

## **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Morning**

**Laugh it off:** George Burns: I am very pleased to be here... Let's face it, at my age I'm very pleased to be anywhere. -- How can I die? I'm booked. -- I can't afford to die; I'd lose too much money. -- I look to the future, because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.

**God's Comfort: Prov 27:17-19** 17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. 18 The one who guards a fig tree will eat its fruit, and whoever protects their master will be honored. 19 As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. **Psalm 142:1-3, 5-7** ... I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy. 2 I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble. 3 When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way. ... 5 I cry to you, Lord; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." 6 Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me. 7 Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

**Pray Daily – God is easy to talk to:** Dear Lord, you are good and upright. Your paths are mercy and truth to those who keep your covenant and testimonies. You teach sinners and guide the humble. Thank you for your mercy in forgiving all my sins and thank you for your kindness in letting me read truth in your word. Please help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart please you today. Amen.

**National Day Today (May 28):** National Brisket Day, Slugs Return From Capistrano Day, Whooping Crane Day.

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## **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Noon**

**Laugh it off:** Bill Cosby: Having a child is surely the most beautifully irrational act that two people in love can commit. --The real reason that my wife and I had children is the same reason that Napoleon had for invading Russia: it seemed like a good idea at the time.

**God's Comfort: Matthew 14:25-33** 25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, ... 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." 28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" 32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Historical Perspective (May 28): 1863** - First black civil war regiment leaves Boston. **1888** - Jim Thorpe born - Olympic athlete. **1892** - Sierra Club organized. **1908** - Ian Fleming born – created James Bond. **1910** - T-Bone Walker born – Musician. **1934** - Dionne quintuplets born – Canada. **1941** - Sinatra and Dorsey record "This Love of Mine." **1944** - Gladys Knight born. **1944** - Rudolph Giuliani born. **1955** - "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" - most popular song in U.S. **1961** - Amnesty International founded. **1977** - Elisabeth Hasselbeck born - "The View," "Fox & Friends". **1979** - Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund announces plans for a memorial. **1998** - Dr. Susan Terebey discovered planet outside our solar system - Hubble Space Telescope.

**Writing for Fun:** Using 100 words, write a mystery piece. It takes place in the 1950's and include a studio, contact lenses, and a birthday party. Your character is a fast food worker.

**Sample 50's Mystery:** Freddy's roller skates squeaked as he skated across the studio's wooden floor. The squeak echoed loudly off the floor length mirrors on the far wall. It confirming what Freddy already knew. The place was empty. "Hello," he called, just in case. 'Fast Food delivery from Alice's Restaurant for Annie's birthday party. Get it while it's hot!" No answer. He looked around and saw a circular table, but no birthday set up. A May 1953, copy of Popular Science was open to a page titled' "See into the Future with Contact Lenses." Where were they?

**Your 50's Mystery:**

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# Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Coping with Covid - Supper

**Laugh it off:** Knock, knock. Who's there? To. To who? No, to whom. -- A Buddhist monk pays with a \$20 bill, which the vendor takes, puts in his cash box, and closes the lid. "Where's my change?" the monk asks. The vendor replies, "change comes from within." -- **LAWYER:** Sir, I'm sure you are an intelligent and honest man. **WITNESS:** Thank you and if I were not under oath, I would return the compliment.

**God's Comfort: Genesis 5:1-3, 32, 6:1-6** 5 1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. 2 He created them male and female and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. 3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. 4 After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. 5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died. ... 32 And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 6:1 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**Quotes/Other Wisdom:**

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with him." - Jim Elliot

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