

## **Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** Part of our exam was signing a form stating we received no outside assistance. One student was not sure he could sign as he had prayed for God's assistance. The professor wrote back, "You can sign it with a clear conscience. God did not assist you."

**God's Comfort: Prov 22:12, 13** The eyes of the Lord keep watch over knowledge, but he frustrates the words of the unfaithful. 13 The sluggard says, "There's a lion outside! I'll be killed in the public square!" **Psalm 127:3-5** 3 Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. 4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. 5 Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

**Pray daily - God is easy to talk to:** Psalm 86:6 gives us our prayer for today, "Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace." Amen. Then St Francis de Sales reminds us that "Everyone needs thirty minutes of prayer a day, except when they are busy. Then they need an hour".

**National Day Today (April 28):** Biological Clock Day, Brave Hearts Day, Great Poetry Reading Day, Kiss Your Mate Day, Blueberry Pie Day, Superhero Day, Pay It Forward Day, Day for Safety and Health at Work

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## Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon

**Laugh it off:** "May I ask a question?" Ben asked. 'Of course,' said the rabbi.' 'The Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, and the children of Israel built the temple, the children of Israel did this, and the children of Israel did that. Didn't grown-ups do anything?'

**God's Comfort: Acts 5:34-40** 34 But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. 35 Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: "Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. 36 Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. 37 After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. 38 Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. 39 But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." 40 His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

**Historical Perspective (April 28): 1758** - James Monroe born - 5th President. **1788** - Maryland ratifies Constitution. **1789** - Mutiny on the Bounty. **1878** Lionel Barrymore born. **1914** - W.H. Carrier patents air conditioner. **1926** - Harper Lee born - "To Kill A Mockingbird" **1932** - Yellow Fever vaccine released. **1940** - Glenn Miller records "Pennsylvania 6-5000." **1950** - Jay Leno born. **2000** - Jay Leno gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**Writing for Fun:** Its Poetry Reading Day, so use 100 words to tell of a poem or poet you like.

**Sample:** I am from New England and I adore Robert Frost as he and his poems remind me of and reconnect me with everything I like about the area; Rugged faced men, mountains, snow, maple and birch trees, stone walls, covered bridges, and American history. *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*, *The Road Not Taken*, and *Fire and Ice* are special to me, but my favorite is *Mending Wall* and the admonition that "Good fences make good neighbors." It comes to mind every time I drive from Essex, NY to Willsboro, NY and see the 100-year-old stone walls beside the road.

**Your Poem/Poet:**

## Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Darlene sat in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would touch his wrinkled cheek. Then she stroked her own cheek. Finally she asked, 'Grandpa, did God make you?' 'Yes, darling,' he answered, 'God made me a long time ago.' "Oh," Darlene paused, 'Did God make me too?' "Yes, he did," he said, 'God made you just a little while ago.' Feeling their faces again, Darlene said, 'God's getting better at it, isn't he?'"

**God's Comfort: Deuteronomy 6:13-19** 13 Fear the Lord your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. 14 Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; 15 for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land. 16 Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah. 17 Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you. 18 Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you and you may go in and take over the good land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors, 19 thrusting out all your enemies before you, as the Lord said.

### Quotes/Other Wisdom:

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."  
- Warren Buffett

"Truth is ever to be found in simplicity, and not in the multiplicity and confusion of things." - Isaac Newton

### Games: Oh Canada Word Search

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