

Thursday April 9th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Paula and Bill were downstairs after tucking their kiddos into bed when they heard crying coming the room. Rushing upstairs they found Tommy crying hysterically. He had accidentally swallowed a nickel and was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking could change his mind. To calm him, Bill palmed a nickel that he had in his pocket and pretended to remove it from Tommy's ear. Tommy was delighted. He snatched the nickel from his father's hand, swallowed it, and demanded cheerfully - 'Do it again, Dad!'

God's Comfort: Proverbs 20:3-5 It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel. 4 Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing. **Psalm 109:26-31** Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love. 27 Let them know that it is your hand, that you, Lord, have done it. 28 While they curse, may you bless; may those who attack me be put to shame, but may your servant rejoice. . . . 30 With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng of worshipers I will praise him. 31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them.

Pray daily - God is easier to talk to than most people – Lord God, Father of us all, bless the Charleston in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. May your Spirit carry out what we are powerless to do, so that we experience strength and joy, and can face life with all its evil, pain, and suffering. Draw us to yourself in spirit, soul, and body. Help us to remain true to you that your praise may come from one heart and from one voice, that the name of Jesus Christ may shine in us and show us the way to all that is true and eternal. Amen.

National Day Today (April 9): Appomattox Day, First Day of Passover, Holy Thursday, Maundy Thursday, Name Yourself Day, National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, National Unicorn Day.

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Thursday April 9th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: A man boasts about his new hearing aid, 'It's the most expensive one I've ever had. It cost me \$3,500.' 'What kind is it?' his friend asked. 'Half past four,' the man replied.

Fred's luggage didn't show up at baggage claim. At the lost luggage office, he told the clerk that his bags weren't on the carousel. The clerk smiled and told him not to worry. They were professionals and he was in good hands. 'Now', the clerk asked, 'has your plane arrived yet?'

God's Comfort: 2 Peter 2:6-10 6 if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; 7 and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless . . . 9 if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. 10 This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

Historical Perspective (April 9): 1667 - First public art exhibition was held in Paris. 1865 – Lee surrenders to Grant At Appomattox Court House, Virginia, ending the Civil War. 1913 - Ebbets Field (Brooklyn Dodgers). 1939 - Marian Anderson performed at Lincoln Memorial. 1954 - Dennis Quaid born - Actor ("Wyatt Earp", "The Right Stuff")

Writing for Fun: Couplet- This type of poem has two lines which frequently rhyme and have the same length and rhythm, or meter.

Example:
"I have the measles and the mumps, a gash, a rash, and purple bumps." Shel Silverstein
Forgive, O Lord, my little jokes on Thee And I'll forgive the great big one on me. Robert Frost
Write a Couplet about Easter:
Write a Couplet about Unicorns
Write a Couplet about the Civil War

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Thursday April 9th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: George was retired, early 60's, and in a new career in catering, but he was late every day by a few minutes. The owner called George into the office and said, "You do a top-class job, but being late is a worry." George apologized, "Yes, I realize that, and I am working on it." The owner replied, 'That's good to hear. I know you're retired from the Army. What did they say if you came in late there?' "They said, "Good morning, General".'

God's Comfort: John 13:12-17 12 So when Jesus had washed their feet and put his outer clothing back on, he took his place at the table again and said to them, "Do you understand what I have done for you? 13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and do so correctly, for that is what I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you too ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example — you should do just as I have done for you. 16 I tell you the solemn truth, the slave is not greater than his master, nor is the one who is sent as a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you understand these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

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Quotes/Other Wisdom:

Every great dream begins with a dreamer – Harriet Tubman

My chief task has been to conquer fear – Harry Houdini.

How you played in yesterday's game is all that counts. - Jackie Robinson.

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