

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE
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THE NAME OF THE LORD

Many people use the name of the Lord very lightly. They are quick to exclaim, "My God!" or to use the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in vain.

We should all understand that the Bible declares that "God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain" (Ex. 20:7). This is one of the Ten Commandments which too many people forget or ignore. But it is more than a commandment. It does not merely forbid taking the Lord's name on our lips carelessly; it adds the warning: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD HIM GUILTY THAT TAKETH HIS NAME IN VAIN." Don't commit this sin. He warns, for if you do you will have to face God Himself for it and He will not overlook it.

Now, probably many of our readers have used the name of God and Christ in vain again and again. They have gotten into the habit and find it difficult to stop. Now

What? How can such escape the condemnation of God upon this sin?

First, one of the principal reasons for NOT using God's name in vain is because of His infinite greatness. We should all bow and worship before Him. The second reason is because He—the infinite God—took upon Him human form and as God the Son died for our sins at Calvary. NOW would you want to curse and swear in His name? You wouldn't want people to curse and swear in your mother's name, would you? How much less should we curse and swear in Christ's name or God's name?

Those who have this problem, invariably have never trusted Christ as their own Savior—as the One who died for their sins. Those who have trusted Him as Savior usually never are tempted to use His name in vain again. Rather like St. Paul, who once was "a blasphemer and a persecutor," they exclaim with deepest gratitude: "HE LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME." (GAL. 2:20).

Dear Sally

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: There are two "free riders" living in my neighborhood who stands on the corner every morning at the same time waiting for me to drive by, so they can ride with me to town and work. This has been going on for over a year, and it's getting more and more on my nerves being forced to listen to their silly and inane conversation all the way to town, and not even getting so much as a "thank you for the ride" when they get out, nor an offer to share in the expense of any the gas whenever I happen to stop in at a service station. Furthermore, on a couple of occasions when my car was in a repair shop for servicing, both of these fellows drove their own cars to work on that day and neither of them even suggested driving ME to town on these days. I'm about fed up with this deal, but can't think of any tactful manner of handling it. I just can't bring myself to ignoring them as I drive past their corner. Can you suggest a solution? CHARLEY.

DEAR CHARLEY: Two solutions pop into my mind. From what you say, these two peccers wait for you every morning at the same time, on the same corner. Why can't you vary the time at which you leave . . . perhaps fifteen minutes earlier than has been your custom, or fifteen minutes later. And the other solution—isn't it possible for you to change your route? Do you have to drive past that particular corner?

DEAR SALLY: I'm 20 and my husband is 22, and we've been married almost a year. I work in an office seven hours a day, take care of our apartment, do all the cooking, dishes, and laundry—all this without one little bit of help from my husband. He's always "too tired" when he comes home at night, and either read the news paper or watch TV while I'm slaving about the house. I'm sure I work just as hard at my office during the day as he does at his, so don't you think I'm entitled to a little cooperation with the work at home? REALLY BEAT.

DEAR BEAT: Indeed you are! Marriage is a 50-50 partnership, and your husband's contribution is at a much, much lower percentage. I think you should tell him you'll be forced to quit your daytime employment unless he pitches in with some of the work at home. Be very definite about this. He's been getting away with murder.

DEAR SALLY: How about an over-attentive hostess who loads on forcing more food onto your plate when you've already protested against it, and what do you think off a host who never lets the level in your cocktail glass go more than halfway down before he practically drains it from your hand and refills it? We frequently visit a couple like this, and I practically wrestle with my hostess and host all evening in an effort to protect either my dinner plate or my cocktail glass. My husband claims this attentiveness on their part is the mark of good and gracious entertaining, but I disagree. Whose side are you on? G. T.

DEAR G. T.: Your side. The mark of good and gracious entertaining is the ability to make your guests feel comfortable, and this is not accomplished by forcing more food and drink on them than they want.

DEAR SALLY: We've been married five years and have a cute little boy of four. We would like very much to have another child, but are actually afraid to, simply because of our little boy. Whenever we mention the idea to him, he goes practically into a tantrum. We're very much afraid that the arrival of another baby in our household would create a terrific problem. Do you think we should postpone any more babies until our son is old enough to adjust himself to the idea? D. T. G.

DEAR D. T. G.: Sounds like your household is ruled by a 4-year-old dictator. Your son is old enough NOW to be adjusted to the fact that his parents make all the decisions. You should make this clear to him immediately, and the news that another child is on the way is one way of giving him a better perspective.

With Faith...

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Attend Church Regularly

The Lord's Calling Card

The Light shining through a stained glass window beckons one to enter the house of the Lord. It is an invitation to friendship, sympathy, joy, and worship. Let this be your invitation to church this Sunday.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

A SERMONETTE

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"I have seen before thee this day life and good . . . choose that you mayest live." Deut. 30:15, 19.

Remember always that TODAY is the foundation for your happiness is the fulfillment of the promise made by your YESTERDAY . . . and TODAY is the foundation for your happiness of TOMORROW.

Today is the day for happiness, peace, prosperity, success, growth, progress, change, and thanksgiving for your blessings. Today is your opportunity to give expression to the life of God, to the love of God, to the light of God, to the peace of God, to the power of God—all of which you must know are yours by rightful heritage as a beloved child of the one Father.

Let us not put today's joy off until tomorrow. Today's need for happiness is at hand, is within

each one of us. Today is sufficient unto itself. Today is blessed and a blessing. Let it bring us fulfillment. Let it reward us with the good of the present moment.

Today, whatever is before you, first tune yourself in on God through a period of quiet meditation and prayer. And then, buoyed up with the courage and confidence each prayerful communion can bring to you, you can step forth to meet whatever problem or condition lies before you. With the wisdom of God to guide you, you need never feel at loss as regards any situation, you need never feel unequal to any demand that may be made upon you. Through prayer, you are tapping the infinite well-spring of Divine Wisdom—and through prayer you will make your TODAY'S wonderfully happy, building upon them the joy of your TOMORROWS.

"Whoso trusteth in Jehovah,

The Veteran's Corner

Q—Are "peacetime" veterans entitled to hospital care?

A—Yes, but only if they were discharged for a line-of-duty disability or if they are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q—My service-connected disability is rated at 30 percent. Can I be entitled to extra compensation because of my dependents?

A—No. Only veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 50 percent or more are entitled to additional compensation for dependents.

Q—As an eligible War Orphan, I have educational rights but I wish to continue working, too. May I attend school for less than half time under the War Orphans

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A—No. Regulations require that a student must attend school at least half time to be eligible for the War Orphan program payments.

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Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

Pro Tempore

The term "pro tempore" comes from the Latin meaning "for the time being." Thus, in a club, "pro tempore" may be used when we say "temporary chairman," or "chairman pro tempore."

Sine Die

"Sine die" comes from the Latin meaning "without naming day." Permanent organizations adjourn "sine die," that is, they adjourn without saying when they will meet again. It is not necessary to name the next meeting time, for this is stated in the club's constitution.

On the other hand, a temporary organization must adjourn "naming the day for the next meeting. For example, "Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn to meet again on Friday, Nov. 6, at 8:00 P. M."

Chart of Motions

A number of parliamentarians have developed charts which show at a glance the five or six characteristics of each motion. This writer has developed one which also arranged the motions according to classes and precedence. It is a handy reference for new chairmen and presiding officers. This chart sells for one dollar to cover the cost of handling.

READERS: For my free pamphlet on production of the consonant speech sounds, send two stamps and a long self-addressed envelope to Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Fla. Zip Code 32307.

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