

WORLD PROVERBS—Leaves fall to the ground and are trodden, raked, mulched, burned, and played in.
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART—MILDRED/CARLEE/WELDON/ABBY/JILL/HOLLY/STEPHEN/JIM BURDGE
JAY/MARSHA/RAYMONDELL—Jay still in hospital/ Marsha MRI/Raymond scheduled Cataract & Colostomy
JENNIFER HILL—India mission trip/departure Oct 9th -23. Please keep in prayer. **JIM/DONNA/ALMA**—Jim out of hospital/antibiotics for kidney infection/chest x-rays clear/no chemo this week. Donna testing for chest and shoulder pain. Alma about the same/mobility and use of hands. **JOAN/RUBY**—Joan into weekly total body therapy/Ruby gives the DR therapy.

THIS & THAT

THIS WEEK—PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO

HILL'S OCT 12TH OUTING—Time to burn some cane/roast winners & marsh mallows/carve pumpkins/watch the fall sunset/hear a owl hoot or see a late evening flock of geese flying low for the river/fight the smoke in your eyes if windy/and watch the fire at different stages/ah yes the pumpkin judging under the twinkling lights/ lost of laugh/over eating because the weather will be cool/and it's the last outside function for the dear hearts before the holidays. It doesn't get any better than this, bring a friend or several and all your fixings except the Hill's furnish these condiments- chili/relish/onions/mustard/ coffee/ice plates/napkins/cups/cheese. Bring your pop/deserts/chips/winners/buns, and a large appetite. The last two years Elizabeth has won 1st and Savanna use to hold the Queen of the Pumpkin Patch Carving. Kids bring your PUMPKINKNIFE and good luck of the carving. Oct 12th/starting @ 5:00PM till? Come join us for and old fashion outing that brings back fond memories of yore.

OCT 20TH LAST FELLOWSHIP FOR 2013 - MENU - PIZZA—Taking orders next Sunday, bring your money.

WORD OF THE WEEK—GA-LA'-TIANS, Paul preached first at (Phrygia, Pisidia, Lycaonia); in North Galatian.

TIP OF THE WEEK—Get your "Furnace Cleaned - Filter Cleaned - Car Winterized"

HEALTH/SMOKING—An old Indian chief once told his braves that they ought to smoke. He gave them four reasons: Odors will repel bad dogs, mosquitoes, and skunks. Squaws will have to do all the work, for you braves will be short of breath. You won't have to worry about old age or confinement to the teepee or the reservation. If you smoke you will die before you get old. If you smoke, you'll save the expense of buying, keeping, and feeding a watchdog. You will be coughing all night, and prowlers will be frightened away, thinking you are awake. Next wk Pros/Cons Of Smoking Habit

HUMOR—I'm not bald. My hair is hibernating. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER told her rowdy class, "At your age I could name all the U.S. presidents, in order." "Yeah," one student replied, "but there were only like three or four of them then, right?"

HOMOSEXUALITY—It is argued that if two men or women love each other, then who can say it is wrong? Jesus warned His followers that love for anyone-even legitimate, approved relationships-is sinful if we choose love for others over love for Him (Matt 10:37). Love for God must be supreme, causing us to give up any conflicting relationship (Matt 22:37). Love alone is not enough to justify a relationship. God forgives homosexuality, upon penitence and submission to His will Luke 13:3.

POWER FOR TODAY—It doesn't matter whether life is spent chasing bank accounts, recreational experiences or huge estates, purple and linen or denim-the life spent without God amounts to a sordid exchange.

MOST POPULAR NAMES 1970—1.Michael/Jennifer 2.Christopher/Any 3.Jason/Melissa 4. David/Michelle 5 James/Kimberly:

OFFICE EXCUSES—That's the way we've always done it. I didn't know you were in a hurry for it. No one told me to go ahead. I'm waiting for an O.K. How did I know this was different? That's his job, not mine. Wait 'til the boss comes back and ask him/her. We don't make many mistakes. I didn't think it was very important. I'm so busy, I just can't get around to it. I thought I told you. I wasn't hired to do that. That's not my department.

JUDGING—Some commands need careful judgments. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them" (Rom 16: 17; cf. 1 Tim 5:20; 2 Tim 4:1-4; Titus 1:13).

DEACONS WHAT DO THEY DO?—May be responsible for seeing to it that the church building is closed after services. That's called organization. The same would be true for seeing to it that the baptistry is cleaned, Lord's Supper is prepared, etc.

LIFE IN USA—Sept. 1940: Roosevelt approves military draft, and signs the Selective Service and Training Act. After the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec 7, 1941, American men flocked to recruitment centers to enlist in the military.

MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY—Investigating The Mormon Church—Joseph Smith was shot to death in a jail, where he had been lodged on a charge of treason. After Smith's death, Mormons elected Brigham Young as President of the church. The main body of followers emigrated westward and settled in Utah

LOCK STOCK & BARREL—Something can be explained in a few words. Ironically, there are examples throughout history of extraordinary feats of handwriting in which the whole text of the Bible or some other celebrated work has been written in letters so small that the completed work could be folded and enclosed within the shell of a walnut.

GIANTS—Bob Hare greatness was his faith and courage and his determination to get the gospel to the captive people of the Communist world. Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany and other eastern European nations. Our present success in eastern Europe rests on the work he did.

UNLUCKY 13—Pride is condemned at least thirteen times in the Book of Proverbs: ~ "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate .." (8:13). ~ "When pride cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom" (11 :2). Someone observed, "Pride is the only disease that everyone around you suffers from except yourself." Two Texans were trying to impress each other with the size of their ranches. One asked the other, "What's the name of your ranch?" He replied, "The Rocking R, ABC, Flying W Circle C, Bar D, Staple Four, Box D, Rolling M, Rainbow's End, Silver Spur Ranch." The questioner was much impressed and exclaimed, "Whew! That's sure some name! How many head of cattle do you run?" The rancher answered, "Not many. Very few survive the branding."

NAME OF JESUS—EVERLASTING FATHER: (Isa 9:6) Unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS—NO SUPPORTED/SEARCH/Mack Lyon - THANK YOU! September marked the 33rd anniversary of the SEARCH television program. CC have supported it faithfully, prayerfully, thanks for making it world-wide!

BIBLE QUIZ—Dogs licked up blood of what King/Queen - Name of Hosea wife— Abraham offspring will be as what

BRAIN TEASER—How can Oct 31 and Dec 25 be the same?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—You can't take your money with you. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. Matthew 6:19,20

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION—Cut & Keep - 1 Cor 12:13 - For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.



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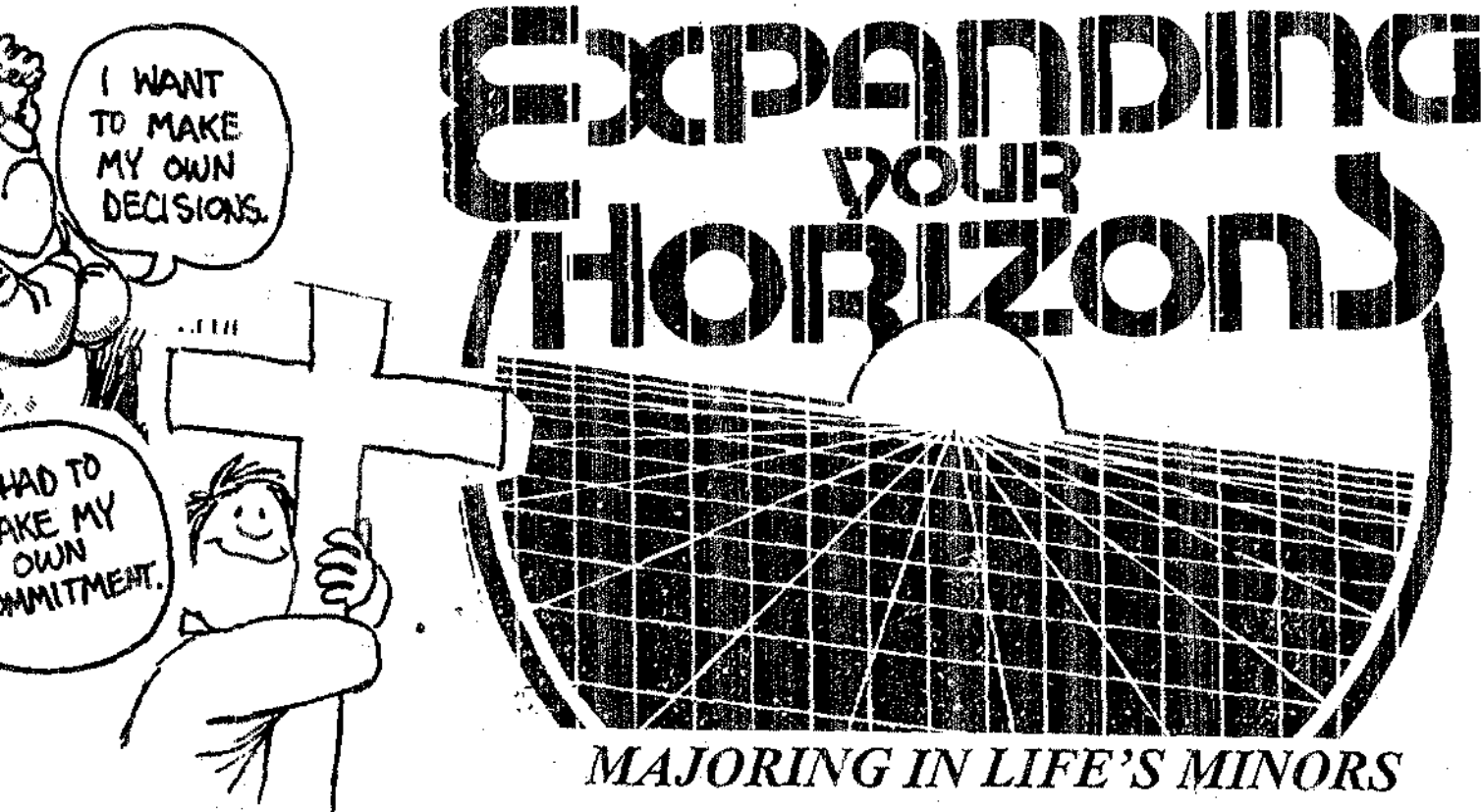
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MAJORING IN LIFE'S MINORS

by Dalton Key

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We must begin learning to distinguish between things trivial, things important, and things all-important. Many of us have become sadly distracted, majoring in minors and minoring in majors.

As one observer has commented, modern man appears to be worshipping his work, working at his play, and playing at his worship.

Take a good, hard look at yourself. Do you allow trivial matters to dominate your life? Are important matters given higher priority than those which are all-important? Are all-important matters relegated to realms of virtual obscurity?

Just what are we talking about? A stain on the tie is trivial; a secure financial future is important; faithfulness to the Lord of life is all-important.

How often is our day made or ruined - seen as good or bad - depending upon whether we're having a good hair day, whether or not our favorite shirt is clean, or what the weather is like? How often do we allow a red light or a long line or a critical neighbor to dominate our thinking, our conversation, our very attitude and outlook?

But as grave a problem as this is, there is something more dangerous still. Are we not coming close to exchanging our very souls for the important? When flesh is given prominence over spirit, when living is allowed to supersede eternal life, and when time is valued over eternity, we are revealing a disastrous misdirection of focus.

There is nothing - NOTHING - more important than faithfulness to God. Jesus expects it; discipleship demands it. (Matthew 16:24,25.) First century Christians gave their lives in death for it. (Revelation 2:10.)

Self-preservation is a powerful instinct, but it is not the most important thing. We are more than animals, clawing from maddened instinct for survival. We have been blessed with the capacity to look beyond this life, to prioritize matters vying for our attention, and to truly put first things first.

But will we?

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CELIBACY DEBATE ACCELERATES

Newspapers reported the removal of Alberto Cutié from his clerical duties by the Miami Archdiocese after it became public that he was involved with an attractive young woman. Because he was the host of a popular Miami radio show the situation got a lot of media attention. Critics of Catholicism have pointed out that there is a likely connection between the celibacy requirement and the pedophilia scandals that have gotten so much press in the past several years. Seminary enrollment has dropped 75 percent for the Catholic Church and the shortage of priests is causing many churches to be closed or consolidated. The Bible is not the issue here. First Timothy 4:1-3 says that apostasy would include people forbidding marriage. In fact, the celibacy idea did not become official until 1139 in the Second Lateran Council. First Timothy 3:2 tells us a bishop must be the husband of one wife, and while this probably refers to not being a bigamist it cannot be an argument that celibacy was a requirement for bishops. Man-made rules and human traditions cause many to reject God, but we need to separate what is of human origin from what God has given us.

FALL LEAVES

All leaves have what is called a cuticle, a waxy coating on their surfaces that in land plants is vital to survival. In tall trees especially, the leaves are dotted with microscopic mouth-shaped openings which are surrounded by guard cells. When the plant is low on water, these cells soften and close the openings to retain water. When the plant has plenty of water, these cells stiffen and open the structures which allows evaporation. This process allows the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide that sustains all life on earth. Leaves have specialized purposes in different plants. In a cactus the leaf-like surfaces contract and expand like an accordion to allow the maximum storage of water. In many plants leaves roll up as wind velocity increases. When the wind velocity is very high the leaves make a cone minimizing the affect of the wind on the tree. Leaves also are shaped like a weather vane so they reduce the drag of wind and minimize the possibility of the wind breaking the limb or tearing the leaf off the tree. When winter approaches the trees stop producing chlorophyll. The pigments that are left are the carotenoids which have the red and yellow colors we all associate with fall. A hormone in the tree causes the cells at the base of each leaf to seal off the base of the leaf allowing and causing the leaf to fall from the tree without damaging the plant. One of the things that complicates this picture for evolutionists is the fact that water plants have none of these problems and have no need of most of what we have described here. Evolutionary explanations would require the plants to have produced these characteristics after they became land plants, or would require the adaptations to develop when natural selection would not have been a factor. Leaves testify to the wisdom and design we see in all of nature, and we would suggest they are an eloquent demonstration of the fact that the world in which we live is not a product of chance.

Enceladus Comet Like

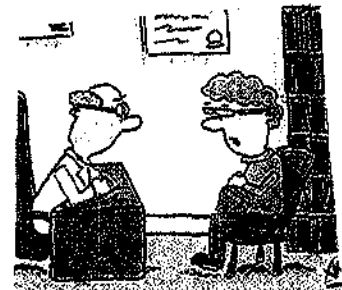
One of the moons of Saturn named Enceladus has been studied by the Cassini spacecraft as it flew within 120 miles of the surface of this unusual moon. As it did so it found Enceladus was jetting plumes of gas in the same way comets do. The plume contained water vapor, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and organic material—some twenty times denser than scientists had expected. There may be a connection between the debris found in the distant parts of the solar system and the moons orbiting our Jovian planets. Astronomical sources of organic material have great interest to scientists and may have some interesting connections to the geologic history of the earth

Another Ghost Busted

In our obsession with wacky news today, any claim of a ghost gets front page attention, but when it is explained away it rarely gets in the paper at all. In June a surveillance camera on the Sante Fe courthouse revealed a glowing spot drifting in front of a patrol car. When it was put on YouTube it generate 132,000 hits with a general consensus that it was a ghost. Benjamin Radford an investigator specializing in bizarre claims has shown that the ghost was lady bugs crawling across the lens of the camera. It was glowing because of the morning sun hitting the lens at a low angle. It is blurry because of how close it was to the camera. Like bigfoot, crop circles, psychic claims, the Loch Ness monster, and UFOs we have a case of when people do not believe in something they will believe anything.



"At least you know I'm not cheating."



"I just want to live long enough to be a burden to my children."

BTA - Because Oct 31 represents the octal (base 8) number 31, which, when converted to decimal, is 25. Dec 25 is short for Decimal 25, thus the two are equal.

Bible - Ahab/Jezebel 1King 21:38; 2King 9:33-36 - Gomer, Hosea 3:1 - Stars & Sand Gen 22:17