

Thursday April 23rd - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: A traveler was furious about a Florida package we booked for them. I asked what was wrong with the hotel in Orlando. They said they were expecting an ocean-view room. I explained that was not possible, since Orlando is in the middle of the state. They replied, 'Don't lie to me. I am looking at the map, and Florida is a very thin state!!!' - - - Another traveler asked me to book her an aisle seat on the airplane. She did not want her hair to get messed up by being near the window.

God's Comfort: Prov 21:30-31 There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord. 31 The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord. **Psalm 124:6-8** 6 Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. 7 We have escaped like a bird from the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Dear Lord, I don't know who or what will cross my path today. But I do know that You are my Rock and my Fortress. You are my Shield and my Strong Tower. Help me to anchor myself to You today. Teach me how to stand strong in You and choose only Your way today. Help me walk by Your truth and not my feelings. Help me to embrace anything that comes my way as an opportunity to see You at work and as an opportunity to point others to You. Amen. - Wendy Blight.

National Day Today (April 23): Army Reserves Birthday, English Language Day, Impossible Astronaut Day, Movie Theatre Day, Cherry Cheesecake Day, English Muffin Day, National Picnic Day, Saint George's Day, Spanish Language Day, Take A Chance Day, Talk Like Shakespeare Day, World Book Day.

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Thursday April 23rd - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: I got a call from a traveler who asked, 'Is it possible to see England from Canada?' I said, 'No.' They said, 'But they look so close on the map.' - - - A traveler called and asked if they could rent a car in Dallas. I looked at their reservation. They only had a one-hour stop-over Dallas. I asked him why they wanted to rent a car for just an hour. They said, 'I heard Dallas was a big airport, and we will need a car to drive between the gates to save time.'

God's Comfort: Acts 4:13-22 13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. . . . 18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." 21 After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. 22 For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years.

Historical Perspective (April 23): **1564** - William Shakespeare born. **1635** - Boston Public Latin School established. First public-school building in the U.S. **1789** - "Courier De Boston" published. First Roman Catholic magazine in U.S. **1872** - Charlotte E. Ray becomes first African American woman lawyer. **1908** - Theodore Roosevelt creates U.S. Army Reserve. **1928** - Shirley Temple Born. **1936** - Roy Orbison. **1960** - Valerie Bertinelli born. **1964** - Ken Johnson (Astros) throws "no-hitter" for a loss. Lost 1-0 to the Reds due to two errors. **1997** - The Four Tops get star on Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Writing for Fun: Cinquain Poetry revised - Line 1 has one word (the title). Line 2 has two words that describe the title. Line 3 has three words that tell the action. Line 4 has four words that express the feeling, and line 5 has one word which recalls the title. Write three.

Cinquain Example	Your Cinquains	#
Rain		(1 Word - Title)
Falling Water		(2 Words – Describe Title)
Pelts the ground		(3 Words – Tell Action)
Cleaning inside and out		(4 Words – Express Feeling)
Precipitation		(1 Word – Recall Title)
		(1 Word - Title)
		(2 Words – Describe Title)
		(3 Words – Tell Action)
		(4 Words – Express Feeling)
		(1 Word – Recall Title)

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Thursday April 23rd - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: A traveler called and asked, 'Do airlines put your physical description on your bag so they know who it belongs to?' I said, 'No, why?' They replied, 'When I checked in, they put a tag on my luggage that said (FAT). I'm overweight, I think that is very rude. I put them on hold to 'look into it' (I was actually laughing) and came back and explained the city code for Fresno, CA is (FAT), and that the airline was putting a destination tag on her luggage. I thought to my self - good thing they weren't going to Show Low airport in Arizona (SOW).

God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 5:6-11 And he said: 6 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 7 "You shall have no other gods before me. 8 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 9 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. 11 "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"I'm not afraid of dying, I'm afraid of not trying." - Jay-Z

"Be proud of who you are."
- Eminem

"Not all those who wander are lost." - J.R.R. Tolkien

"Better to build a bridge than a wall." - Elton John

Games: NBA Teams Word Search

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NBA TEAMS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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CAVALIERS
CELTICS
CLIPPERS

GRIZZLIES
HAWKS
HORNETS
KNICKS
MAVERICKS

NUGGETS
PACERS
PISTONS
RAPTORS
ROCKETS

THUNDER
TIMBERWOLVES
TRAIL BLAZERS
WARRIORS
WIZARDS