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**Salted Speech Colossians 4:6**

- ~ *Hell will be populated with two classes of people: those who will do anything, and those who will not do anything.*
- ~ *When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.*
- ~ *Man is most like the Savior when he loves—and most like the devil when he hates.*
- ~ *Our strength is shown in the things for which we stand—our weakness by the things for which we fall.*

**Reeling From Stealing by John T. Polk II**

Jesus said: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal" (**Matthew 6:19**). "Treasures" have earthly value, and God approves respect for personal ownership. Everyone who breaks in and steals is a thief who is violating God's Law. The Gospel of Christ teaches: "Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need" (**Ephesians 4:28**). Thieves, to show repentance, should have to buy what they have stolen by getting a job. Jobs should help workers be benevolent to others. Karl Marx's criminal communism abolishes personal ownership; God's Christ protects private property. Decide how you want it: godliness or ungodliness.

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# ABSOLUTE TRUTH

## CONSENSUS RULES OF LIFE

*Live beneath your means. Return everything you borrow. Stop blaming other people. Admit it when you make a mistake. Give clothes not worn to charity. Do something nice and try not to get caught. Listen more; talk less. Every day take a 30-minute walk. Strive for excellence, not perfection. Be on time. Don't make excuses. Don't argue. Get organized. Be kind to people. Be kind to unkind people. Let someone cut ahead of you in line. Take time to be alone. Cultivate good manners. Be humble. Realize and accept that life isn't fair. Know when to keep your mouth shut. Go an entire day without criticizing anyone. Learn from the past. Plan for the future. Live in the present. Don't sweat the small stuff. It's all small stuff.*

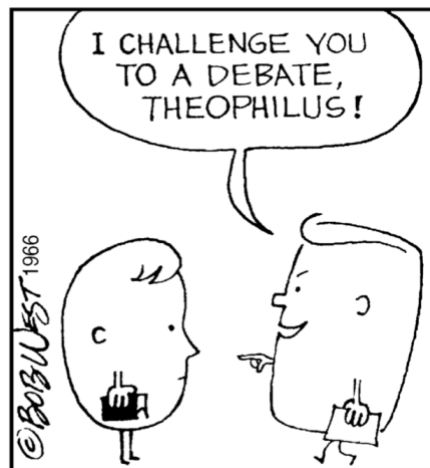
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## FOODLESS FOOD KILLED THEM

Here is another parable for your consideration. A party of engineers became lost in a dense forest. Their supply of food was soon exhausted. They found some berries which tasted good and satisfied their hunger. The berries were plentiful, so they stayed there for several days, eating the berries and hoping help would come. But they became weaker and weaker and one after another they died. When help finally came only two were alive to tell the sad story. They still had some of the berries. When the berries were analyzed they were found to be absolutely worthless as food for humans, and were actually poisonous to humans. So, while their stomachs were comfortably filled and their appetites were satisfied they were dying slowly of starvation and poison.

What was learned from this experience? Do you think the survivors wanted to continue eating the good-tasting berries? Do you think anybody would recommend that they eat more of the berries? They not only tasted good but also satisfied one's hunger. It would be foolish, would it not, to continue eating something that had no nutritional value and actually contained a slow-acting poison? Many people in the world today are like this, in spiritual things. They are lost from the way of God, but have found something that seems good, something satisfying to their tastes and desires. I actually has no spiritual nourishment, but they keep eating it. It is poison to the soul, but they keep eating it. Those who make the product and package it keep selling it to the people. Foodless, they starve to death. Polluted and poisoned food is killing both the makers and the users. But they can't seem to let it go and return to the truth of God. ---**Gerald Cowan, Personal Periodicals, #3, March 18, 2014**

### THEOPHILUS



### Accepting the Challenge

