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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~ "Instinct is a marvelous thing. It can neither be explained nor ignored." —Agatha Christie
- ~ "Great things happen to those who don't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful." — Roy T. Bennett
- ~ A good Christian keeps his word, his temper, his friends, and the commandments of God.
- ~ Nothing is politically correct when it is morally wrong.

Short Sermon:

Joy is the trip, not the destination!

The Bible Says:

Here is what I have seen: *It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart"*

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Questions & Replies by John T. Polk II, www.johntpolkll.com
QUESTION: "Being a Christian means we all believe in the same God, what difference does it make how we worship?"
ANSWER: "Being a Christian" isn't just a set of rules to make us "good Samaritans," but we should be devoted to the right God in the right way. We should want God to be "well pleased" (**Hebrews 13:16**) with our salvation and worship, because "we know that an idol *is* nothing in the world, and that *there is* no other God but one. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us *there is* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom *are* all things, and through whom we *live*." (**1 Corinthians 8:4-6**) Remember that Jesus Christ "gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father" (**Galatians 1:4**). We must give ourselves to God for our salvation.

Let us emphasize the terms for God just in **Psalms 91:**

(1) "Most High" (Hebrew *El Elyon*), because there is none equal to Him (**Isaiah 45:20-23; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6**), therefore "the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands" (**Acts 7:48; 17:24-25**). The virgin Mary was told her son "will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David" (**Luke 1:32**).

(2) "Almighty" (Hebrew, *El Shaddai*), because He is the source of all blessings, therefore He could deliver on His promise to Abram (**Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-6**). To the church of Christ in Corinth, God promised, "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty" (**2 Corinthians 6:18**), who "has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (**Ephesians 1:3**).

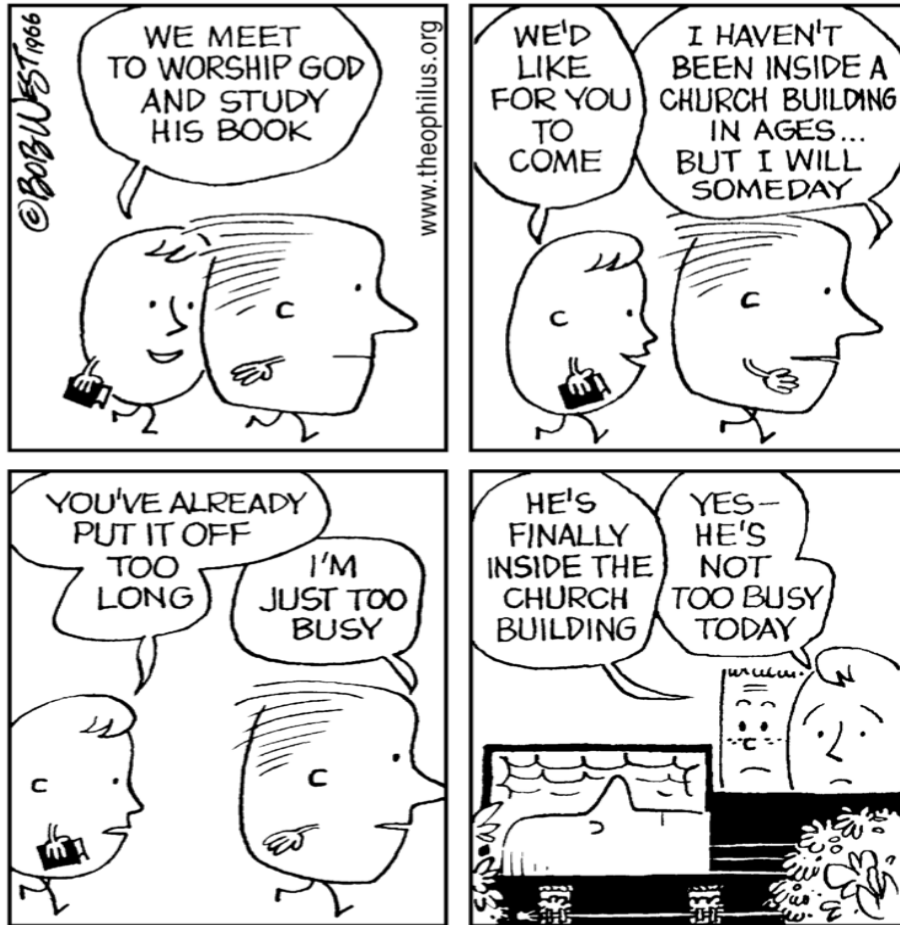
(3) "LORD" (Hebrew *Jehovah*), the name God revealed to Moses that neither Abraham, Isaac, nor Jacob knew (**Exodus 6:2-8**). This name is associated with the covenant God made with Israelites only, that brought us to Jesus Christ (**Galatians 3:13-29**)!

(4) "God" (Hebrew *Elohim*), means "Strength, Power," and "In the beginning" would be the only "power" present who could create and organize "the heavens and the earth" (**Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6-9**). There is only one God of Heaven and Earth.

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THEOPHILUS

Too Busy



WHO IS YOUR GOD?

Everyone has some concept of some god. God, to some, is one who would advocate a violent death to innocent men, women and children who might believe in a different god. To others, he is so accepting that he would tolerate all sins to the point that all would be saved. To still others, he will judge all men strictly on the basis of law, with little or no mercy or grace. Others would imagine there to be no personal god, but would look upon creation itself as god, fashioning itself through a process of millions of years of evolution. Such would consider themselves to be answerable to no personal god that they would face in judgment. Then there are those

who may claim a faith in the God revealed in the Bible, but he is not recognizable by biblical standards. I read of one church that advertised itself as teaching "the modern view of God," as if that were a plus. Such would seem to believe that Christians should be able to revise God, remaking Him to suit every generation. In reality, regardless of what may be our claim, we are all worshippers of the god, true or false, which we have within our minds. Jesus spoke of those whose hearts clung to material wealth as serving Mammon, the god of wealth (Matthew 6:24). The apostle Paul wrote of the danger of covetousness, the overpowering love of, and desire for, material things, as "idolatry" (Colossians 3:5), the worship of a false god.

Who is your God? The apostle Paul wrote, "Though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him, and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him" (1 Corinthians 8:5-6). Only the Bible gives us the correct view of God. All others are false and gods, formed in our minds. The Bible presents God as the one Supreme Being, Creator of heaven earth, "and all that in them is" (Exodus 20:11). He is the living God, holy, almighty, all-wise, all-powerful, and always present. Truly, "God is love" (1 John 4:16), but He is equally just (Isaiah 5:21). He is "the Judge of all" (Hebrews 12:23), but also the Savior of all who come to Him through Jesus Christ, as Paul declared in Titus 3:4-6, "After that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost: which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior."

--Ron Bartanen

Muhammad
"Fight everyone in the way
of Allah and
kill those who disbelieve in
Allah." (Ibn Ishaq 992)

Jesus
"Thou shalt love thy
neighbor as thyself."
(Matthew 5:14)

**Life
Begins
At The
Cross**