

## Daily Devotional, February 28, 2021 Sunday Morning Funnies

### Maybe Trim the Sermon?

Charles, a pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed Ralph get up and leave during the middle of his message. He returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards Charles asked Ralph where he had gone. 'I went to get a haircut,' was the reply. 'But,' said the pastor, 'Why didn't you do that before the service?' 'Because,' Ralph said, 'I didn't need one then.'

### Our Anniversary Trip

For our 10 yr anniversary I bought my wife a map of the world. I wrapped it up in a box and attached a card. In the box was a dart and on the card it said: "Throw this dart at the map and anywhere it lands is where I am taking you."

I'd been saving up money for close to two years now because we never had a honeymoon. I then put the dart in my wife's hand. She was so excited and nervous. She said: "I hope it lands on Ireland!"

She finally threw the dart and I'm happy to announce that this October my wife and I will be spending two wonderful weeks beside the baseboard in the kitchen!

### A German Shepherd, a Doberman, and a Cat

A German Shepherd, Doberman and a cat have died.

All three are faced with God who wants to know what they believe in.

The German shepherd says: "I believe in discipline training and loyalty to my master."

"Good," says God. "Then sit down on my right side. Doberman, what do you believe in?"

The Doberman answers: "I believe in the love, care and protection of my master."

Ah," said God. "You may sit to my left."

Then he looks at the cat and asks, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat answers: "I believe you're sitting in my seat."

### The Facebook Method

Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I go down on the street and tell the passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before and what I will do tomorrow night. Then I give them pictures of my family, my dog and me gardening and spending time in my pool. I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them. And it works!

I already have 3 persons following me: 2 police officers and a psychiatrist.

### The English Lesson: Part Two

This is for anyone who wonders why folks from other countries have a bit of trouble with the English language; it is a clever piece put together by ... an English teacher, who else??

\*NOTE: Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.\*

So, you think English is easy? Here's why it's not:

1) The bandage was \*wound\* around the \*wound\*.

2) The farm was used to \*produce produce\*.

3) The dump was so full that it had to \*refuse\* more \*refuse\*.

4) We must \*polish\* the \*Polish\* furniture.

5) He could \*lead\* if he would get the \*lead\* out.

6) The soldier decided to \*desert\* his dessert in the \*desert\*.

7) Since there is no time like the \*present\*, he thought it was time to \*present\* the \*present\*.

8) A \*bass\* was painted on the head of the \*bass\* drum.

9) When shot at, the \*dove dove\* into the bushes.

10) I did not \*object\* to the \*object\*.

11) The insurance was \*invalid\* for the \*invalid\*. Of course there are many more examples!

There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese, so one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices?

Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

Let's face it - English is a crazy language!

### **Dr Geezer's Clinic**

A retired doctor became very bored in retirement and decided to open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's Clinic. Get your treatment for \$500. If not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$\$\$.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh! -- This is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory; I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't ... that is gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak; I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

Moral of story: Just because you're "young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer."

Remember: Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to tick us off.

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

Pastor Jim