

GOD's Plan For Aging...

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His Wisdom, GOD decreed that Seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking; and GOD looked down and saw that it was good. Then GOD saw there was another need. In His Wisdom He made Seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach and stretch; and GOD looked down and saw that it was good. Then GOD considered the function of bladders and decided Seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. GOD looked down and saw that it was good. So, if you find as you age you are getting up and down more, remember it's GOD's will; it is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.



Nine Important Facts to Remember as You Grow Older: 9) Death is the #1 killer in the world, 8) Life is sexually transmitted, 7) Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die, 6) Men have two passions and motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart...so, if you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich, 5) Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months...maybe years, 4) Health-nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing, 3) All of us could take a lesson from the weather; it pays no attention to criticism, 2) In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird; now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal, 1) Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers: what you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow...take heed! Don't ignore this message...this is your only warning!



Email submitted by Jon Sheppard

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"A LOVE STORY"

Story by Ravi Zacharias, submitted by Archie Moody

Marcel Sternberger took the same subway train every day on the Long Island Railroad...until one day, a friend of his was critically ill. After visiting his friend, he took a noon train to work - a train he'd never been on before; he was confounded by the noon crowds. As he walked into one of the cars, he realized that there were no vacant seats. Then a person at the last minute jumped up to leave, so Sternberger took that seat. They were all like sardines in a can, and one person had the audacity to open a newspaper and read it, but something caught his eye. It was a Hungarian newspaper. Sternberger asked him, "Are you looking for a job?" "No, I'm looking for my wife....During the war, I was taken away by the Nazis to the Ukraine to bury the German dead, and my wife had been taken to a concentration camp. After the war, I was hoping that she escaped and was in America. I left my home in the Hungary and I came here looking for her; I am looking in the newspaper to see if there is an ad placed by her."

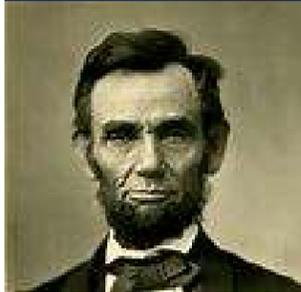
Something about this man's strange story sounded hauntingly familiar to Marcel Sternberger. Suddenly he remembered, that some time before, he had been at a cocktail party where he had been seated beside a woman from Hungary. This woman told Sternberger she used to live in Debrecen, Hungary and had been married to a man who had been taken to the Ukraine, while she had been taken to Auschwitz. When she was rescued, she was brought to New York City, not knowing if her husband was dead or alive. This woman had been praying that someday she would meet her husband again. As Sternberger contemplated these two stories, he wondered if...if it was possible that there could be a match here. He pulled out his wallet, took out a dog-eared piece of paper, on which the woman had written her name - Maria Paskin - and her phone number.

Sternberger crumpled that piece of paper, put it back in his wallet, his thoughts coming back to the subway car and this man with the newspaper, sitting beside him. "Sir, what is your wife's name?" The stranger answered, "My wife's name is Maria Paskin." Sternberger asked, "What is your name?" "My name is Bella Paskin," was the answer.

Sternberger then asked this stranger, "Mr. Paskin, would you get off with me at the next station for a moment? I want to make a telephone call." But Sternberger didn't tell him why; he did, at one point, ask him what his street address had been in Debrecen, Hungary. Incredibly, Paskin got off the subway train with Sternberger, whom he had only met a few minutes before...and without even knowing why!

Keeping Bella Paskin some distance away, Sternberger then made a phone call. When a woman answered the phone, Sternberger asked, "Who is this?" "Maria," came the reply. "Maria, do you remember me? My name is Marcel Sternberger; I met you at a party recently?" Maria said "Yes" - she remembered. "Maria, what was your husband's name?" She said, "My husband's name was Bella Paskin." "Maria, what was your street address where you lived in Debrecen?" She gave him the street address; everything matched! Calling Mr. Paskin over, Sternberger said, "Sir, you are about to witness the greatest miracle of your life," and handed him the phone. "Hello", which was then followed by "Maria, Maria, Maria!" **GOD Is! GOD Acts!**

GOD LOVES YOU - HE'S GOT YOUR BACK!



The Bible In The News...

Who Figured This Out?

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.
 John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.
 Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.
 John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.
 Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.
 Both wives lost their husbands while living in the White House. Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
 Both Presidents were shot in the head.
 Now it gets really strange...Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy. Kennedy's Secretary was named Lincoln. Both were assassinated by Southerners. Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson. Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808. Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908. John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939. Both assassins were known by their three names.



Both names are composed of fifteen letters.
 Now hang on to your seat. Lincoln was shot at the theater named "Ford". Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by "Ford"; Lincoln was shot in a theater and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse. Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theater. Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials. Celebrate Lincoln's birthday on February 12th

**"WHO IS LIKE THEE, OH LORD...
 GLORIOUS IN HOLINESS,
 AWESOME IN PRAISES,
 WORKING WONDERS,
 WHO IS LIKE THEE, OH, LORD!**

(Exodus 15:11)



Hi Barbara, We met at the Greeley Place last Christmas. It was such a fun time visiting with you. I shared a picture and story with you about raccoons on my property and you asked me to send it to you. Well, a mere year later, I'm doing that.

I have an acreage that is frequented by various wildlife. A few years ago there were raccoons that would come to my barn each night looking for left over cat food. They would regularly leave things they had stolen, gloves, balls and especially small stuffed toys. One morning when I went in the barn, I found the item in the picture. It's a piece of paper cut into a circle and it reads, "Know Jesus, Know Peace! No Jesus, No Peace!" I got quite a laugh out of my evangelical raccoons so I took a picture of it and put it on Facebook with the note, Proof that GOD can use anyone to spread His message! I hope you enjoy this. Thanks,

Peggy Murry - Greeley, CO

Editor's comment: This delightful story reminds me of the Scripture that speaks of all of creation **"...anxiously awaiting for the revealing of the Sons of GOD"** in Romans 8:19. When you know JESUS, you know Peace! Thank you, Peggy!

Opportunity for Veterans...

By Harold Fast



Recently I had the privilege of visiting Washington DC thanks to a private veterans' program called "Honor Flights" that takes veterans to DC to visit 13 memorials: twenty-eight veterans dressed in red shirts, which they gave us and twenty-six volunteer helpers dressed in blue shirts, flew to Washington DC for two days. I also received a hat which said "Korea Veteran" on the front. Upon exiting the airplane in Baltimore, where we landed, there were about 200 people waiting to greet us when we came up the ramp from the plane. The clapping, cheering and hand shaking surprised and humbled all of us. We visited the World War II, Korean, Vietnam and Lincoln memorials to name just a few of the memorials we saw. Since I am a Korean veteran, I liked the Korean memorial the best, but they all were impressive. The hand shaking and the "Thank you for your service" greetings followed us throughout the city.



The Korean Memorial

There are 131 groups located in most states taking World War II, Korean, and Vietnam veterans on these trips. All veterans eventually will be able to go. Currently they are taking the older vets and will gradually start taking the others later. There is no cost at all for the veteran to go; each group obtains local sponsors to pay the vets' way. We had excellent meals and stayed at a very nice hotel. The veterans got together and shared their experiences of our time in the military. We made many new friends. Our group was made up of mostly former Navy men, but there were 2 former Marines and 4 Air Force men. The Army vets even had one woman master sergeant who was 94 years old and was sprier than most of us. The volunteers were great and constantly assisted us with all our needs; i.e. wheelchairs, oxygen, and health problems. Five nurses were on the trip and one of the veterans was a doctor. When we returned to the Denver airport there were hundreds of family, friends and the public waiting to greet us when we came up from the train. WOW!!! What a meaningful experience; the volunteers and the general public were wonderful! If you are a veteran, or know a veteran, and want to go on the Denver Honor Flight reservation list, call Mary Haddon at 303-744-3765 or e-mail her at marydenisehad@aol.com. Thank you, Harold, for your service!

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Home Of Refuge Saving the Lost...Loving the Unlovable



Thank you to everyone who gave above and beyond your usual offerings in order to supply food and gifts for the children in Peru this Christmas. The funds you provided for the children at the orphanage provided gifts and a beautiful Christmas dinner. We not only travelled to Lima for Christmas, but also to Cuzco where we took Christmas gifts up the mountain, for the children we told you about in our last newsletter. We were able to share the Love of Christ to those children as we gave them presents. Soon we will know if GOD is opening up more doors of ministry for us in that mountainous area. Your prayers for wisdom are very much appreciated!



As we begin the New Year ahead of us, let us not grow weary nor set our eyes upon the temporary things that eventually fade away or spoil. We look with great anticipation toward JESUS...He has good in store for all of us! The moment by moment, faithful things are what JESUS is looking for. In whatever place GOD has placed you at this time, be faithful; in whatever relationships you have, love people faithfully; in whatever jobs you are given, work faithfully!



"Father GOD, open our eyes to see Your hand at work in and around us; help us to be more cognizant of your Presence in 2017...and give us the resources to help those who are in need of a Savior and LORD, in JESUS' Name, Amen!"

Love, Tony and Rosa, Home of Refuge - Peru