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In loving memory of
Paul Wesley Green

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Our dear little boy has gone to be with the Lord. Although we know that he is in a much better place, we all miss his sweet presence. Paul was a very loving, cuddly little guy who always liked best to be loved. I am sure he has more than he ever could have imagined right now.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers for Paul and his parents, Ryan and Sarah Green. Please continue to hold them up to the Lord in these days of separation.

God's blessings to all...

~ Teresa Miller

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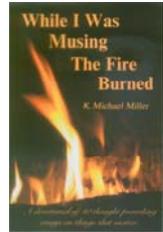
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A vital Christian, radiating that hidden beauty of the heart, is more attractive to the right sort of Christian man (the only kind you want) than the raving beauty who is hollow within. A woman who is developing her domestic abilities, who is reasonably attractive, and who is a vital Christian in her own right is an irresistible person.

~~Jay E. Adams~~





Clothes have really made some changes in the past 100 years. Although this statement is very true, if you do a little research, you will find that the most changes were made in

but did we not come a long way fast!

about 30 years time; from 1900 to 1930. It only took ten short years for the hemlines to come up. The picture above is from an ad in the 1900s and this next one is from 1910. By the time that 1920 came along,



“flapper” dresses and shorter hemlines were more popular. The flapper dress (red) in the picture on the left is much longer than they were normally worn. Sleeveless dresses were becoming more popular around this time,

Earth has nothing more tender than a woman's heart when it is the abode of piety.

~Martin Luther~



The woman who makes a sweet, beautiful home, filling it with love and prayer and purity, is doing something better than anything else her hands could find to do beneath the skies.

A true mother is one of the holiest secrets of home happiness. God sends many beautiful things to this world, many noble gifts; but no blessing is richer than that which He bestows in a



mother who has learned love's lessons well, and has realized something of the

meaning of her sacred calling.

~J.R. Miller~

Good Wife's Guide – May 13, 1955

- Have dinner ready when he comes home.
- Prepare yourself. Be fresh and clean.
- Clear away clutter and have house clean.
- Prepare children. Have them clean and expectant for his homecoming.
- Be happy to see him, listening and interested in what he has to say.
- Never meet him with complaints. Make things pleasant for him. This will also give yourself great personal satisfaction.



also. But it was in the next ten years that hemlines really shot up and skirts began to divide into “lounging pants”. But it did not stop there. By 1960, someone



came up with, “The Smoking Suit,” not for men, but for women. (Yes, that is a woman.) My,



William Whiting Borden

“No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets”



In 1904 William Borden graduated from a Chicago high school. As heir to the Borden family fortune, he was already wealthy. For his high school graduation present, his parents gave 16-year-old Borden a trip around the world. As the young man traveled through Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, he felt a growing burden for the world's hurting people. Finally, Bill Borden wrote home about his "desire to be a missionary." One friend expressed disbelief that Bill was "throwing himself away as a missionary." In response, Borden wrote two words in the back of his Bible: "No reserves."

Even though young Borden was wealthy, he arrived on the campus of Yale University in 1905 trying to look like just one more freshman. Very quickly, however, Borden's classmates noticed something unusual about him and it was not that he had lots of money. One of them wrote: "He came to college far ahead, spiritually, of any of us. He had already given his heart in full surrender to Christ and had really done it. We who were his classmates learned to lean on him and find in him a strength that was solid as a rock, just because of this settled purpose and consecration." During his college years, Bill Borden made an entry in his personal journal that defined what his classmates were seeing in him. That entry said simply: "Say 'no' to self and 'yes' to Jesus every time."

During his first semester at Yale, Borden started something that would transform campus life. He began having a morning Bible study and prayer time, first with only his room mate, but by the time he was a senior, it had grown to include one thousand of Yale's 1,300 students. He made it his habit to seek out the most "incurrigible" students and try to bring them to salvation.

Borden's outreach ministry was not confined to the Yale campus. He cared about widows and orphans and the disabled. He rescued drunks from the streets of New Haven. To try to rehabilitate them, he founded the Yale Hope Mission. One of Bill Borden's friends wrote that he "might often be found in the lower parts of the city at night, on the street, in a cheap lodging house or some restaurant to which he had taken a poor hungry fellow to feed him, seeking to lead men to Christ."

Borden's missionary call narrowed to the Muslim Kansu people in China. He also challenged his classmates to consider missionary service. One of them said of him: "He certainly was one of the strongest characters I have ever known, and he put backbone into the rest of us at college. There was real iron in him, and I always felt he was of the stuff of which martyrs were made, and heroic missionaries of more modern times."

Upon graduation from Yale, Borden turned down some high-paying job offers. In his Bible, he wrote two more words: "No retreats." He went on to do graduate work at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey. When he finished his studies at Princeton, he sailed for China. Because he was hoping to work with Muslims, he stopped first in Egypt to study Arabic. While there, he contracted spinal meningitis. Within a month, 25-year-old William Borden was dead. When the news of William Whiting Borden's death was cabled back to the U.S., the story was carried by nearly every American newspaper.

Was Borden's untimely death a waste? Not in God's perspective. Prior to his death, Borden had written two more words in his Bible. Underneath the words "No reserves" and "No retreats," he had written: "No regrets."

Abomination

The devil is a master deceiver. Now, who would argue with that? One of his best tools is to question the laws of God and put doubt in a person's mind as to whether God really meant literally what He said or not. He will first make you doubt, then he will encourage you to believe his lies and use your natural desires to assist you in doing something contrary to the will and laws of God. He used it on Eve, his first victim, and since it worked so wonderfully he has used it ever since.

Our only defense against the deceit of the devil is to know the Word of God and to *believe* it. With all the different translations that we have today, it is sometimes difficult to understand exactly what is right and what is wrong. Since the devil is the author of confusion, we would do well to stay with the ONE translation that has been proven over many years to produce real results; namely, the (old) King James. When changing the written word, too much interpretation is lost that was meant to be helpful and blessed.

There are certain things in the Bible that God hates exceedingly. In Proverbs, verses 16-19, there is a list of seven things that are an abomination to him. These are, "A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness *that* speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." If you look at each one of these things individually, you can see why anyone would hate them. Our God is a holy and a just God and especially abhors anything that is unjust and unholy. That is why all of these things are an abomination to him.

There are other things in the Bible that are an abomination to God. A dishonest and unjust weight (which speaks of cheating your neighbor) (Prov. 11:1, Prov. 20:10, Prov. 20:23, Deut. 25:16),

witchcraft and sorcery (Deut. 18:9-12), unfit sacrifices (Deut. 17:1), learning of and serving other gods (Deut. 12:31), are just a few. No one would dispute any of these things in saying they are not wicked and abominable. But there is one thing that God hates that is so controversial that I believe it should be addressed. If you do not read this article because you are tired of hearing about the same old thing over and over again, then you are in danger of committing a bigger sin than the worst criminal in the world: being blatantly rebellious to God. If you truly do love the Lord Jesus Christ and want to please him, then you will read to the end.

In Deuteronomy 22:5, it clearly states, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God." There are so many arguments concerning this issue. But if you take this verse of scripture as you take the rest of the Word of God, you will have to admit that it clearly states that when men wear women's clothing and when women wear men's clothing, it is abominable to God. He hates it exceedingly. It is as disgusting to God as a lie, stealing, cheating, fornicating, or any other kind of sin.

Everyone wants to identify and fit in. There is such a distinction these days when a woman wears a dress or skirt that many professing women do not want to be identified as a "Christian," so they prefer to wear things that will identify them with the world. Our God is a God of separation. He separated the light from the darkness, night from the day, good from evil, and He clearly tells us that we are to "come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord." When a woman wears pants, suits and ties, ball caps, or anything else that is fashioned as men's clothing, the Bible says she is an abomination to God.

I believe it would make it easier to understand if you would look at it the other way around. What if your Dad or brother or any other

man started wearing skirts and dresses? Common sense tells us that pants pertain to a man. There was a fashion designer a few years back who decided he was going to come out with a line of dresses for men. The idea was not very popular so he managed to get an appearance on the Phil Donahue show. Mr. Donahue brought all these male models out wearing the dresses designed just for men and paraded them around the stage on the show. All the women thought this was vulgar. When Mr. Donahue went into the audience with a microphone many of the women made statements that they thought it was preposterous that a man would want to wear a dress. "Don't these men know any better? Don't they have any self-respect? Don't they have any concept of manhood, that they would parade around in a dress?" Mr. Donahue replied, "Well, they said the same thing fifty years ago, when women started wearing pants."

There are other reasons why it is a good thing for a woman not to wear pants and shorts, or other revealing clothing. One very important reason is modesty. "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety;..." (1Tim. 2:9) Pants, whether loose or tight, show your form and shape. If you wear clothing that is immodest and provoking, you are in danger of causing men to think impure thoughts and maybe even invoking them to actions that would be violent. The big cop-out that most women come back with is, "Well, they should not be looking!" or "They should not have such dirty minds!" However, Jesus said in Matthew 5:28 "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery WITH HER already in his heart." So if you provoke a man to lust after you with your immodest and sexy clothing then God is going to hold YOU accountable for adultery also - it takes two to commit adultery.

In case you have not noticed lately, there is a tremendous increase in viewers of pornography. Thirty years ago, statistics recorded that 30 percent of *pastors* (out of 6,000 interviewed) viewed porn on the

Internet. If those who claim to be God's people are doing these things, what do you think the man that you meet in the aisle at the grocery store is thinking about you when he passes? Make excuses if you want, but God has reasons for hating the things that He hates. If you want to wear your blouses tight and low enough to see your blooming bustline, or with peek-a-boo holes that suggest an invitation for more, it is your choice. But you must realize that when you do those things that are abominable to God, you cannot claim to know Him. "He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." (1John 2:4) Those who claim they are Christians and still habitually participate in worldly indulgences are not saved. Christ gives victory over sin. "For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace." (Romans 8:6) Do not be deceived into believing that since other "Christians" are doing it, there is nothing wrong with it. God's people will "come out from among them" and be separate! If you are truly saved by the Grace of God, you will want to do those things that please the Lord, not the things that identify you with the world, a world that hates our God and His ways.

I know this devotion has been more weighty than others that I have written, but I feel that there is a great need for people who love the Lord Jesus Christ to make a difference in this lost and confused world. Too many think that it does not matter but that is a lie of the devil. Time is running out. We will face God soon and then what will be your excuse? Jesus died for you; will you not live for Him?



Books to Read and Music to Sing

“In God We Still Trust” - Jonathan & Tiffany Epley

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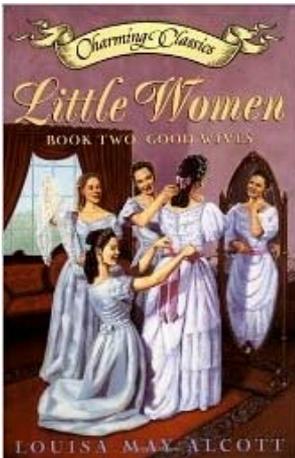
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“Heaven’s Sounding Sweeter” - His Own

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“Good Wives” – Louisa May Alcott

“Meg made her wedding gown herself, sewing into it the tender hopes and innocent romances of a girlish heart. Her sisters braided up her pretty hair, and the only ornaments she wore were the lilies of the valley that “her John” liked best of all....”

Reconnect with Louisa May Alcott’s beloved March sisters of *Little Women*, as they continue their story in *Good Wives*. Through weddings and travels, heartaches and happier days, follow Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy from girlhood into adulthood. This classic novel’s enduring values of loyalty and love has kept readers delighted for generations.



Honey Cream with Herbs

If you have access to a health food store, you can make many things for yourself or for your family and friends. Here is a recipe for a skin cream that would be a joy to use. (note: You can also purchase containers for your creams at a health food store.)

You will need:

- 2 tsp. Each dried mint, sage & rosemary
- ½ oz. beeswax
- 2 ozs. Lanolin
- ½ cup wheat germ oil
- 1 tsp. Honey

1. Combine herbs in a clean bowl, pot, or cup. Pour ½ c. boiling water over herbs. Steep 10 minutes.
2. Strain through very fine sieve, collecting liquid in clean bowl. Allow to cool; discard herbs.
3. Melt beeswax and lanolin in heatproof glass set in simmering water. (A pint-canning jar would work well.) Add wheat germ oil, while stirring.
4. Add herbal infusion (tea made from the herbs) by teaspoonful and stir until well blended. Remove glass from water.
5. Add honey to tepid cream and carefully stir it in until blended. Let cream cool completely.
6. Stir cream thoroughly and transfer it to clean containers with tight-fitting lids. Store up to 3 months.

Fancy Fiesta Fare

Terra-cotta dishes can be painted with water-based paints in many ways to make some beautiful chip bowls for your party table. Here is one great idea.

Supplies:

1 Terra cotta large saucer

1 Terra cotta small saucer

Water-based craft paint, and brushes

Water-based varnish

Glass dish to go inside bowl

Large wood balls for feet.

Paint both terra-cotta dishes, let dry. Give it two coats of varnish, let them dry in between. Place the smaller saucer upside down in the inside center of the larger saucer.

Glue on the feet. Put glass bowl inside for the salsa. Use only bowls that have been prepared for food for your salsa. You do not want to eat paint!



Handkerchief Pillow



Yard sales and flea markets are great places to find vintage hankies that will make some very pretty pillows for you or for gifts. Wash and press your hankie and carefully stitch it onto a piece of fabric that is at least 1 inch larger than the hankie. Cut another piece of fabric the same size as the first. For the ruffle, measure the circumference of the squares and double that length; cut a 6 inch wide strip of fabric this length, piecing strips together as necessary. Press in half along the length of the strip, making the piece 3 inches wide. With right sides together, sew the strip at the ends, forming a circle of material, making sure it is not twisted; press your seam and fold where you have stitched. Divide the ruffle in fourths and mark so you will know where the corners

will come. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw edge of the strip and gather lightly. Stitch ruffle, starting at any corner, to the front of your pillow, spacing the gathers evenly from corner to corner.

NOTE: You may want to leave extra gathers for the corners so they will have room to turn the corner.

Place the other fabric square face down on top of the ruffle and stitch together, leaving a 3-4 inch space for stuffing. Stuff as you like, then whip stitch the closing. NOTE: If you have smaller hankies, you can stitch four together to make a "block" pillow top. These make pretty wedding ring pillows, too.



Blueberry Pie



For Crust:

2 cups flour

½ tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoons salt

¾ cups Crisco

½ tablespoon white vinegar

¼ cup water

- Mix dry ingredients and Crisco with a fork until crumbly. Add water and vinegar; mix well. Divide in half, roll one half into a circle as large as your pie pan (I use a deep dish pie pan for this recipe.) Line pan with this circle, then make filling:

For Filling:

3 ½ C Blueberries

3 ½ tsp. Lemon juice

¾ C + 2 Tbs. Sugar

3 drops blue food color

¼ C + 1 Tbs. Cornstarch

1 drop red food color

1 C. cold water

- Mix all ingredients EXCEPT BLUEBERRIES and bring to boil until thickened. Remove from heat and fold in blueberries and food colors. Pour filling into pie pan lined with raw crust; tab filling with butter, if desired.
- Roll out remaining crust and cut in approximately 1 inch strips. Alternately criss-cross strips across top of pie. Cut remaining crust from around edges and crimp edges together. NOTE: You may put a full crust on top, but make sure you cut plenty of vent holes in the top before baking.
- Bake at 350° until crust is good and brown around edges. If while baking, the pie tries to boil over, place a pizza or cookie sheet on the rack below.

Meatball Sub Sandwiches



2 eggs, lightly beaten

1 cup dry bread crumbs

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

½ teaspoon garlic powder

¼ teaspoon Italian seasoning

2 pounds ground beef

1 can (26 oz.) *Hunt's* Garlic and Herb spaghetti sauce

Additional Parmesan cheese, and sliced onion and green peppers, optional

12 sandwich rolls, split

- In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into 1-in. balls. Place in a single layer on a large cookie sheet.
- Cover and bake at 350° for about 10 minutes. Turn meatballs; cook 10-15 minutes longer. Drain.
- Heat spaghetti sauce on stove in pan until heated through. Add meatballs and stir gently to coat. To serve, spoon meatballs with sauce on each bun. Top with additional cheese, onion and green peppers if desired. Serve with chips and your favorite soft drinks.

Yield: 12 servings.

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