see many of you as we return to live worship Sunday. At any rate, do what is best for you! God's Peace.