

CHILDHOOD STORIES MY MOTHER TOLD ME AND OTHER THINGS

Fables and other lessons we need to learn in life

(Told from memory, brief highlights)

Added on 06-27-2010:

The Story of the Little Red Hen

Who is going to help me plant the seeds?
Who is going to help me water and tend the field?
Who is going to help me harvest the grain?
Who is going to help me bake the bread?
Who is going to help me eat the bread?

Comment: No explanation needed.

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Soldier of Fortune

Once upon a time there lived a very handsome prince. The prince was rich and he had many friends. He was a socialite and he attended many balls and galas and was liked by all people. One day the prince lost all of his money in a financial reversal, where his employer dunned him for his report that the kingdom was bankrupt. So the prince lost his job and when the prince lost his job, he subsequently lost all of his wealth and all of his friends.

Moral of the story: Be wise and don't lose your pants in stacked card games!

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2010 (Movie)

In the movie 2010, I believe, we see a huge wave covering the earth (four miles high and above the surface of this earth, a doomsday scenario) as the ice caps have melted, due to the effects of global warming, radiation, and sunspots. As this wave is approaching some mountain-top Himalayan Buddhist temple, from thousands of miles out it seems, a monk is ringing the temple bell to warning the people of the impending disaster and no one seems to care.

Greek Movie

In the 1960s there was a movie about people in Greece, native residents and tourist alike. Someone poisoned their water and these people kept drinking the water, dancing, and making merriment.

Moral of the story: People accept the inevitable in life and no one makes a peep. Yes? No? How very sad!

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My Life Is And Has Been Dedicated To God!

A Chinese emperor, the Emperor of China, speaks:

MY LIFE IS AND HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO GOD!

If someone, a crazed person, puts a gun to my head (I hope that this will never happen) and says, "Hey bud, this is your last day on this earth." If I had nothing and if everything was taken away from me, which it has been, and this man fully intends to kill me and he says, "Tell me truthfully, what is your last request?"

I would answer this man and I would very calmly in the best Christian-like fashion say, "I am a true child of God and I do not want to die. I am China's official Han-Chinese emperor in exile and head of state of China with a very large Hebrew family in Iraq (12 million people) and a correspondingly large family (1.4 billion people) in China. I am poor and I have no money. In life, I try to help the poor and I give to all kindnesses and Christian love in my very special and sincere walk with Christ. It is my life's wish, mission, and goal to bring a true Christian mission to China, to my people, to my family, and to the nations of China and Iraq, so that they might be able to hear Christ's message in a true and unhindered fashion apart from hypocrisy and lies. I would want to preach and teach China's 1.4 billion people and do the same for Iraq's 12 million family members, teaching them about God's mercy and love.

If God should grant me this request then this is exactly what I most joyously and unselfishly will do. I would carry out this mission with the greatest of passion, joy, and enthusiasm, and with the utmost motivated zeal.

When a man loses everything that he has and he has nothing, what would he, that man, wish for?

I would wish to have a good standing with God and to be able to do as his son says in Matthew 28:19,20. To preach and to teach about God's word unselfishly to the nations. And because I am the patriarchal father of China, with Hebrew roots in Iraq, this is exactly what I will do God willing!

I rejoice in the lord joyously and without hesitation. I rejoice joyously with the true spirit of the father. And my works are known to many as I render my devotions in my walk with the lord daily.

This is what I live for and this is and has been my dedication, as well as my entire family's dedication, to God!

I pray for the love of people worldwide and the love of every American. I ask for forgiveness from people who I have offended for without love, God's love and blessing, nothing can be expected or achieved. Goodness and God's grace is what we should reflect in honor of and to the most high God, Jehovah.

My life, I humbly place in God's hands."

Possible outcomes:

- a) The crazed man puts down his gun and gives thanks to the lord. Saying that he is a Christian and that he was moved by God's spirit and by my devotion that he came to his senses in time and will be rededicating his life to God.
- b) The police catch this man in time, before he pulls the trigger, or federal agents act in time to save my life.
- c) This man pulls the trigger and kills me.

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A concluding story, before the end to come

The Dying Man Lying By The Roadside And The Blind Pharisees And Sadducees

Once upon a time there lived a prince, who was poor and had no money. Yet, the royal treasury lay in the hands of a chosen few and in the unseen auspices of the name of the heritage's god. As the king's messenger, the prince, was on a mission to help the king save the nation. It was to set a lamp on the ark, so that people could find their way to God. "Can you give me something to eat?" the prince said to every temple he passed along the roadside, "Can you water my horse? I have no money to pay, but the King's Will will serve you well and your congregation greatly with blessings from God and his love. I must get the lamp there to the ark in the orient (east) before the king comes!"

Yet, not one synagogue or temple sought to help the prince.

"So, the King seeks to put a lamp up on the ark, so the people might be able to see their way?" said the priest, "Well, let the king do it by himself, we are, all, too busy with more important matters!" the temple priest laughingly joked. "This is heresy!" the Chief Priest said.

"The way this works is that you must join our synagogue and befriend us, know our needs and give to us, before we can make a decision to help you. When we get to know you, we will be more apt or inclined to help. You need to spend days or weeks, if not many months, in the temple with us for us to accept and know you, if you want our help. Currently, our plate is full and there are many others who have given, who wait in advance of you for gifts, so we may not even have enough to give you as many others come first. Once you gain our love and trust, will we ever think of helping you!"

With the knowledge of the Christ, the prince walked away without argue or foul word. No friends, no family, or Christian congregation!

1.3 billion lives are at stake here and not one person or church doeth helpth-mee. It hurts my heart as does Christ's. Sad!

Christian charity comes from God, it comes from God's love. It comes from the heart, to help one's fellow man and to save and to bring people to God. To teach about God's coming and goodness. To teach about God's judgment and wrath. That in the last days will come many plagues and God's tribulation, judgment, upon a wicked and sinful earth.

Who is the watchman, who carries God's message to the multitudes? And why do churches mock him? Christ is like a kind Sheppard trying to teach people about God. Christ is like a kind angel, who seeks to honor his father and bring men to God. Should we, too, not be like this?

Question: Is our spirit acceptable to the God, so that we might be able to see the spiritual things rather than to follow the law as the Pharisees and Sadducees, in days of old of Jesus's time, once did?

80 percent of the United States of America professes a belief in Christ, while 80 percent of China goes uneducated (without god) and are atheist. Would you not allow China's succession emperor, a paternal Hebrew, to bring God's word to his family and allow him to return to China and Iraq with your nation's and church's blessing; bringing God to his family and people?

God's Grand Commission is the preaching and teaching work. Just how important is the preaching and teaching work, just how important is God? Over 1.3 billion lives are at stake here (over 20 percent of the population of this earth) in the time of the end. So, where are God's honest and true helpers?