

Wednesday April 8th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Interesting how we always believe an 'Unnamed source', but always distrust the 'Official Spokesman'.

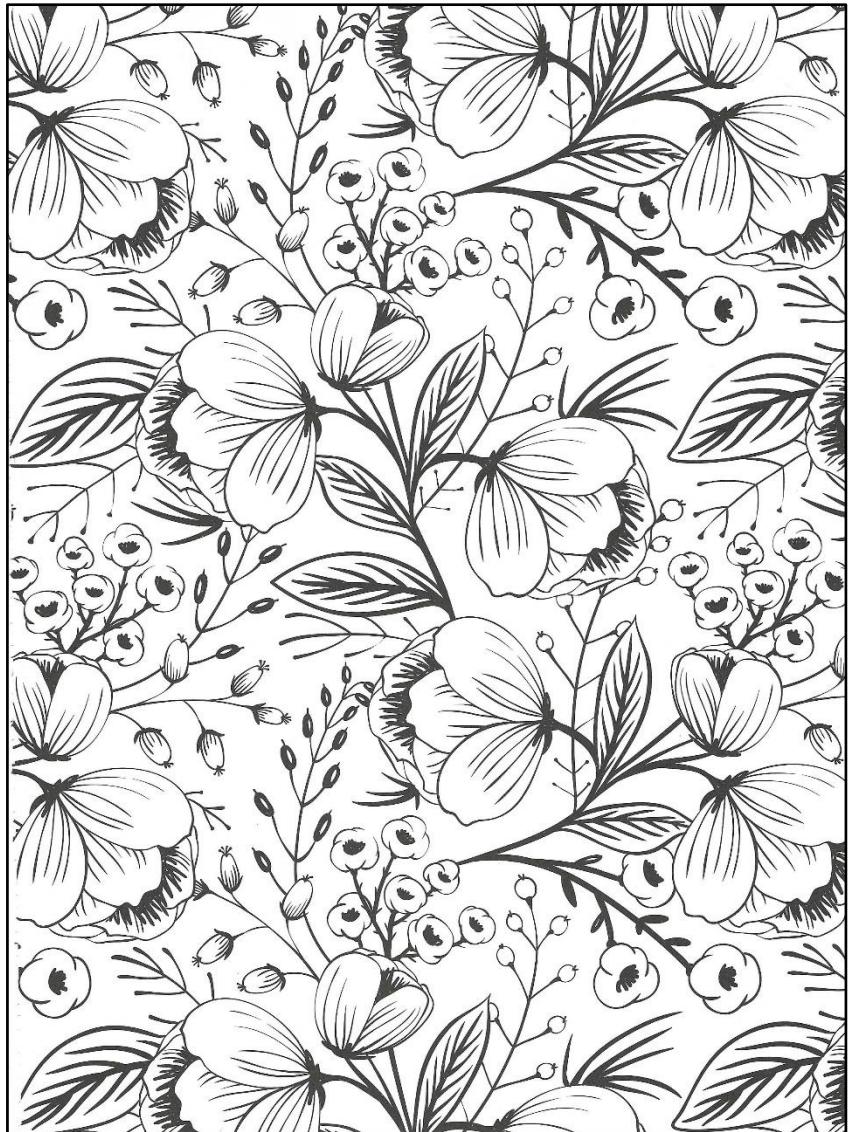
I was visiting my nephew last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century" he said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here use my iPad." So I did. That poor fly never knew what hit him!

God's Comfort: Proverbs 19:23, 25 23 The fear of the Lord leads to life and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm. 25 Strike a scoffer, and the simple will learn prudence; reprove a man of understanding, and he will gain knowledge. **Psalm 109:21-25** But you, O God my Lord, deal on my behalf for your name's sake; because your steadfast love is good, deliver me! 22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is stricken within me. 23 I am gone like a shadow at evening; I am shaken off like a locust. 24 My knees are weak through fasting; my body has become gaunt, with no fat.

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people – I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all danger and harm. I ask you to preserve and keep me, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all my thoughts, words, and deeds I may serve and please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angels have charge of me, that the wicked one have no power over me. Amen. - Martin Luther

National Day Today (April 8): Buddha Day, Draw a Picture of a Bird Day, National Empanada Day, Trading Cards for Grown-ups Day, Zoo Lovers Day

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Wednesday April 8th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Checking the menu, Edna, ordered a bowl of soup. After a couple of spoonfuls, she saw a circle of wetness right under the bowl on the tablecloth. She got the waiter and said, 'It's all wet down here. The bowl must be cracked.' The waiter asked, 'You ordered the vegetable soup, didn't you?' 'Yes,' Edna replied. 'Maybe it has a leek in it,' suggested the waiter.

Stir-fry cooks come from all woks of life. The chef took cheese and made some grate things.

God's Comfort: 2 Peter 1:16-18 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain."

Historical Perspective (April 8): 563 BC - Gautama Buddha born – Founder Buddhist faith. **1873** - Alfred Paraf patented first successful oleomargarine. **1938** - Kofi Annan born – UN secretary - general **1974** - Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's home run record. **1964** - The Supremes record their first #1 song "Where Did Our Love Go."

Writing for Fun: ABC Poem - Has five lines and creates a mood, picture, or feeling. Lines 1 through 4 are words, phrases, or clauses with the first word of each line in alphabetical order. Line 5 is one sentence long and begins with any letter.

| Sample: | Your ABC Poems |
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| A glistening snowflake | A |
| Bright light reflects | B |
| Creates shadows | C |
| Distant wonderland | D |
| The winter is the best time of year. | |
| | |
| Energetic birds | E |
| Flitting about | F |
| Gathering Twigs | G |
| Homebuilding underway | H |
| Soon, little chirps we will hear | |
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Wednesday April 8th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Terrance and Jackie go to a Chinese restaurant and order 'Chicken Surprise.' The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. As Jackie reaches to serve herself, the pot lid rises slightly, and two beady eyes look around before the lid slams back down. 'Did you see that?' she asks Terrance. He hadn't. He reaches for the lid. Again it rises, two little eyes look around, and it slams down. Terrance calls the waiter, explained what happened and asks for an explanation. 'Please sir,' stammers the waiter, 'what you order?' Harry replied, 'Chicken Surprise.' 'Ah! So sorry, is mistake' says the waiter, 'I bring you Peeking Duck!'

God's Comfort: John 12:20-26 20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. 21 So these came to Philip, . . . and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

The hottest place in hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in time of great moral conflict. - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it. – Helen Keller

Games: Australia Word

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