

Daily Devotional, November 29, 2020 Sunday Funny Papers

A bishop came to my Church.

He was an impostor. Never once moved diagonally.

MEDITATING MONKS

One Buddhist monk leaned over to another and quietly asked, "Are you not thinking what I'm not thinking?"

SCARY GPS

A friend visiting another town wanted to pay respects at the grave-site of a relative whose funeral he had not been able to attend. He used his smart-phone's GPS navigation system to find the cemetery. As he drove into the peaceful place, the female voice on the GPS announced, "You have arrived at your final destination"!

GOD CREATES MAN AND WOMAN

God and Adam were walking through the Garden of Eden, discussing various things. At one point, Adam says, "Wow, God, you sure made Eve awfully beautiful, just amazingly beautiful!" Spoke the Lord: "Yes, my son, that is so you would love her very, very deeply." After a brief moment, Adam hesitatingly commented, "But Lord, you made Eve not too s

BEGGING

At the entrance to a Hindu temple there was a beggar always stretching out his hand, asking and pleading for alms. One day he stretched out both of his hands. A passerby asked him: "All these days, you were stretching out only one hand—why are you today stretching out two hands?" To which the beggar replied: "*Hari Om!* Praise God! Business was so good that I opened another branch!" "Ah, yes," said God, "that is so *she* would love *you* very, very deeply."

FUNERALS

According to most studies, people's number one fear is public speaking. Number two is death. Death is number two. This means to the average person, if you go to a funeral, you're better off in the casket than doing the eulogy. --Jerry Seinfeld

WEDDING OFFER

During the wedding rehearsal, the groom approached the pastor with an unusual offer: "Look, I'll give you \$100 if you'll change the wedding vows. When you get to the part where I'm supposed to promise to 'love, honor and obey' and 'be faithful to her forever,' well, I'd appreciate it if you'd just leave that out." He passed the minister a \$100 bill and walked away satisfied.

On the day of the wedding, when it came time for the groom's vows, the pastor looked the young man in the eye and said: "Will you promise to prostrate yourself before her, obey her every command and wish, serve her breakfast in bed every morning of your life, and swear eternally before God and your lovely wife that you will not ever even look at another woman, as long as you both shall live?" The groom gulped and looked around, and said in a tiny voice, "Yes," then leaned toward the pastor and hissed: "I thought we had a deal." The pastor put a \$100 bill into the groom's hand and whispered: "She made me a better offer."

RANDOM QUIPS (from various unknown sources)

I've taken a vow of poverty. To test me, please send money.
Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

I used to be indecisive; now I'm not sure.
My reality check just bounced.
What if there were no hypothetical questions?
No sense being pessimistic. It wouldn't work anyway.
I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.
Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.
If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
Clones are people two.
Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
I can resist anything but temptation
God must love stupid people, he made so many.
Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD

These charming items are often circulated as an anonymously written piece; but they are actually excerpts from a lovely book by Stuart Hample & Eric Marshall, *Children's Letters to God* (Workman Publishing, 1991 and reprints); here are a few sample messages:

Dear God, I read the Bible. What does begat mean? Nobody will tell me. Love, Allison.

Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother. Larry.

Dear God, If You watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes. Mickey.

Dear God, I bet it is very hard to love everyone in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them. Nan.

Dear God, Are You really invisible or is it just a trick? Lucy.

Dear God, Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? Norma.

Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the church. Is that OK? Neil.

Dear God, Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to get my brother good. Darla.

Dear God, Thank You for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce.

CHILDREN

Each new generation born is in effect an invasion of civilization by little barbarians, who must be civilized before it is too late. --Thomas Sowell

JEWISH HUMOR

Let me tell you the one thing I have against Moses. He took us forty years into the desert in order to bring us to the one place in the Middle East that has no oil! -- Golda Meir

I once wanted to become an atheist but I gave up. They have no holidays. -- Henny Youngman

My father never lived to see his dream come true of an all-Yiddish-speaking Canada. -- David Steinberg

I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens. -- Woody Allen

I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve immortality through not dying. -- Woody Allen

I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown. -- Woody Allen.

I'm Jewish. I don't work out athletically. If God had wanted us to bend over, He would have put diamonds on the floor. --Joan Rivers

"Genius" defined: a "C" student with a Jewish mother.

There is a big controversy on the Jewish view of when life begins. In Jewish tradition, the fetus is not considered viable until it graduates from medical school.

Q: How does a Jewish kid verbally abuse his playmates?

A: "Your Mother pays retail."

A Jewish man called his mother in Florida, "Mom, how are you?" "Not too good," said the mother, "I've been very weak." The son asked, "Mom, why are you so weak?" She replied, "Because I haven't eaten in 27 days." The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 27 days?" The mother answered, "Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call!"

A little Jewish boy was telling his mother about how he had won a part in a play that was being done at school. His mother asked, "What is the part you will play, Saul?" Saul responded, "I shall play the Jewish husband," to which the mother replied, "Well, you go right back to that teacher and tell her that you want a SPEAKING part!"

Hanna Bromfeld was hanging up her husband's jacket when suddenly she became furious, for she had spotted a long grey hair on the shoulder. "I see," she screeched, "you were at your mother's to get sympathy again!"

Q: Why don't Jewish mothers drink?

A: Alcohol interferes with their suffering.

Four Jewish mothers are sitting together playing bridge. The first one lets out a long sigh and heartfelt "Oy!" A few minutes later, the second bubbe also sighs deeply and says "Oy vey!" A few minutes after that, the third lady brushes away a tear and moans, "Oy veyizmir!" To which the fourth Jewish mother says: "I thought we agreed we weren't going to talk about our children!"

Short summary of every Jewish holiday: They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat.

A story is told of a Jewish man who was riding on the subway reading an Arab newspaper. A friend of his, riding in the same subway car, noticed this bizarre phenomenon. Very upset, he approached the newspaper reader. "Moshe, have you lost your mind? Why are you reading an Arab newspaper?" Moshe replied, "I used to read the Jewish newspaper, but what did I find? Jews being persecuted, Israel being attacked, Jews disappearing through assimilation and intermarriage, Jews living in poverty. So I switched over to the Arab newspaper. Now what do I find? Jews own all the banks, Jews control the media, Jews are all rich and powerful, Jews rule the world. The news here is so much better!"

BURIAL PLANS

A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?" The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

Hope you forgot your anxieties and laughed a bit. Remember, God created laughter. Be of good cheer and enjoy your day! Pastor Jim