

## **Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** The US Army Colonel was giving his daily briefing. He concluded by saying, 'Yesterday, in the joint operation, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed'. 'OH NO!' the General exclaims. 'That's terrible!' and he puts his head in his hands. Then he looks up and asks, "I've forgotten, How many is a brazillion?"

**God's Comfort: Prov 22:6, 7** Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. 7 The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender. **Psalm 126:1-2** When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." 3 The Lord has done great things for us, And we are glad. 4 Bring back our captivity, O Lord, As the streams in the South. 5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy. 6 He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:**  
Lord, Throughout this day, may I be keenly aware of your presence in everything I do. May my life be a living example and may others see Christ in me. There are many that are hurting in this world – may I be a salve to someone today Lord, in a way that I can't even imagine. May my words be seasoned with salt and minister grace to all that hear. May my actions be aligned with your Word. Amen - Nylse Esahc

**National Day Today (April 25):** Eeyore's Birthday Day, Hairstylist Appreciation Day. Independent Bookstore Day, Dance Day, Go Birding Day, Herb Day, Sense of Smell Day, Zucchini Bread Day, Red Hat Society Day, World Penguin Day.

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## Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** The British National Election was on Thursday and the church secretary asked the Vicar what opening hymn he had picked for Sunday. "Depends on the election results," he said. "If the Conservatives win it'll be 283, "Now thank we all our God." If Labour wins then we'll sing 578, "Go labor on, spend and be spent." And if the Liberal Democrats win, we'll sing 482, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

**God's Comfort: Acts 5:12-16** 12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. 13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. 14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. 16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

**Historical Perspective (April 25):** 1684 – Thimble patented. 1901 – NY requires license plates for cars - \$1. 1908 - Edward R. Murrow born - broadcast journalist. 1918 - Ella Fitzgerald born. 1928 – First seeing eye dog. 1932 - Meadowlark Lemon born - Harlem Globetrotters. 1953 - Longest Senate speech ends (22 hrs., 26 mins). 1969 - Renée Zellweger born. 1985 - Roger Miller musical "Big River," opens on Broadway. 1990 - Hubble Space Telescope put into orbit.

**Writing for Fun: Continue this story.** "The sun was up, and birds were singing when the doorbell woke Ericka, newly widowed. Using 100 words and continue the story.

**Sample:** "The sun was up, and birds were singing when the doorbell woke Ericka, newly widowed. *Why doesn't Bill answer the door* she thought. Then she remembered, *Damn, he's dead*. Ericka rolled out of bed and put on a bath robe. Two thoughts going through her mind, *Why had he done it?* and *Who's at the door?* She opened the front door to peer through crack. "Ericka," said a male voice she remembered. "It's Tim, from High school. We went to prom together, Remember?" Ericka smiled, opened the door and said, "Yeah, I remember."

**How did we get here:**

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# Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** A lady filed her tax returns and found she owed the IRS \$3,407USD. She sent this to the IRS. “Dear IRS, Enclosed is my tax return and payment. I’ve included a USA Today article that says, the Pentagon paid \$171.50 a hammer and NASA paid \$600.00 for a toilet seat. Enclosed are four toilet seats (value \$2400) and six hammers (value \$1029). This brings my total payment to \$3429.00. It has been a pleasure to pay my tax bill this year, and I look forward to paying it again next year. I have just read an article about the Pentagon and 'screwdrivers'.

**God’s Comfort: Deuteronomy 5:16-21** 16 ‘Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. 17 ‘You shall not murder. 18 ‘You shall not commit adultery. 19 ‘You shall not steal. 20 ‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 21 ‘You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife; and you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.’

## Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock.” -Will Rogers

“Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber.” - Plato, ancient Greek Philosopher.

“If not us, who? If not now, when?” - John F. Kennedy

## Games: Florida Word Search

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## FLORIDA WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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FT LAUDERDALE  
GOLF COURSES  
JACKSONVILLE

KEY WEST  
MIAMI BEACH  
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