

## Daily Devotional, November 8, 2020 Sunday Funnies Volume?

### Divine Intervention

Everybody knew the roof was leaking, but the church kept putting off replacement. Finally, some areas of the ceiling in the sanctuary began to sag. They called a congregational meeting. A very wealthy member rose and pledged \$300 toward fixing the roof. Just then a small piece of the ceiling fell and hit him on the head. Somebody in the back of the church said, "Hit him again, Lord!"

### The Big Cheese Please

Big Dave seemed to always fall asleep during the Sunday sermon. His wife, Martha, was fed up and decided to deal with the embarrassing situation. The next Sunday when he fell asleep, she quietly removed some pungent Roquefort cheese from a bag in her purse and passed it under his nose. Groggily startled, Big Dave blurted out, 'No, Martha, no, please don't kiss me now.'

### More Bloopers from Church Bulletins and Services...

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends. The service will close with Little Drops of Water. One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.

The church is glad to have with us today as our guest minister the Rev. Shirley Green, who has Mrs. Green with him. After the service we request that all remain in the sanctuary for the Hanging of the Greens.

### Jewish and Chinese Calendars...

A Hebrew teacher stood in front of his classroom and said, "The Jewish people have observed their 5,759th year as a people. Consider that the Chinese, for example, have only observed their 4,692nd year as a people. What does that mean to you?" After a moment of silence, one student raised his hand. "Yes, David," the teacher said. "What does that mean?" "It means that the Jews had to do without Chinese food for 1,063 years."

### God and the Officials...

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Quickly, God was faced with a class action suit for failure to file an environmental impact statement. God was granted a temporary permit for the project, but was stymied with the cease and desist order for the earthly part.

Then God said, "Let there be light!" Immediately, the officials demanded to know how the light would be made. Would there be strip mining? What about thermal pollution? God explained that the light would come from a large ball of fire. God was granted provisional permission to make light, assuming that no smoke would result from the ball of fire, and that he would obtain a building permit and to conserve energy, He would have the light out half the time. God agreed and offered to call the light "Day" and the darkness "Night". The officials replied that they were not interested in semantics.

God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation, plant yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit."  
The EPA agreed, so long as only native seed was used.

Then God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth." The officials pointed out that this would require approval from the Department of Game coordinated with the Heavenly Wildlife Federation and the Audubon Society. Everything was okay until God said the project would be completed in six days. The officials said it would take at least two hundred days to review the applications and the impact statement. After that there would be a public hearing. Then there would be ten to twelve months before...  
At this point God created Hell.

### **The New Robe ...**

Jesus is wandering around Jerusalem when he decides he really needs a new robe. After looking around, he sees a sign for "Mandelbaum, the Tailor." He goes in and Mandelbaum prepares a new robe for him which is a perfect fit.

When he asks how much he owes, Mandelbaum brushes him off: "No, no, there's no charge. But, may I ask a small favor? Maybe whenever you give a sermon you could just mention a little something about how your nice robe was made by Mandelbaum the Tailor. Jesus readily agrees and, as promised, plugs Mandelbaum's robes every time he preaches.

Some months later, he is walking through Jerusalem and happens by Mandelbaum's shop. There is a huge line of people waiting for Mandelbaum's robes. He pushes his way through the crowd to speak to Mandelbaum. "Jesus, Jesus, look what a marvel you've been for business," gushes Mandelbaum. "Would you consider a partnership?" "Sure, sure," replies Jesus. "Jesus and Mandelbaum it is."

"Uh, no, no", says Mandelbaum. "Mandelbaum and Jesus. After all I am the craftsman." The two of them debate this and many other topics for some time. Finally, they come to a compromise decision. The new sign went up: Lord & Taylor.

### **Good Question ...**

Moses made a third pilgrimage to Mount Sinai. After much climbing he arrived at the burning bush and removed his sandals. Kneeling down, he said a prayer of entreaty: "Oh mighty God, your people have sent me back to ask you a question about the Ten Commandments."  
"What question do they have?" roared the deity above.  
"They want to know, are they listed by priority?"

### **Theology vs. Astronomy ...**

A theologian and an astronomer were talking together one day. The astronomer said that after reading widely in the field of religion, he had concluded that all religion could be summed up in a single phrase. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," he said, with a bit of smugness, knowing that his field is so much more complex.

After a brief pause, the theologian replied that after reading widely in the area of astronomy he had concluded that all of it could be summed up in a single phrase also.  
"Oh, and what is that?" the astronomer inquired. "Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are!"

### **Good Answer**

The teacher said, "I'll give \$2 to the child who can tell me who was the most famous man who ever

lived."

An Irish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Patrick." The teacher said, "Sorry Sean, that's not correct." Then a French boy put his hand up and said, "It was Napoleon." The teacher replied, "I'm sorry, Pierre, that's not right either."

Finally, a Jewish boy raised his hand and said, "It was Jesus Christ." The teacher said, "That's absolutely right, Maurice, come up here and I'll give you the \$2." As the teacher was giving Maurice his money, she said, "You know Maurice, you being Jewish, I was very surprised you said Jesus Christ." Maurice replied, "Yeah. In my heart I knew it was Moses, but business is business."

Thanks for checking in again. I hope you day and your week are blessed like mine has been.  
to you all, Pastor Jim

God's grace